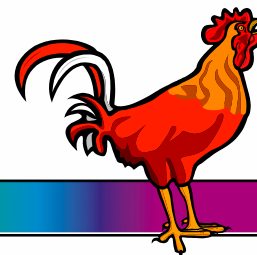


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Gathering/Training Schedule

Phoenix Area: (all Gatherings at 7:15 PM)

Nov. 14 - Epworth UMC @ 4802 N. 59th Ave., Phoenix. 4th Day dinner @ 6 PM, Gathering 7:15

Nov. 15 - Training at Epworth UMC 9 -11 AM

Steve & Toni Berg's email is toni.berg@bnaneuro.net

NW Valley Gatherings (2nd Sunday monthly 6:30 PM through January)

Nov. 9 - Lakeview UMC @ 10298 W. Thunderbird Blvd, Sun City

Phyllis Lucchesi's email is phyllis@lakeviewumc.net

East Valley Area: 1st Sunday of each Month

Nov. 2 - Gathering at 11:45 AM (Potluck) at Desert Chapel UMC in Apache Junction @ 462 N. Palo Verde Dr.

Rich & Nancy Foster's email is ndwfoster@aol.com or 480-982-9141

Flagstaff Area: (all @ Trinity Heights UMC, 3600 N. 4th St., Flagstaff, in Fellowship Hall. (Childcare provided)

Nov. 1 - Training 2 PM Youth Room, Potluck 5 PM., Gathering 6 PM.

Cindi Martinez's email is [cjmartinez@juno.com](mailto:cjemartinez@juno.com)

Tucson Area: (all of the following begin at 5:00 PM with a potluck & Gathering at 6:30 PM)

Nov. 15 - St. Marks UMC @ 1431 W. Magee Rd., Tucson. Training 3 PM to 5 PM finishing in time for the potluck prior to the gathering.

Dave Camp's email is J.D.Camp@msn.com

Yuma Area: (all of the following begin at 6 PM with a potluck and gathering at 7 PM)

January 23 - Gila Mountain UMC @ 12716 N. Frontage Rd., Yuma

Walk Schedule

Walk 187, February 5-8, 2009, 1st UMC, Mesa, Jack Garner, Lay Director

Walk 188, February 19-22, 2009, 1st UMC, Mesa, Dinah Brooks, Lay Director

Walk 189, April 16-19, 2009, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Walter Roberts, Lay Director

Walk 190, April 23-26, 2009, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Connie Hegeman, Lay Director

Walk 191, June 11-14, 2009, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Ron Pitt, Lay Director

Walk 192, June 18-21, 2009, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Sue Heinze, Lay Director

Walk 193, Oct. 8-11, 2009, First UMC, Gilbert, Men's Lay Director TBD

Walk 194, Oct. 15-18, 2009, First UMC, Gilbert, Women's Lay Director TBD

PHOENIX AREA GATHERING NOV. 14

Pilgrims and spouses from Walks #185 and 186 are invited to share one more meal on Friday, Nov. 14 at 6 PM at **Epworth UMC, 4802 N. 59 Ave. in Phoenix** for the 4th Day Dinner, then join with the entire Emmaus Community at 7:15 PM for the



Gathering. If you have just walked, you should RSVP to this invitation. Please feel free to bring your spouse. Then the rest of the Emmaus Community will gather with you for song and fellowship at 7:15 PM. If you have any questions, you can contact Toni Berg or Ellaine Doak, both phone numbers and emails are on the last page of the Rooster Tales under Board of Directors. It is casual, fun and usually over by 9:00 PM. Hope to see you there! It just won't be the same without YOU! *There will be child care on Friday night.*



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WELCOME, PILGRIMS, FROM WALKS #185 & #186

Michelle Beckelhimer, Rita Bennett, Sandy Bliemeister, Laura Bowers, Jean Calahan, Carolyn & Lyle Clark, Sandy Cook, John Curry, Laurel Deardorff, Brian Faulkner, Sr., Nancy Fitzpatrick, Tracy & Kelton Francis, Adam Frazier, Jean Gipson, Lea Gonzalez, Joan Hamilton, Janet Harris, Geri Hastings, Susan

Hebert, Margaret Irons, Linnea & Ron Hoffman, Kathy Holland, Debie Jarnigan, Edward Jennings, Jaime Kazal, Linda Knowles, Jim LeGrand, Barb & Bob Lewis, Jacquie McCubbin, Diane McKenzie, Misty McShanag, Amanda & Scott Moore, Rhonda & Jim Noble, Ron Pamachena, Cathy & Joe Rudder, Margaret & Ray Stenstrom, Diane Thomas, Lydia & Mike Usovicz, Lou Vasquez, Ken Weaver, Kathleen & Victor Yadon, and Bob Yager.

Please mark your calendar so as not to miss the **Gathering in Epworth on Nov. 14** to welcome these new members to the AZ Emmaus Community family. Everyone wear your name badge.

Rooster Tales Deadlines

Just a reminder, the deadline for submitting articles, team lists, updates or anything you want printed in the Rooster Tales is the **19th of each month**. Julie Jensen, Communications Chair, is listed on the back page of each Rooster Tales. Please send her the information you would like included.

She is also the person to contact to delete your name from the hardcopy list and go online instead to receive your Rooster Tales. Her goal is to really cut down on the number of newsletters having to be mailed. Can you help us? Please do it today.



In 1880, the flour produced by Washburn, Crosby & Co., a Minnesota miller, took first place at an international exhibition held in Cincinnati. Sensing the public relations potential in their victory, company officials decided to start marketing their award-winning product under the name Gold Medal. But, when an avalanche of mail poured in from housewives requesting recipes (or asking about baking problems), the men who ran Washburn, Crosby felt the responses they sent back should come from a woman. So, Betty Crocker was born. The name "Betty" was picked because it was familiar and friendly; "Crocker" was chosen to honor William Crocker, a former director of the company. Who knew?

While making cookies for her hotel guest one evening, Ruth Wakefield lacked the powdered cocoa called for in the recipe, so she substituted tiny bits of chopped chocolate in its place. Unexpectedly, the chocolate pieces did not melt in baking, but, rather, held their shape, softening only slightly to a creamy texture. She served the cookies anyway, naming them Toll House after the inn she owned. Who knew?

From "Who Knew? Things You Didn't Know About Things You Know Well"
by David Hoffman



Yes, this is the cake served on Walk #186

LEMON JELLO CAKE RECIPE

1 pkg. yellow or lemon cake mix
1 sm. pkg. lemon Jell-O 4 eggs beaten
3/4 cup water 3/4 cup cooking oil

Mix Jell-O and water. Add to cake mix and mix well. Add beaten eggs and oil. Bake in 9 x 13" sheet cake pan at 325 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Watch closely as cake will burn easily.

Frosting:

2 cups powdered sugar, juice of 2 lemons.
While cake is hot, punch holes in top with fork or toothpick and pour frosting over, letting it run into holes.

CAKE IS BETTER MADE ONE DAY BEFORE YOU WANT TO SERVE IT. Cover overnight.

SOS! EMERGENCY! 911! HELP US!

Send me your name, phone number and address. Jack Garner, Lay Director for the upcoming walk in February, announced at a recent closing that there are still many of you whose phone numbers are not correct in our database! If you are discerned to serve, we want to contact you. Be in touch with us, so you can be blessed by serving! Thanks so much!

Julie Jensen ~ communications

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Calling all wanna be cookies!



If you would like to serve some day on a team and bless those just like you were blessed by others, **attend a training class.** The next one is offered on **Nov. 15 at Epworth United Methodist Church** located at 4802 N. 59th

Avenue in Phoenix from 9-11 AM. A light continental breakfast will be served. Call Toni Berg at 623-846-5427 if child care is needed on Saturday!

If this location doesn't work, maybe the one on **Nov. 15 at St. Marks UMC located at 1431 W. Magee Rd. in Tucson** is closer to your home. This training is from 3-5 PM. If this date doesn't work, keep watching the Rooster Tales for future training dates. Once trained, your name goes on the Discernment List for future walks and you don't have to be trained again.

DONATIONS TO AZ WALK TO EMMAUS

Pilgrims from Walk #185 and 186 and the entire AZ Emmaus Community are encouraged to send in their donations to our **new address:**

P. O. Box 86309

Phoenix, AZ 85080-6309



Recognizing that you might not have had



an extra check with you on the weekend, just keep the address handy and as the opportunity presents itself, please pay it forward and help another attend this wonderful, spiritual time with God.

Your support is needed for scholarships, songbooks, Bibles, Chrysalis, equipment and the mailing of Rooster Tales. Any help you can provide will be so appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Please keep future Walks and the pilgrims in your prayers. Fortunately, **that** doesn't cost a thing!

For those of you just coming off Walks 185 and 186, you missed the first two parts of the Group Reunion card in the Rooster Tales. This was discussed at the end of the weekend, but if you would like further clarification, please go to the website at www.azemmaus.org and you can click on the Rooster Tales from Sept and Oct to fill you in on Parts I & II.

GROUP REUNION: Using the Card, Part III

YOUR PLAN

Living as a Christian disciple requires planning. Disciples are not spiritual wanderers, but pilgrims on an intentional journey with Christ. Our spiritual growth is not accidental, but is the result of purposeful participation in the means of grace. For this reason, members of the group develop plans. The general framework for their plan is piety, study, and action—three all-encompassing dimensions of Christian discipleship. By making plans, we can discern movement of the path of discipleship. By sharing plans for the upcoming week, we make ourselves accountable. By remembering others' plans, members strengthen one another's resolve to follow through on commitments.

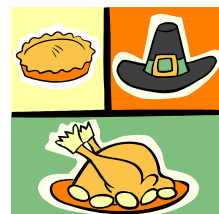
REUNION GROUP ACTIVITIES

Reunion groups provide a natural launching pad for mission in the community. Reunion groups are also a support base for acts of agape for Emmaus weekends. Shared engagement in service to others deepens friendships and opens up avenues for Christian action. As valuable as group activities and a sense of common mission can be, Emmaus groups must remember that these efforts are "extracurricular." Always make time for the primary work of the group—reviewing the service sheet and reflecting on Christ's presence and call.

Please remember that the group reunion and following the card is our way of staying accountable to Christ and one another.

November 27 is Thanksgiving Day.

Enjoy it with family and friends, but we don't need a particular day on the calendar to thank God for our many blessings. That is something we do each day! Abundant blessings to each of you and your family!



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