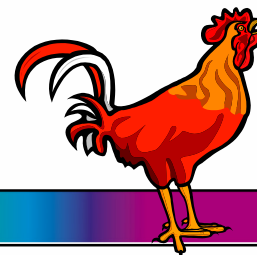


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Gathering/Training Schedule

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)

Oct. 12 - Lakeview UMC @ 10298 W. Thunderbird Blvd, Sun City

Phyllis Lucchesi's email is phyllis@lakeviewumc.net

East Valley Area:

1st Sunday of each Month - Gathering at 11:45 AM (Potluck) at Desert Chapel UMC in Apache Junction @ 462 N. Palo Verde Dr.

Rich & Nancy Foster's email is ndvfoster@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@junio.com](mailto:cjemartinez@junio.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

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)

October 17 - First United Methodist Church @ 298 W. 3rd St., Yuma.

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

Paula Volenstine's email is jpvolenstine@msn.com

Walk Schedule

Walk 185, October 2-5, 2008, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Larry Pierce, Lay Director

Walk 186, October 16-19, 2008, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Ellaine Doak, Lay Director

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

We have moved!

We have changed our mailing address for AZ Walk to Emmaus:

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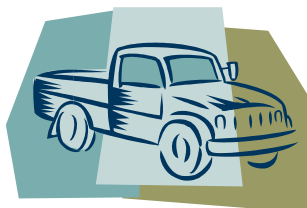
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You should use this address from this time forward. Please feel free to paste the new address on all applications that have the old address. Make note of the new address and use it. Thanks for helping to make this a smooth transition!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If want to help with the upcoming weekends, please go to our webpage: www.azemmaus.org and click on **Prayer Vigil Sign Up** for the weekend you want to pray for. Click on the time/day that works for you. Include your email address; you will be reminded of the day you requested. This is also true if you need an up-to-the-minute list of team and or/pilgrims to send agape to. You can always check the website for the most recent list. Updates can be made after the Tales prints. Just click on **Weekend Information**.



**Seen on pick-up
truck bumper
sticker:
"Real Men Love
Jesus!"**

Walk #185 October 2- 5 Buckeye Grace Fellowship Church

LEADERS TEAM

Larry Pierce	Lay Director
Andy Tryon	Head Spiritual Director
Don Boucher	Assistant Lay Director
Michael Burford	Assistant Lay Director
Bob Cook	Assistant Lay Director
Bill Powers	Assistant Lay Director
Tim Smith	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bruce Phillips	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ted Bachelder	Music Leader
John Dey	Head Cook

TALK TEAM

David Beyda	John Paterson
Don Davis	Jim Ralston
Mike Fleming	Tom Rauls
Earl Graves	John Ross
Harold Herriman	George Sandifer
Bill LaNoue	Steve Schieszer
Michael McCabe	Tim Wottle

COOK TEAM

Jon Achilles	Chris Bartz	Greg Beihl
Bob Case	Ernie Cheetham	Mike Cowan
Dell Dean	Bob Farnsworth	Gary Fisher
Arthur Frame	Jeff Goudie	Dan Hartshorn
Bill Hedges	Keith Kerns	Leroy Livingston
John MacVean	Al Mosier	Donn Nelson
Tim Ortega	Kim Riddlesworth	Ray Smith
Bob Stone	Gerry Wegener	Doug White
	Patrick Ybarra	

PILGRIMS

Lyle Clark	John Curry	Brian Faulkner, Sr.
Kelton Francis	Adam Frazier	Ron Hoffman
Edward Jennings	Jim LeGrand	Bob Lewis
Scott Moore	Jim Noble	Ron Pamachena
Joe Rudder	Ray Stenstrom	Mike Usovicz
Ken Weaver	Victor Yadon	Bob Yager

Directions to Buckeye Walks

The October Walks will be held at Grace Fellowship Church in Buckeye, AZ. Take the I-10 freeway going west of Phoenix toward Los Angeles until you get to Exit 114. Exit 114 is Miller Road, heading toward Buckeye. Turn south on N. Miller Road to Grace Fellowship Church, 1300 N. Miller Road, on your right.

Be there so the pilgrims can see Jesus in your eyes!

Walk #186 October 16 - 19 Buckeye Grace Fellowship Church

LEADERS TEAM

Ellaine Doak	Lay Director
Larry Gerber	Head Spiritual Director
Nellie Amedee	Assistant Lay Director
Deby Campbell	Assistant Lay Director
Elaine Pope	Assistant Lay Director
Wendy Swanson	Assistant Lay Director
Dan Morley	Asst. Spiritual Director
Judy Boroto	Asst. Spiritual Director
Robin Greentigerman	Asst. Spiritual Director
Judy Taylor	Music Leader
Nancy Turner	Head Cook
Joy McGraw	Co-Head Cook
Sharon Paap	Prayer Angel
Ann Skipper	Prayer Angel

TALK TEAM

Barbara Borden	Judy Clancy
Jane Gerber	Darlena Glenn
Rosemary James	Chris Lane
Tiffany LaTour	Choppie Lewis
Liz Mayer	Janet Paterson
Dottie Phillips	Barb Stoeve

COOK TEAM

Myrna Bishop	Benita Boyd	Ruth Callahan
Colleen Centner	Alice Cox	Dani Estes
Carrie Fox	Marsha Farnsworth	Lynne Gwin
Kim Higgins	Emily Hill	Ginni Hoaglan
Dusty LaNoue	Cindy Pickett	Sandi Ralston
Sharon Reinhart	Tammy Ross	JoEllen Sandifer
Rita Smith	Debra Stone	Phyliss Strander
Yvonne Zagorac		

PILGRIMS

Michelle Beckelhimer	Rita Bennett	Sandy Bleimeister
Laura Bowers	Jean Callahan	Carolyn Clark
Sandra Cook	Lurel Dearthoff	Nancy Fitzpatrick
Tracy Francis	Jean Gipson	Lea Gonzalez
Joan Hamilton	Janet Harris	Geri Hastings
Susan Hebert	Carmen Hemperley	Mary Beth Hinze
Linnea Hoffman	Kathy Holland	Jaime Kazal
Linda Knowles	Barb Lewis	Jacquie McCubbin
Diane McKenzie	Misty McShanag	Amanda Moore
Rhonda Noble	Susan Nygren	Cathy Rudder
Margaret Stenstrom	Diane Thomas	Lydia Usovicz
Lou Vasquez	Jean Williams	Kathleen Yadon

SCHEDULE REMINDERS:

Thursday night	7:30 PM Sanctuary
	8:00 PM Sponsor's Hour
Saturday night	8:00 PM Candlelight
Sunday evening	5:00 PM Closure

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY OR CHANGED YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER?



My file is increasing each week with incorrect information in our data base. So many have started using their cell phones, moved or changed

numbers and have not updated the information. With an updated phone number, we can get you back in the active files. Please let me know if you need to change your contact information. Send me your name, phone number and address. With over 7,300 now in our AZ Emmaus community, you can see the importance of keeping the database current. Thanks so much. DE COLORES!

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Were YOU at the September 19 Gathering?

Ted Bachelder and the fellas from Wickenburg played and we all sang praise songs, enjoyed communion together and met two of the upcoming Lay Directors for Walks #187 and #192. It was wonderful to come together as the Body of Christ in fellowship after a long, hot summer.

Here are a few shots to let you know who you missed:

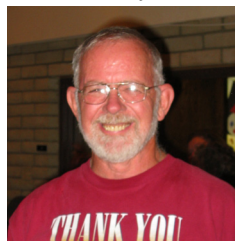


Sue Heinze, Walk #192 Lay Director, with Jackie (Left) Lomiglio & Wendy Swanson (Right)



Looks as though everyone is having a wonderful time!

Jack Garner, 187 Lay Director



Group Reunion: Using the Card, Part II

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The message of the Walk to Emmaus is that God loves each of us with an unconditional love and that our discipleship consists in sharing that gift of love with others. In reviewing the service sheet, we share how we followed through on our planned commitments to Christian action. In the “Call to Discipleship” we examine our awareness and responsiveness to God’s call to love in the midst of everyday life. When did we help someone become open to God’s love? When did we reach out to a friend in need, or go out of our way for someone we did not even know? By naming even those ways in which our discipleship comes naturally, we celebrate the ways in which God’s grace is active already in who we are. Discipleship is seldom a rare and heroic deed. It is, at its best, a lifestyle of grace that expresses itself in everything we do.

DISCIPLESHIP DENIED

This question has two sides. First, the question invites us to review ways in which our best efforts as disciples were denied, obstructed, or rendered fruitless during the past week. For example, the crucifixion of Jesus clearly reflected the world’s denial of Jesus and the disciples’ ministry. Apparent failure tested their faith. But, what did God accomplish through, or in spite of, their failure? What did they learn about following Jesus and about the walk of faith? Jesus’ journey with his disciples makes it clear that the experience of failure is inherent in the call to discipleship. We find our faith tested when persons reject our efforts at reconciliation, investments of love and energy, and disregard our attempts to witness. Only those who never try to follow Jesus avoid failure. And yet, the potential in these experiences is to grow in grace through adversity. God uses failure when we give it over in faith. Christ teaches us the meaning of the call to faithfulness, not success. We learn to surrender the fruit of our actions to God.

Another side of the question of discipleship denied is the naming of the ways in which we failed to be responsive to God’s call to love and service during the past week. Like Peter, we stood by warming ourselves at the fire while truth was being crucified. Like the rich young ruler, we were unable to respond to love’s call with the necessary commitment. The aim is not to beat up on ourselves, but to become aware of our “No” to God and resistances to grace that are still active in all of our lives. We acknowledge the ways in which Christ’s perfect love does not yet reign in our lives. We identify opportunities for growth in the love and likeness of Jesus Christ.

Stay tuned for Part III in November issue!

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