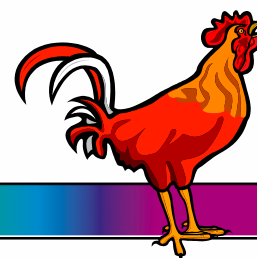


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Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

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

Mar. 13 - Cross in the Desert UMC, 12835 N. 32nd St, near Sweetwater in Phoenix. 4th Day Dinner, also.

Mar. 14 - Training @ Church of the Master, 6659 E. University Dr, Mesa from 9 AM to noon.

Apr. 3 - Red Mountain UMC, 2936 N. Power Rd, Mesa On Power Rd. between McDowell & the 202

(Note date change due to Good Friday!)

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

East Valley Area: 1st Sunday of each Month

Feb. 1 - Gathering at 11:45 AM (Potluck) at Desert Chapel UMC in Apache Junction @ 462 N. Palo Verde

Rich & Nancy Foster's email is ndnfoster@aol.com or call

480-982-9141

Flagstaff Area: (All @ Trinity Heights UMC, 3600 N. 4th St., in Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided. Potluck at 5:00 PM with worship at 6:00 PM

Jan 24 **May 30** **Sept. 26**

Mar 28 **Jun 27 (4th Day Dinner)** **Nov 7**

Ron & Kay Pitt's email/phone are listed on the back page.

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

Mar. 21 - Green Valley Community Church @ 300 W. Esperanza Blvd, Green Valley

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

Yuma Area: (the following begin at 6 PM with a potluck & Gathering at 7 PM)

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

AnnaMarie Sollars' email is amsazmama@aol.com



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, Don Boucher, Lay Director

Walk 194, Oct. 15-18, 2009, First UMC, Gilbert, Wendy Swanson, Lay Director

LOCATION OF FEBRUARY WALKS

The February Walks are being held at First United Methodist Church, located at 15 E. First Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85210.

If you are sponsoring a pilgrim, please be certain to have fed him/her before you drop them at the church. Please be on time, as the evening cannot begin until everyone is there!

Join us for Saturday night Candlelight and let the pilgrims see Jesus in your eyes!



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



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**Walk #189 April 16-19, 2009
St. Paul's UMC, Tucson**

LEADERS TEAM

Walt Roberts	Lay Director
Hal Cowart	Head Spiritual Director
Manny Abeles	Assistant Lay Director
Jim Beaman	Assistant Lay Director
Doug Bowers	Assistant Lay Director
Bill Huston	Assistant Lay Director
Ed Galyon	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bob Holliday	Assistant Spiritual Director
Alicia Tomkus	Assistant Spiritual Director
Dudley Spore	Music Leader
Terry Hendricks	Head Cook
Daniel Abshire	Assistant Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Mark Dusek	Jim Moffett
Randy Gaines	Ed Myles
Bill Hedges	Frank Northrup
Bob Hooper	Fred Pascoe
Terry Lane	Sam Ruiz
Harry Magargee	Richard Snow
Jim Martin	Lex Wilcox

COOK TEAM

Don Bacon	Scott Bauman	Dave Camp
Stan Crawford	Bobby Flint	Bob Fly
Stephen Hall	Steve Haralson	Travis Hart
Neil Hinton	Tim Hoskinson	John Kerfoot
Vance Luke	Kim Marinelli	Frank Mendoza
Paul O'Dell	Randy Owen	Fred Perry
Steve Polk		Jim Prescott-Smith
Kim Riddlesworth	Jeff Robbins	Matt Scheeringa
Dave Webster	Bill Whealy	Bill Williams

**Walk #190 April 23-26, 2009
St. Paul's UMC, Tucson**

LEADERS TEAM

Connie Hegeman	Lay Director
Kathy Shindel	Head Spiritual Director
Becky Cowart	Assistant Lay Director
Joyce Edwards	Assistant Lay Director
Susie Goad	Assistant Lay Director
Martha Spore	Assistant Lay Director
Madonna Moess	Asst. Spiritual Director
Randa Ray	Asst. Spiritual Director
Bob Ray	Asst. Spiritual Director
Mary Kotnour	Music Leader
Barbara Haralson	Head Cook
Polly Gyger	Assistant Head Cook

Please pray for Connie and her team as they discern additional team members in the near future.

Pilgrims who have responded positively that they will attend as of January 19:

Donna Ashley	Molly Barney	Pam Chambers
Sandy Featherston	Mary Hartung	Nancy Hash
Carmen Hemperley	Helen Himes	Mary Hubbard
Mona Jenkins	JoAnn Jenkins	Kitty Kloppenborg
Michelle McAfee	Janie McDaniel	Yolanda Ornelas
Karen Reynolds	Violet Singer	Terri Spragg
Bette Summer	Jeanne Swanson	Norma Vangunten
Jan Webster	Jessie Woodall	Marlyce Wright

What is "Knee Mail?"

The "Arizona Walk to Emmaus" floats and is supported on a sea of prayer. Supporting each other through prayer is the greatest gift of agape we can give to one another. I would like to invite ALL of YOU to pray for each other daily and to stay connected through prayer. Available to all of you is "KNEE MAIL" via e-mail. "Knee Mail" is sent via BCC to protect everyone's identity. Occasionally besides receiving prayer requests or joys, you might receive information on upcoming walks/ events related to "The Arizona Walk to Emmaus." You do not need to be a part of this ministry to ask for prayer or to celebrate your joys. Please be as brief as possible. Many prayer requests come in, so being brief gets right to the actual purpose for the prayer and makes it easier to remember the prayer request. If you wish your request to be anonymous, just ask. Email me at LWILSON2005@COX.NET to be part of this ministry. If at any time you wish to be removed from this ministry, you need only ask. Praise God for listening to us, answering our prayers, and for the ability to talk with our AWESOME GOD!

Mary Wilson, Three Day Chairperson
Knee Mail Moderator

**PILGRIMS WHO HAVE RESPONDED
POSITIVELY THAT THEY WILL ATTEND AS
OF JANUARY 19:**

Joe Barney Frank Granberg Harold Lofgren
Ramon Ornelas

Prayerfully consider asking additional men to apply to attend this walk in April. It might be men in your church, your workplace or friends in the neighborhood who could benefit from this spiritual weekend.



Do you hope to be called to be a cookie/talk team on a future walk?

Have you been trained to serve?

Let Toni Berg know you would like to attend the training on Saturday, March 14, from 9 AM to noon at Church of the Master, Presbyterian, in Mesa located at 6659 E. University Dr. Bring a friend! Once you have been on an Emmaus weekend and have been trained to serve, you don't have to go through any additional training. Your name goes on the Discernment List for future walks. Be certain your phone number and address are current in our database so we can reach you when needed!



AGAPE FOR FEBRUARY WALKS

Have you written your agape notes for the team and pilgrims on Walks 187 and 188? Did you misplace your January issue of the Rooster Tales and wonder, "Now what will I do?" Go to the website www.azemmaus.org and click on Weekend Information. You can then click on the weekend you are wanting and the current list of team and pilgrims are listed. After the Rooster Tales goes to press, the website is kept current. Don't let anything stand in the way of supporting the team and showing the pilgrims unselfish acts of love!



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ARE YOU AN ACCOUNTANT?

Do You Have the Heart of a Treasurer? If the answer is yes, we have just the way for you to serve. Our treasurer, Debbie Rives, has served us admirably, but her term is up the end of June, 2009. We need someone to run for this treasurer's position on the board. We need to publish your name in the Rooster Tales for March and April and the election is in May, at all the Gatherings Community/State-wide. So, if this sounds like something for you, please let someone on the board know. See the last page of this Rooster Tales for the contact information on all of our current board members. God's blessing, and may He call one of you to serve in this awesome way,



Lynn Garner, Community Lay Director

Emmaus Board Positions to be Elected in May

Have you wondered what some of the positions on the Emmaus Board actually do? Here are some job descriptions to help you better understand what some members of the Board are responsible for.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have general custody of the funds and securities of the Corporation except such as may be required by law to be deposited with any state official. The Treasurer shall see to the deposit of the funds of the Corporation in such bank or banks as the Board of Directors may designate. Regular books of account shall be kept under the direction and supervision of the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall render financial statements to the Community Lay Director and the Board of Directors at proper times. The Treasurer shall have charge of the preparation and filing of such reports and financial statements and returns as may be required by law. The Treasurer shall give to the Corporation such fidelity bonds as may be required, and the premium therefore shall be paid by the Corporation as an operating expense.

Community Lay Director. The Community Lay Director shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Corporation and act as operating and directing head of the Corporation, subject to policies established by the Board of Directors. The Community Lay Director should do everything possible to promote a spirit of unity, not only among the members of the Board of Directors, but throughout the whole Arizona Walk to Emmaus movement. The Community Lay Director will, by virtue of the office, be a member of all committees of the Arizona Walk to Emmaus movement with both a voice and a vote but shall not count in the establishment of a quorum of the committees. In case of the Community Lay Director's permanent absence or inability to act, the office of Community Lay Director shall be declared vacant by the Board of Directors and a successor chosen by the Board of Directors.

Gathering Committee –The Gathering committee is responsible for organizing the monthly gatherings. This includes selecting the sponsor and arranging for the location, music, child care, refreshments, and merchandise table. The committee also assists the sponsor in planning the program and supplies the communion elements. The committee, after the event, cleans up the host facility.

A FATHER wanted to read a magazine, but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby. She wanted to know what the USA looked like. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed the map of the country. Tearing it into pieces, he gave it to Shelby and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country as it is today."

After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map, correctly fitted and taped together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly. "Oh," she responded, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together!" Amen!

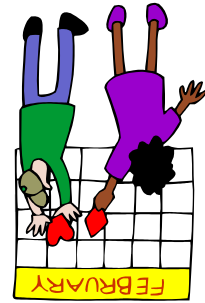
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