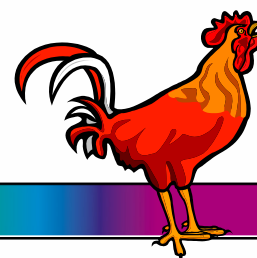


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Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

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

May 15 - First United Methodist Church, 7102 N. 58th Dr, Glendale

Sept. 11 - St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 2540 W. Baseline Rd., Mesa

Nov. 13 - Shepard of the Valley UMC, 3039 W. Cactus Rd., Phoenix

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

East Valley Area: 1st Sunday of each Month

May 3 - Gathering at 11:45 AM (Potluck) at Desert Chapel UMC in Apache Junction @ 462 N. Palo Verde

Rich & Nancy Foster's email is ndwfoster@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)

May 30 **Sept. 26**

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

Ron & Kay Pitt's email is Kay.Pitt@nanu.edu

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

May 16 - Gathering & 4th Day Dinner at St. Paul's UMC, 8051 E. Broadway Blvd, Tucson

July 18 - Gathering at Christ Church United Methodist, 655 N. Craycroft Rd, Tucson

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)

May 15 - Faith Lutheran @ 2215 S 8th Avenue, Yuma

July 17 - Location TBA

AnnaMarie Sollars' email is amsazmama@aol.com

Walk Schedule

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

Walk 195, February 11-14, 2010, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Scott Mathe, Lay Director

Walk 196, February 25-28, 2010, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Mary McGill, Lay Director

EMMAUS BOARD ELECTIONS IN MAY!

May is the annual election of new officers for the Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors. There are three positions on the ballot: Community Lay Director, Treasurer and Gatherings. Three individuals have made the commitment to serve in these positions for the next three years (exception Treasurer), and are recommended by the Board.

Community Lay Director - Ron Pitt (currently serves as Northern AZ representative on the Board)

Treasurer - Debbie Rives (nominated to serve one additional year)

Gatherings - Steve & Toni Berg (incumbents).

The elections will be held at the May Gatherings, so please plan to attend a May Gathering and cast your vote. If you are unable to attend, but wish to vote, email me at Jack2lynn@cableone.net. I can send you a ballot in word format.

~Lynn Garner, Community Lay Director



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Happy Mother's Day,
May 10!



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY,
MAY 25!

Walk #191 June 11-14, 2009
Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff

LEADERS TEAM

Ron Pitt	Lay Director
Tom Wick	Head Spiritual Director
Whitney Cunningham	Assistant Lay Director
Scott Olson	Assistant Lay Director
Dean Pickett	Assistant Lay Director
Geoff Stickler	Assistant Lay Director
Karol Brecheisen	Assistant Spiritual Director
John Fairchild	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bob Lind	Assistant Spiritual Director
Don Campbell	Music Leader
Ted Jung	Co-Head Cook
John Weber	Co-Head Cook

~ ~ ~ TALK TEAM ~ ~ ~

Alan Adams	Chuck Morrison
Rich Boyd	Phil Off
Vern Crissman	Gary Plank
Jim Fredrick	Paul Robinson
Carlton Hill	Denny Rust
Bill LaNoue	
Robert Matsuo	
George McGuire	

~ ~ ~ COOK TEAM ~ ~ ~

Jim Barcus	Joel Briggs	Ken Brinch
Martin Brown	Tony Casali	Sheldon Cieslak
Ray Dunston	Bruce Fortier	Arthur Frame
Mike Fredrick	Mark French	Russ Garlit
Donald Hansen	Shelby Hogan	Mike Holpuch
Gary Jay	David Kulen	LeRoy Livingston
John Mauk	Bill Pierson	Chuch Rowell
Chris Samelson	George Sandifer	Ralph Scott
Randy Sealover	Steve Shafer	Bill Shawley
Jim Stowell	Dave West	

~ ~ ~ PILGRIMS ~ ~ ~

Byron Allen	Frank Armenta	David Baugher
Tiny Baugher	Fred Botha	Bud Clark
Bob Erskine	Scott Gardner	Ed Greuling
Ken Hext	Steven Hill	Ken Irons
Chad Kaminski	John Phipps	Darrel Reidhead
Tuemis Rozeboom		Charlie Schock
Nelson Tsiniginie		Brian Wright

Walk #192 June 18-21, 2009
Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff

LEADERS TEAM

Sue Heinze	Lay Director
Linda Worsnop	Head Spiritual Director
Theresa Davis	Assistant Lay Director
Kay Pitt	Assistant Lay Director
Emily Hill	Assistant Lay Director
Colleen Centner	Assistant Lay Director
Bob Cutlipp	Assistant Spiritual Director
Deb Schauer	Assistant Spiritual Director
Billy Martin	Assistant Spiritual Director
Lynda Anderson	Music Leader
Joyce Trevolt	Head Cook
Tammy Ross	Assistant Head Cook

~ ~ ~ TALK TEAM ~ ~ ~

Nellie Amedee	Cindy Nutter
Marcia Brown	Paula Off
Becky Case	Maxine Patterson
Janet Greer-Warren	Cindy Pickett
JoAnn Holpuch	JoEllen Sandifer
Nancy Martin	Judy Taylor
Ruth Matsuo	Joanie Wiltbank

~ ~ ~ COOK TEAM ~ ~ ~

Ruth Callahan	Debbie Carpenter	Pat Combs
Wendy Dombrowski	Susan Downing	Carrie Fox
Sharon Frame	LaVonna Goudie	Kim Higgins
Debra Kerns	Beth Lake	Marge Larkin
Dianne Littrell	Brenda Lundmark	Karen Mensing
Renee Mosier	Dottie Phillips	Sharon Reinhardt
Cathy Rudder	Fran Stowell	Ginny Studer
Susan Truax	Nancy Turner	Becky Weber
	Beth Williams	

~ ~ ~ PILGRIMS ~ ~ ~

Janet Allen	Mary Armenta	Donna Beavers
Elma Botha	Stefanie Bunning	Faye Cieslak
Mary Clark	Rachel Davis	Rhonda Erskine
Carolyn Greuling	Susan Gustems	Elaine Hansen
Lynn Hill	Jody Hoskin	Debbie Johnson
Heather Kamin	Sara Kamin	Cheri Kaminski
Carole Mathewson	Janie McDaniel	Janie Monnette
Carol Peck	Gwen Ratzloff	Deanna Reidhead
Cindy Sunshine	Geri Tsinigine	Cathy Vizcanya
	Eva Wells	

What is "Knee Mail?"

The "Arizona Walk to Emmaus" is supported on a sea of prayer. Supporting each other through prayer is the greatest gift of agape we can give to one another Available to all of you is "KNEE MAIL" via e-mail. "Knee Mail" is sent via blind copy to your email address. Because prayer requests come at all times of the day/night, you might want to give me your home email address and not your work one. If you would like to pray for those requesting prayers or submit a prayer request and have the community pray for you, please email me at LWILSON2005@COX.NET and join us in praying for one another!



Mary Wilson, Three Day Chairperson
 Knee Mail Moderator

FIVE LESSONS ABOUT THE WAY WE TREAT PEOPLE

First lesson - Cleaning lady

During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?" Surely this was some kind of joke! I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50's, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade.

"Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say, "hello." I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

Second Lesson - Pickup in the rain

One night, at 11:30 PM, an older African-American woman was standing on the side of an Alabama highway trying to endure a lashing rain storm. Her car had broken down and she desperately needed a ride. Soaking wet, she decided to flag down the next car. A young white man stopped to help her, generally unheard of in those conflict-filled 1960's. The man took her to safety, helped her get assistance and put her into a taxicab.

She seemed to be in a big hurry, but wrote down his address and thanked him. Seven days went by and a knock came on the man's door. To his surprise, a giant console color TV was delivered to his home. A special note was attached. It read: "Thank you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night. The rain drenched not only my clothes, but also my spirits. Then you came along. Because of you, I was able to make it to my dying husband's bedside just before he passed away. God bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others."

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nat King Cole

Third Lesson - Always remember those who serve

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it. "Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. "Thirty-five cents" she brusquely replied. The boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and

walked away. The young boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left.

When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies. You see, he couldn't have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.

Fourth Lesson - The obstacle in our path

In ancient times, a king had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the king for not keeping the roads clean, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

The peasant learned what many of us never understand: "Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition."

Fifth Lesson - Giving when it counts

Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and say, "Yes, I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheek. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?" Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

These demonstrate just exactly the kinds of things Jesus would have wanted us to do for others. Just food for thought... If you get emails that provoke similar responses in you, please share them!





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