Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

**Phoenix Area:** (all Gatherings at 7:15 PM)
- **Jan. 8** - New Song UMC at 16303 W. Bell Rd, Surprise
- **Mar. 5** - Training, 4th Day Dinner, Gathering at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church. Details to follow. Steve & Toni Berg’s email is toni.berg@bnaneuro.net or call them at 623-846-5427 with questions or if you would like to schedule a training session.

**East Valley Area:** 1st Sunday of each month
- **Jan. 2** - Gathering at 11:45 AM (Potluck) at Desert Chapel UMC in Apache Junction, 462 N. Palo Verde Call Robert Olson at 480-986-9822 or June Brady at 480-354-0494 with questions.

**Flagstaff Area:** All at Trinity Heights UMC, 3600 N. 4th St., in Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided. Potluck at 5:00 PM with worship at 6:00 PM
- **Jan. 22**
- **May 14**
- **Mar. 5** with training
- **July 9** with training

**Tucson Area:** (the following begins at 5:00 PM with a potluck & Gathering at 6:30 PM)
- **Jan. 22** - Sierra Vista UMC, 3225 St. Andrews Drive in Sierra Vista
- **Dav Camp’s email is J.D.Camp@msn.com**

**Yuma Area:** (Potluck at 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM gathering celebration)
- **Jan. 21** - Gila Mt. UMC 12176 N. Frontage Rd, Yuma

AnnaMarie Sollars’ email is amsazmama@aol.com

Gathering Chairs: To schedule the Agape table to be at your event, please call **Trina Smith** at 480-235-9437 or email her at tesami@cox.net

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**Walk Schedule**

**Walk 205**, February 3-6, 2011, Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, **Jim Ellis**, Lay Director

**Walk 206**, February 10-13, 2011, Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, **Theresa Davis**, Lay Director

**Walk 207**, March 24-27, 2011, St. Paul’s UMC, Tucson, **Manny Abeles**, Lay Director

**Walk 208**, March 31-April 3, 2011, St. Paul’s UMC, Tucson, **Connie Wren**, Lay Director

**Walk 209**, June 2-5, 2011, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, **Geoff Stickler**, Lay Director

**Walk 210**, June 16-19, 2011, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, **Nellie Amedee**, Lay Director

**Walk 211**, October 6-9, 2011, Paradise Valley UMC, Lay Director TBD

**Walk 212**, October 13-16, 2011, Paradise Valley UMC

**Becky Fisher**, Lay Director

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**NEW GROUPING CARDS ARE COMING!**

After the new year, there will be new grouping cards available. Small changes are coming, but for those who like to agape things that deal with grouping, the group reunion card, etc. please note that changes are on the way. Before you make new agape for the February walks, watch for the changes! We will keep you posted.

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I like to think Psalm 16:6 is talking about laugh lines and good genes rather than boundaries:

“The lines are fallen unto me yes, I have goodly heritage.”

~Barbara Johnson

From *Laughter & Latte’*

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Blessings for health and happiness in 2011!
Walk #206 February 10-13, 2011
Desert Hills Presbyterian Church

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~~~ PILGRIMS ~~~

After printing of the Rooster Tales, team and pilgrim lists will be posted on the website.

The making of friends, who are real friends, is the best token we have of a man’s success in life.

~Edward Everett Hale
PRE-EMMAUS, ANYONE?

We are charged with trying to share what Emmaus is all about with anyone who is interested in attending a weekend. We will go to any church or community to make a presentation on the walk to Emmaus. The Upper Room has produced a 10-minute DVD that explains the purpose of Emmaus extremely well. If you are interested in viewing this DVD and having us come to make a presentation to your community, please contact us. We can be reached at 480-831-2811 or by emailing wlanoue@cox.net. This film is not only great for potential pilgrims, but for Emmaus community members as well. Now that the holidays are over, we can concentrate on upcoming walks and our desire to fill each walk to capacity.

~Bill and Dusty LaNoue, Pre-Emmaus Chairs

GOD'S FRIENDSHIP

Letter from a friend

I am writing to say how much I care for you and to say how much I want you to know Me better. When you awoke this morning I exploded a brilliant sunrise through your window, hoping to get your attention, but you rushed off without even noticing.

Later I noticed you were walking with some friends, so I bathed you in warm sunshine and perfumed the air with nature’s sweet scent, and still you didn’t notice Me. As you passed by, I shouted to you in a thunderstorm and painted a beautiful rainbow in the sky and you didn’t even look.

In the evening, I spilled moonlight onto your face and sent a cool breeze to rest you. As you slept, I watched over you and shared your thoughts, but you were unaware that I was so near.

I have chosen you and hope you will talk to Me soon. Until then, I will remain near. I am your friend and love you very much.

Your friend,

Jesus

~taken from Walk Beside Me, The Joys of Friendship, Antioch Publishing Company

WHAT IS “KNEE MAIL?”

What a blessing to pray for others or to know that others are praying for you when the situation would merit it. Email LWILSON2005@COX.NET saying you would like to be part of the Emmaus Sea of Prayer. All emails are sent BCC. We do share prayer requests, praise reports, celebrations of life, joys and deaths. Reminders of events might be sent. Please join us!

~Mary Wilson,
Knee Mail Moderator

Love People, Not Things

My wife, Judy, and I didn’t know Jean and Bob very well, but we liked what we knew of them, so we were delighted one December when they asked us over for a “Christmas Celebration.” We felt instantly at home. There were Christmas snacks, Christmas carols played softly, and Jean had placed dozen of candles around as the only illumination.

As we walked home, glowing from the nice time we’d had, I turned to Judy. “You know what I think was the magic ingredient? Those candles. That soft glow made everybody look and feel terrific.”

“The candles were nice,” Judy said. “But the ‘magic ingredient’ was Jean and Bob. One reason you felt you looked terrific was that Jean told you that you did! And you had a good time because Bob introduced you to all their friends that you didn’t know. You loved being with them because they loved having you there. Candles don’t make the difference—people do!”

“Amen,” I said.

*Remind me that I need to love people, not things.

~James McDermott
From One-Minute Devotions from Guideposts

The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always discover forgiveness.

~Honore´ de Balzac, French novelist

72-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

Please go to the website: www.azemmaus.org, click on Emmaus prayer vigils for the February walks! When you sign up online, you get a reminder of the time/date to pray.

~Kathy Tracy,
Agape Chairman

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