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Walk to
Emmaus
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Walk Schedule

Walk 219, Oct 11-14, 2012, Paradise Valley UMC,
Kathryn Tracy, Lay Director
Walk 220, Oct 4-7, 2012, Paradise Valley UMC,
Wally Athey, Lay Director
Walk 221, Feb. 21-24, 2013, Tucson
Jim Buttke, Lay Director
Walk 222, Feb. 28-Mar. 3, 2013, Tucson
Nancy Kern, Lay Director

Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

Flagstaff Area:

Oct. 20 - Prescott Valley UMC located at 8944 E Sommer Dr, Prescott Valley. Childcare provided.

Potluck at 4:30 PM with worship at 6:00 PM.

Sarah McGuire's email is samgmmcx5@aol.com and John Weber's email is jzweber@juno.com

Phoenix Area: Training 2-5 PM. Potluck at 5:00, Gathering at 6:15 PM. Team, please bring a dish to pass. Pilgrims, just come and let us feed you (again!)



Nov. 10 - 4th Day Dinner at PVUMC 4455 E Lincoln Ave, Paradise Valley

Jim McFadden's cell is 602-881-0328.

Tucson Area: (Potluck begins at 5:00 PM, with Gathering at 6:30 PM)

Nov. 17 - St. Mark's UMC, 1431 W. Magee, Tucson

Jan. 19 - Sierra Vista UMC, 3225 E Saint Andrews Dr.

Manny Abeles' email is mannyet1@yahoo.com

Yuma Area: (the following begins at 6:00 PM with a potluck & gathering at 7:00 PM)

Nov. 9 - First United Methodist Church, 298 W 3rd St, Yuma

AnnaMarie Sollars' email is amsazmama@aol.com

Plan to "bee" there to join in the fun and fellowship!



URGENT

Subscription Time!

Just as we need to re-subscribe or extend our subscription to magazines and other brochures we would like to keep receiving, it is time with this issue of the Rooster Tales to send in your \$7 (or more) to continue receiving the Rooster Tales, the AZ Walk to Emmaus newsletter, each month.

Printing and postage for the hard copy, the snail mail version, of the Tales is our single most expensive budget item. By asking our community to help offset the cost of the newsletter by paying \$7 per year, we are able to keep our budget in line. Your Board of Directors is trying to be good stewards of the money and assets entrusted to us and this is one way to accomplish that.

An envelope for you to send your payment directly to our Post Office Box is included in this month's newsletter. **Please respond quickly to continue your snail mail Rooster Tales.** Send your email address to me and I will sign you up for the free online version of the Rooster Tales or you may go directly to www.azemmaus.org, click on "newsletter," then "subscribe" and fill in the required info. If you have changed your email, you may click on "subscription change" and fill in that info. Thanks for your help in this regard!

~Janet Paterson

Communication Chairman

**Women's Walk #219 Oct. 11-14, 2012
Paradise Valley UMC**

~ ~ ~ PILGRIMS ~ ~ ~

Lynn Anderson	Carole Bailey	Sue Bartell
Maxine Bowyer	Dee Burke	Sharon Burke
Catrina Bush	Diane Byler	Laura Duran
Janie Fulks	Elizabeth Giddens	Sylvia Gitzlaff
Mary Hatfield	Marilyn Hiliau	Darla Hunter
Kay Jones	Lorene Lauscher	Agnes Lovaas
Barbara Mason	Barbara Maynard	Gaylene McKewen
Sally McNight	Faye McNeely	Phyllis Mitchell
Meleane Mohulamu	Lisa Nicolai	Judy Otey
Sonya Peltz	Donna Petterson	Carol Pietraallo
Silia Poese	Ofa Pupua	Linda Rase
Roxanne Rosenau	Pat Teeter	Nicole Thompson
Beth Troxler	Pam Wagner	Cynthia White
Jan Wilhelm		

~ ~ ~ LEADERS TEAM ~ ~ ~

Kathryn "Kat" Tracy	Lay Director
Cindy Achilles	Assistant Lay Director
Becky Case	Assistant Lay Director
Janet Paterson	Assistant Lay Director
Judy Taylor	Assistant Lay Director
Sharon Pajak	Head Spiritual Director
Tina Rees	Assistant Spiritual Director
Deb Schauer	Assistant Spiritual Director
Barbara Kyle	Co-Music Leader
Pam Poley	Co-Music Leader
Barbara Burford	Head Cook
Jan Hicks	Assistant Head Cook
Sheree Napalitano	Assistant Head Cook
Kathy Tracy	Prayer Warrior
Judy Decker	Support

~ ~ ~ TALK TEAM ~ ~ ~

Sonia Burns	Jean Callahan	Gael Edwards
Pam Hinckley	Nancy Jeffery	Becky McCabe
Kim Novak	Kay Pealstrom	Cheryl Samelson
Ginny Smythe	Nancy Truscott	Cindy White
Diana Whitford	Fay Witham	

~ ~ ~ COOK TEAM ~ ~ ~

Debbie Barcus	Ann Bernal	Cathy Bush
Sandi Caskey	Mary Ann Crist	Yvonne Dey
Mary Ann Glenn	Brenda Hook	Julie Jensen
Marla Lind	Diane Marsh	Cindy Molles
Bonnie Monroe	Beth Morgan	Lea Munn
Sally Newell	Susan Ontiveros	JoAnn Puyear
Marsha Randall	Sherrill Severe	Sandy Stanelle
Tracy Thompson	Lisa Wills	Pam Wright

~ ~ ~ 3-Day TEAM ~ ~ ~

Michelle Beckelhimer	Anne Book	Susan Hebert
Peggy Schuelke	Carol Urling	

Agape for Walk #219

Please note that several team members & pilgrims/team have similar names. Be certain to list name & position on envelope to assist Agape team in getting the right mail to the right person!

Thanks so much.

LOCATION OF OCTOBER WALKS

The October Walks are being held at **Paradise Valley United Methodist Church** located at 4455 E Lincoln in PV. If you are sponsoring a pilgrim, please be certain to have fed him/her before you arrive at the church. **Please be on time, 7:00 PM**, as the evening cannot begin until everyone is there! Sponsors, **please stay for the sponsor's hour** after the pilgrims are called out. You will be privileged to pray over your pilgrim's cross. Join us for Saturday night Candlelight and let the pilgrims see Jesus in your eyes! Be there on Sunday when the pilgrims share their often heart-warming testimonies of what the weekend meant to them.

SCHEDULE REMINDERS:

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



What would YOU like to see?

The valley Gatherings are seeing fewer and fewer attendees. What would entice regular attendance, how often should we have the Gatherings, what day of the week/time of the month, time of day, potluck or not? The Gatherings used to be the first Friday of each month unless there were Walks and always at the same place. Could the bouncing around have caused the problem here in the Valley? We would really like to know!

Were you at the all-music gathering in Mesa last month? It was great fun and several groups entertained us with their music. Please give us some feedback. Why are Phoenix-area gatherings not well attended? Do you have suggestions as to what you would like to see? Do you want it to be a potluck or just go back to having a gathering with no food? Give us your thoughts. Please contact any of the board members listed on the back so we can provide the kind of evening you look forward to attending!

~Jim McFadden, Gathering Chair

LET'S CELEBRATE!

The Emmaus Community in Alpine is celebrating this summer. In June, Alpine Community Church sponsored 5 pilgrims for the Flagstaff Walk -- a big undertaking for the folks in Alpine. On Saturday, August 25 the FIRST EVER Gathering happened with 22 people attending. The five ladies are now trained and praying for a call to serve.



Special thanks to Northrups, Pitts, and Haralsons for making the trip to this event in the beautiful mountains of Arizona. Alpine Emmaus Community has 12 folks that are grouping this summer. How **great** is that?

~**Peggy J. Hunter**, Church Representative



October 8th is
Columbus Day!



October 31st is Halloween. Be careful of those Hobgoblins coming to your door for "Trick or Treat!"



ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

I'm writing about the Electric Light Parade. As you may remember, last year Tres Dias held their December Secuela (Gathering) at First Methodist on Central and Missouri to watch the Electric Light Parade from their parking lot and we invited Emmaus to join us (it rained and we had a memorable night). We plan to do the same this year, with the added feature of entering a float in the parade. We'd love for Emmaus to join us again in both of these activities, if you would be interested. We are working to form a committee to design and build the float. I'm guessing that we will end up doing most of the work during November. Check the Nov. RT for details!

~**Jim Langdal**



Scholarships Available

During these difficult economic times, we remind our community members that if they choose to sponsor a pilgrim who cannot afford the cost of the weekend, there are scholarships available. We want to include all who feel they may benefit from attending the Walk to Emmaus. Perhaps this might apply to you, someone considering being a sponsor. Or someone praying about serving as a team member. Please remember that scholarships are available to those who need them. Please say something to the Registrar when sponsoring someone if assistance is needed. Please mention to the Lay Director of the team or the ALD who is in charge of collecting team fees. Don't just ignore the situation. Speak to someone letting them know you need financial assistance.

Each person serving on a team that needs a scholarship will be provided with one. But please do not abuse the program. Often, there are 6 team meetings preparing that team for the weekend. If you offer to pay just \$10 at each team meeting towards the cost of the weekend, which is now \$60, you would have that cost paid for by the time the weekend rolls around. **Any payment you can provide is appreciated!** Again, we need to be good stewards of the money and assets of AZ Walk to Emmaus. Help your Board of Directors be diligent in achieving that goal.

~**Debbie Rives**, Treasurer



News from Northern AZ

Greetings from Northern Arizona. We all know that Arizona is a large state and getting folks together in one place can be difficult. Turns out that Northern Arizona itself is pretty large too, and we have the same challenge when it comes to gatherings. One solution to that challenge has been the hosting of regional gatherings in several locations.

The Camp Verde Community Church hosted a gathering recently. Page and Kaibito have a gathering later in September. Some folks in Prescott Valley are planning a gathering for October too. We will have our next gathering in Flagstaff on November 3rd, with training for those who hope to serve or sponsor in the future.

As summer wanes and autumn begins to move into Northern Arizona, we know that our community moves forward with the intent to allow as many of our number as we can to participate in these gatherings, vital opportunities for rest and refreshment as we continue to make progress on our own walks.



~**John Weber & Sarah McGuire**,
Northern AZ Representatives



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