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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: Childcare provided.

Potluck at 5:00 PM with worship at 6:00 PM

Sept. 15 Camp Verde Community Church at 480 1st St.

Nov. 3 with training at Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff
*Sarah McGuire's email is Smcguire@nlgore.com and John
Weber's email is jweber@juno.com*

Northeastern Area: Training 4:00 PM, Potluck 5:30
PM with gathering to follow.

Aug. 25 Alpine Emmaus Community **first-ever** Gather-
ing with training, Saturday, Aug. 25 Alpine Commu-
nity Church, Alpine. **Call Peggy Hunter** 928-235-0515
or Pastor Tom White 928-339-1914 for information.

Sept. 29 Mt. Graham Emmaus Community Gathering
with training, at First United Methodist Church,
Safford. **Call Peggy Hunter** 928-339-1914 for info.

Phoenix Area: Potluck at 5:00, Gathering at 6:15 PM.
Please bring a dish to pass AND your own plates and
utensils. We are trying to go green.

Sept. 8 All Music at St. Matthew UMC in Mesa
Jim McFadden's cell is 602-881-0328.

Tucson Area: (Potluck 5:00 PM, Gathering 6:30 PM)
Sept. 15 - Christ Church United Methodist located at
655 N Craycroft Rd. **Training 3:00 PM.**

Manny Abeles' email is mannyct1@yahoo.com

Yuma Area: (6:00 PM potluck & gathering at 7:00 PM)
Sept. 14 - Trinity UMC located at 3030 S. 8th Ave.

AnnaMarie Sollars' email is amsazmama@aol.com

Plan to "bee" there for fun and
fellowship!



Re-subscription Time!

Yes, just as we need to
re-subscribe or extend our
subscription to magazines,
papers or other brochures we

would like to keep receiving, **it will be time with the
October 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 expen-
sive budget item. Over \$8,000 so far this year! Over
\$15,000 for 2011. 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 Emmaus Post Office Box will be included in
the Oct. newsletter. Please return by **Oct. 15, 2012.**
However, if you would like to send your email
address to me, I would be happy to 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 re-
quired info. If you have changed your email, you
may click on "subscription change" and fill in that
info. Thanks in advance for your help in this
regard!

~Janet Paterson, Communications

Men's Walk #220 Oct. 4-7, 2012

Paradise Valley UMC

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Thank you to all sponsors for Walks 219 and 220.

~ ~ ~ PILGRIMS ~ ~ ~

Stephen Fuller	Bob Gitzlaff	Mike Goodwin
Willie Henry	David Jacobson	Joe Lockhart
Chuck Mitchell	Matt Peltz	Al Preston
Dave Pupua	Arlis Secody	Harold Warsop
Larry White		

~ ~ ~ LEADERS TEAM ~ ~ ~

Wally Athey	Lay Director
Jon Achilles	Assistant Lay Director
Joe Blanton	Assistant Lay Director
Rick Rives	Assistant Lay Director
Roy Trevolt	Assistant Lay Director
Jim Wiltbank	Head Spiritual Director
Don Benton	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bob Lind	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ted Bachelder	Music Leader
Mike Fleming	Head Cook

~ ~ ~ TALK TEAM ~ ~ ~

Tony Book	Art Brooks	Alan Fisher
Bruce Gonsalves	Vernon Jackson	Bill LaNoue
Phil Off	Gene Tracy	Mike Whitlow
	Dennis Wilke	

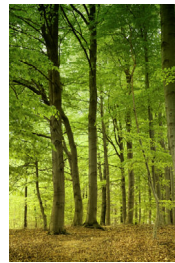
~ ~ ~ COOK TEAM ~ ~ ~

Brent Benham	Michael Crabb	Dell Dean
Bimal Dey	Rex Dobson	Matt Durward
Paul Fisch	Jon Hearn	Larry Irwin
Tom Lane	Brian LaTour	Eric Lindholm
Ron Pitt	Tom Salt	Ian Salsman
Rob Sanders	Geoff Stickler	

~ ~ ~ 3-Day TEAM ~ ~ ~

Ray Eynon	Mark McDanell
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****Still room for more pilgrims on this weekend.
Is God calling you to invite someone?*****



BOARD RETREAT UPDATE

The Board of Directors of the Arizona Walk to Emmaus just concluded our annual retreat at the home of Rick and Debbie Rives in Flagstaff. This was my first year as Community Lay Director and my observations were how dedicated we all are to the Emmaus movement and how loving this community is. We discussed our goals for the coming year and talked about the ongoing health of the community.

I have noticed that no one is getting any younger as I look around at Gatherings or Closura. Most of us have accumulated a lot of gray hair over the years. As you pray about sponsoring, I ask you to look not only toward your friends in church but look to the younger couples, possibly with smaller kids, to include in your consideration of possible pilgrims. For some, it might be a frightening thing to move out of your comfort zone, but the rewards to you and to our Emmaus Community may be great. Just as we say, "Chrysalis youth are the future of the church," younger members of the Emmaus community are the future of the AZ Walk to Emmaus.

Also, I have found that using expressions like, "You deserve this," or "The walk really changed my life" or "Give yourself a treat" have worked well for Donna and me when approaching people about the Walk.

Don't forget to pray and talk to your pastor before you offer someone the opportunity to attend the Walk. Good luck and good hunting. The application is easily found online: www.azemmaus.org. Click on the "Emmaus" tab and you will see the application in pdf format. Print it out and don't forget to sign it as the sponsor and to have your pastor sign it. Remember to include the \$20 application fee prior to mailing it in.

De Colores,
~Frank Northrup, Community Lay Director



Labor Day is Monday,
Sept. 3.
Enjoy the time off!

Pilgrims and team for Walk #219 will be
printed in October Rooster Tales.
30 Pilgrims registered so far!

Remember: After the printing of the Rooster
Tales, up-to-the minute changes will be posted
online at www.azemmaus.org



SOME NEW FACES ON YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Let's introduce some new board members to you after elections were held and empty positions on the board were filled: **Frank Northrup** was voted in as Community Lay Director, **Wally Athey** was appointed to fill the empty Assistant Community Lay Director position. **Becky Weber** was voted into the Chrysalis chair position by the Chrysalis Board after Michaelle Ford resigned. **Jim and Cindy McFadden** were elected Gathering chairs for the Phoenix area. **Sarah McGuire** replaces Kay Pitt as one of two northern Arizona representatives to the Board. As you see these people at gatherings, candlelight or Closura, introduce yourself. They will hope to get acquainted with people all over the state as Board meetings move from northern to southern to central Arizona monthly for meetings. Board members and their contact info is listed on the back of the Rooster Tales each month.

~Janet Paterson, Communications

Southern AZ Representatives Reporting In!

We had a great time at the Annual Board Retreat in Flagstaff. All committees set goals for the year. Here are some of ours:

- *Investigate additional churches to host Walks/Gatherings so that we do not wear out our welcome at any given church.
- *Get more Emmaus people involved with and/or attending Gatherings and Walks. Let's grow our community by getting the next generations involved.
- *Plan future events with other areas of our state.
- *Write articles for the Rooster Tales, quarterly or so.
- *Work with the Chrysalis Board in their youth ministry.

News for all of the community: **Manny Abeles** has graciously accepted the role of Gathering Chair for Southern Arizona. Thank you so much, **Dave Camp**, for all **your** years of service in that capacity. De Colores!

~Donna Northrup and Hal Lofgren

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 help. 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



Save your clear water bottle tops!

Nellie Amadee donates them to be recycled and made into syringes. If you attend a gathering, candlelight or closura, bring them and give them to anyone from St. Matthew UMC in Mesa. They will make sure that Nellie gets them. Please save them until further notice!



HAVE YOU BEEN TRAINED AND YET NEVER CALLED TO SERVE ON A WALK?

Too often we hear from Lay Directors that there are so many wrong numbers on the discernment list. Have you moved and forgotten to tell us? Have you changed your phone number or let your landline go altogether and are now using your cell and we don't know that number? **Please be in touch with Janet Paterson, our communications chair, with any updated info you have!** The contact info is on the back page of this and every Rooster Tales. When God calls you to serve, we want to find you to include you in HIS team. Can we find you? Is your number up-to-date in our database? Please respond today!

~Janet Paterson, Communications





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