

Rooster Tales



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Walk to
Emmaus
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Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

Flagstaff Area:

Mar. 9 - Trinity Heights UMC. Childcare provided. Potluck at 5:00 PM with worship at 6:00. Join us!

Feb. 2 - Prescott Valley UMC, 8944 E. Sommer Dr. 1-3 PM with light refreshments. Childcare provided.

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

Phoenix Area: Potluck at 5:00 PM, Gathering at 6:15. Paradise Valley UMC 4455 E Lincoln Ave, Paradise Valley on all of the following dates:

Feb. 9 **Mar. 9** **Apr. 13**

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

Tucson Area: (4th Day Dinner at 5:00 PM, Gathering at 6:30)

Mar. 16 - St. Paul's UMC, 8051 E. Broadway Blvd

Manny Abeles' email is mannyct1@yahoo.com

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

Mar. 8 - Trinity UMC, 3030 S. 8th Ave in Yuma

May 10 - First UMC, 298 W 3rd Street, Yuma

July 12 - Gila Mountain UMC, 12714 E N. Frontage Road in Yuma

AnnaMarie Sollars' email is amsazmama@aol.com



Tucson Men's Walk needs your prayers! God will provide 30 pilgrims if we just ask Him. We need YOU to ask!

Walk Schedule

Walk 221, Feb. 21-24, 2013, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson

Jim Buttke, Lay Director

Walk 222, Feb. 28-Mar. 3, 2013, St Paul's UMC

Nancy Kern, Lay Director

Walk 223, July 25-28, 2013 Trinity Heights UMC,

Flagstaff, **Alan Adams,** Lay Director

Walk 224, Aug. 1-4, 2013, Trinity Heights UMC,

Flagstaff, **Joyce Trevolt,** Lay Director

Walk 225, Oct. 3-6, 2013 Paradise Valley UMC,

Paradise Valley, **Dell Dean,** Lay Director

Walk 226, Oct. 10-13, 2013 Paradise Valley UMC,

Paradise Valley, **Judy Kobrzycki,** Lay Director

Please pray for these leaders and their teams and the pilgrims God will send to share His weekend.

LOCATION OF TUCSON WALKS

The February Walks are being held at **St. Paul's UMC** located at 8051 E. Broadway Blvd in Tucson.

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 and blessed to pray over your pilgrim's cross. It should be YOU, not just a stand-in doing this special job.

Be sure to join us for Saturday night Candlelight and let the pilgrims see Jesus in your eyes! Be there on Sunday when the pilgrims share their heart-warming testimonies of what the weekend meant to them.

SCHEDULE REMINDERS:

Thursday night 7:00 PM Sanctuary
(PLEASE be on time!)

8:00 PM **Sponsor's Hour**

Saturday night 8:00 PM **Candlelight**

Sunday evening 5:00 PM **Closura**



Ash Wednesday,
February 13



Thursday,
February 14

**Walk #221 Feb. 21-24, 2013
St. Paul's UMC, Tucson**

~ ~ ~ **LEADERS TEAM** ~ ~ ~

Jim Buttke	Lay Director
Don Booth	Assistant Lay Director
Jim Moffett	Assistant Lay Director
Jeff Robbins	Assistant Lay Director
Dick Spining	Assistant Lay Director
Bob Holliday	Head Spiritual Director
Bob Cutlipp	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ed Denham	Assistant Spiritual Director
Carl Peterson	Assistant Spiritual Director
Dave Camp	Music Leader
Bob Fly	Head Cook
Hal Lofgren	Assistant Head Cook

~ ~ ~ **TALK TEAM** ~ ~ ~

Mike Assum	Luke Bol	Charlie Edwards
Gene Etter	Steve Haralson	Mark Hrabe
Bob Hooper	Bill Huston	Vance Luke
Harry Magargee	Brian Nikkari	Chuck Shipman
Gary Slocum	Hank Slotnik	Jim Wright

~ ~ ~ **COOK TEAM** ~ ~ ~

Daniel Abshire	Don Bacon	Stan Crawford
Jim Evans	Dennis Foster	Randy Gaines
Jon Hearn	George Hegeman	Terry Lane
Larry Leach	Kim Marinelli	Frank Morton
Bill Ralston	Kim Riddlesworth	
Dick Van Loben Sels	Bill Whealy	

~ ~ ~ **3-Day TEAM** ~ ~ ~

Manny Abeles	Don Linch
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~ ~ ~ **PILGRIMS** ~ ~ ~

Mike Blacker	Steve Brownson	Everett Greenwood
Willie Henry	Roger Hunter	Frank Juarez
Scott Teichrow	Robb Victor	

After printing of the Rooster Tales, lists will be updated on the website, www.azemmaus.org.

Check it out before writing agape notes.

**Walk #222 Feb. 28 - Mar. 3, 2013
St. Paul's UMC, Tucson**

~ ~ ~ **LEADERS TEAM** ~ ~ ~

Nancy Kern	Lay Director
Marguerite Askins	Assistant Lay Director
Ann Gaines	Assistant Lay Director
Gretchen Lofgren	Assistant Lay Director
April Tucker	Assistant Lay Director
Raven Gaston	Head Spiritual Director
Bob Kuyper	Assistant Spiritual Director
Kathy Schindel	Assistant Spiritual Director
Janice Abshire	Music Leader
Shay Lane	Head Cook
Lorene Sparks	Assistant Head Cook

~ ~ ~ **TALK TEAM** ~ ~ ~

Lorraine Adams	Sandy Allen	Lisa Behr
Kelly Capps	Karen Carpenter	Lisa Ford
Elaine Gokey	Stephanie Hartung	Debi Kromer
Janet Luke	Shirley Maddox	Doris Magargee
Penny Malone	Marilyn Neal	Linda Wilson
Carol Woodcock	Mary Ybarra	

~ ~ ~ **COOK TEAM** ~ ~ ~

Ellie Adams	Vicki Bishop	Angel Blacker
Julie Brown	Cara Calloway	Becky Cowart
Bernice Edwards	Sandy Ehrman	Chris Garrison
Barbara Haralson	Peggyjo Harwick	Michelle Howell
Elizabeth Kuyper	Helen Moffett	Jinx Nevins
Bonnie Peterson	Stephanie Polk	Dana Ralston
Cheryl Smith		Evie Smith

~ ~ ~ **3-Day TEAM** ~ ~ ~

Claudia Bol	Jane Furr	Sherri Hoskinson
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~ ~ ~ **PILGRIMS** ~ ~ ~

Carole Bailey	Cindy Beeman	Hazel Bertron
Karin David	Joan Diers	Jeann Fishback
Juanita Garcia	Delores Gilbertson	Geneva Gilmer
Ellen Greenwood	Julia Hahn	Mary Lou Lancaster
Dee Ormond	Jeanie Peeler	Sonya Peltz
Lana Rich	Marian Rogerson	Rada Schaff
Jana Scott		Kerri Weller

Did you know...?

I wonder how many people in our AZ Emmaus community realize that there was a minimum number of pilgrims needed to host the October Walk in Paradise Valley this past October. Bill LaNoue was our example and inspiration in asking God to send at least 30 pilgrims to join Him on that walk. Bill believed with all his heart that God COULD and WOULD send that many pilgrims. God is good and answers prayers we might think are impossible.

Please join your Board of Directors in praying for 30 pilgrims to attend the Tucson Walks in Feb. God may put someone you know on your heart to invite.



Scholarships Available

As Lay Directors begin to put new teams together, perhaps you will be called to serve.

Please remember that scholarships are available to those who need them.

This include team and pilgrims alike.

No pilgrim will be turned away due to lack of finances. It is requested that you, as the sponsor, be certain that the \$20 registration fee is included in the application.

Often, there are 6 team meetings preparing a team for the weekend. If you offer to pay just \$10 at each meeting towards the cost of the weekend, which is now \$60, you would have that cost paid for by the time the weekend begins. **Any payment you can provide is appreciated!**

We need to be good stewards of the money and assets of AZ Walk to Emmaus. Help your Board of Directors to be diligent in achieving that goal.

~**Debbie Rives**, treasurer

BANNERS

If you are sponsoring a pilgrim on a Walk, please be sure to have their banner delivered when you deliver your pilgrim on Thursday. Remember that all banners are to be no larger than 24" by 36" and are **not to be framed**.

Dowel rods or other means of hanging the banner should be used. This makes is easier for hanging banners for display and follows the guidelines for continuity. Please adhere to these guidelines. Thanks for your cooperation.

*Thanks to Ann Skipper
for her many years of service as
our AZ Walk to Emmaus
Registrar!*



Ann will continue to accept/process applications for the Tucson Walks.

*Thanks, Ann, for all you've done!
Janet Paterson will step into the
role of Registrar beginning in
March.*

Our New Community Spiritual Director

Rev. James D. Ek, BA, MA, MDiv, BCC

"I never wanted to be a minister, but I have always wanted to help people. Along those lines, once God convinced me to enter ordained ministry, I only prayed for one skill: I hoped to be a healer of broken people and broken lives. But to date I haven't even been able to make Super Glue work."

Jim hails from just outside of Detroit, Michigan. His mother gave birth to him at home back when doctors still made house calls. He's the youngest of nine children but the only child of a "yours, mine and ours" family. Five siblings remain. They live in Michigan, Florida and California.

Jim and the love of his life, Patty, have been married 28 years this May. Patty is an instructional development specialist. Currently she is a contract writer for Salt River Project. Patty has one son, Ryan Billingham, who lives in Lake Havasu City, AZ and works as a Registered Nurse for Hospice of Havasu.

Jim is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. He graduated from Claremont School of Theology and entered the ministry in 1996 and served at Paradise Valley United Methodist Church (UMC) as associate pastor. He then moved to Sunrise UMC as sole pastor. In 2000, Jim entered Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center where he completed 4 units of CPE. He stayed on as a chaplain at Thunderbird until his health forced a change in 2005. In 2006, he became a chaplain for Banner Hospice and has been there until December of 2012. He is Board Certified as a Chaplain by the Association of Professional Chaplains and now enjoys semi-employment as part-time chaplain for Scottsdale Healthcare.

Jim has skills in preaching, leading, pastoral counseling, grief counseling, guided imagery, the art of moving prayer (Sign Chi Do) and interpersonal relationships.

This is not Jim's first time on the Arizona Walk to Emmaus Board. He served as Vice President and President (now called Community Lay Director (CLD) Elect and CLD) until 1994 when he left for full-time seminary. His original Walk was #10 in AZ. He's served on many teams and in every team position as lay and clergy. His favorite Walk? "The last one, of course. It was the best Walk ever!"

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If you haven't yet met Jim Ek, seek him out at the next gathering or candlelight and introduce yourself!



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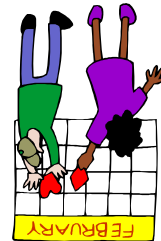


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