

I AM LOST! CAN YOU HELP FIND ME?



I am the **kitchen tote** used on weekends to hold dishtowels and rags.

I was last used on the women's weekend #221 last October at Paradise Valley UMC. I am sure someone took me home to wash and dry my contents and has forgotten to return me to the trailer.

Mary Wilson needs to find me. She has looked everywhere and talked to many people, but I am still lost. I wonder if YOU know where I am? If so, please contact Mary Wilson at 480-234-6644 or email her at lwilson2005@cox.net.

I know someone very nice took me home to make me clean and fresh, but Mary needs me back!

BY-LAW CHANGES ALTER OFFICER TITLE AND TERMS

Changes to the Arizona Walk To Emmaus by-laws have been approved by your Board of Directors resulting in a title change for one office and the synchronized election of two positions. The former "Assistant Community Lay Director" is now the "Community Lay Director-Elect" (CLD-E). The Board also changed the 3-year term for both the Community Lay Director (CLD) and CLD-E to two-year terms with their elections occurring concurrently in even-numbered years.

This May the Arizona Emmaus community will elect a person to serve as CLD-E for one year. This change in election cycle will enable the CLD and CLD-E to be voted upon at the same time in 2014. Additionally, the office of Treasurer and Agape Chairperson will be on the May ballot this year. The Board believes this change will create more opportunities for individuals to serve in leadership roles and will help insure smoother transitions. As an example, Wally Athey was appointed as ACLD in July 2012, to replace Frank Northrup when he was elected CLD. Now Wally will have a chance to be elected CLD-E and serve for one year. Frank's term will end in June 2014, and if elected in May 2014, Wally will serve as CLD for two years. The nominations committee will seek an individual to run for CLD-E in 2014 and the process will continue the two-year CLD/CLD-E cycle.

"The reason for this change was to help with continuity and length of commitment," said CLD Frank Northrup. "Until now, the prior Assistant Lay Director made a five to six year commitment. The new CLD-E now commits to four years." Other members of the Board serve three-year terms.

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 ~ ~ ~

Loraine Adams	Sandy Allen	Lisa Behr
Kelly Capps	Lisa Ford	Stephanie Hartung
Debi Kromer	Janet Luke	Shirley Maddox
Doris Magargee	Marilyn Neal	Linda Wilson
Carol Woodcock	Mary Ybarra	

~ ~ ~ COOK TEAM ~ ~ ~

Vicki Bishop	Angel Blacker	Cathy Bol
Julie Brown	Karen Carpenter	Becky Cowart
Bernice Edwards	Sandy Ehrman	Sally Elliott
Sandra Featherston	Chris Garrison	Elaine Gokey
Barbara Haralson	Peggyjo Harwick	Michelle Howell
Elizabeth Kuyper	Penny Malone	Helen Moffett
Jinx Nevins	Rosalind Peters	Bonnie Peterson
Stephanie Polk	Dana Ralston	Carol June Schultz
Cheryl Smith	Evie Smith	

~ ~ ~ 3-Day TEAM ~ ~ ~

Jane Furr	Sherri Hoskinson	Ainsley Lengner
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~ ~ ~ PILGRIMS ~ ~ ~

Debbe Ainslie	Barbara Amyx	Cindy Beeman
Laurel Bengochea	Hazel Bertron	Chris Carrion
Suzanne Cipra	Karin David	Monica Day
Joan Diers	Jeann Fishback	Juanita Garcia
Delores Gilbertson	Geneva Gilmer	Brenda Gray
Ellen Greenwood	Julia Hahn	Katie Harris
Michele Jones	Jodie Kirkovich	Paula Kuchta
Mary Lou Lancaster	Susan Lindsay	Susan Mallory
Dee Ormond	Jeanie Peeler	Claudia Perry
Lana Rich	Marian Rogerson	Rada Schaff
Jana Scott	Betty Seery	

*Be sure to check the website,
www.azemmaus.org
for final revisions to the weekend roster.*

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 includes team and pilgrims alike.

No pilgrim will be turned away due to lack of finances.

Any payment you can provide is appreciated when you are called to serve!

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 this goal.

~Debbie Rives, treasurer

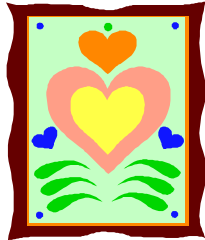
NOTE TO SPONSORS:

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 evening.

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 it easier for hanging banners for display and follows the guidelines for continuity. Please adhere to these guidelines. Thanks for your cooperation.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS IN MAY

Under the direction of Kathy Tracy, the nominating committee submits the following slate of interested persons for the listed opening on the Emmaus Board of Directors :

Wally Athey Community Lay Director-E

Becky Case Agape Chair

Alan Fisher Treasurer

Please plan to be at your local gathering in May to cast your ballot to fill these important Board positions.



COMMUNION ON THE MOON

July 20, 1969

(Article by Eric Metaxas)



I presume that most of us were unaware of this story. I didn't know this, but it's awesome! 43 years ago, guess what happened? Two human beings changed history by walking on the surface of the moon. But what happened before Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong exited the Lunar Module is perhaps even more amazing, if only because so few people know about it. I'm talking about the fact that Buzz Aldrin took communion on the surface of the moon. Some months after his return, he wrote about it in Guideposts Magazine.

A few years ago I had the privilege of meeting him myself. I asked him about it and he confirmed the story to me, and I wrote about it in my book, "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About God (But Were Afraid to Ask)."

The background to the story is that Aldrin was an elder at his Presbyterian Church in Texas during this period in his life, and knowing that he would soon be doing something unprecedented in human history, he felt he should mark the occasion somehow, and he asked his minister to help him. So the minister consecrated a communion wafer and a small vial of communion wine. Buzz Aldrin took them with him out of the Earth's orbit and on to the surface of the moon. He and Armstrong had only been on the lunar surface for a few minutes when Aldrin made the following public statement: "This is the LM pilot. I'd like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever and wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way."

He then ended radio communication and there, on the silent surface of the moon, 250,000 miles from home, he read a verse from the Gospel of John, and he took communion. Here is his own account of what happened: "In the radio blackout, I opened the little plastic packages which contained the bread and the wine. I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine slowly curled and gracefully came up the side of the cup. Then I read the scripture, 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Whosoever abides in me will bring forth much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing.'

"I ate the tiny Host and swallowed the wine. I gave thanks for the intelligence and spirit that had brought two young pilots to the Sea of Tranquility. It was interesting for me to think: the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the very first food eaten there, were the communion elements."



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