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Walk to
Emmaus
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Gathering/Net/Training Schedule

Flagstaff Area:

May 4 - Trinity Heights UMC. Childcare provided.

Potluck at 5:00 PM with worship at 6:00. Join us!

Sarah McGuire's email is samgmmcx5@aol.com and John Weber's email is jweber@juno.com. Contact John if babysitting needed.

May 4 - Faith Bible Chapel, 551 San Francisco in Page. Potluck 5:00 PM. Come and invite a friend!

Questions? Call Sharon at 928-614-1382

May 11 - Prescott Valley UMC located at 8944 E Sommer Dr. Gathering 1-3 PM.

Contact Jeannie Ward at 928-772-6760

Phoenix Area: Potluck at 5:00 PM, Gathering at 6:15. Paradise Valley UMC 4455 E Lincoln Ave, Paradise Valley on **May 11**

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

Training May 11: above location 2:30 - 4:45 PM (concludes in time to attend gathering!)

Beth/Terry Price 602-863-6975, arizonaprice@hotmail.com

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

May 18 - St. Mark's UMC located at 1431 W. Magee Rd. in Tucson

Manny Abeles' email is mannyct1@yahoo.com

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

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

Walk Schedule

Chrysalis flight, July 19-21, 2013 in Tucson
Terry Hendricks, Boy's Lay Director. Girl's LD TBD

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS IN MAY



The nominating committee submits the following slate of 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 a May gathering to cast your ballot to fill these important Board positions.



Sunday, May 12

NINE THINGS GOD WON'T ASK YOU WHEN YOU DIE:

1 God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.



2 God won't ask the square footage of your house. He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.



3 God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.



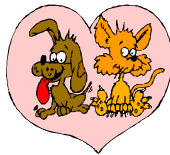
4 God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.



5 God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.



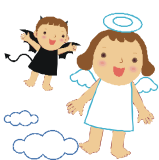
6 God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.



7 God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.



8 God won't ask about the color of your skin. He'll ask about the content of your character.



9 God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation. If you've asked Him into your heart, He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.



A Thunderstorm from a Child's Perspective

A little girl walked to and from school daily. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trek to the elementary school.

As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with lightning.

The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school and she feared the electrical storm might harm her child.

Full of concern, the mother quickly got into her car and drove along the route to her child's school. As she did, she saw her little girl walking along. At each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up, and smile. Another and another flash of lightning followed quickly and with each, the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile.

When the mother's car drew up beside the child, she lowered the window and called to her, "What are you doing?" The child answered, "I am trying to look pretty because God keeps taking my picture."

Gatherings Happening in Arizona?

Do you or your group continually schedule your event on the same evening that there is a gathering? Well, here's the scoop:

Flagstaff meets the 1st Saturday

Phoenix meets the 2nd Saturday

Tucson meets the 3rd Saturday

Yuma meets the 2nd Friday

Hope this helps you to be able to attend gatherings in your area AND whatever else you wanted to attend!

*Memorial Day is May 27.
Remember those who have
gone before and what a
sacrifice they made so we could
live as we do.*



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.

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

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

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



Community,

You can go right to our webpage and update your personal information right online! It is so easy!

Just type in www.azemmaus.org to access our Arizona Walk to Emmaus homepage. Then near the top left it says: "Help us update our records." The next line is "Walk to Emmaus Database Update form [click here](#)."

Instead of hoping that your cell phone number got inserted into the database or not knowing if your correct info is listed, you can go online anytime any of your information changes and correct it right away.

Hopefully this will allow Lay Directors to find you when you are discerned to serve on a Walk weekend.

Please update your information today. Don't wait. The sooner we hear from you, the sooner you may hear from us.

Thanks so much for your help and cooperation!



Who Should you Talk to About the Walk to Emmaus?

Prayerfully consider who God would have you sponsor on the next Walk and then talk to that person about the Walk to Emmaus.

Be sure to use the new applications dated 2/13. You can download them from the website. Make certain that all information is filled out and have your pastor sign the application before it is mailed in. Don't forget the \$20 fee that is to accompany the application.

If your pilgrim has food restrictions or is physically needing assistance, please take the time to fully list their needs so the team can better prepare for their particular situation.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

So, What's Happening with the Arizona Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors?

Do you ever wonder what goes on at the WTE Board meetings? They are held monthly and begin with the prayer to the Holy Spirit. Then the Community Spiritual Director, Jim Ek, gives a meditation and serves communion.

We have an agenda that includes approval of last month's secretary's report, the treasurer's report and several other items of business to be discussed.

Some months we have to discern Lay Directors or ALD's for upcoming walks. Often we discuss ways to improve attendance at gatherings and are we making the community of the whole state of Arizona aware of when and where upcoming events are being held.

We are currently seeking ways to upgrade our email system to include sending out "Emmaus Newsflashes" to all with an email address reminding you of upcoming events.

We also are looking into upgrading our webpage to allow you to change your personal information online (see article to the left), perhaps even someday be able to pay for weekends, make donations, pay for the mailed copy of the Rooster Tales online. We hope to upgrade and make things easier and more timely! Stay tuned to updates as they become available.

~Janet Paterson,
Communications Chair



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