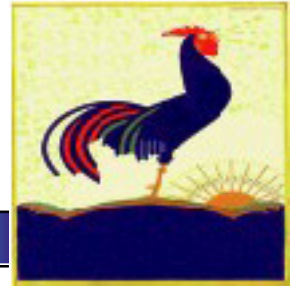


# Rooster Tales



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Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
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## Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

**Flagstaff Area:** at Trinity Heights UMC

- Jan 24
- Mar 28
- May 16
- June 20 - 4th Day Dinner

### Phoenix Area:

Jan 10 - Location to be announced.  
Call Jim McFadden at 602-881-0328.

Jan. 23 - West Side Gathering at Spirit of Hope UMC, 14403 N 75th Ave, Peoria. **Dessert 6:30 PM, Gathering/worship 7:00 PM** Please call ahead if child care is needed. Valerie Fairchild's number is 623-824-1357

### Tucson Area:

**Dec 13 - Training** 3:30 PM at St Paul's UMC  
**Jan 17 - 5:00 PM** potluck followed by worship/communion at Sierra Vista UMC, 3225 St Andrews Dr. Manny Abeles' email is mannyct1@yahoo.com

### Yuma Area: Potluck at 6 PM/gathering 7 PM

Jan 9 - Gila Mountain United Methodist Church, 12716 E North Frontage Road  
AnnaMarie Sollars' email is amsazmama@aol.com

## Walk Schedule

- Walk #233, Feb 19-22, 2015** St Pauls UMC Tucson, **Jim Beaman**, Lay Director
- Walk #234, Feb 26-Mar 1, 2015** St Pauls UMC Tucson, **Karen Anderson**, Lay Director
- Walk #235, June 4-7, 2015,** Trinity Heights UMC Flagstaff, **Paul Robinson**, Lay Director
- Walk #236, June 11-14, 2015,** Trinity Heights UMC Hazelee Robinson, Lay Director
- Walk #237, Oct 1-4, 2015,** Paradise Valley UMC, **Don Davis**, Lay Director
- Walk #238, Oct 8-11, 2015,** Paradise Valley UMC, **Rosemary James**, Lay Director

## Please join me in praying for these December National and International events:

- Nov 27-30 Walk to Emmaus UK, Women's Walk
- Dec 4-7 Denver, Co, Women's Kairos Inside So. Hudson Tres Dias, Women
- Dec 19-22 Dallas/Ft. Worth Vida Nueva, Young Men
- Dec 28-Jan 2 Queensland, Australia Wacol Kairos Regional Committee, Kairos Inside Men
- Dec 31-Jan 3 Central OK Pioneer Country Chrysalis, Boy's and Girl's Flight

Thank you!

**Becky Case,**  
Agape Chair

## 30th Anniversary of AZ WTE

The Arizona Walk to Emmaus began in 1985, so in 2015, we plan a special celebration. Be watching in the Rooster Tales for the exact date and activities that are just in the planning stage at this time. It will probably be in the fall, 2015. More information to follow later.



*Jesus is the Reason  
for the Season!*

**Walk #233, Feb 19-22, 2015**

**St Paul's UMC  
LEADERS TEAM**

Jim Beaman	Lay Director
Dennis Foster	Assistant Lay Director
Brian Nikkari	Assistant Lay Director
Lionel Richardson	Assistant Lay Director
Dick Spining	Assistant Lay Director
Bob Holliday	Head Spiritual Director
Doug Bobbit	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ed Denham	Assistant Spiritual Director
Jim Wiltbank	Assistant Spiritual Director
Doug Bowers	Music Leader
Dan Abshire	Head Cook
Terry Hendricks	Assistant Head Cook

**TALK TEAM**

Jim Buttke	Peter Daniels	Randy Gaines
Steve Haralson	Bob Hooper	Jim Moffet
Frank Morton	Dick van Loben Sels	

**COOK TEAM**

Don Booth	Bill Eader	Jim Evans
Ken Ford	Everett Greenwood	Bob Hooper
Ron Jennings	Kim Marinelli	Wade Martin
Fred Pascoe	Bill Ralston	Rick Reynolds
Kim Riddlesworth	Matt Sheeringa	Eddie Vasquez
Bill Whealy	Jim Wright	

**PILGRIMS**

Cameron White

**Walk #234, Feb 26-Mar 1, 2015**

**St Paul's UMC  
LEADERS TEAM**

Karen Anderson	Lay Director
Holly Abeles	Assistant Lay Director
Jan Beaman	Assistant Lay Director
Doris Magargee	Assistant Lay Director
April Tucker	Assistant Lay Director
Mark Maddox	Head Spiritual Director
Jessica Goad	Assistant Spiritual Director
Linda Stanley	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ann Gaines	Music Leader
Barbie Spining	Head Cook
Cheryl Smith	Assistant Head Cook
Kay Pitt	Chef

**TALK TEAM**

Sandy Allen	Cathy Bols	Bernice Edwards
Sandra Featherston	Jane Furr	Chris Garrison
Susan Gerstad	Elaine Gokey	Stephanie Hartung
Janet Luke	Marilyn Neal	Jinx Nevins
Carol Woodcock		

**COOK TEAM**

Michal Aulds	Joy Bain	Kara Calloway
Suzanne Cipra	Marsha Danner	Pat de Feyter
Gwyn Dickson	Tammie Eader	Mary Ellen East
Janice Evans	B Fenchak	Marlene Forrest
Cheryl Holiday	Susan Lindsay	Gretchen Lofgren
Susan Mallory	Julie Martin	Leanne Martin
Audrey Richardson	Ae Sun Robles	Carla Ruhl
Karin Smith	Connie Wren	

**3-DAY TEAM**

Lorraine Adams	Kelly Capps (lead)
Jeannie Folstad	Kristen Forrester

**PILGRIMS**

Marlene Forrest	Susan Killebrew
Jean Matthews-Hansen	Doreen Martino
Georgia McNeece	Rosalina Mendosz
April Phininzy	Donnell Puckett
Susan Ruffini	Odessa Stewart

May your Christmas be merry and bright.

May the New Year bring peace and good health!



Please keep teams and pilgrims in your prayers between now and the time of the walks. Updated versions of rosters and pilgrim lists will be posted on the website. Thanks for your vigilance.



## Communique from Community Lay Director

### Called to Serve

In Paul's letters to Romans and Philippians, he refers to himself as "Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus." In his letter to Titus he was "a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ." James, Peter and Jude also begin their letters as "servants." One definition of a "servant" is "a person devoted to another or to a cause" while "serve" can mean "to meet the needs of." And that's what we, through the Arizona Walk to Emmaus, are called to be as well—"servants."

Many are called to "serve" on a weekend team. You may "serve" as a cook or even a Head Cook. You could "serve" in the Agape Room or as part of 3-Day. You can become a 'servant' as a Table Leader, Music Leader, Assistant Lay Director, or one of the Spiritual Directors. You might even be called to "serve" as a Lay Director where your role becomes "servant of all." Regardless of your position of the weekend team, you a "servant" called to "serve" the Pilgrims on the weekend.

This past summer, Jim Beaman and Karen Anderson were commissioned as Lay Directors during a Tucson Gathering. At a September Gathering in Flagstaff, Paul and Hazelee Robinson were commissioned as well. Recently, I've been blessed to call two individuals asking them to prayerfully consider "serving" as upcoming Phoenix area Lay Directors. The beginning part of the commission goes like this:

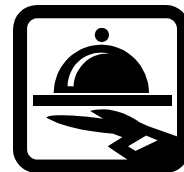
"Leader: All Christian ministry is Christ's work of outreaching love. It demonstrates a common life of gratitude and devotion, witness and **service**, celebration and discipleship.

All: All Christians are called to Christ's **servant-hood** in the world, to the glory of God and for human fulfillment."

The first part concludes: "Leader: In our ministry of **servant-hood** is the ultimate concern.

All: That all may be renewed in the image of their Creator, and that all Christians are called to minister in deeds and words that heal and free. AMEN."

Be blessed as you SERVE our community and our God,  
~Wally Athey



### Time to pay for your Snail Mail Rooster Tales

If you prefer to have your monthly copy of the newsletter, the Rooster Tales, mailed the old-fashioned way to your mailbox, then it is time to pay the \$7 fee. Please **mail it directly to AZ Walk to Emmaus, c/o Janet Paterson, 2545 S Peonie Circle, Mesa, AZ 85209.**

For those of you who have recently completed walks, you will receive it for one year free. This time next year you can order it, if you choose. It will come free online if you sign up with your email address.

If you have any questions or concerns or wonder how far into the future you have paid for your delivery, call Janet Paterson 480-632-2199.

### Trying to update database names, numbers and contact information!

Over the next few months, you may be receiving a phone call from an Emmaus volunteer asking to verify your information to update our database. In an attempt to clean up and update the database, several people have stepped up to call the entire community.

Holly Case is our communications chair and she needs YOUR help in updating our database. If you are aware of someone who has passed and should be deleted from the AZ WTE database, please contact Holly or any member of the Board listed on the back page of each newsletter.

If your email has changed, please let Holly know. She will be sending reminders of gatherings and other important information via email. You don't want to be left out! Thanks for your help.





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