Arizona Walk to Emmaus Newsletter

Rooster Tales



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De Colores!

Welcome to June!

It has been a year now since I became Lay Director of the Best Walk to Emmaus Community ever. The Community is doing well thanks to the tireless efforts of the Board of Directors and the many community members who have stepped up to fill in the gaps. I am very fortunate to be surrounded by generous, grace filled people who go the extra mile to support the ongoing AZ Walk to Emmaus movement.

In July of 2024, successful Walks were held in Flagstaff. Those Walks were followed by wonderful Walks in Avondale. And in the first of 2025, there was a great Walk for Women in Sierra Vista.

In October of 2025, Walks will take place at Red Mountain UMC in Mesa. These will be followed by Walks at Christ Community UMC in Avondale in February/March 2026. There is also a team of folks working to put together a Chrysalis Flight in 2026. Please see below for specific dates and times. Reach out and see who you might sponsor. Please get their applications in as soon as possible.

Red Mountain UMC does not have shower facilities. If you know of anyone who has access to mobile showers and they are willing to share them, please let the Board know. Although showers are not mandatory, they sure make the weekend more comfortable. Although Gatherings have been scattered, there have been successful gatherings and more are planned. The next Gathering will be June 14, 2025 from 3 to 5 at Song of Life UMC in Queen Creek, AZ. Please join us.

Please pray for good health for all those who serve this wonderful community! Some of our board members have been ill and when I called to ask folks to be Lay Directors, many responded that their health issues were keeping them from serving at this time. P God continues to guide our hands and feet as we Walk to Emmaus and work to keep this Emmaus Community available to those who want a closer walk with Him.

De Colores, Marsha Community Lay Director

EMMAUS GATHERING

Church Location:

Song of Life UMC

20164 S. Sossaman Rd.

Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Training for Sponsors and for those who would like to Serve on Walks at 11:00 Food and Fellowship Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Date: June 14th, 2025

Please come and join us for Praise Music, Fellowship, Sharing and Communion.
All are welcome.

Invite your Friends, and anyone who may be interested in attending a Walk.

Community,

Recently our Emmaus trailer sustained some wind damage, a large piece of aluminum was taken off of the front, and it was noticed that the wooden underlying support had some rot in it.

We are trying to find someone to give us a bid for the repair.

At the moment we do not know what the interior damage, if any, might be and what the repair costs would be. Our trailer is quite a bit over 25 years old, so the Board is looking into the possibility of just replacing the trailer due to its age.

It was decided to put out an appeal to all of you to see if anyone might have a comparable trailer you are willing to donate or sell to Emmaus or know of someone who might.

The trailer dimensions are 8' wide and 30' long. We would need to remove the interior shelving and put it in the new trailer if we replace it, so we can use help with that.

Any information on a mobile repair company would also be appreciated.

Please contact Vicki Williams with any information you have at azangelartist@gmail.com or text or call her at 623-810-1406.

We will be restocking and rearranging the trailer this month. If you can be available on June 20th or 27th early morning please let Vicki know.

Remember... God loves you and so do I!!! Vicki **Don't Wait!** Be thinking about who you might invite to attend the Walk to Emmaus!

The Men's Walk #267 is Oct 9-12 at Red Mountain UMC in Mesa on Power Road.

The women's walk #268 is Oct 16-19 at the same location. The women's walk currently has seven applications submitted, so don't procrastinate inviting those close to you to attend.

The campus can probably handle only 20 pilgrims each walk, so start now in inviting others to attend the fall walks.

If your pilgrim has special needs or you have questions on their behalf, please contact me as registrar and I will be happy to assist you.

My cell is 480-273-7065.

De Colores!
Janet Paterson

Community,

If anyone has any of the **small print** Upper Rooms they can give away please contact Colleen at

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Thank you! Colleen Centner



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