

Rooster Tales



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Alexander Pope's 1732 poem, *An Essay on Man*, states; "Hope Springs Eternal..." Hope does spring eternal and Spring is bringing new hope to the AZ Walk to Emmaus.

We have had many enthusiastic Emmaus folks join our community in recent months. They have come from communities from around the country and have requested to be part of the AZ Walk to Emmaus. We are working to connect those who live around the state with AZ Walk to Emmaus groups in their area. Some new members are sponsoring Pilgrims on the Walk in Sierra Vista.

Red Mountain UMC has graciously said, "Yes" to our holding an Emmaus Walk at their church in October, 2025. Please mark your calendars and let us know how you wish to serve on the following Walks:

Men's Walk #267 – October 9-12
Women's Walk #268 – October 16-19

Red Mountain UMC is also working with Nancy Oyler to schedule some Eastside Gatherings, alternating with Song of Life.

Please welcome our new Board members:

Robbin Brooks – Pre-Emmaus
Johnathan Campbell – Communications

Both are off and running in their new positions!

We still have a few open Board positions that we would love to fill as soon as possible. The Board meetings are virtual, so no travel concerns about attending. Meetings are usually held at 7 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Open positions are as follows:

Northern AZ Representative
Southern AZ Representative
Chrysalis
Coming in May is Treasurer

If any of these positions are of interest to you or you want more information, please email me at cld.azwalk2emmaus@gmail.com.

The AZ Walk to Emmaus is once again growing. Please join your AZ Walk to Emmaus Community in any way you feel God is leading you. May your spring be full of hope and beauty.

De Colores,
Marsha McClintock
Community Lay Director



A Note from Nancy Oyler

EMMAUS GATHERING REPS NEEDED FOR ARIZONA!

With the success of the recent walks to Emmaus in our state, we need help with the gatherings. Please prayerfully consider becoming a rep for the following areas. This could also be a shared job in your area.

The job description: Advertise and hold gatherings in your area at a local church. Provide the location with communion elements, a pastor, 1 or 2 witnesses, a musician and a tech person. Gatherings can be held monthly or quarterly. You will be the host. For more information contact me: NANCY OYLER AT nancynascar@outlook.com or 480-558-6717.

NORTHERN REP (FLAGSTAFF AND SEDONA AREA)

SOUTHERN REP (TUCSON AND SIERRA VISTA)

NORTH CENTRAL REP (PRESCOTT, PRESCOTT VALLEY, CHINO)

PHOENIX EAST SIDE REP (MESA, CHANDLER, TEMPE, GILBERT)

NORTH PHOENIX REP (SCOTTSDALE, PARADISE VALLEY AREA)

DE COLORES AND THANK YOU!

Nancy Oyler
Gathering Chair



Please keep Women's Walk #266 in prayer:

EMMAUS WALK #266 Team

Leadership Team

Kelly Capps - Lay Director
Robbin Brooks - Asst. Lay Director
Stephanie Hartung - Asst. Lay Director
Marla Kristich - Asst. Lay Director
Patti White - Asst. Lay Director
Rachelle Eckert - Head Cook
Susan Lindsey - Asst. Head Cook
Mary Kotnour - Co-Music Director
Jackie Mudd - Co-Music Director
Kristin Forrester - Prayer Warrior
Colleen Centner - Tech

Spiritual Team

June Friesen - Head Spiritual Director
Deborah Schauer - Asst. Spiritual Director

Talk Team

Renee Garrett
Pam Harlow
Sherry Hoskinson
Janet Johns
Gretchen Lofgren
Doris Magargee
Linda Mullard
Fran Rannacelli
Michelle Spears
April Tucker

Cook Team

Karen Berry
Holly Celmer
Karen Cosand
Cheryl Joyner
Bonnie Peterson
Audrey Taylor
Lenore Yarbrough
Renee Zenter

3-Day Team

Julie Martin
Ginni Hoaglan
Michelle Howell

Agape Team

Jeannette Doherty
Elaine Gokey
Candy Green
Cheri Peterson

PILGRIMS

Cathy Brandt
Kathy Broom
Lisa Dailey
Nancy Di Egidio
Donna Gray
Brenda Houlihan
Patty Jenkins
Sharon Matz
Judy Mercy
Charlotte Montanus
Nancy Morgan
Lori Perkins
Kathleen Pluess
Karen Russo-Anderson
Katherine Schneider
Nancy R Smith
Patti Stacy

**Sign up for the Prayer Vigil on the AZ
Emmaus website:**

Click [here](#)

You may get an error message after you sign up that says the email did not go through. That is okay, you are still signed up, just remember your date and time as you won't get a reminder email.

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