

Rooster Tales



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De Colores!

I begin this message with great sadness. The AZ Walk to Emmaus Community recently lost Judy Taylor. Judy was a vibrant and talented member of the AZ Walk to Emmaus Community. Judy served on many Walk to Emmaus Weekend teams in just about every position available. Most of us will remember her as a Music Leader. She was Music Leader on several teams and, along with her husband, Ed; she provided music for Candlelight, Closing and Gatherings. Her smile and cheerfulness will long be remembered. It was always a joy serving on Walks with Judy. Please keep Ed and their family in your prayers.

AZ Walk to Emmaus Community, the Board of Directors needs your help. Although the number of Walks is now increasing, the number of Board of Directors members is dwindling and we also still struggle to find folks willing to serve on the various Walks.

As you are aware, our data base is lacking a way to sort for the creation of discernment lists. I have spent countless hours going over recent Walk rosters and adding updated information to Ministry Manager. I have created discernment lists as I go through the information. If you wish to serve on the October Walks or wish to serve on the 2026 Walks, please contact the Lay Directors or me and I will forward the information.

The data in Ministry Manager does not transfer to Constant Contact and gracious volunteers are updating Constant Contact. This allows you to receive the latest email blasts.

“AZ Walk to Emmaus” is the name of the FB page and is a great source of information as well.

Many of the Board of Directors positions remain unfilled. The previous position holders have served well beyond their designated time frames as not to leave their positions open. Some of our Board members are filling more than one role. The following Board of Directors positions are open and we need your help filling them:

Chrysalis – yes, we are planning a Flight in 2026

Northern AZ Rep.

Southern AZ Rep

Treasurer

Board meetings are held monthly via Zoom. Therefore, any AZ Emmaus Community member, anywhere in the State of AZ can easily participate. If you would like to serve on the Board of Directors, please let me know.

If you would like to assist with any of the Board positions, please contact that Board member and let them know. All of our contact information is at the end of the Rooster Tales.

Without your help, the AZ Walk to Emmaus will likely soon fade into the sunset. Please remember what the AZ Walk to Emmaus means to you and assist us in keeping this important ecumenical movement alive and flourishing.

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Marsha McClintock

Community Lay Director

Sponsoring and Emmaus

Remember your specific Walk to Emmaus pilgrimage? Mine was in 2008. My Church was committed to Sponsoring Church Members and encouraging our Christian growth. We joined the Praise Team, Puppet Ministry, Youth Ministry, or Prayer Ministry. Some went on to become Lay Ministers. In addition, we group together and find lasting ways to support each other. We attend Candlelight service and 4th Day Gatherings!

Being active in Emmaus allows our passion for discipleship to grow! It's not a "one & done" situation but instead an opportunity to actually help with our Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) of making disciples! After all, Jesus called 12 ordinary people, busy with their own lives, to drop what they were doing and JOIN HIM! No one asked for a road map or travel instructions! Instead, they gathered simple belongings and MOVED OUT IN FAITH!

Got faith? Consider Sponsoring a Pilgrim! We still have openings for October 2025 (Mesa) and January/February 2026 (Avondale).

Application link:

For additional information, please contact:

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Do You Have a Pilgrim Wanting to Attend the Walks in October or early next year?

Plan to get your applications in timely. There will be room only for 20 pilgrims on each of the October Walks at Red Mountain UMC in Mesa.. If possible, send in your application to the address on the back of the application, but also send a copy of the app to Janet Paterson at 2545 S Peonie Circle, Mesa, AZ 85209 or to jpaterrus@aol.com so she can begin the registration process timely.

All sponsors need to be trained. Couples should be spoken to together and the husband attends first if both are going. Single ladies, divorce or widowed, are also invited to attend.

The Walks in Avondale are January 29-Feb 1 and February 12-15, 2026. Get those applications in as quickly as possible also.

Thank you,
Janet Paterson,
Registrar

The AZ Walk to Emmaus Board is interested in opportunities to come speak to your Church or specific church Groups.

We are available for presentations during your church service or group meetings. We are excited to tell others about this exciting non-denominational, ecumenical movement for developing Church Leadership. If you are interested in learning more about the AZ Walk to Emmaus presentation or are interested in having us speak at your church, please reach out to schedule!

Thank you!

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