

Keith Hopkey's Cross

This handmade cross was presented to me by the Southern Nevada Emmaus Community in support of my role as Lay Leader for Walk #43, held April 15-18, 2004 at St. John's UMC, Kingman, AZ. Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour experience of Christian spiritual formation and renewal centered around God's Grace.

While presented to me, the cross was always available to be held by anyone during the "walk" for support and a feeling of closeness with Christ. In looking closely at the cross one can see finger and thumb indentations. We jokingly said, although were often quite serious, that those indentations indicated the tightness with which we all were holding "onto Christ" for support. I'm honored to share it with Holy Spirit Lutheran Church for our "cross wall".

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