



# ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

**July 2018**



**JULY GATHERING IS July 21, 2018**

**Wesley United Methodist Church**

**1401 N.W. 25th Street**

**Oklahoma City, OK**

**The meeting here was cancelled last year due to weather, so let's show them a big crowd in appreciation!**

*"Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread."*

*Luke 24:35(NRSV)*

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# Thoughts from your Community Lay Director

**I have just completed my first Chrysalis Flight!** I was just a Board Representative, but what a unique way to observe the transformation of young men and women into Butterflies and I would recommend and encourage any of you who have not had this opportunity, to pray and listen if Christ is leading you into the Conference Room as a leader or mentor to Caterpillars or Pilgrims. If nothing else, reach out to strengthen this Community through Sponsorship! It is the only way this Community will continue to grow and spread the message of Christ's Kingdom.

**Speaking of Sponsorship,** it's never too early to begin asking those who God has put on your heart to complete an application for the Fall Walks in October. Our teams are formed and training begins August 4th. Delaying applications and decisions causes our Walk Lay Directors and PCE Board the undue stress of possibly canceling a Walk. Want to make the Walk LD's smile? Give each of them a full Walk of 36 Pilgrims!! That's a number we haven't seen for quite some time and I believe this Community is capable of making it happen. A reminder that Walk and Flight fees have increased to \$125 and fee assistance is still available for those in need or unable to pay the full cost.

**October is also the time for PCE Board elections.** In recent years, we have not held elections due to lack of applicants for an open position or an interest in serving the 3 year term. Consequently, we have done appointments for a 1 year term which has met the need, but doesn't provide continuity. We will continue appointments as necessary if you wish to serve only 1 year, so again I ask that you pray and listen for Christ's call to serve in any of the positions listed below. I'm happy to provide the detail of any position or I suggest you simply talk with the current Board member about the position details. Don't let the "I haven't been trained" or "I don't know how to do that" excuse stop you. The joy of serving Christ is in the learning and growing! Remember, Jesus didn't pick his Disciples from off the College Campus! Positions identified as open include Music, Facilities, News Letter, and possibly others.

**Last item - Do me a big favor.** If it's been a while since you went into the PCE website, take a moment to look at your personal information and update your address, phone, or email as necessary. We are just like any other organization looking to have the most recent contact information, Periodically, we send out a "blast" that may change a scheduled event or time and it is the only source I have to immediately communicate that information.

**De Colores**

**In Christ's Service**

**Jim Swaim**



Chrysalis was a Success!! 9 Boys and 6 Girls attended. A huge thanks to everyone that sponsored and worked the Walks.



**PIONEER COUNTRY Girl's Chrysalis**  
**Flight #12, New Covenant, Edmond July 11-14**  
Row 1: Debbie Rowland, Karren Brown, *Wesley Rowland*  
Row 2: Diana Pruitt, Cindy Robertson Riedel, Temple Diehl,  
Liberty Diehl, Gretchen Kidd, DesiRae Keenum, Kelsey Evans,  
Celia Caro  
Row 3: Rev. Rusty Husten, Ashtyn Ball, Lydia Cressman, Kayla  
Phinney, Hannah Koenig, Kalyn Dealy, Kloe Young, Sarah  
Hinds, Linda Edmonson



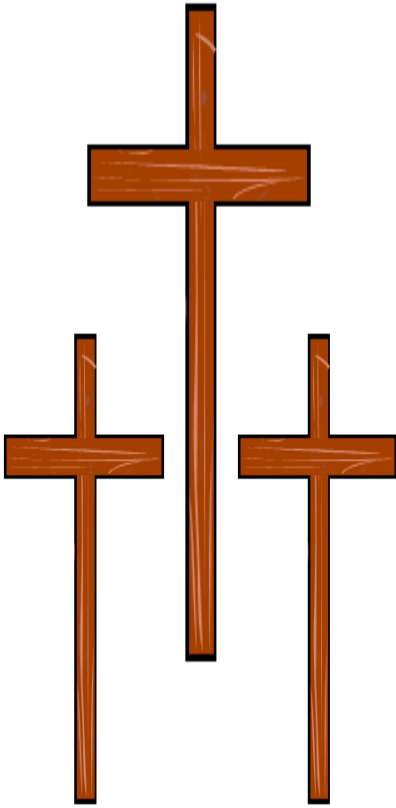
## Boys Walk #12



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# FALL WALKS

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It isn't too early to begin thinking about, praying about, and inviting people to attend the October Walks, which will both be held at New Covenant UMC in Edmond. Be aware that the PCE board voted at their June meeting to raise the Pilgrim fee from \$100.00 to \$125.00 even though the application still says \$100.00.

I currently have one completed application in my hand for the Women's Walk, Someone in your congregation, in your family, in your neighborhood, in your circle of friends is just waiting to have Emmaus explained to them and to be invited to go on the Walk.

Men's Walk - October 4-7

Women's Walk - October 18-21

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Kay Sullins

Lay Director Women's Walk #148



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Do you have a 4th Day Story?

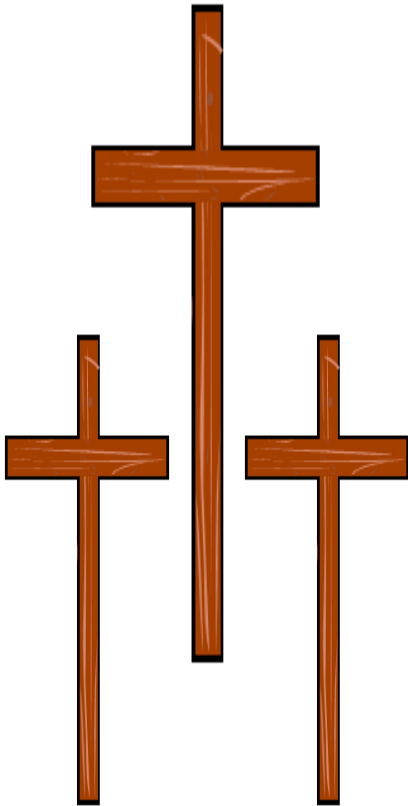
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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# CALENDAR

July 21, 2018

Wesley UMC

Oklahoma City, OK

*Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Praise and worship follows at 7:00 PM. Childcare is by RVSP. Please contact Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 to make the necessary preparations.*

Gatherings are open to all, so please invite a friend!

July 21, 2018

Board Meeting—3:30 p.m.

Gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Worship - 7:00 p.m.

August 18, 2018

Gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Worship - 7:00 p.m.

August 18, 2018

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Lost Creek UMC

Stillwater, OK

September 15, 2018

# PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS

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