



ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

April 2016

Women's Walk #140 is April 21

The Men's Walk #139 was held last week at New Covenant UMC in Edmond, and there were 18 Pilgrims that were brought closer to Christ.

Don't forget to come support the Women's Walk. Send-off begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening. Make plans to attend Send-off as well as Candlelight on Saturday evening and Closing on Sunday. We always need help with serving meals, setting up the dining room for the next meal. Of course it's always a good way to see those Community members you haven't seen in awhile.

We look forward to seeing you there as Walk Lay Director **Pam Dimski** and her team make Women's Walk #140 a great success!

Prayer Vigil Times are still available!

There are still openings for the Prayer Vigils for the Women's Walk. Please check the website and let's fill those openings! This is an important part of Walk weekend to everyone involved, and we want all hours to be covered!

"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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Men's Walk #139 Pilgrims

Welcome your new Community Members

Bill Kemp

Randy Jones

Bill Jones

Brandon Turner

Chris Perry

Cory Shoemaker

Travis Brown

Greg Wells

Doug Singer

Clay Midkiff

Guy McClintock

Jim Neuenschwander

Richard Ross

Gary Worley

Todd Paul

Troy Appling

Steve Sigal

Travis Bruno

Heard at Closing—Men's Walk #139

My faith has been redeemed. I plan to love everyone as Jesus loves me.

The Walk has taught me to trust what I cannot see. I will walk in His name from now on.

God showed me the way because I am very weak. I'm going to work to make myself strong.

I plan to be a Christian example to those that I work with and my family.

I plan to share Christ as you have shared with me this weekend.

Opened my eyes to Christ as nothing has before. I know that I am loved and I have all of these brothers to prove it.

I was the one who thought that I didn't have anything to gain by being here, it's the other guys who need this. The Lord smacked me upside the head halfway through Adrian Cole's talk.

I thought I believed until this Walk never knew that I didn't. Now I know because the body of Christ entered my heart this weekend.

I recognize that I can give all my problems to God, that He can bear them and I will no longer be burdened by them.

These 72 hours with these men meant more to me than the 27 years that I spent with other men in the Army.

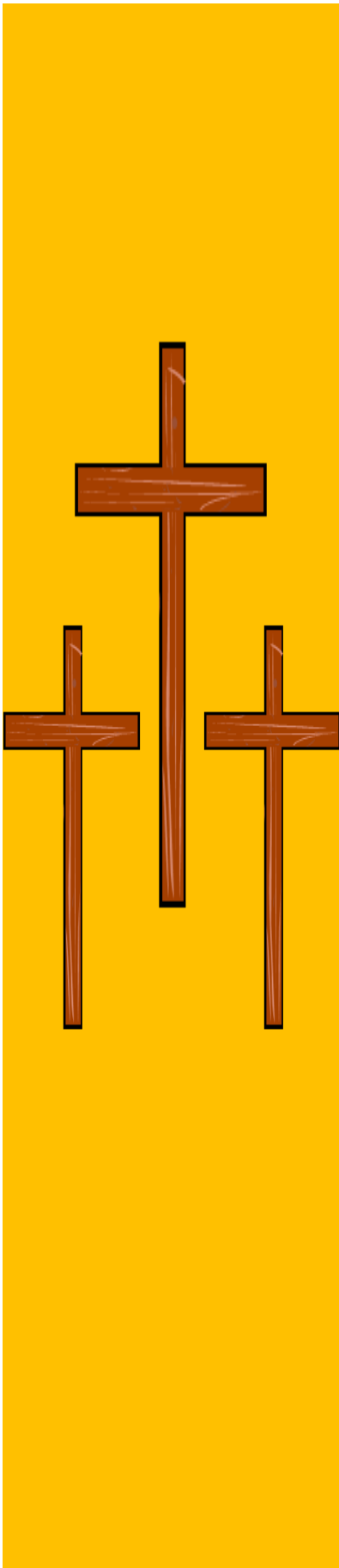
I've been in a spiritual rut and I've used this as an excuse not to get involved. This weekend has showed me how I can get back involved.

God has met me here and shown me that He has been walking with me, and my heart is burning.

I wasn't expecting much but things have been made clear to me, how I can trust others.

I know that God loves me, but I never knew how much. I have re-dedicated my life to Christ and will be His hands and feet.

I have never been as close to God as I have been this weekend.



Meet Your Board!!

Kathy Hamilton—Facilities

Hello, my name is Kathy Hamilton. My position on the Board is Facilities and Security. It is my job to Set-up on Wednesday evening and Tear-Down Sunday afternoon of each Walk. Please come and help because I need all the help I can get! This is my second year on the Board.

I have been involved in the Walk to Emmaus since the early 1990's. My original was Walk #28. I started out serving in the kitchen (which I still enjoy doing) then became a Team Assistant (TA). I served many years working behind the scenes before getting back into the Conference Room and becoming Lay Director for Walk #98.

Emmaus was a life changing experience for me because it drew me out of my comfort zone and God enabled me to do many things I never felt I could do, such as: Give a talk, Lead a Walk, or serve on the Board. Because of the Walk to Emmaus I have become active in various leadership roles at my home church—St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

I am a retired school teacher who as a Single parent raised two children. My daughter, Nancy, is an ordained Methodist Minister in the Oklahoma Conference, and my son, Josh works in the Health Care industry. I am blessed with one grandson and two bonus granddaughters (pictures are available if you ask me!)

I enjoy music, reading, traveling, working with children, and staying active in Emmaus. God has taken a quiet school teacher and put her in roles she never imagined, but trusting in Him has blessed my life. Take a Step (or Leap) of Faith, open yourself up to God and see where He will lead you.

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Do you have a 4th Day Story?

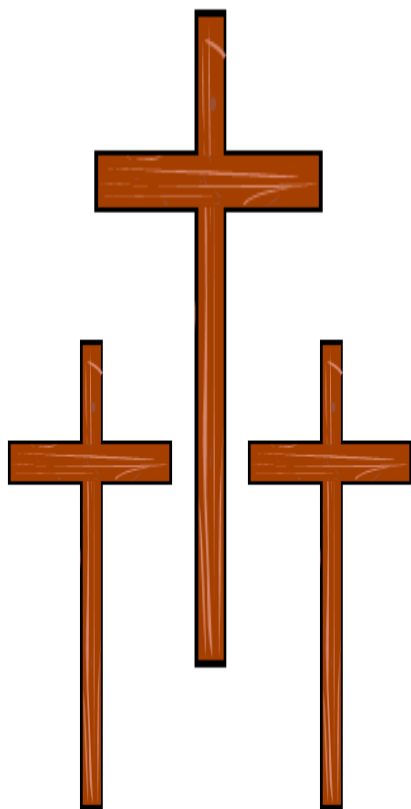
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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CALENDAR

May 21, 2016

May Gathering

Quayle UMC

5001 N. Everest– Oklahoma City

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!

May 21, 2016

May Board Meeting - 3:30 PM

Quayle UMC

5100 N. Everest—OKC

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Quayle UMC

5100 N. Everest - OKC

June 18, 2016

June Board Meeting - TBD

Piedmont First UMC

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June Gathering - TBD

Piedmont First UMC

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