

ROOSTER TALES



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The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

“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)

IT'S TIME

BOARD ELECTION FILING DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 17

Time for our October Board elections is just around the corner. The Pioneer Country Emmaus Bylaws outline that ballots must go out 30 days prior to the election deadline. That's September 30 for the October election. In order to meet the mail house's deadline, we'll be delivering the ballots on September 19. So the absolute last time to turn in nomination applications will be at the gathering on September 17.

Your Board of Directors is a working board, and elected representatives serve for three-year terms. Please pray about serving the Body of Christ in this manner. If you are interested or have questions about board responsibilities, please contact Don or Judie Ellis at jellis@cox.net or 748-6771, or speak with any board member. You will be truly blessed by your service to God and the Emmaus Community.

For our Emmaus Community to perform our duties of developing church members to become leaders in their own Church, we need dedicated, energetic, and Christ-centered individuals to help lead that process. Only you know what Emmaus has given you ... only you know what you should give back.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL!!! AUGUST GATHERING

Lost Creek UMC
8002 S. Washington, Stillwater OK

Undeterred by recent storm damage ... Lost Creek WILL BE HOSTING the August Gathering. As usual ... there will be lots and lots and yes, lots, of HOME-MADE ICE CREAM!

**5:30p
START TIME**

Don't be late!

Community members are asked to bring picnic type foods.

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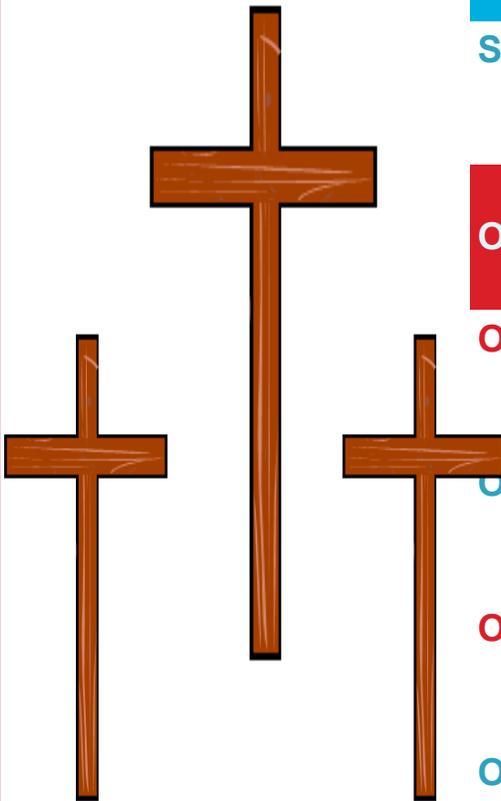
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Just email it to :

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CALENDAR



August 20, 2011

Team Training Walks 123, 124
Lost Creek UMC
8002 S. Washington, Stillwater OK

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August Gathering
Lost Creek UMC
8002 S. Washington, Stillwater OK

September 10, 2011

Team Training Walks 123, 124
Details TBA

September 17, 2011

September Gathering & Team Commissioning
Chapel Hill UMC
2717 W. Hefner Rd, OKC OK

September 17, 2011

DEADLINE FOR BOARD ELECTION NOMINATION APPLICATIONS

September 24, 2011

Team Training Walks 123, 124
New Covenant UMC
2700 S. Boulevard, Edmond OK

OCTOBER 2011

PCE BOARD ELECTIONS

October 6 - 9, 2011

Men's Walk #123
New Covenant UMC
2700 S. Boulevard, Edmond OK

October 13, 2011

Men's 4th Day
New Covenant UMC
2700 S. Boulevard, Edmond OK

October 20 - 23, 2011

Women's Walk #124
New Covenant UMC
2700 S. Boulevard, Edmond OK

October 27, 2011

Women's 4th Day
New Covenant UMC
2700 S. Boulevard, Edmond OK

November 19, 2011

November Gathering
St. Mark's UMC
8140 NW 36th, Bethany OK

TURN IN PILGRIM APPS

We have two walks in October, one for men, one for women. Teams have been formed. Team meetings are occurring. Talks are being prepared, practiced and presented to the teams. With all this work going on, you may be asking, What can I do?

Simple ... sponsor, sponsor, sponsor. We've had to cancel a men's walk in the not too distant past. Let's get busy and make sure this never happens again. As you can see from the graphic on the right, there clearly is an urgent need. It's time to get busy.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR WALK 123 & 124

Specifically ask that God will fill 72 empty chairs with Pilgrims and that both walks will be filled. So far we have ONE male pilgrim and THREE female pilgrims.

Additionally, pray for our two Lay Directors, Mario Herrera and Pam Allen.

Ask that God molds the teams to accomplish HIS purpose on the weekends.

4th Day Story

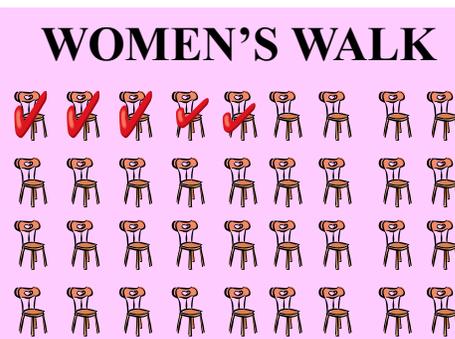
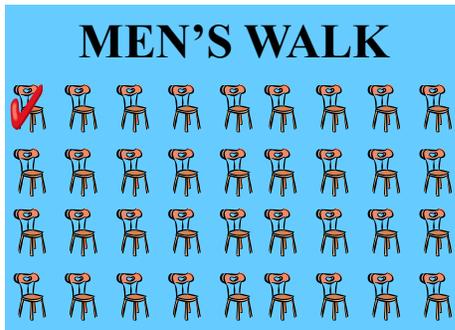
"I keep a daily journal of thoughts and prayers, scripture that seems to hit me at the time and my thoughts about it along with other things. I recently posted a statement that concerned people complaining about their problems instead of praying about them. It said, among many things, that some problems can be solved by good counsel and discussion but a lot can be solved only by prayer to Almighty God. I'd been busy and hadn't had a chance to write any thoughts down about this. I've had some real concerns and struggles lately with my prayer life and whether God really answers them or not.

The prayer itself has been both spoken and lately unspoken (because of my own issues!). I've prayed that God would draw my children and grandchildren near to Himself because I failed so miserably as a father where faith is concerned when my kids were young. I've prayed for them as a group and specifically for each one, but secretly thought sometimes that it was going nowhere and making no difference. Anyway, this past Sunday my son-in-law and daughter joined the church AND my son-in-law accepted Jesus as his savior and was baptized.

I was overjoyed and at the same time humbled by God's workings. I said earlier that the prayers were unspoken a lot of the time because truthfully, I wasn't all that sure that prayers were answered. Or if they were, it was in such a way that I could never be sure. Now I know He answers specific prayers, specifically. It may take more time than I think it should. Or not be exactly how I think it should be. But his schedule and ways are much different than mine. You'd think I'd know this by now.

I'm glad He chose this past Sunday to whack me over the head (yet again!) and say "See, ye of little faith, I do hear and I do act." Now I'm back to praying fervently, actively and lovingly for Him to pursue and draw the other kids to Him. "

Gordon R. Loveless



APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

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