

# 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)**

## **Join us for the April Gathering at New Hope UMC!**



The Pioneer Country Emmaus and Pioneer Country Chrysalis Communities will join together on Saturday, April 18th, for the April Gathering at New Hope UMC. There will be a potluck dinner beginning at 5:30 PM, followed by Praise & Worship at 7:00 PM.

Bring your favorite dish and / or drinks or desserts and help us in welcoming our newest Community members, the Fourth Day Pilgrims from Men's Walk #135 and Women's Walk #136! They will be easy to spot... just look for those with the big smiles on their faces!

New Hope UMC is located on the east side of North Council Road, between Hefner Road and NW 122nd Street. Childcare will be available but will not be provided if there are no reservations. Please RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 if you will be needing childcare.

## **Donations requested for Conference Room props**

Pilgrims from Men's Walk #135 learned some new terms, a few being « snackage » and the « finger time clock. » The Pilgrims of Women's Walk #136 decided rather than using « artistic talent » to express themselves, they desired to « artistify » instead. Because of problems with rodents invading the Emmaus trailer, we have unfortunately lost some of the props that were used by Pilgrims in the past, which hampered the efforts of the tables when trying to act out skits. We are asking you to think about what items you might be able to donate to the Community that could be used by Pilgrims on future Walks. Watch for further information in *Rooster Tales*.

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# Meet the Pilgrims from Women's Walk #136



Macie Ashby  
Connie Barnett  
Charley Box  
Daya Chapman  
Peggy Garrison  
Carolyn Grady  
Esther Hanners  
Judy Henderson  
Martie Hensch  
Amber Hocker  
Laura Hoisington

Sandy Jones-Murphy  
Angel Kalisik  
Jerrie Lindsay  
Jill Perrin  
Sandy Petty  
Aubree Stowe  
Amy Stowe  
Rhonda Thompson  
Betty Ruth White  
Carla Woodfork

# Heard at Closing...

“The word ‘disgrace’ will never be the same for me...”

“This Walk was part theological, part old-style church camp, and part introspection.”

“I realize I’ve been comfortable, and I’m tired of being comfortable. I want to be uncomfortable.”

“As a computer science major who works on mainframes, it’s going to take me several days to process all of this information.”

“I’ve been asked several times and I’ve always had an excuse not to go on the Walk. These are 40 men who shared deeply. Only God knows the power of that.”

“I spent the last 3 years blowing up my own life. Then the first person I talked to was Rod, who had lost his wife, and then I talked with Craig, who had also lost his wife. I didn’t realize how broken I was.”

“There are men here who I hope to stay in touch with the rest of my life.”

“This was one of the happiest birthdays of my life!”

“I have sore hands from clapping, my belt is tight from eating, and my ears hurt from all of the snoring.”

“I have cancer and I suffer from back pain. The group prayed for me on Saturday and I’ve had no pain since then.”

“I’ve learned a lot and I’ve eaten... oh, my!”

“There’ve been a lot of gaps in my life, but I don’t think there will be so many now.”

“All the things that were in my head have made their way to my heart.”

“I’m going to trust God in everything that I do!”

“I’m not supposed to say ‘thank you’, but nobody said that I couldn’t say ‘muchas gracias!’”

“I thought I knew about Grace, but this has taken it to a whole new level!”

“I had emotions coming out of me that I didn’t know were there.”

“I’m not used to having Potty Police, especially at my age...”

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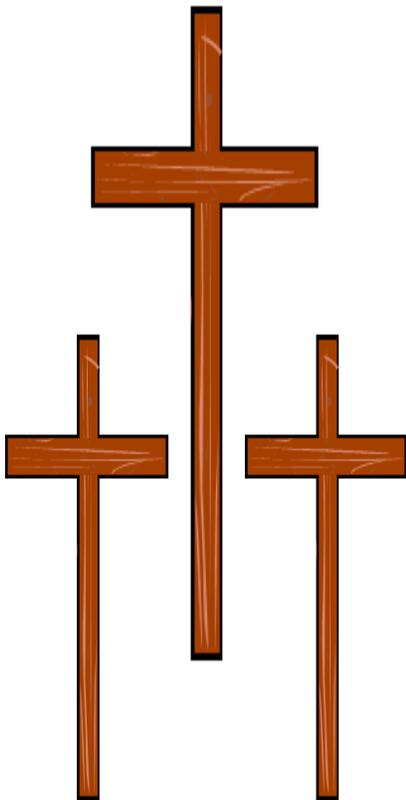
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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# CALENDAR

## April 18, 2015 April Gathering

New Hope UMC  
11600 N. Council Road- Oklahoma City

Our April Gathering will be held at New Hope UMC, located at 11600 N. Council Road in northwest Oklahoma City. We will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:30 PM, followed by Praise & Worship at 7:00 PM. Bring your favorite dish and / or drinks and desserts to share with the Community. Childcare will be available, RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113.

Gatherings are open to all, so bring a friend!

Join us for food and fellowship at the April Gathering and help us in welcoming our newest Community members fresh off of Men's Walk #135 and Women's Walk #136!

April 18, 2015

April Board Meeting - 3:30 PM  
New Hope UMC  
11600 N. Council Road - OKC

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May 16, 2015

May Board Meeting - TBD  
New Covenant UMC  
2700 S. Boulevard - Edmond

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June 20, 2015

June Board Meeting - TBD  
First UMC of Tuttle  
402 S. Cimarron Road - Tuttle

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402 S. Cimarron Road - Tuttle

July 18, 2015

July Board Meeting - 3:30 PM  
UMC Church of the Good Shepherd  
10928 SW 15th Street - Yukon

July 18, 2015

July Gathering - 5:30 PM  
UMC Church of the Good Shepherd  
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