

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)

Sunday, October 11th is Clergy Appreciation Day



Clergy Appreciation Day is observed on the second Sunday in October each year, and it is a time to recognize the work of ministers, pastors, and priests in the United States. This National day also falls in National Clergy Month, which is observed annually each October.

Clergy Appreciation Day was started by Hallmark Cards in 1992, and was originally known as Clergy Appreciation National Day of Honor. Many people also refer to the day as Pastor Appreciation Day or Ministry Appreciation Day.

Be sure to thank your clergy for the work that they do. If you are online, you can use #ClergyAppreciationDay to post on social media.

PCE Board ballots are due September 20th

Elections for the Pioneer Country Emmaus Board of Directors are now open to the Community, and the voting period will run through Saturday, October 31st. Inside this edition of *Rooster Tales*, you will find ballots and information about the candidates. Make your vote count by filling out the ballots and mailing them to the P.O. box listed on the ballot. We had lots of Community members fill out ballots during Men's Walk #137 last weekend, and ballots will also be available during Women's Walk #138 at First UMC in downtown Oklahoma City this coming weekend, so be sure to vote when you are there working behind the scenes or attending one of the Walk weekend activities.

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Meet the Pilgrims from Men's Walk #137



George Autrey
Marcus Ayers
John Barnett
Stephen Hogg
Bo Ireland
Dan Kimball
Lloyd Kirk
Lynn Miner

Erik Nondorf
Daniel Perrin
Anthony Pothemont
Greg Reneau
Paul Stillwell
Greg Taylor
Mick Thompson
Kirk Tilley

Progressive Servanthood

Pioneer Country Emmaus Men's Walk #137 was held October 1-4 at First UMC in downtown Oklahoma City, and Women's Walk #138 begins this Thursday, October 15th!

There are plenty of Servanthood opportunities during the Women's Walk, and we really need your help. The first need will come on Wednesday evening, October 14th, at 7:30 PM when we move the mattresses and other materials out of the storage room at First Church and set up the sleeping rooms and other areas prior to the Walk. On Sunday morning, October 18th, at 6:15 AM we will tear-down the sleeping rooms and return them to Sunday School classrooms for the church, and load the mattresses back onto the Emmaus trailer. Then again, at 2:30 PM, we will break down the conference room and load the rest of the materials onto the trailer.

Help is always needed in the Kitchen, Dining Room and Agape Room before and after meals, especially on Friday and Sunday mornings. The meal times are:

Friday:	Breakfast 8:00 AM	Lunch 12:30 PM	Dinner 5:30 PM
Saturday:	Breakfast 8:00 AM	Lunch 12:00 PM	Dinner 5:40 PM
Sunday:	Breakfast 7:30 AM	Lunch 11:45 AM	

If you have time to spare, come to the Kitchen any morning and check in with the Kitchen Managers, who will be the ones wearing red aprons, and ask them where help is needed. If your time is more restricted, show up an hour before any meal to help finalize meal preparation, serve plates, and clean-up afterwards. Immediately after clean-up, the Dining Room will be set up for the next meal.

Be sure to look at the Prayer Room Schedule, which will be posted in the Kitchen, and try to visit before, during, and after one of the speakers.

This will give you a well-rounded view of where the needs are for every Walk, and you can decide where you would like best to serve. Serving regularly behind-the-scenes is the catalyst to returning to the Conference Room on a future Walk.

Blessings & De Colores,

Judie Ellis,
Community Lay Director

Other important times:

Send Off	Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 PM
Sponsor's Hour	Thursday, October 15th right after Send Off is over
Candlelight	Saturday, October 17th at 8:00 PM (meet at 7:30 PM)
Closing	Sunday, October 18th at 4:00 PM (meet at 3:40 PM)

Important information about community parking at First Church

There are some parking concerns at First Church in downtown Oklahoma City due to it's location. Please read the following information very closely and please don't let this stop you from coming to participate in the Walks!

There is limited parking available at the church on Thursday & Friday. Parking is totally open on Saturday & Sunday.

There can be no parking on the Upper Level, east side of the Church near the portico until after 4:00 PM on Thursday and Friday. On Sunday morning, there is no parking on the Upper Level until after 1:00 PM

There is no parking available on the lower level on the South side of the church on Thursday and Friday. Parking is available Saturday and after 1:00 PM on Sunday

Parking meters are free after 6:00 PM Monday thru Saturday and all day on Sunday

Meters on Robinson are 75 cents per half hour from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM, except Sundays, when parking is free all day. The meters accept cash, Visa, Master Card & Discovery. There is one meter for every 4 or 5 parking spaces.

Meters on 5th Street are 25 cents per half hour from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM with a two hour limit, except Sundays & Holidays, when parking is free all day. These meters require quarters or dimes.

Memorial Parking at 5th & Robinson to the north of the church charges \$5.00 from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and \$5.00 for overnight parking. This is a pay-to-park lot which is patrolled but has no attendant. **This parking is free on Sunday**

Parking at 4th & Broadway to the east of the church charges \$4.00 for up to 12 hours and \$5.00 after 5:00 PM. This is also a pay-to-park lot which is patrolled but has no attendant. **This parking is free on Sunday**



Here are your Table of Servants and Outside Team for Women's Walk #138:

<u>Lay Director:</u>	Maurie Cole	Perseverance
<u>Spiritual Director:</u>	Ron Perceful	Means of Grace
<u>Assistant Spiritual Directors:</u>	Robyn Goggs David Johnson Wendee Perceful Karen Styers	Justifying grace Sanctifying Grace Obstacles to Grace Prevenient Grace
<u>Assistant Lay Directors:</u>	Linda Edmondson Connie Reed Zona Scholl	Priority Fourth Day Priesthood of All Believers
<u>Table Leaders:</u>	Gina Coogle Jo Edwards Dena Lewis Margaret Macemon Cindy McMurry	
<u>Assistant Table Leaders:</u>	Bonnie Bower Marge Carmichael Fran Parkhill Linda Simmons Suzy Wooldridge Mary White	Grow Through Study Changing Our World Life of Piety Discipleship Body of Christ Christian Action
<u>Board Representative:</u>	Kay Sullins	
<u>Musicians:</u>	Kelley Essary Patti George Nancy Hughes	
<u>Prayer Room:</u>	Martie Ervin Kathy & Jackie Munsell	
<u>Team Assistants:</u>	Debi Collett, Connie Harrison, Jeannie Millican, Rebecca Perry, Debbie Rowland, and Carol Toth	
<u>Kitchen Managers:</u>	Ken Edmondson Rod & Patty Wanger	
<u>Dining Room Managers:</u>	David & Pam Allen	
<u>Snack Managers:</u>	Susan Good & Jennifer Stier	
<u>Agape Managers:</u>	Nina Boyles & Mary Nethercutt	

Prayer Room Schedule

Women's Walk #138 - October 15-18, 2015

Friday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Priority	8:40 AM	Linda Edmondson
Prevenient Grace	10:45 AM	Karen Styers
Priesthood of All Believers	1:15 PM	Zona Scholl
Justifying Grace	2:35 PM	Robyn Goggs
Life of Piety	6:05 PM	Fran Parkhill

Saturday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Grow through Study	8:15 AM	Bonnie Bower
Means of Grace	9:45 AM	Ron Perceful
Christian Action	2:30 PM	Mary White
Obstacles to Grace	4:00 PM	Wendee Perceful
Discipleship	6:30 PM	Linda Simmons

Sunday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Changing our World	8:05 AM	Marge Carmichael
Sanctifying Grace	9:10 AM	David Johnson
Body of Christ	10:30 AM	Suzy Wooldridge
Perseverance	12:30 PM	Maurie Cole
Fourth Day	1:30 PM	Connie Reed

Don't forget to go online to the community website

www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

and sign up for the prayer vigils for the walks!

BALLOT FOR 2016 BOARD MEMBERS - PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS

VOTE FOR THREE

Each ballot must be signed by the voter and the voter's name legibly printed beneath the signature. There are two columns for voting. If two people are using this ballot for voting, then both must sign the ballot at the bottom. Each person votes for three (3) candidates. If an error is made, cross out the wrong mark and initial beside it. If four or more votes are made by a voter, only the first three will be counted. A vote will be indicated by marking an "X" in the box by the candidate's name. Names may be written in on the ballot.

**PLEASE RETURN BALLOTS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2015
MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!**

Vote r 1	Vote r 2	CANDIDATE (Listed in Alphabetical order by LAST name)	ORIGINAL WALK COMMUNITY	WALK#	CHURCH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karren Brown	Pioneer Country	104	St. Matthew UMC, Midwest City, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fran Parkhill	Pioneer Country	62	UM Church of the Servant, OKC, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Swaim	Pioneer Country	117	Piedmont FUMC, Piedmont OK

Write in nominees: Please number in order to be counted.

PLEASE!!! Return your ballot postmarked no later than October 31, 2015 to make your vote count!

Address:

**Pioneer Country Emmaus
Board Elections
PO Box 272394
Oklahoma City, OK 73137-2394**

Please sign your name and print on line below; include your walk number and Emmaus Community Name.

(Signature Voter #1) Walk # _____

(Please print name and community)

(Signature Voter #2) Walk # _____

(Please print name and community)

CANDIDATE (Listed in
Alphabetical order by LAST
name)

ORIGINAL WALK
COMMUNITY

WALK# CHURCH

**Karren Brown Pioneer Country 104 St. Matthew UMC
Midwest City, OK**

Reunion Group: Ellis Bible Study & Dealy Bible Study

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership: Children's Sunday School teacher, VBS teacher, Children's Ministry Coordinator (1 year), handbell choir, choir member, Community Dinner team, Finance Committee member, Pumpkin Festival chair (2 years)

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors? I have been so blessed when I have been behind the scenes at Walks and training, it seems like the next step to serve this Community. I have worked closely with members of our Chrysalis Board and I believe this can benefit the Emmaus Board as well.

**Fran Parkhill Pioneer Country 62 UM Church of the Servant
OKC, OK**

Reunion Group: GodStops

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership: In the church, I am a member of the hospitality and welcome team, Care Chaplain, and a member of the Contemporary Studies class. In the community, I am the secretary of the Oklahoma County Retired Teachers and a Whiz Kids volunteer.

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors? I love my Emmaus Community. To serve on the board is an opportunity for me to serve God and be blessed by the company of my Emmaus friends.

**Jim Swaim Pioneer Country 117 Piedmont FUMC
Piedmont, OK**

Reunion Group: (to be named)

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership: Lay leader and Sunday School class leader

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors? Request from Judie Ellis because she sees something in me that I can't see.

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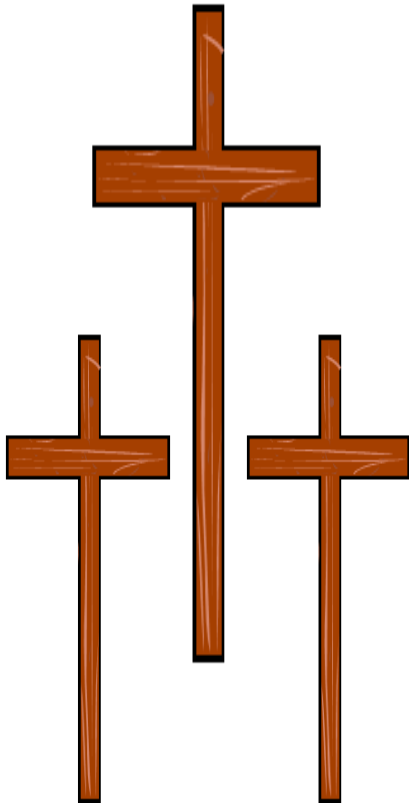
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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 :

roostertales@gmail.com



rooster-tales@gmail.com

CALENDAR

October 15-18, 2015

PCE Women's Walk #138

First United Methodist Church
131 NW 4th Street - Oklahoma City

Meal times:

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Morning Teardown	Sunday 10/18 at 6:15 AM
Afternoon Teardown	Sunday 10/18 at 2:30 PM
Closing	Sunday 10/18 at 4:00 PM

October 11, 2015

Clergy Appreciation Day

Be sure to let your pastor or minister know how much you appreciate them!

October 15 - 18, 2015

PCE Women's Walk #138

First United Methodist Church
131 NW 4th Street - Oklahoma City

October 22, 2015

PCE Women's Walk #138 4th Day

First United Methodist Church
131 NW 4th Street - Oklahoma City

November 21, 2015

November Board Meeting - TBA

First United Methodist Church
415 S. 8th Street - McLoud

November 21, 2015

November Gathering - 5:30 PM

First United Methodist Church
415 S. 8th Street - McLoud

November 26, 2015

Happy Thanksgiving!

PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS

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