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The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

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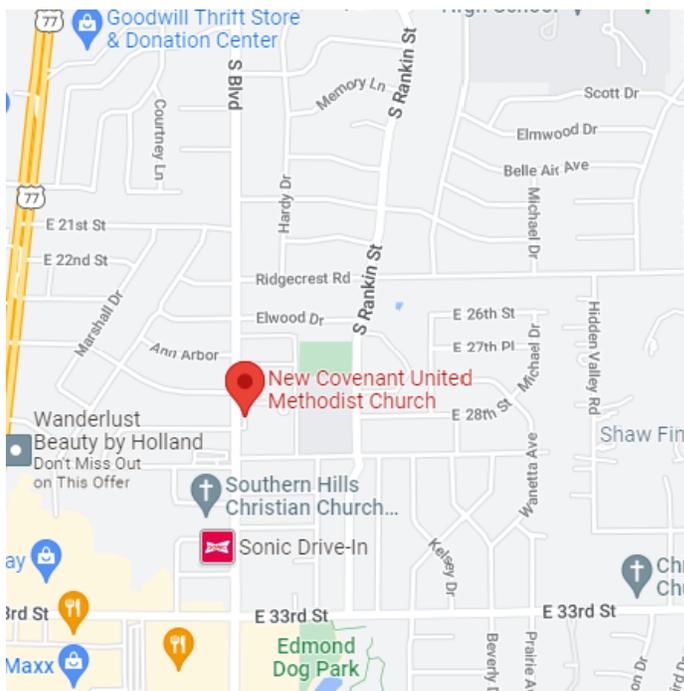
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*“Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”*

*Luke 24:35(NRSV)*



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# Pioneer Country Walk to Emmaus

## Editorial

Okay Folks, it's time for some real soul searching. What does the PCE Community mean to you personally? Do you attend Gatherings, or did the lapse during the pandemic cause you to lose your way? Do you still attend church on a regular basis, or has the online version become your new way of worshiping.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, **there am I in the midst of them.**" (Matt. 18:19–20.)

Somehow I don't think Jesus meant that if we gathered virtually that he would be there amongst us, even if we are watching online with someone else. No, people need people, and Christians need to be around Christians-to sing, praise God, and connect to each other. It's hard these days because we still have issues with new Covid cases, but we have tools that we can use to come safely together.

Come to the Gatherings, praise Our Lord, and start becoming an active Community member again. And offer to help! It's time for new Board Members to be elected, and we will need lots of help to make these Walks the best ever! We will have new cots to sleep on! Won't that be great????

Our next Newsletter will have more specific information about the positions available on the Walks. Do you love to cook? Kitchen help is always needed. Do you like to pray and spend time in reflection? We always need Prayer Warriors.

Think of the people that touched your life during your Walk. What better way to give back than to be a special memory for someone.

Linda Rinehard

Newsletter





EMMAUS MINISTRIES  
**WELLNESS**  
*Walk*

**Get Fit! Give Back!**

Have ever really thought about those pilgrims that were walking along the road to Emmaus, discussing current events with Jesus. Oh sure, you might have thought about it during your Walk, especially during the first evening after the introduction- but have you considered it lately??

Covid-19 was a horrible time in the world, and I think many of us suffered loss of faith during that time. We were unable to go to our churches, Gatherings and Emmaus Walks were canceled, the world as we know it got put on hold!

Are you feeling Long term effects of the Covid pandemic. No, not the physical kind (although those effects are horrible), but I mean the spiritual kind. Do you feel lost or disconnected from our community of faith?

The Upper Room Ministries has a new program that will help us get more fit physically and spiritually. From the Upper Room website:

Rev. Stéphane Brooks, international spiritual director of Emmaus Ministries, invites all to embark on a season of healing and wholeness during these challenging times: "The Wellness Walk gives us the time needed to make new discoveries about God and ourselves that will increase our faith and restore us. May we experience the risen Christ on the road to Emmaus as the first disciples did in Luke 24."

"Footprints points" are earned for steps, spiritual practices, and other activities that lead to physical and spiritual wellness. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten individuals and the top three Emmaus community teams who score the most points during the event. Leaderboards will track points.

Registration is open and costs \$29.00. Please join this event to support the work of Emmaus Ministries, and invite others to participate. All proceeds go to the Fourth Day Fund, the operations funds of Emmaus Ministries.

I have already signed up, and will log my first steps this weekend. Won't you join me?

Linda Rinehard, Newsletter

## PIONEER COUNTRY TO OFFER DAY 4 RESTORE

Emmaus Ministries exists to inspire, challenge, and equip local faith communities for Christian actions in their homes, churches, communities, and places of work. This purpose does not come to full realization for its participants during the Emmaus Ministries event itself but in the many days that follow.

Emmaus Ministries expands participants' spiritual lives, deepens their faith and discipleship, and rekindles—or perhaps ignites for the first time—their gifts as Christian leaders for their churches and communities. These aims are accomplished not only during the Emmaus Ministries event itself but also through participation in follow-up spiritual support groups and community fellowship opportunities, sponsorship, prayer, support of other Emmaus Ministries events, and service on support committees and on teams.

Persons whose spiritual lives are renewed and strengthened through Emmaus Ministries are called and empowered to be the hands and feet of Christ—to share within their communities the grace they received. They become energetic and renewing catalysts in their homes, places of work or education, and local communities of faith. While walking together with other Christians, they actively participate in God's mission to the world.

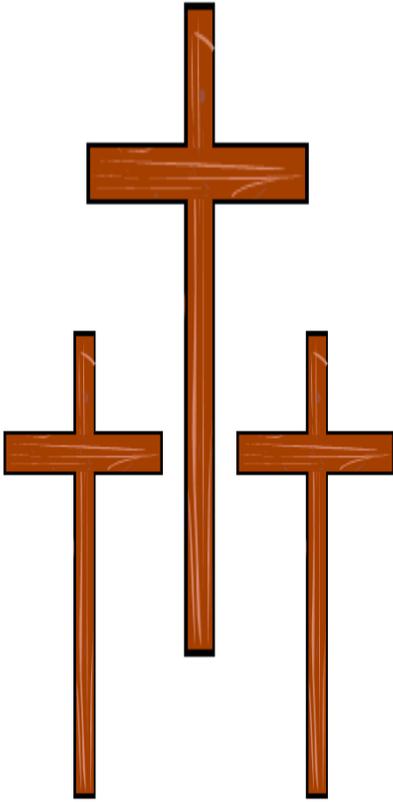
Day Four Restore has been created to refresh the spirit and renew the commitment of those who have attended any Fourth Day movement events. It is intended to be held annually for the growth of the Fourth Day community and to empower leaders to look for growth in ministry beyond the Fourth Day community. It is your chance to renew your spirit and regain some of the excitement you felt after your Walk.

***Pioneer Country Emmaus would like to offer the Day Four Restore program to our community if there is enough interest. It is open to everyone who has been on a Walk, a Chrysalis Flight, Cursillo, Tres Dias, or any other fourth day program, including Kairos and Kairos Outside. We would offer Day Four Restore in a virtual format using Zoom, which would allow us to have more participants. It is held on a Saturday, starts at 9:00 AM and runs until about 4:00 PM with a lunch break. Cost is \$25. If you are interested in participating in Day Four Restore or have any questions about it, please contact Marvin Scheele at [mscheele3@cox.net](mailto:mscheele3@cox.net).***

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# SPRING WALKS

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**Men's Walk February 2-5 2023**

**Women's Walk February 16-19, 2022**

**New Covenant UMC, Edmond, OK**

It's time to start talking to potential Pilgrims about the upcoming Walks. The Lay Directors are starting to form the Teams, and training will begin soon. We want to have full Walks, so we will be focusing on all aspects of the Walks in our next Newsletter.

Men's Lay Director—Alan Childers

Women's Lay Director—Katrina Jarvis

**REMEMBER!** Sponsor Kits and the Emmaus Pilgrim Kit can be found on the PCE Website. Just scroll to the bottom of the Home Page.

# CALENDAR

**Do you have a 4th Day Story?**

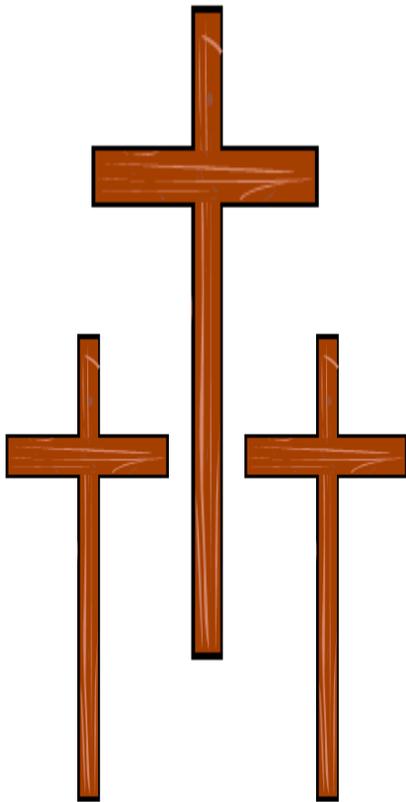
**How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?**

**Why not share them with the PCE community?**

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**October 15, 2022**

**New Covenant UMC**

**Edmond, OK**

*Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Praise and worship follows at 6:30 PM*

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

**October 15, 2022**

**New Covenant UMC**

**Edmond, OK**

**November 19, 2022**

**Highland Park**

**Stillwater, OK**

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