



# ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

August 2018

## It's that time again!!!

August 18th is our Annual Ice Cream Social at Lost Creek UMC- located south of Stillwater and north of Perkins at 8002 S. Washington.



(SW corner of 80th and Washington).

Dinner begins at 5:30 PM, followed by Praise and Worship (for those of us who didn't eat too much homemade ice cream) at 7:00 PM. The Community is asked to bring picnic-style food, desserts, and/or drinks to share.



*"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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# Editorial

For this Emmaus Community to thrive and grow, two things have to happen—we have to continually get new Pilgrims involved. This means we need people to find individuals who would benefit from this weekend and Sponsor them! Talk to others in your church that seem to have an interest in growing in their Spiritual life. They may just waiting to be asked to go on a Walk!

We also need new people with fresh ideas to serve on the Board. The last two elections there have been open positions with no one willing to step up and fill them. Consequently, many members have been appointed by the Community Lay Director and have graciously accepted the positions.

Serving on the Board is not a difficult job! We meet on the same day as the Gathering (usually at 4 or 4:30) and perform the basic functions of keeping the Emmaus Community running properly. Board Elections are coming up soon—so please prayerfully consider running. It's a great way to serve your community and learn more about Emmaus.

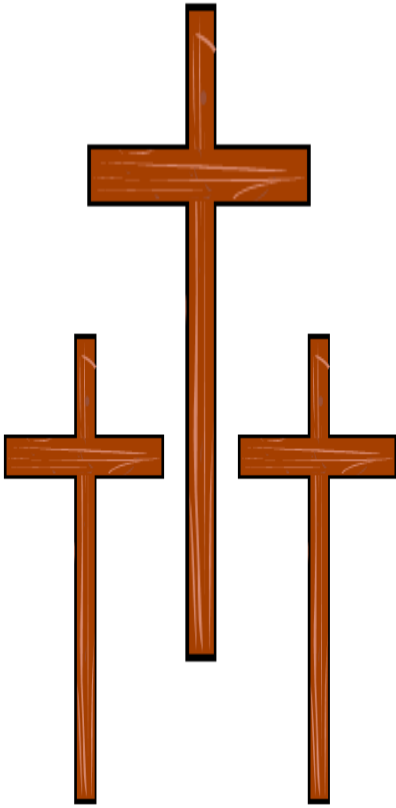
I will be stepping down as Newsletter Editor this Fall. I have served 4 years, and have other obligations next year that will prevent me from continuing. I will be glad to train someone to take this position if you are interested!

Linda Rinehard

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# FALL WALKS

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**Men's Walk - October 4-7**

**Women's Walk - October 18-21**

What do we all need to make us happy? Is it money, power, prestige?? Or do you really know what you need?

Most people just want to feel needed, or feel like their lives matter. How can you do that? Do you feel fulfilled in your job, or burnt out? Is your family something that brings you joy, or are you so busy you don't have time to enjoy them??

Why do I ask this? Take a moment to think back on your Walk. What was special about it? Was it the fact that you had nothing to do that weekend but focus on God? Or was it because you didn't have to do anything but be present—no meals to prepare, no beds to make—no electronic interruptions???

You can help someone have that special experience on a Walk by being a Sponsor. Or you can show your Agape love by serving in some capacity. Do you have a reunion group? Get together one Saturday afternoon and make some Agape. Or come and serve one of the meals (and perhaps stay to participate in the Kitchen Band Extravaganza!) Do you have a special talent you would like to share? We always need Saturday night entertainers.

How can YOU serve?

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Do you have a 4th Day Story?

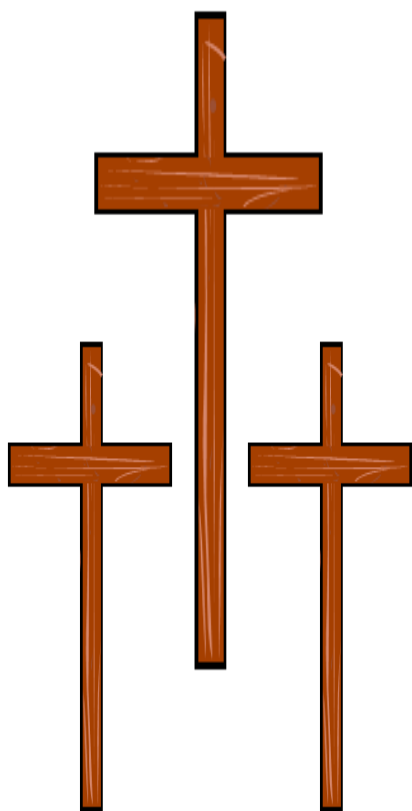
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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# CALENDAR

August 18, 2018

Lost Creek UMC

Stillwater, OK

*Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Praise and worship follows at 7:00 PM. Childcare is by RVSP. Please contact Nina Lipe at 405 596-3353 to make the necessary preparations.*

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

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Gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Worship - 7:00 p.m.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Lost Creek UMC

Stillwater, OK

September 15, 2018

St. Marks UMC

Bethany, OK

October 2018

Fall Walks

New Covenant UMC

Edmond, OK

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