

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)

Did someone say homemade ice cream?



The Pioneer Country Emmaus and Pioneer Country Chrysalis Communities will meet on Saturday, August 15th, for the annual Ice Cream Social at Lost Creek UMC which is 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.

To get to Lost Creek... Take I-35 north to the north Guthrie exit #157, turn right and go east on HWY 33. It will be a divided 4-lane for about 10 miles until you get to the Langston area, where it turns into a 2-lane. Continue east over the Cimarron river and after about 8 miles you will see Perkins Livestock on the right. Just after the livestock barn, turn left onto Western Ave. and go north 3 miles to 80th Street. Turn right and go east 1 mile and Lost Creek UMC will be on your right.

Update on Belize / Honduras Emmaus

As previously reported, the Conference Room Team has been filled for the Women's Walk. The Team Selection Committee was scheduled to meet on Friday, August 7th to discuss the Men's Walk, but we do not have any results of that meeting at this time. Rev. Max Rudd says that there are still needs for additional applicants, especially musicians, so go ahead and submit an application, and you might be asked to participate! The application is included in this edition of *Rooster Tales* in case you are interested in serving, but be sure to get your application submitted soon! If you need any additional information regarding the first Belize / Honduras Walks in June 2016, contact Max at mrudd6753@aol.com



WALK TO
EMMAUS
THE UPPER ROOM®

Walks #137 & #138 are almost here

The Fall Walks will be here soon! Men's Walk #137 will be held October 1-4 and Women's Walk #138 will be held October 15-18. Both Walks will take place at First United Methodist Church in downtown Oklahoma City. The Lay Director for Men's Walk #137 is **Ron Luka** and the Lay Director for Women's Walk #138 is **Maurie Cole**.

The teams have been formed and have completed their first training session, which was held August 8th at UM Church of the Servant in northwest Oklahoma City. The inside and outside team members have received their training and the conference room teams have started pre-viewing talks. There will be two additional training days, Saturday, August 22nd and Saturday, September 12th, and then a final day of training and a walk-thru at First UMC on Saturday September 26th.

If there is someone who you have been considering on sponsoring for the Walk to Emmaus, now is the time! How wonderful it would be to have a full set of 36 Pilgrims on each Walk! Go to the community website, WWW.PIONEERCOUNTRYEMMAUS.COM and print out the Emmaus Sponsor's Kit and the Emmaus Pilgrim Kit and get them filled out and turned in to the Registrar, or any other Board Member. Applications can also be mailed to the Post Office Box listed on the application. If you are unable to print out the applications because of the problems that we are currently having with the website, please contact Peety Luka and she will mail or email you a set of applications.

Board Elections are almost here



Are you interested in keeping Pioneer Country Emmaus going strong? Whether you have been involved with Emmaus for many years, or if you are fresh off of one of the recent Walks, consider running for the PCE Board of Directors!

Elections will take place in October, so fill out a Board Questionnaire and get it to one of the current board members or mail it to the Post Office Box by Sunday, September 20th so that we can get your name on the ballot. There is a Board Questionnaire attached to the back of this newsletter that you can print and fill out, and we will also have copies available at the August Gathering this coming Saturday.

Qualifications for International Team to Start a New Community (Belize / Honduras)

(revised 2/25/10)

Purpose: The Walk to Emmaus is a protestant expression of the movement of God that began in the Roman Catholic Church in 1948. It has a deep commitment to the central truths of the scripture and the Christian tradition. **Please write a brief response to each of the following items.**

Those qualified to serve will have:

1. A deep understanding and commitment to the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus. Men and women who do not share this understanding and commitment; or, who promote a theology that lifts up one Christian denomination belittles other Protestants or Roman Catholics would not be appropriate team members.
2. A sincere commitment to Jesus Christ
3. A minimum of three (3) years experience in Walk to Emmaus
4. A strong commitment to the core model for Emmaus as presented in the current edition of The Upper Room Handbook on the Walk to Emmaus and the Manuals. They are willing to read and study these documents and they will lay aside local traditions and practices
5. A minimum of one (1) previous overseas experience i.e. travel for mission, business, personal holiday
6. A commitment to multicultural sensitivity and willing to learn about the history and culture of the country where the Walk to Emmaus will be starting
7. A joyful spirit and servant's heart

Belize / Honduras International Team Volunteer Form

(Please complete one form per person)
(Revised 3/17/15)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____ (cell) _____

Emmaus Community: _____ (year) ____ (Walk #) ____

Church Affiliation: _____

If married, will your spouse want to serve with you? [] Yes [] No

If yes, name of spouse _____

(Remember: the spouse needs to fill out a separate form)

SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN EMMAUS

(e.g. Table Leader, Talk(s) given, Team Position(s), Board Member, etc.)

Year	Experience	Previous years?
<i>2002</i>	<i>Table Leader</i>	<i>2001; 1999</i>

LANGUAGES

(If more space is needed, write on a separate sheet or on the back of this page):

1. _____ [] Read [] Speak [] Write [] Fluent
2. _____ [] Read [] Speak [] Write [] Fluent
3. _____ [] Read [] Speak [] Write [] Fluent

EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE YOUR COUNTRY

Have you served on a Chrysalis or Emmaus team in a different country? Have you traveled to another country for business or pleasure? (Please provide details).

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

I will be responsible for all of my expenses.

I will need help with 25% 50% 75% of my expenses.

AVAILABILITY I can be away from home for a maximum of:

1 week 2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks Other

HEALTH

(Please list any significant health concerns, allergies, or dietary restrictions):

Please provide the contact information of your pastor and two Emmaus Leaders in your community who can speak honestly about your gifts and abilities.

Name of Pastor _____
Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____
Email _____ (cell) _____

Name of Emmaus Leader _____
Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____
Email _____ (cell) _____

Name of Emmaus Leader _____
Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____
Email _____ (cell) _____

I give permission for The Upper Room to contact these people for references.

Signature

Date

Please return form to:

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Nashville, TN 37203-0004**

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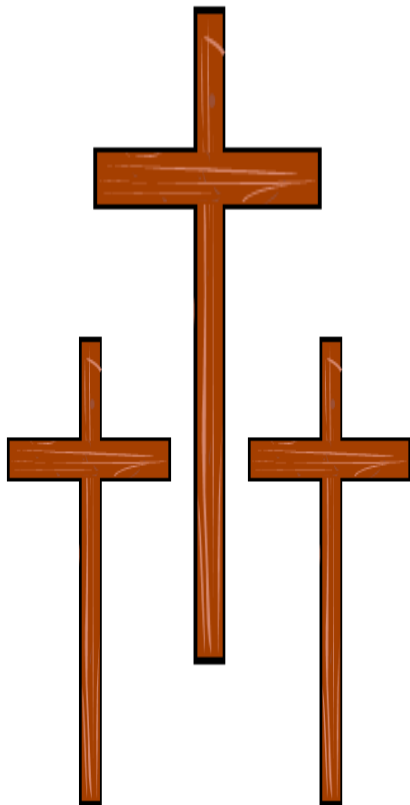
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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



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tales@gmail.com

CALENDAR

August 15, 2015 August Gathering

Lost Creek UMC
8002 S. Washington- Stillwater

Our August Gathering is the annual ice cream social, which starts at 5:30 PM! Bring picnic-style food, desserts, and drinks to share with the Community. Praise & Worship will follow at 7:00 PM. Childcare will be available, so RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113.

Don't miss the wonderful homemade ice cream!

Join us for food and fellowship at the August Gathering (including homemade ice cream) at Lost Creek UMC south of Stillwater! Don't forget to bring picnic-style food, dessert, and drinks to share with the Community.

August 15, 2015

August Board Meeting - 4:00 PM
Lost Creek UMC
8002 S. Washington - Stillwater

August 15, 2015

August Gathering - 5:30 PM
Lost Creek UMC
8002 S. Washington - Stillwater

August 16, 2015

Pioneer Country Emmaus Sunday
Wear your lanyards and talk to others about the Walk to Emmaus!

August 22, 2015

Team Training for Walks 137 and 138
UM Church of the Servant
14343 N. MacArthur Blvd. - OKC

September 12, 2015

Team Training for Walks 137 and 138
St. Matthew UMC
300 N. Air Depot Blvd. - Midwest City

September 19, 2015

September Board Meeting - TBD
St. Mark's UMC
8140 NW 36th - Bethany

September 19, 2015

September Gathering - 7:00 PM
St. Mark's UMC
8140 NW 36th - Bethany

September 26, 2015

Training & Walk-thru for Fall Walks
First UMC
131 NW 4th Street - OKC

PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS

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**PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS
BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE**

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE DECISION TO RUN FOR THE PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS BOARD. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER, OR MAIL IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Pioneer Country Emmaus
ATTN: Board Questionnaire
P.O. Box 272394
Oklahoma City, OK 73137-2394

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

ORIGINAL WALK # _____ COMMUNITY _____

NAME OF REUNION GROUP _____

CHURCH _____

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WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE PCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

