



ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

June 2018



JUNE GATHERING IS June 17, 2017

First United Methodist Church

2525 Piedmont Rd. North

Piedmont, OK

The Piedmont folks are putting on a Fish Fry for us, so please bring side dishes (and of course desserts)! The fish will be provided! Come for the fun and fellowship!

“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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Thoughts from your Community Lay Director

Summer is here! Maybe not officially for another month, but just look at the weather outside. **Lazy, Hazy, Hot!** And in the midst of it all, **are we listening to or for God's voice?** I'll admit I've been ignoring some of my duties. I've been involved with a Desert Storm Reunion, an extended family wedding, a God son's upcoming visit. All important, but what of my commitment to God? I look around me and here is some of what I see. I've received an email from a board member who asked if they could participate as a team member in both the upcoming Chrysalis Flight and also a Walk in October. Is there nothing else to do, or is someone hearing a voice? I see a Chrysalis representative making an endless effort to organize a **"JULY" Flight**. Constant emails, texts, phone calls, follow up! Are they hearing a voice? I see Chrysalis and Emmaus Lay Directors organizing their Flight and Walk teams in spite of road-blocks thrown in their path. What voice are they hearing? I can't speak for them, but I know that each of them has made a commitment to God and this Community. As I told one of them, "in my world, that's above and beyond the call of duty"! I am grateful for their gifts, their commitment, and for listening for God's voice! I can't ask enough that you continue to pray for this Community, it's leadership, and those who have and will answer God's voice to serve on a team or on this Board.

Are you ready for a Fish Fry? Come and join us for the June Gathering at my home church, Piedmont First UMC on June 16. One of our church members has caught, cleaned and donated some bass and perch for our enjoyment, so bring some side dishes or dessert and let's eat! See you there!

In Christ's Service

Jim



WE NEED CATERPILLARS FOR THIS WALK!!!!!!

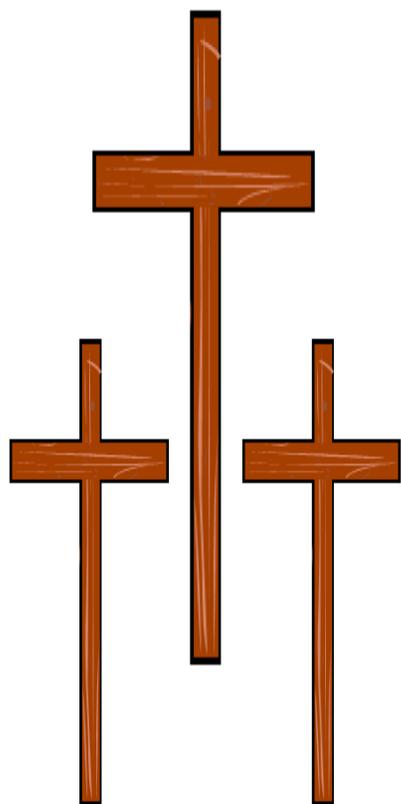
Chrysalis will be July 11-14 at New Covenant UMC. Ages for Chrysalis are 15-19.

What is Chrysalis??

Chrysalis "Flights" (for Freshmen in HS to Freshmen in college) and "Journeys" (for young adults, ages 19-24) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community. Chrysalis lifts up a way for you to enjoy Christ's friendship and love and to be Christ's friend and partner in the **world**. The three days focus on God's grace, your experience with Christ as friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world.



WALKS SCHEDULED



It's not too early to start thinking about who you will sponsor for the Fall Walks that are coming up in October at New Covenant UMC in Edmond, OK.

Men's Walk— October 4-7, 2018

Women's Walk— October 18-21, 2018



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Do you have a 4th Day Story?

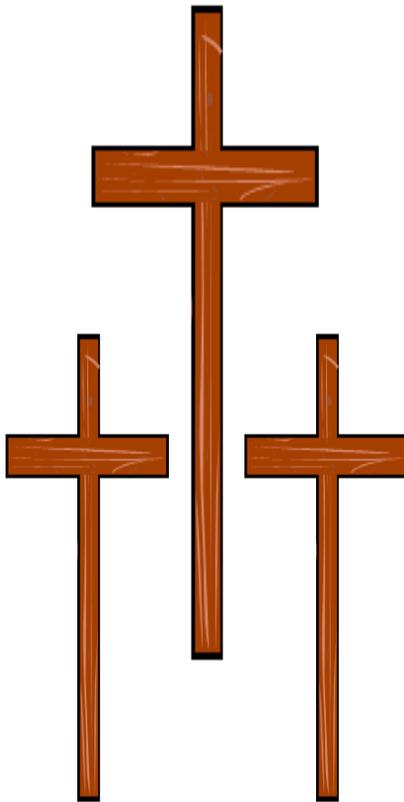
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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CALENDAR

June 16, 2018

Piedmont First UMC

Piedmont, OK

Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Praise and worship follows at 7:00 PM. Childcare is by RVSP. Please contact Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 to make the necessary preparations.

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

June 16, 2018

Gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Worship - 7:00 p.m.

July 21, 2018

Gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Worship - 7:00 p.m.

Wesley UMC

August 18, 2018

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Lost Creek UMC

Stillwater, OK

September 15, 2018

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