

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)

It's the Lenten Season - Are you prepared?

What is Lent? This is the season of the year where we, as Christians, focus on simple living, prayer and fasting in order to grow closer to God.

When is Lent? It's the forty days before Easter. Lent excludes Sundays because every Sunday is like a little Easter. Mardi Gras is the day before Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday. This year it's from February 10 (Ash Wednesday) to March 27 (Easter), 2016.

(The Upper Room has more information and great ideas on things to try for the Lenten Season. The website is <http://www.upperroom.org/lent101>)

NEXT GATHERING!



St. Matthew
United Methodist Church

300 N Air Depot, Midwest City, OK 73110, 405-732-6831

The February Gathering of the Pioneer Country Emmaus community will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at St. Matthew UMC, which is located at 300 N. Air Depot in Midwest

City. The Gathering will begin with a pot luck dinner at 5:30 PM, followed by worship at 7:00 PM.

Please bring a dish and/or soft drinks to share with the Community.

www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

Meet Your Board!

Each month we will have a Board Member highlighted so that you will get a chance to know them better. They are here to serve the Community, so smile when you see them!

Peety Luka – Registrar

Hello! I am your community Registrar. All pilgrim applications and sponsor forms are processed through me. I am in my 3rd year as Registrar for Pioneer Country and actually the 2nd time I have served on the Board of Directors. My previous board positions were Secretary and Newsletter.

My original walk was Walk #83 which was held at Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist in Yukon. My walk was a life changing experience for me and was one of the best gifts my husband gave me. I saw the changes in him after his walk, Walk #81, and knew I wanted what he had! This was one of the greatest tools that helped me develop a closer walk with the Lord. Since my original walk, I have tried to attend every gathering and try to serve behind the scenes wherever I am needed. I was blessed to be the Lay Director for a wonderful group of women on Walk #134. I have been employed for approximately 16 years with Owens & Minor, Inc. We serve hospitals across the U.S. with their surgical and medical products. I am in customer service and work with hospitals in Tulsa, OKC and Ponca City processing their orders and helping them with all of their customer service needs. My customers are part of my family! I love working with them and helping them on a daily basis.

I have been married to the most amazing man, Ron, for 43 years. He is truly my soulmate brought to me by our heavenly Father. We have 2 married children, Andy and Jennifer and 3 precious grandchildren. We are so blessed that all live near us with the exception of one grandchild who lives with Jesus!



It's that time of year!!

What time is that??? No more football (congratulations to the Broncos), March Madness has yet to begin, and it's still too cold to get outside and start planting—what should we be excited about?????

Now is the time to start getting your Pilgrims enrolled for our Spring Walks!! The walk dates are April 7-10 for the Men and April 21-24 for the Women. These walks will be held at New Covenant United Methodist Church in Edmond. It's a beautiful facility and this will be the first time the walks have been held there in years. The teams have already been chosen and are in training for these walks, so now we need Pilgrims!!

As you have seen in this Newsletter, Peety is the Registrar and she is anxiously awaiting the applications. During this Lenten Season, share your love of Christ with others by giving them the gift of Sponsorship. You will be Blessed!



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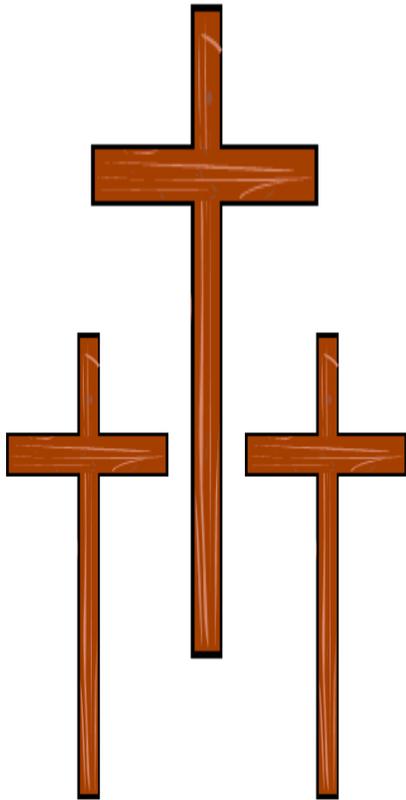
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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 :

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CALENDAR

February Gathering

St. Matthew United Methodist Church
300 N. Air Depot
Midwest City, OK

The Gathering meal this month is **POTLUCK!** Bring your favorite dishes, deserts, etc. for everyone to enjoy.

Gatherings are open to all so please invite a friend!

UPCOMING

Our Spring Walks are scheduled for

April 7-10

April 21-24

New Covenant United Methodist Church Edmond, OK.

Start thinking about who you can Bless by Sponsoring them!

February 20, 2016

February Board Meeting—4:00 p.m.

St. Matthew UMC
300 N. Air Depot, MWC

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February Gathering - 5:30 PM

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March 19, 2016

March Board Meeting —4:00 p.m.

New Hope Methodist Church
11600 N. Council—OKC

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March Gathering

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