



PIONEER COUNTRY  
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"Then their eyes were opened" - Luke 24:31



# ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

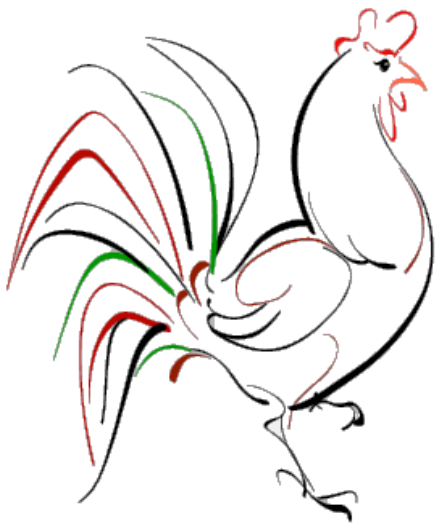
**June 2022**

## OUR NEXT GATHERING!!!! Yes it is happening!

The June Gathering will be on June 18<sup>th</sup> at  
New Covenant UMC.

2700 South Boulevard, Edmond, OK.

The gathering will start at 6:30 with worship and will  
be followed by snacks.



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### Upcoming dates

- June Gathering
- Walks in October (pending)

## Letter from your Community Lay Director

DE COLORES from the Pioneer Country Emmaus Board. As your Community Lay Director, I wanted to tell you of some exciting things that the Board decided on at the May Board meeting.

**#1 GATHERINGS ARE RESUMING:** Lord willing and COVID remains at a low rate in Central Oklahoma, we are going to resume monthly Gatherings in June. Reminder they are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month except on months we have walks. The June Gathering will be on June 18<sup>th</sup> at New Covenant UMC, 2700 South Boulevard, Edmond, OK. The gathering will start at 6:30 with worship and will be followed by snacks. Please plan on bring snack food. The Board will be providing drinks. The worship service will be held in the Chapel so please park and enter thru the SOUTHWEST doors of the facility. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD at your church.

July's Gathering is tentatively set for July 16<sup>th</sup> at New Hope UMC

August's Gathering is tentatively set for Aug 20<sup>th</sup> at Lost Creek...yep Ice Cream Social and Barbeque

**#2 WALKS ARE RESUMING:** Again Lord willing and COVID remains at a low rate in Central Oklahoma, we have initiated planning for a Men's Walk starting on Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and the Women's walk on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

NOW PLEASE UNDERSTAND...for the gatherings to be a success, the community HAS to show up.

AND...for the walks to be a success, we need sponsors to sponsor pilgrims and Conference Room Team's and Behind the Scenes Teams to be ready to go.

All that to say, Pioneer Country Emmaus Community, lets kick the COVID Blues and come back together and worship and serve just like it was 2018.

See you at the June Gathering.

Humbly His,

Jeffrey Bull

P.S. I was recently asked to provide a What is Emmaus? talk at Lakeside UMC in OKC, a church that was very involved several years ago. The talk went well and stirred some interest. IF YOUR CHURCH WOULD INTERESTED IN THE TALK I WOULD LOVE TO VISIT WITH YOU. IT IS TIME TO RALLY OUR CHURCHES WITH THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

## Day Four Restore

**Day Four Restore is a new one-day retreat designed to refresh the spirit and renew the commitment of those who have attended an Emmaus Ministries event or that of another Fourth Day ministry. Day Four Restore is held online and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (CST). There will be a \$40 fee to participate.**

**Day Four Restore is designed to be held annually and its thematic content to be cycled in a three-year rotation. This one-day retreat supports the spiritual growth of church leaders and empowers those leaders to expand their ministries beyond the Fourth Day community.**

**The next Day Four Restore will be happening soon, so watch for an announcement as to when it will be.**

## Thank You Community

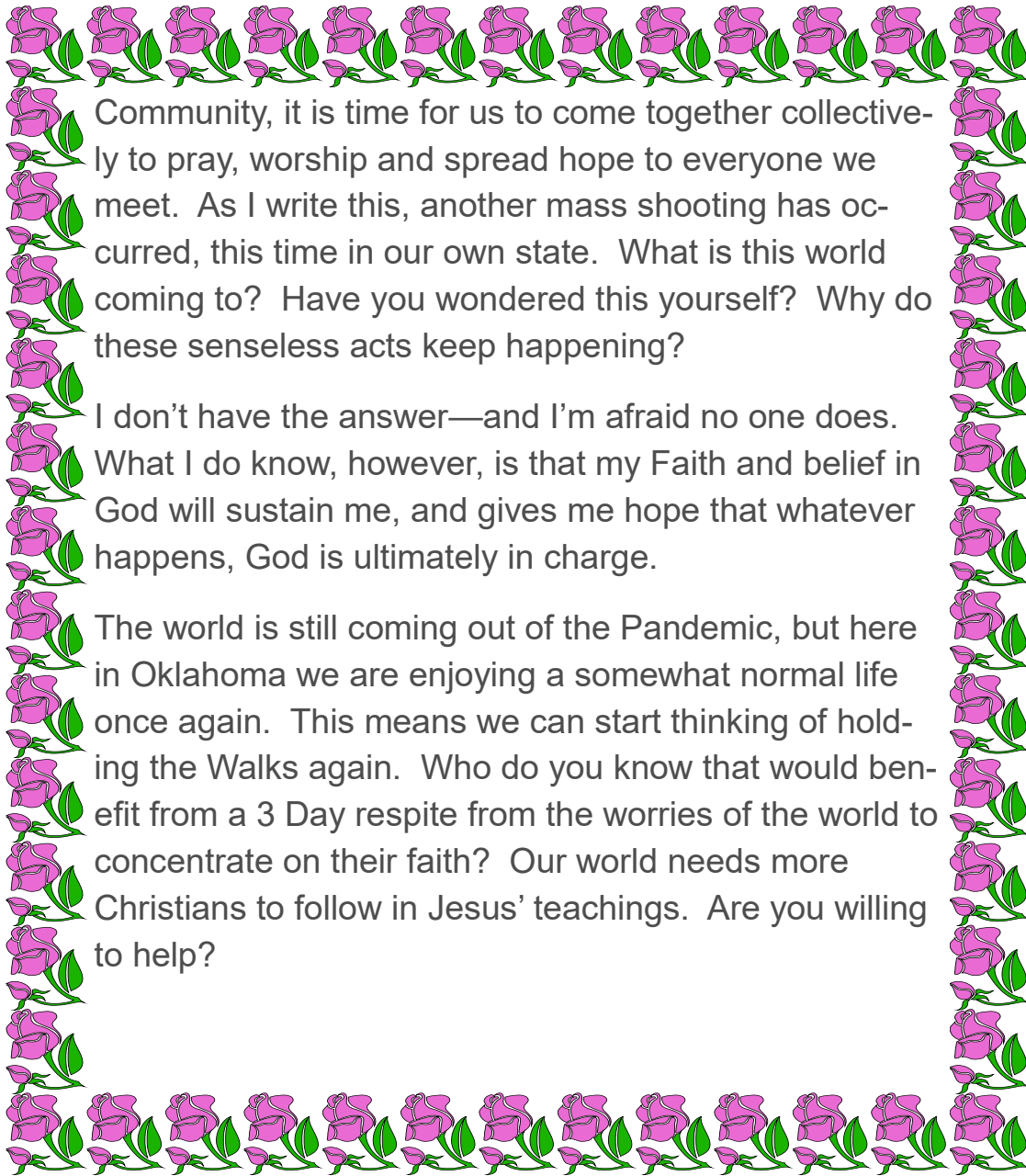
Thank you so much for your generosity. As a community you have donated \$4288.00 towards the purchase of cots to replace the old foam rubber mattresses. In addition, the donor who pledged to match everything up to \$5000.00 has donated the entire \$5000.00 giving us a total of \$9288.00 to purchase the cots. That should be enough to purchase the 75 cots we initially wanted to buy and allow us to get a few extra. With the Walks being cancelled, we will probably delay that purchase.

To be honest, we never expected the community to respond so positively since the COVID pandemic has prohibited us from having Walks or Gatherings. Pioneer Country Emmaus is blessed to have such a tremendous community. We look forward to more “normal” times when we can once again have Walks and in-person Gatherings.

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Pioneer Country Emmaus Board

## Letter from the Editor



Community, it is time for us to come together collectively to pray, worship and spread hope to everyone we meet. As I write this, another mass shooting has occurred, this time in our own state. What is this world coming to? Have you wondered this yourself? Why do these senseless acts keep happening?

I don't have the answer—and I'm afraid no one does. What I do know, however, is that my Faith and belief in God will sustain me, and gives me hope that whatever happens, God is ultimately in charge.

The world is still coming out of the Pandemic, but here in Oklahoma we are enjoying a somewhat normal life once again. This means we can start thinking of holding the Walks again. Who do you know that would benefit from a 3 Day respite from the worries of the world to concentrate on their faith? Our world needs more Christians to follow in Jesus' teachings. Are you willing to help?

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