

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)

September Gathering and Team Commissioning



The Pioneer Country Emmaus September Gathering will be held at St. Mark's UMC in Bethany on Saturday, September 19th. The Gathering will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:30 PM, followed by Praise and Worship at 7:00 PM, which will include Team Commissioning for Men's Walk #137 and Women's Walk #138. The Teams had their 3rd training session last Saturday, September 12th, at St. Matthew UMC and will be holding their last team training and walk-thru at First UMC in downtown OKC on Saturday, September 26th, and we would like as many Community members in attendance as possible as they are commissioned at the September Gathering Saturday evening. St. Mark's UMC is located at 8140 NW 36th Street in Bethany, just west of N. Council Road on the south side of NW 36th Street. Bring your favorite dish, desserts, and drinks to share with the Community!

PCE Board ballots are due September 20th

Elections for the Pioneer Country Board of Directors 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 September Gathering next weekend.

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Progressive Servanthood

Pioneer Country Emmaus Fall Walks are almost upon us! Men's Walk #137 begins October 1st, and Women's Walk #138 begins October 15th. Both are being held at First UMC in Downtown OKC.

We still have slots available for both walks, and hope to have more pilgrims by the start date of the Walks. The teams are near completion of their training and are looking forward to guiding others on a closer walk with Christ. Now it's up to us, the community, to provide more pilgrims!

The deadline for applications for the Men's Walk is Sunday, September 27th. Please talk to your Sunday School class, Bible Studies, Faith Sharing groups, etc., and see if there may be someone interested in going. Lots of times, people are simply waiting to be asked. Sponsorship is such a special gift, and we can't have pilgrims without Sponsors! Think back to your Walk and how it must have furthered your walk with Christ. Think about how much you learned and how many friends you made. Let's give others that same opportunity! These Walks are our opportunity to show God to others in all that we say and do. Let's start now!!! That's what Emmaus is all about.

Servanthood continues after sponsorship as we get into the Walks themselves. You are welcome to come help set up on the Wednesday evening prior to the Walk and tear-down on the Sunday of the Walk. These times vary and an e-mail will be sent beforehand with the times.

Help is always needed in the Kitchen, Dining Room and Agape Room before and after meals, especially on Friday and Sunday mornings. The meal times are:

Friday: Breakfast 8:00 AM / Lunch 12:30 PM / Dinner 5:30 PM
Saturday: Breakfast 8:00 AM / Lunch 12:00 PM / Dinner 5:40 PM
Sunday: Breakfast 7:30 AM / Lunch 11:45 AM

If you have time to spare, come to the Kitchen any morning and check in with the Kitchen Managers, who will be wearing red aprons, and ask them where help is needed. If your time is more restricted, show up an hour before any meal to help finalize meal preparation, serve plates, and clean-up afterwards. Immediately after clean-up, the Dining Room will be set up for the next meal.

Be sure to look at the Prayer Room Schedule, which will be posted in the Kitchen, and try to visit before, during, and after one of the speakers.

This will give you a well-rounded view of where the needs are for every Walk, and you can decide where you would like best to serve. Serving regularly behind-the-scenes is the catalyst to returning to the Conference Room on a future Walk.

Blessings & De Colores,

Judie

Important information about community parking at First Church

There are some parking concerns at First Church in downtown Oklahoma City due to it's location. Please read the following information very closely and please don't let this stop you from coming to participate in the Walks!

There is limited parking available at the church on Thursday & Friday. Parking is totally open on Saturday & Sunday.

There can be no parking on the Upper Level, east side of the Church near the portico until after 4:00 PM on Thursday and Friday. On Sunday morning, there is no parking on the Upper Level until after 1:00 PM

There is no parking available on the lower level on the South side of the church on Thursday and Friday. Parking is available Saturday and after 1:00 PM on Sunday

Parking meters are free after 6:00 PM Monday thru Saturday and all day on Sunday

Meters on Robinson are 75 cents per half hour from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM, except Sundays, when parking is free all day. The meters accept cash, Visa, Master Card & Discovery. There is one meter for every 4 or 5 parking spaces.

Meters on 5th Street are 25 cents per half hour from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM with a two hour limit, except Sundays & Holidays, when parking is free all day. These meters require quarters or dimes.

Memorial Parking at 5th & Robinson to the north of the church charges \$5.00 from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and \$5.00 for overnight parking. This is a pay-to-park lot which is patrolled but has no attendant. **This parking is free on Sunday**

Parking at 4th & Broadway to the east of the church charges \$4.00 for up to 12 hours and \$5.00 after 5:00 PM. This is also a pay-to-park lot which is patrolled but has no attendant. **This parking is free on Sunday**



Here are your Table of Servants and Outside Team for Men's Walk #137:

<u>Lay Director:</u>	Ron Luka	Perseverance
<u>Spiritual Director:</u>	Stephen Hale	Means of Grace
<u>Assistant Spiritual Directors:</u>	Rob Harris Mark Jardine Valerie Steele Tony Zahn	Prevenient Grace Obstacles to Grace Justifying Grace Sanctifying Grace
<u>Assistant Lay Directors:</u>	Rickie Conrady Jeremy Ledford Mike Ryder	Fourth Day Priority Life of Piety
<u>Table Leaders:</u>	Phillip Christie Leonard Essary Delbert Simmons Allen Smith Norman Styers Ron Ward	
<u>Assistant Table Leaders:</u>	Cooper Ames Mark Bye David Carmichael Alan Childers Brian Ellis Scott McMurry	Grow Through Study Changing Our World Body of Christ Priesthood of All Believers Discipleship Christian Action
<u>Board Representative:</u>	Marvin Scheele	
<u>Musicians:</u>	Tim Bourne	
<u>Prayer Room:</u>	Judie Ellis Peety Luka Regina Pinkerton	
<u>Team Assistants:</u>	Ronnie Creager Kevin McKey Dale Stanley Steve Wilson	
<u>Kitchen Managers:</u>	Scott Schuermann & Sharon Flowers	
<u>Dining Room Managers:</u>	Ken Edmondson & Craig Lewis	
<u>Snack Manager:</u>	Doug Eckert	
<u>Agape Managers:</u>	Julie Kruse & Dena Lewis	

Here are your Table of Servants and Outside Team for Women's Walk #138:

<u>Lay Director:</u>	Maurie Cole	Perseverance
<u>Spiritual Director:</u>	Ron Perceful	Means of Grace
<u>Assistant Spiritual Directors:</u>	Robyn Goggs David Johnson Wendee Perceful Karen Styers	Justifying grace Sanctifying Grace Obstacles to Grace Prevenient Grace
<u>Assistant Lay Directors:</u>	Linda Edmondson Connie Reed Zona Scholl	Priority Fourth Day Priesthood of All Believers
<u>Table Leaders:</u>	Gina Coogle Jo Edwards Dena Lewis Margaret Macemon Cindy McMurry	
<u>Assistant Table Leaders:</u>	Bonnie Bower Marge Carmichael Fran Parkhill Linda Simmons Suzy Wooldridge Mary White	Grow Through Study Changing Our World Life of Piety Discipleship Body of Christ Christian Action
<u>Board Representative:</u>	Kay Sullins	
<u>Musicians:</u>	Kelley Essary Patti George Nancy Hughes	
<u>Prayer Room:</u>	Martie Ervin Kathy & Jackie Munsell	
<u>Team Assistants:</u>	Debi Collett, Connie Harrison, Jeannie Millican, Rebecca Perry, Debbie Rowland, and Carol Toth	
<u>Kitchen Managers:</u>	Ken Edmondson Rod & Patty Wanger	
<u>Dining Room Managers:</u>	David & Pam Allen	
<u>Snack Managers:</u>	Susan Good & Jennifer Stier	
<u>Agape Managers:</u>	Nina Boyles & Mary Nethercutt	

Prayer Room Schedule

Men's Walk #137 - October 1-4, 2015
Women's Walk #138 - October 15-18, 2015

Friday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Men's Walk</u>	<u>Women's Walk</u>
Priority	8:40 AM	Jeremy Ledford	Linda Edmondson
Prevenient Grace	10:45 AM	Rob Harris	Karen Styers
Priesthood of All Believers	1:15 PM	Alan Childers	Zona Scholl
Justifying Grace	2:35 PM	Valerie Steele	Robyn Goggs
Life of Piety	6:05 PM	Mike Ryder	Fran Parkhill

Saturday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Men's Walk</u>	<u>Women's Walk</u>
Grow through Study	8:15 AM	Cooper Ames	Bonnie Bower
Means of Grace	9:45 AM	Stephen Hale	Ron Perceful
Christian Action	2:30 PM	Scott McMurry	Mary White
Obstacles to Grace	4:00 PM	Mark Jardine	Wendee Perceful
Discipleship	6:30 PM	Brian Ellis	Linda Simmons

Sunday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Men's Walk</u>	<u>Women's Walk</u>
Changing our World	8:05 AM	Mark Bye	Marge Carmichael
Sanctifying Grace	9:10 AM	Tony Zahn	David Johnson
Body of Christ	10:30 AM	Dave Carmichael	Suzy Wooldridge
Perseverance	12:30 PM	Ron Luka	Maurie Cole
Fourth Day	1:30 PM	Rickie Conrady	Connie Reed

Don't forget to go online to the community website

www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

and sign up for the prayer vigils for the walks!

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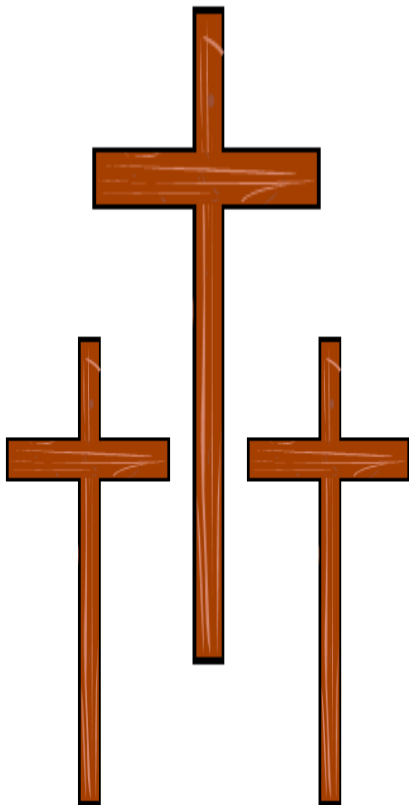
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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



rooster-tales@gmail.com

CALENDAR

September 19, 2015 September Gathering

St. Mark's UMC
8140 NW 36th - Bethany

Our September Gathering will begin at 5:30 PM with a potluck dinner, which will be followed by Praise & Worship, and team commissioning for the upcoming Walks at 7:00 PM. The Community is asked to bring food, desserts, and drinks. Childcare will be available, so RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113.

Be sure to attend and show your support for the Team members who will be on the upcoming October Walks!

Join us for Praise & Worship, and also for Team Commissioning! Please bring your favorite dish, desserts and drinks to share with the Community. See you Saturday!

- September 19, 2015** September Board Meeting - 4:00 PM
St. Mark's UMC
8140 NW 36th - Bethany
- September 19, 2015** September Gathering - 5:30 PM
St. Mark's UMC
8140 NW 36th - Bethany
- September 26, 2015** Training & Walk-thru for Fall Walks
First United Methodist Church
131 NW 4th Street - OKC
- October 1 - 4, 2015** PCE Men's Walk #137
First United Methodist Church
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC
- October 8, 2015** PCE Men's Walk #137 4th Day
First United Methodist Church
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC
- October 15 - 18, 2015** PCE Women's Walk #138
First United Methodist Church
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC
- October 22, 2015** PCE Women's Walk #138 4th Day
First United Methodist Church
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC
- November 21, 2015** November Gathering
McLoud UMC
415 S. 8th - McLoud, OK

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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:

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ATTN: Board Questionnaire
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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?
