



# **ROOSTER TALES**

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

**June 2023** 

June Gathering
Saturday, June 17
UMC

Church of the Good Sheperd
10928 SW 15th St.
Yukon, OK

PotLuck Dinner at 5:30

Worship at 6:30

"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)

### **Team Selection Process**

Have you ever wondered how the teams get selected for the Walks? Would you like to go back to the Conference Room and help with an upcoming Walk? How do you get involved? Each time the teams for the Walk are selected, the Board of Directors votes on a list of "Prospective" members. The names on this list comes from Community members that have actively participated during Walks in the past—either by helping in the Dining Room or kitchen, load or unload the trailer, participating in Send Off and Candlelight, working Security, etc. Anytime you show up to Volunteer, there is a sign in sheet. PUT YOUR NAME DOWN! We may not see you there, but we want to know if you were helping. There are lots of opportunities to help during the Walks, and the more people the easier the work becomes. Consider working Security, for example. You meet people and open the door for the Community. It's a great way to get started. Come and be a Blessing to the new Pilgrims. You will be the one getting Blessed!



## Meet your New Board Member!

Hello, Everyone!

I am so glad to pop in, say hello, and introduce myself. I am new to the board and am the Pioneer Country Emmaus Secretary. Thanks for your patience with me as I get into the swing of things and learn the ropes!

My name is Susan Ledgerwood and I am a member of Lost Creek UMC in the Stillwater. I truly love our church and the people who make it. We are a mission oriented church from local missions to world missions and that speaks to me a great deal. My husband, Dan, and I are members of the Seekers Sunday School class where loving hearts and great discussions abound each week. I am also involved in the Oak Park Pearls Reunion Group and am so blessed for this group of women! If you aren't involved in a Reunion Group. I encourage you to find one. The weekly discussion, accountability, and sisterhood/brotherhood is a beautiful thing for all of our Fourth Days!

I've felt the call to consider becoming a member of the Board for a couple of years. Emmaus means so much to me. I feel strongly that with Christ in the center, so many people showing Agape love, and a foundation of a strong and full Board that we are literally changing lives and growing people spiritually. Feeding into people, helping them see their talents, and reminding them that with God, they are loved and met with grace in their brokenness and trials is beautiful work! Celebrating them in their joy in all they are and all they are becoming is magnificent and y'all, WE get to be a part of that!

Like so many, those Dying Moments and that Candlelight from my Walk have stuck with me ever since. I remember the love and joy I felt in those moments regularly and they have, in many ways, become my reminder on my hardest days that God's love is always prevalent. In doing this, I am reminded those who are the Hands and Feet are absolutely instrumental in showing that love to all of the Pilgrims and others everywhere as we all go through our days. While what we are doing in Emmaus is serious business, I also have to give credit for the joy it brings through so many individual and personal styles. Laughter and smiles are freely experienced. Plus, let's not forget the food! I think we can all agree that a happy tummy makes for a happy person! Add in the love, service, and prayers of so many people, fantastic music (even when I'm singing in my out-of-tune "froggy" voice), and Agape love galore! It's as close to bliss as I think we come on Earth.

Personally, I find myself always praying to be reminded that I am where God has placed me, and that service and humility go hand in hand. While I am thrilled to be able to serve on the Board, I am more thrilled and thankful for each of you and the service that all of you do through Emmaus, your churches, and your communities. Thank YOU for being the Hands and Feet!

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Susan

We are still in need of a few more individuals to join the Pioneer Country Board of Direcul>
 tors. We all have individual talents that we can share with the community. Serving on the Board of Directors is a wonderful way to "give back" to the Emmaus Community and use those talents. Yes, it is a working Board, but everyone helps out, and no person is ever left alone to do a job! Please consider joining us and filling one of the several open positions. If you are fresh off of one of the most recent Walks, you should consider how you can grow in the Community by serving. It's a great way to get involved and learn more about Emmaus. If you are interested in joining the board or just want more information, you are invited to attend  $_{\scriptscriptstyle \square}$  our next board meeting which will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 4:30 before  $_{\scriptscriptstyle \square}$ the Gathering this Saturday, June 17. 

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# CALENDAR

**June 17, 2023** 

United Methodist Church of the Good Sheperd

10828 S.W. 15th St.

Yukon, OK 73099

Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Praise and worship follows at 6:30 PM

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

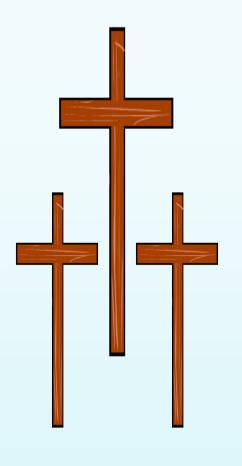
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Email to:

Pcemmausnewsletter @gmail.com



**Board Meeting** 

4:30 p.m.

**Pot Luck Dinner** 

5:30 p.m.

**Gathering** 

6:30 p.m.

**June Gathering** 

**TBD** 

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