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



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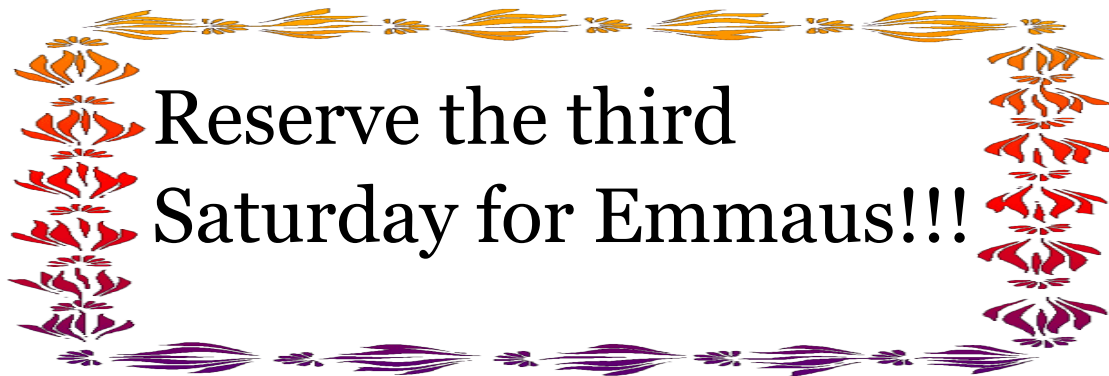
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UPCOMING DATES *** ELECTIONS SUSPENDED

- June Gathering, via Zoom, Saturday June 19, 2021.
- August Gathering, Lost Creek Ice Cream Social at Oak Park Retreat, 805 E Kirk Street, Perkins OK, 5 PM social, 6:30 PM worship
- Men's Walk tentatively set for Feb 2022. Location pending.
- Women's Walk tentatively set for March 2022. Location pending.

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**Reserve the third
Saturday for Emmaus!!!**

**Yes! It's true! We are having an actual in-person
Emmaus Gathering.**

**Reserve the date, August 21, 2021 and be there! Oak
Park Retreat Center, 805 E. Kirk Street, in Perkins,
OK will be the location for our Annual Lost Creek Ice
Cream Gathering. 5 PM social time, 6:30 worship.**

**We will hold the event safely outside, so everyone can
be socially distant as they would like, and yet still be
able to see and converse with fellow Emmaus folks.
We are counting on Lost Creekers to furnish home-
made ice cream as they always have, and we are
counting on the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community
to bring other food items. Your Pioneer Country
Emmaus Board Members will glove up and be your
servers.**

**We are doing everything we can to make this a safe
event, so please spread the word, come join us and
let's get our Emmaus Community back together again.**

**It has been a long dry spell, and I am so thirsty for
good Christian Fellowship.— Linda Edmondson, edi-
tor**



A short note from your editor:

We had our first Zoom Gathering in March, had a decent turnout, but hope for more to join us at our next Zoom Gathering in June.

The directions for Zooming can be found farther down in this newsletter, in case you need some technical help.

We are having that in-person Gathering in August ! Praise the Lord!!!

In the meantime just know I love y'all and am keeping y'all in my prayers. I know there just isn't much "meat" in the newsletters these days, but I pray it will help us stay connected at heart until we see each other in person.

Linda Edmondson, editor

From The Upper Room:

The new Chrysalis materials are live and ready for purchase. We are so excited to share the many years of dedication and work with all of you. We can't wait to see these materials begin to take life in your communities.

All materials can be found at the Upper Room Bookstore: [https://](https://bookstore.upperroom.org/.../DefaultWFilter.aspx...)

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Spanish Speaking Community

Details coming soon. We are hoping to have a Spanish Speaking Emmaus Community in the Oklahoma City area. Our Pioneer Country Emmaus Community will be primarily the Support group, Outside Team, Agape, etc. More details as we get them. Stay tuned... we expect it will be a couple or three years in the making, but eventually we will have a Spanish speaking Emmaus Community in our area. If you have questions, or can help in any way to facilitate this, please contact our Community Lay Director.

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*Are you tired of not being able to see your Emmaus friends?

*Wouldn't it be nice to at least be able to look at their faces even if you can't give them a big old Emmaus style hug?

*Can you Zoom?

*Your Pioneer Country Emmaus Board is **planning** for Zoom Gathering in June...

*Instructions / how-to zoom are on page 7.

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Your Pioneer Country Emmaus Board members are utilizing ZOOM for gatherings, so here are some instructions for getting zoom on your laptop or mobile device...

HOW TO GET STARTED WITH ZOOM

1. For Desktop

Step 1: To get started with Zoom, head to [their website](#), and click on the “SIGN UP” button that’s at the top-right corner of the screen.

Step 2: You have two options when it comes to creating a Zoom account.

You can either: 1. Create a new account using your email address. Or 2. Sign in using SSO (Single Sign-On) or your Google or Facebook account.

If you’re using Zoom for work purpose, it’s best to sign up using your work email address.

Step 3: Zoom will now send you an email with a confirmation link.

Click on that link to go to Zoom’s Sign Up Assistant and sign in using your credentials.

Step 4: Download the desktop app/ Zoom client from the Zoom website for easy access.

2. For Mobile options—phone or ipad etc

Step 1: Download the Zoom iOS or Android app from the App Store/Play Store.

Step 2: Sign up or sign in to Zoom by following the on-screen instructions that are similar to the desktop process.



Your Pioneer Country Emmaus Board has continued to conduct business, in a safe Socially Distant way. We have been meeting in various electronic ways, via emails, texts, phone calls, and zoom meetings. We are still a working board, and we are striving to meet the needs of our community, in spite of the difficulties presented by the Covid lockdown/ slowdown situation.

Sure hope to see all you lovely roosters and cluck hens real soon!!!



Plea for submissions:

And now a note from your Pioneer Country Emmaus Newsletter Representative..... As the editor of our newsletter, Roostertales, it is pretty much up to me to fill these pages each month. Some months that is an easy task, and then there are months that are not quite as easy. It would make life a lot easier for me if I had a few others submitting a story here and there.

You can hand write your note and give it to me. I will gladly type it up and get it into the newsletter for you.

We all have a story to tell. Will you please tell yours? It doesn't have to be a long one. You don't need to be an expert writer—I will promise to proofread your submission. And let us be honest here, I'm no professional, and haven't had any complaints yet.... We Emmaus folks are kind and loving folks, not critical of others, right?



You can type your story on your own computer and send it to me. I can use it no matter if it's in a Word document, Docx format, or a PDF file. You can even just simply type it straight into an email if that's easier. Just get it done!

Thanks for listening, Linda Edmondson, Newsletter Editor

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