



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

Well, we've finally gotten our appetites back after the homemade ice cream and fried chicken at Lost Creek UMC last month, just in time for the September Gathering at St. Mark's UMC in Bethany! The Gathering will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:30 PM, followed by praise and worship at 7:00 PM. The Conference Room teams from Men's Walk #135 and Women's Walk #136 are holding their last team training and walk-thru at First UMC earlier that day, and we would like as many in attendance as possible as they are commissioned at the Gathering that evening. St. Mark's UMC is located at 8140 NW 36th Street in Bethany.

PCE Board ballots are due September 21st

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 21st 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.

PCC Flights are set

The next Pioneer Country Chysalis Flights for both boys and girls will be December 31, 2014 - January 3, 2015 at McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Norman. Please be in prayer for those youth that you feel led to share Christ's love by sponsoring them on these next flights. Watch for further information about the Flights in upcoming editions of *Rooster Tales*.

Progressive Servanthood

Pioneer Country Emmaus Fall Walks are almost upon us! Men's Walk #135 begins October 2, and Women's Walk #136 begins October 16. Both are being held at First UMC, 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 21. Please talk to your Sunday School, 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 Manager, who will be wearing a red apron, and ask 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 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

Here are your Table of Servants and Outside Team for Men's Walk #135:

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| <u>Lay Director:</u> | Jim Hinckley | Perseverance |
| <u>Spiritual Director:</u> | Steve Brant | Means of Grace |
| <u>Assistant Spiritual Directors:</u> | Marvin Hudson David Johnson Yolanda Faye Perry Max Rudd | Prevenient Grace Sanctifying Grace Justifying Grace Obstacles to Grace |
| <u>Assistant Lay Directors:</u> | Jeff Bull Randy Reed Rob Scholl | Priority Fourth Day Life of Piety |
| <u>Table Leaders:</u> | Don Ellis Jim Hammond Kerry Solomon Tim Toth Ron Ward | |
| <u>Assistant Table Leaders:</u> | Frank Barnett Dave Carmichael Warren Collins David Smith Dan Trammell Rodney Wanger | Discipleship Body of Christ Christian Action Grow Through Study Changing Our World Priesthood of All Believers |
| <u>Board Representative:</u> | Bryan West | |
| <u>Musicians:</u> | Ronnie Creager Max Wilson | |
| <u>Prayer Room:</u> | Conrady's Bob Nance Marvin & Diane Scheele | |
| <u>Team Assistants:</u> | N/A | |
| <u>Kitchen Managers:</u> | Scott & Cindy McMurry | |
| <u>Dining Room Managers:</u> | Jeremy & Erika Ledford | |
| <u>Snack Managers:</u> | Debbie & Dodie Collett Jerry & Rebecca Perry | |
| <u>Agape Manager:</u> | N/A | |

Here are your Table of Servants and Outside Team for Women's Walk #136:

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| <u>Lay Director:</u> | Becky Parker | Perseverance |
| <u>Spiritual Director:</u> | Keith Cressman | Means of Grace |
| <u>Assistant Spiritual Directors:</u> | Guy Ames Nancy Hamilton Les Hastings Valerie Steele | Justifying grace Obstacles to Grace Sanctifying Grace Prevenient Grace |
| <u>Assistant Lay Directors:</u> | Kelley Essary Susan Good Zona Scholl | Fourth Day Priority Priesthood of All Believers |
| <u>Table Leaders:</u> | Sue Collins Kinlee Farris Lorna Garner Linda Rinehard Heather Spiva Heather West | |
| <u>Assistant Table Leaders:</u> | Marge Carmicheal Patti George Debbie Rowland Kay Sullins Cindy Wilkey Suzy Wooldridge | Changing Our World Life of Piety Discipleship Grow Through Study Christian Action Body of Christ |
| <u>Board Representative:</u> | Kim Smith | |
| <u>Musicians:</u> | Nancy Hughes Sara Heasley | |
| <u>Prayer Room:</u> | Cooper Ames Loyce Gandy | |
| <u>Team Assistants:</u> | Cathy Burkett, Catrina Bourne, Joan Broadmerkel, and Keren Brown | |
| <u>Kitchen Managers:</u> | Lost Boys / Ken Edmondson | |
| <u>Dining Room Managers:</u> | Pam Dimski Peety Luka | |
| <u>Snack Manager:</u> | Reunion group c/o Nancy McKinnis | |
| <u>Agape Managers:</u> | Nina Boyles Mary Nethercutt | |

Prayer Room Schedule

Men's Walk #135 - October 2-5, 2014
Women's Walk #136 - October 16-19, 2014

Friday

| <u>Talk</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Men's Walk</u> | <u>Women's Walk</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Priority | 8:40 AM | Jeff Bull | Susan Good |
| Prevenient Grace | 10:45 AM | Marvin Hudson | Valerie Steele |
| Priesthood of All Believers | 1:15 PM | Rodney Wanger | Zona Scholl |
| Justifying Grace | 2:35 PM | Yolanda Faye Perry | Guy Ames |
| Life of Piety | 6:05 PM | Rob Scholl | Patti George |

Saturday

| <u>Talk</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Men's Walk</u> | <u>Women's Walk</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Grow through Study | 8:15 AM | David Smith | Kay Sullins |
| Means of Grace | 9:45 AM | Steve Brant | Keith Cressman |
| Christian Action | 2:30 PM | Warren Collins | Cindy Wilkey |
| Obstacles to Grace | 4:00 PM | Max Rudd | Nancy Hamilton |
| Discipleship | 6:30 PM | Frank Barnett | Debbie Rowland |

Sunday

| <u>Talk</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Men's Walk</u> | <u>Women's Walk</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Changing our World | 8:05 AM | Dan Trammell | Marge Carmichael |
| Sanctifying Grace | 9:10 AM | David Johnson | Les Hastings |
| Body of Christ | 10:30 AM | Dave Carmichael | Suzy Wooldridge |
| Perseverance | 12:30 PM | Jim Hinckley | Becky Parker |
| Fourth Day | 1:30 PM | Randy Reed | Kelley Essary |

Don't forget to go online to the community website

www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

and sign up for the prayer vigils for the walks!

Important information about community parking at First Church

There are some parking concerns at First Church in downtown Oklahoma City due to its 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 9:00 AM on Thursday and Friday. On Sunday morning, there is no parking on the Upper Level until after 1:00 PM

There is limited parking available on the Lower Level on the south side of the church entering from 4th Street all day on Saturday and Sunday. Please do not park here on Thursday evening or at any time on Friday

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. 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. 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**





Chrysalis Board Elections

The Chrysalis Board is a great way to put in action (this is a working board) your love for Christ and the youth that will be leaders in our community one day. If you have a heart for working with youth to encourage and strengthen them in their walk with Christ, please prayerfully consider working with the board. Email Diane Scheele, Chrysalis Board secretary-treasurer at mscheele3@cox.net if you would like to become a member of this working board.

Meet the community members with a heart for youth and willing to serve on the Chrysalis Board:

Todd Dealy, Pioneer Country Walk to Emmaus #69, is a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church. He has worked with the youth at St. Matthew for many years and has recently started helping with Chrysalis flights in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Todd would like to be on the Chrysalis board so that he can continue to help youth through their journey with Christ. Todd and his wife Susie, have two children: Kalyn, a freshman at Oklahoma State University, and Chase, a freshman at Choctaw High School.

Susie Dealy, Pioneer Country Walk to Emmaus #70, is a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church. She is active in St. Matthew's Choir and served as Children's Ministries Coordinator for four years. Susie would like to serve on the Chrysalis Board because of the positive experience and change that took place when her daughter, Kalyn, went on her flight.

Curtis Matthes, Pioneer Country, Walk 121, New Covenant UMC, Edmond, OK
Reunion Group: NUCMC Early Risers, Tuesday's 6:30 AM

Church/Community Leadership: Cub/Boy Scout leader 15 years, TA coordinator for last year's Chrysalis Flight, active support of last 3 men's and women's walks. Professionally - Membership chair for Oklahoma HIMSS (healthcare) board, Executive Director for Information System Leaders of Oklahoma (ISLOK). Lots of experience helping others play well and effectively together.

Why I want to serve on the Chrysalis board: My walk had a profound effect on my spiritual growth and provided me the foundation to weather several personal storms in my life over the last 4 years. To this day I still carry the prayer stone I received during my walk, every day, everywhere I go. We in Chrysalis have an opportunity to influence the lives of young people, to change their life's vector, having a profound affect where they end up but we need to stand up and be who God needs us to be.

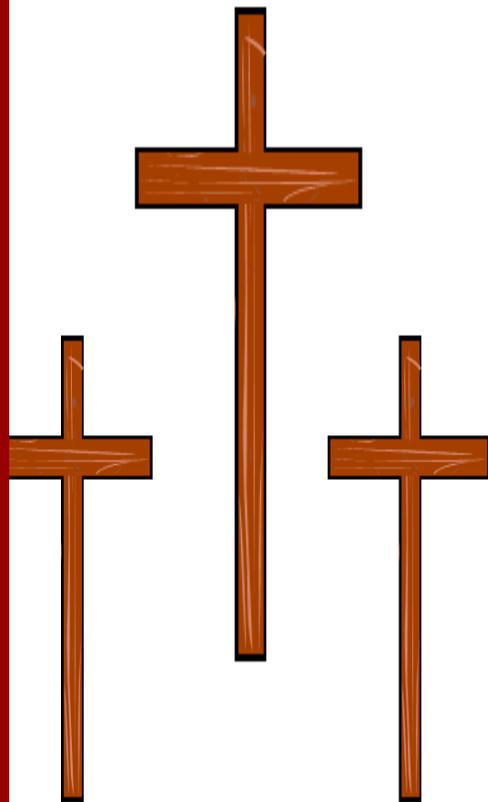
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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



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CALENDAR



September 20, 2014

September Gathering

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

Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Praise and worship featuring team commissioning for the upcoming Walks follows at 7:00 PM. Childcare is available, PLEASE RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 to make the necessary preparations for your child.

Gatherings are open to all so please invite a friend!

- September 20, 2014** Team Training for Walk #135 & #136
First UMC - 8:30 AM
131 NW 4th Street - Oklahoma City
- September 20, 2014** PCE Board Meeting - 4:00 PM
St. Mark's UMC
8140 NW 36th Street - Bethany
- September 20, 2014** September Gathering - 5:30 PM
St. Mark's UMC
8140 NW 36th Street - Bethany
- October 2-5, 2014** PCE Men's Walk #135
First United Methodist Church
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC
- October 9, 2014** PCE Men's Walk #135 4th Day
First United Methodist Church
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC
- October 16-19, 2014** PCE Women's Walk #136
First United Methodist Church
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC
- October 23, 2014** PCE Women's Walk #136 4th Day
First United Methodist Church
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC
- December 31 - January 3, 2015** Pioneer Country Chrysalis Flights
McFarlin Memorial UMC
419 S. University Blvd. - Norman

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webservant@pioneercountryemmaus.com**

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:

Pioneer Country Emmaus
ATTN: Board Questionnaire
P.O. Box 272394
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?
