

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)

Start the New Year Out Right!!!

Come and be blessed at our Pioneer Country Community Gathering on Saturday, January 19th, 2013. There will be lots of fun, food, fellowship and worship!

The Gathering will be held at UM Church of the Servant, 14343 North MacArthur Blvd. in Oklahoma City. Come and join your Emmaus friends and enjoy a Baked Potato & Salad Bar beginning at 5:30 PM in the Community Hall, followed by Praise & Worship at 7:00 PM in The Centrum.

Music will be provided by The Gospel Guitar Guys, with a pre-concert beginning around 6:30 PM!

Please bring a dessert and/or soft drinks to share with the Community. AND please bring a friend. Gatherings are open to everyone.

Childcare for toddlers through 4th Grade will be provided beginning at 6:45 PM (after the meal) with PRIOR RESERVATIONS. Please call Judie Ellis at 748-6771 or 250-1333 no later than Wednesday, January 16th, to reserve your child's spot.

Attending all of the Gatherings would be a good New Year's resolution for 2013. In fact, go ahead and mark your calendars now for future Gatherings on the third Saturday of each month except for Walk months and December.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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The Spring Walks Will Be Here Soon!

The spring Walks are set to be held at Ridgecrest UMC, 3629 NW 25th Street (NW 25th and N. Portland Ave.) in Oklahoma City.

Men's Walk #129 will be held April 4-7, 2013, with Fourth Day on Thursday, April 11th. The Lay Director will be Don Reynolds.

Women's Walk #130 will be held April 18-21, 2013, with Fourth Day on Thursday, April 25th. The Lay Director will be Lynda Estes.

Be in prayer for the upcoming walks and the new pilgrims, and remember that applications for pilgrims and sponsors are available online at the Community website, www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

Sponsorship Training Available at the January Gathering

Interested in sponsoring a Pilgrim on the next set of upcoming Walks? Interested in learning just what is involved in being a sponsor? Sponsorship is probably the most important role that you will play in your participation in the Emmaus Community, and it is a demonstration of agape love.

Come to the Community Gathering at UM Church of the Servant in Oklahoma City on January 19th and listen to Don Ellis explain about sponsoring a Pilgrim, and who a good candidate would be to participate in the Walk to Emmaus.

Kay Sullins, Secretary
Pioneer Country Emmaus

Chrysalis Flights to Be Held Concurrently in June

The Boy's and Girl's Flights will be held concurrently June 12-15, 2013 at McFarlin Memorial UMC, 419 S. University Blvd. in Norman.

The Lay Director for Boy's Flight #4 will be Marvin Scheele and the Lay Director for Girl's Flight #5 will be Chelsea Hunt.

Chrysalis applications and volunteer forms are available online at the Community website, www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

Look for additional information in future editions of *Rooster Tales!*

Pioneer Country Emmaus Board of Directors for 2013

The Pioneer Country Emmaus Board of Directors is pleased to announce the Board members and their position on the Board for the coming year.

Here is your PCE Board of Directors for 2013:

Mario Herrera	Community Lay Director
Diann Rudd	Past Community Lay Director
Judie Ellis	Assistant Community Lay Director
Max Rudd	Assistant Community Spiritual Director
Kay Sullins	Secretary / Training
Pete Fischer	Treasurer
Pam Allen	Agape - General
Louise Skinner	Agape - Personal
Catrina Bourne	Chrysalis Representative
Mary Nethercutt	Chrysalis Representative
Diane Scheele	Chrysalis Representative
Bonnie Bower	Facilities / Security
Delbert Simmons	Facilities / Security
Christy Jackson	Fourth Day
Debbie Rowland	Gatherings
Bryan West	Kitchen
Cindy Wilkey	Kitchen
Kim Engel	Music
David Smith	Newsletter
Dale Stanley	Registrar
Tom Cannon	Web Administrator
Lisa Cannon	Web Administrator
Marvin Scheele	Web Administrator

Please feel free to contact any of the Board Members with questions or concerns about the PCE Community. Contact information can be found on the last page of the newsletter, *Rooster Tales*, or under the Contacts tab on the home page of the Community website, www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

The Contacts tab will be available once you have logged into the website. If you do not currently have login information for the website, please contact one of the Board members at the January gathering, or send an email to David Smith at roostertales@gmail.com

Pioneer Country Chrysalis Board for 2013

The members for the first Pioneer Country Chrysalis Board have been elected and the positions have been set.

Here is your Pioneer Country Chrysalis Board of Directors for 2013:

Catrina Bourne	Community Lay Director
Scott Schuermann	Assistant Community Lay Director
Larry Holder	Community Spiritual Director
Diane Scheele	Secretary
Mark Bye	Treasurer
Kendra Hunt	Agape - Adult
Selena Gilliam	Agape - Youth
Jim Hinds	Facilities
Mary Cornelius	Next Steps (Fourth Day)
Kyle Israel	Hoots
Jenn Plautz	Kitchen
Christy Jackson	Music
Erika Ledford	Registrar
Mary Nethercutt	Security
Sara Beth Hinds	Youth Member
Jesse Johnson	Youth Member
Austin Miller	Youth Member

Contact information for the 2013 Pioneer Country Chrysalis Board members can be found under the Contacts tab on the home page of the Community website, www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

The next set of Chrysalis Flights will be held June 12-15, 2013 at McFarlin Memorial UMC in Norman. If you are an adult and would like to volunteer during the flights, you must complete the Safe Sanctuary Screening Kit, which can be found on the Community website, and you must also obtain a Criminal History Record Information Request through the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. This background check form is part of the Safe Sanctuary Screening Kit, and can be faxed or mailed in with the appropriate payment information, or you may go to the OSBI office at 6600 North Harvey Place in Oklahoma City and pay for and receive the results in a short period of time.

Minors who are working as assistants to responsible adults must also complete the Safe Sanctuary Screening Kit, but will not be required to complete a criminal background check.

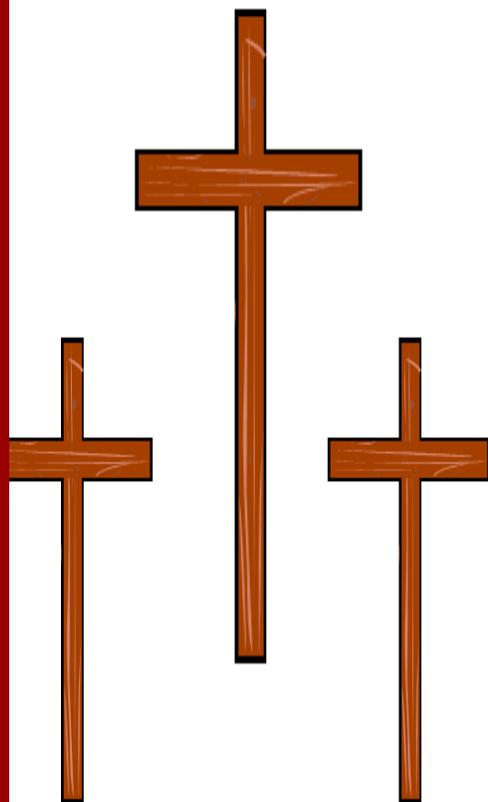
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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 :

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CALENDAR



January 19, 2013

January Gathering

UM Church of the Servant
14343 N. MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK

Baked Potato and Salad Bar at 5:30. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 PM. The community is asked to bring snacks or drinks to share. Childcare is available, PLEASE RSVP with Judie Ellis at 748-6771 or 250-1333 to make the necessary preparations for your child.

Gatherings are open to all so please invite a friend!

January 19, 2013

Team Training for Walks 129 & 130
UM Church of the Servant
Training begins at 8:00 AM

Pioneer Country Board Meeting
UM Church of the Servant
Board meeting starts at 3:00 PM

January Gathering
UM Church of the Servant
Baked Potato & Salad bar at 5:30 PM
Praise & Worship at 7:00 PM

February 16, 2013

February Gathering
St. Matthews UMC
300 N. Air Depot - Midwest City

March 16, 2013

March Gathering
Chapel Hill UMC
2717 W. Hefner Road - OKC

April 4-7, 2013

Men's Walk #129
Ridgecrest UMC
3629 NW 25th Street - OKC

April 11, 2013

Men's Fourth Day
Ridgecrest UMC
3629 NW 25th Street - OKC

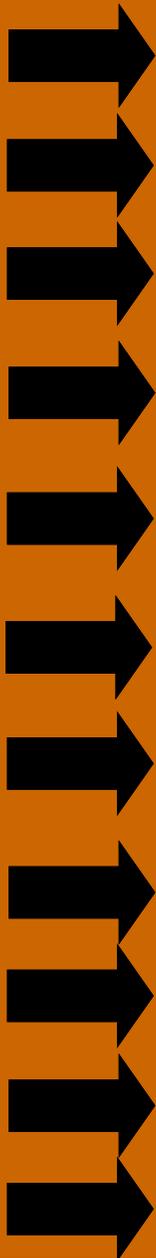
April 18-21, 2013

Women's Walk #130
Ridgecrest UMC
3629 NW 25th Street - OKC

April 25, 2013

Women's 4th Day
Ridgecrest UMC
3629 NW 25th Street - OKC

LET'S FILL THESE CHAIRS!



AVOID THE RUSH

SPONSOR SOMEONE

NOW

MEN'S WALK DATES - April 4 - 7, 2013

WOMEN'S WALK DATES - April 18 - 21, 2013

MEN'S WALK #129



WOMEN'S WALK #130



APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

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