

ROOSTER TALES



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)

June Gathering at St. Andrews UMC

The June Gathering of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community will be held on Saturday, June 21st at St. Andrews United Methodist Church, which is located on the north side of SW 119th Street, 2 blocks east of May Avenue. Praise and Worship begin at 7:00 PM. and we ask that the Community bring snacks, desserts, and drinks to share afterwards.

If you are in need of childcare, please RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113.

PCE Fall Walks are just around the corner

The Fall Walks will be here before we know it! Jim Hinckley is the Lay Director for Men's Walk #135, which will be October 2-5, and Becky Parker is the Lay Director for Women's Walk #136, which will be held October 16-19. Both Walks will be held at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Oklahoma City. The Lay Directors are putting their teams together and the first Team Training will take place on Saturday, August 9th.

Now is the time to start thinking about who you want to sponsor for the Walks. Applications can be found on the Community website at www.pioneercountryemmaus.com, and feel free to contact one of our Board Members with any questions that you might have. Their information is on the back page of this newsletter, and it can also be found on the website.

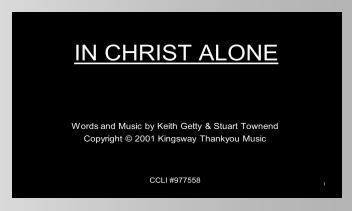
Received by email:

Attention Walk 50A alumni... Janet Edge has been accepted for ordination! Time has not been set as yet. Congratulations!

Ivy W. Gdanski PCE Walk #50A

What is a CCLI#?

Have you ever attended an Emmaus gathering, or any other type of religious service, stood up and got ready to sing and saw a "CCLI#" listed at the bottom of the screen under the copyright? You've probably seen hundreds or thousands of them, but what exactly is a CCLI#?



CCLI stands for *Christian Copyright Licensing International*, a company that was founded in the U.S. in 1988 by Howard Rachinski, who at the time was a Music Minister at a large church in Portland, Oregon. CCLI offers copyright licensing of songs and other resource materials for use in Christian worship, and has expanded to many countries throughout the world.

A *copyright* is an exclusive right given to an author of an original created work. It is an asset, a legal interest, protected by law. Included in the exclusive rights given to a copyright owner is the right to copy the work into any form, including digital, print, and recordings.

There have been a number of copyright disputes regarding church music over the years, although most have been settled privately. You can imagine how uncomfortable it is for a Christian songwriter to address legal entanglements with a church. Some church music leaders have made efforts to honor the law and have tried to obtain permission directly from copyright owners before making copies. This is often a time-consuming challenge and, in many cases, an administrative nightmare. Many have agreed that the copyright law is fair, but not practical. That's why churches across North America and around the globe have looked to CCLI for licenses and resources that solve the numerous copyright issues associated with common church music ministry activities.

CCLI has negotiated agreements with songwriters and publishers from around the world. This agreement allows churches to copy from over 300,000 worship songs to assist with congregational singing, which includes computer projections, songsheets, bulletin inserts, etc...

The cost of the license is determined by a church's regular attendance. The annual cost ranges from \$55.00 for an attendance of 1-24 members, to \$4,974.00 for attendance of over 200,000 members.

If you would like to learn more about CCLI and the Church Copyright License® you can visit their website at HTTP://US.CCLI.COM

(Information for this article was obtained from the CCLI website at HTTP://US.CCLI.COM and from WIKIPEDIA.COM)



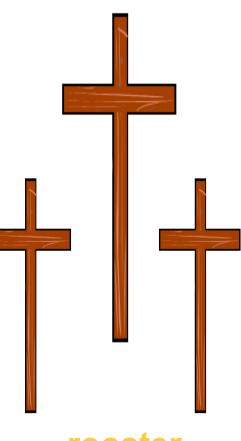
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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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June 21, 2014

June Gathering

St. Andrews UMC 2727 SW 119th - Oklahoma City

Praise and worship begins at 7:00 PM. Please bring snacks, desserts, or drinks to share afterwards. 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!

June 21, 2014	PCE Board Meeting - TBD
•	St. Andrews UMC
	2727 SW 119th - Oklahoma City

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	2727 SW 119th - Oklahoma City

July 19, 2014	PCE Board Meeting - TBD	
, , ,	UMC Church of the Good Shepherd	
	10928 SW 15th - Yukon	

July 19, 2014	July Gathering - 7:00 PM
July 13, 2014	UMC Church of the Good Shepherd

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August 9, 2014	Team Training for Walk #135 & #136

August 16, 2014	August Gathering - 5:30 PM	
,	Lost Creek UMC	
	8002 S. Washington - Stillwater	

August 23, 2014	Team Training for Walk #135 & #136
,	Location to be determined

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September 6, 2014	Team Training for Walk #135 & #136
	Location to be determined

September 20, 2014 Team Training for Walk #135 & #136 Location to be determined

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