



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)

Pilgrims needed for Women’s Walk #136

As you have probably heard, Men’s Walk #135 fell just short of the necessary number of Pilgrims to hold the Walk, and will be postponed until March, when it will become Walk #137. Barring any conflicts, **Jim Hinckley** will remain as the Lay Director, and the Conference Room team and behind-the-scenes managers that trained with Jim will be a part of Walk #137 as well.

Now we must pray that we will receive the number of applications that will allow us to hold Women’s Walk #136. Lay Director **Becky Parker** and her team have participated in four team training sessions and are ready to share the Grace of God with the women who will be attending this Walk.

The deadline to determine if the Walk will be held is 8:00 PM on Sunday, October 5th. Applications will be accepted after that date, provided that we have enough Pilgrims registered for the Walk by the deadline. If you have a completed application, contact the registrar, **Peety Luka**, so that she can arrange to obtain it quickly, and so that we will have an accurate count. Peety’s contact information can be found on the back of the newsletter. There is less than a week left so get those applications in now!

PCE & PCC Board elections are here

Elections for the Pioneer Country Emmaus Board of Directors and the Pioneer Country Chrysalis Board are now open to the Community, and the voting period will run through Friday, October 31st. Inside this edition of *Rooster Tales*, you will find ballots and information about the candidates. Make your vote count by filling out the ballots and mailing them to the P.O. boxes listed on each one. Ballots will also be available during the Women’s Walk at First UMC in downtown Oklahoma City, so be sure to vote when you are there working behind the scenes or attending one of the Walk weekend activities.

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

<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

Women's Walk #136 - October 16-19, 2014

Friday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Priority	8:40 AM	Susan Good
Prevenient Grace	10:45 AM	Valerie Steele
Priesthood of All Believers	1:15 PM	Zona Scholl
Justifying Grace	2:35 PM	Guy Ames
Life of Piety	6:05 PM	Patti George

Saturday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Grow through Study	8:15 AM	Kay Sullins
Means of Grace	9:45 AM	Keith Cressman
Christian Action	2:30 PM	Cindy Wilkey
Obstacles to Grace	4:00 PM	Nancy Hamilton
Discipleship	6:30 PM	Debbie Rowland

Sunday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Changing our World	8:05 AM	Marge Carmichael
Sanctifying Grace	9:10 AM	Les Hastings
Body of Christ	10:30 AM	Suzy Wooldridge
Perseverance	12:30 PM	Becky Parker
Fourth Day	1:30 PM	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**



BALLOT FOR 2015 BOARD MEMBERS - PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS

VOTE FOR SEVEN

Each ballot must be signed by the voter and the voter's name legibly printed beneath the signature. There are two columns for voting. If two people are using this ballot for voting, then both must sign the ballot at the bottom. Each person votes for seven (7) candidates. If an error is made, cross out the wrong mark and initial beside it. If eight or more votes are made by a voter, only the first seven will be counted. A vote will be indicated by marking an "X" in the box by the candidate's name. Names may be written in on the ballot.

**PLEASE RETURN BALLOTS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2014
MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!**

Voter 1	Voter 2	CANDIDATE (Listed in Alphabetical order by LAST name)	ORIGINAL WALK COMMUNITY	WALK#	CHURCH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Hamilton	Pioneer Country	28	St. Mark's UMC - Bethany, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott McMurry	Pioneer Country	123	Lost Creek UMC - Stillwater, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mickey Miller	Pioneer Country	128	New Hope UMC - OKC, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Randy Reed	Pioneer Country	94	St. Mark's UMC - Bethany, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Linda Rinehard	Pioneer Country	126	UM Church of the Servant - OKC, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Rowland	Pioneer Country	78	St. Andrew's UMC - OKC, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	David Smith	Pioneer Country	113	Sunnybrook Christian - Stillwater, OK

<p>Write in nominees: Please number in order to be counted.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>PLEASE!!! Return your ballot postmarked no later than October 31, 2014, to make your vote count!</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Pioneer Country Emmaus Board Elections PO Box 272394 Oklahoma City, OK 73137-2394</p>
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Please sign your name and print on line below; include your walk number and Emmaus Community Name.

	<p>(Signature Voter #1) Walk # _____</p> <p>(Please print name and community)</p>
	<p>(Signature Voter #2) Walk # _____</p> <p>(Please print name and community)</p>

Kathy Hamilton **Pioneer Country** **28** **St. Mark's UMC - Bethany, OK**

Reunion Group:

The In-Betweens

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

Member of choir and choir librarian, volunteer - 3 year old Sunday School, devotional leader for Second Winders, Whiz Kids volunteer, Mark'd Kids Summer Camp volunteer, Lay Leader for September.

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

I would like to work with the board to provide the best opportunity a future Pilgrim may have to experience the fullness of God's love and to serve the community which changed my life.

Scott McMurry **Pioneer Country** **123** **Lost Creek UMC - Stillwater, OK**

Reunion Group:

No reunion group listed

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

Teach Junior High Sunday School, read scripture, PPR committee, missions to Belize.

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

It's an important part of Christian / leader growth in the Church and I'd like to be of service to others in the Emmaus Community.

Mickey Miller **Pioneer Country** **128 New Hope UMC - OKC, OK**

Reunion Group:

No reunion group listed

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

Board of trustees - New Hope UMC - current, Mary Martha Circle - President & Vice President - previous 2013/2012, Breavement (sic) committee- New Hope UMC - current / previous, Exodus House.

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

I believe in what Emmaus is and want to be able to share this.

Randy Reed **Pioneer Country** **94 St. Mark's UMC - Bethany, OK**

Reunion Group:

Brian's Garage

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

Active in St. Mark's Ministries, Faithbuilder's Sunday School class, missions, etc..., Fellowship of Christian Athletes involvement in the city area for over 20 years, member of the gospel band "G3", playing across Oklahoma.

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

I have been very active in Emmaus for the past 10-12 years, serving on numerous Walk teams as musician, Table Leader, Asst. Table Leader, and Asst. Lay Director. In all this time, I've never had the opportunity to serve on the board, but I feel led to make the commitment at this time.

Linda Rinehard Pioneer Country 126 UM Church of the Servant - OKC, OK

Reunion Group:

No reunion group listed

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

Member of Church Orchestra and Church Choir, member of the Society of Strings String Orchestra (sponsored by Oklahoma City Philharmonic), currently working to become a Certified Lay Speaker through Saint Paul School of Theology at Oklahoma City University.

Professional: Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer and Registered Vascular Technologist, and have worked in various hospitals in Oklahoma City in management positions. Currently work for Philips Medical Systems providing phone support for ultrasonic machines and software storage for medical images.

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

I know I am a fairly “new” member of the community, but I have served behind the scenes as a Musician for a Walk, and will be working as a Table Leader for the upcoming Women’s Walk. Serving on the board would be a great way to give back for all the blessings I have already received since I was on my Walk.

Debbie Rowland Pioneer Country 78 St. Andrew’s UMC - OKC, OK

Reunion Group:

S.L.U.M.

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

4 & 5 year old Sunday School teacher, VBS, several bible studies, bell choir, and Emmaus

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

I have seen the before and after in people - before a Walk and after a Walk - and see how they are so in love with Jesus. I want to help make sure that continues for other future Pilgrims.

**David
Smith** **Pioneer
Country** **113** **Sunnybrook Christian Church -
Stillwater, OK**

Reunion Group:

Sensational Saturday Servants

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

I was very active in my previous church, First Christian Church of Edmond, before moving to Stillwater a few months ago. My wife and I have been attending Sunnybrook Christian Church and are looking for ways to get involved in both our new church and our new community.

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

I have served on the Pioneer Country Emmaus Board in the past, and I have been active on several Walks as a member of the conference room team. It is amazing to see how all of the Pilgrims are brought closer to the Grace of God through the Walk to Emmaus, and I want to continue to be a part of that process. It would be my pleasure to serve the Community again as a member of the Board of Directors.



BALLOT FOR 2015 BOARD MEMBERS PIONEER COUNTRY CHRYSALIS

Each ballot must be signed by the voter and the voter’s name legibly printed beneath the signature. There are two columns for voting. If two people are using this ballot for voting then both must sign the ballot at the bottom. Each person votes for five (5) candidates. If an error is made, cross out the wrong mark and initial beside it. If six or more votes are made by a voter only the first five will be counted. A vote will be indicated by marking an “X” in the box by the candidate’s name. Names can be written in on the ballot.

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Voter

#1 #2

Curtis Matthes, Pioneer Country, Walk 121, New Covenant UMC, Edmond, OK
Reunion Group: NCUMC Early Risers, Tuesday’s 6:30am

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 experiences 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.

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 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.

Write in nominees: number in order to be counted please.

Please sign your name and print on line below; include your walk number and Emmaus community name.

_____ Walk # _____ (signature Voter #1)

_____ (please print name and community)

_____ Walk # _____ (signature Voter #2)

_____ (please print name and community)

PLEASE!!! Return your ballot postmarked no later than October 31, 2014 to make your vote counts!

Address: Pioneer Country Chrysalis
Board Elections
PO Box 270342
Oklahoma City, OK 73137-0342

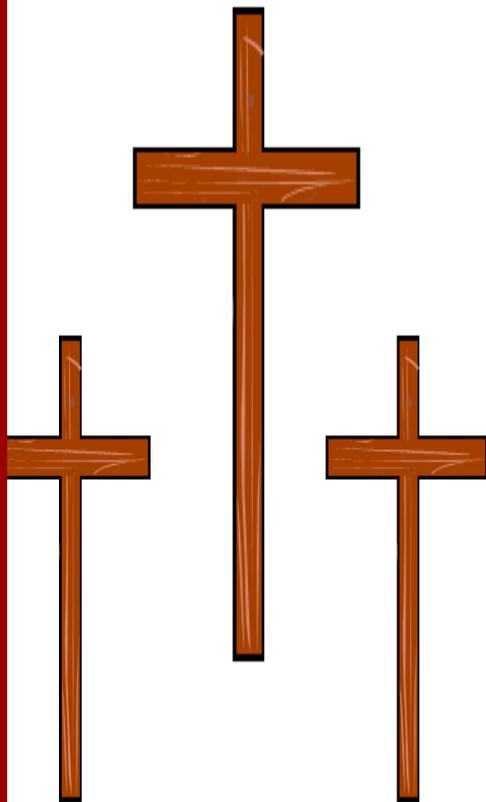
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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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tales@gmail.com



CALENDAR



October 16-19, 2014

Women's Walk #136

First United Methodist Church
131 NW 4th Street - Downtown Oklahoma City

Setup is 6:30 PM on Wednesday, October 15th
Send-off is 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 16th
Candlelight is 8:00 PM on Saturday, October 18th
Tear-down is 6:00 AM on Sunday, October 19th
Conference Room tear-down is 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 19th
Closing is 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 19th

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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

October 31, 2014

Board Election ballots are due for both Pioneer Country Emmaus and Pioneer Country Chrysalis.

**December 31 -
January 3, 2015**

Pioneer Country Chrysalis Flights
McFarlin Memorial UMC
419 S. University Blvd. - Norman

PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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