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



# ROOSTER TALES



Ice Cream!!! Ice Cream !!!!  
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## UPCOMING DATES \*\*\*

- August Gathering, Lost Creek Ice Cream Social, Saturday August 21, 2021 at Oak Park Retreat, 805 E Kirk Street, Perkins OK, 5 PM social, 6:30 PM worship
- Men's Walk March 17-20, 2022. New Covenant UMC.
- Women's Walk March 31-April 3, 2022. New Covenant UMC.

## From your Community Lay Director Marvin Scheele

Oh my!! I just realized it has been well over a year since we have had an in-person Gathering, Walk, or Flight. Well, that is about to change. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find details for the upcoming August Gathering at Oak Park Retreat Center hosted by Lost Creek United Methodist Church. And guess what, homemade ice cream will be back. We have plans to make the Gathering as safe as we can.

We have had a couple of virtual Gatherings via Zoom. I want to thank Jeff Bull for helping me put those together. Thanks also go to Rev Darrel Cates and Rev Derrek Belase for conducting our worship and praise services. If you were not able to attend, you missed two great messages.

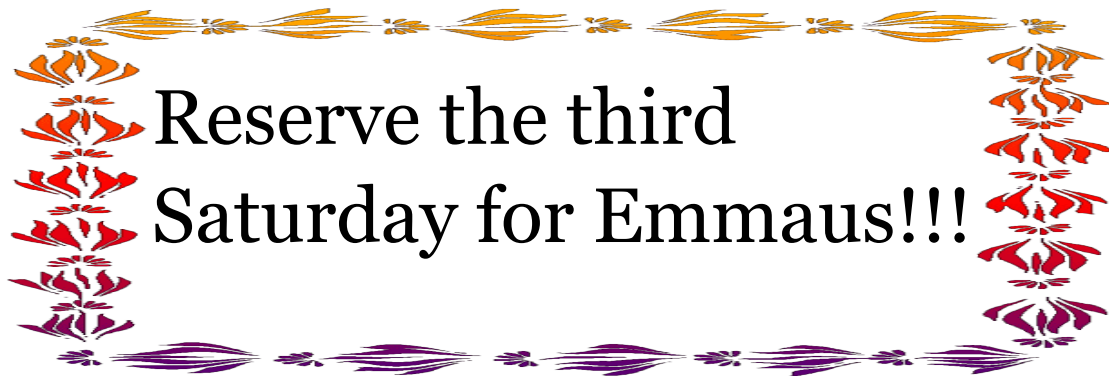
We are also in the planning stages for the next set of Walks to be held in the spring of 2022. You can find details elsewhere in this newsletter. Please be in prayer for the teams and pilgrims. Also consider being a sponsor. We cannot have pilgrims without sponsors. Start praying now for someone you would like to see go on the Walk. Then ASK them to go on the Walk. And we always need help behind the scenes.

I know this is a little early, but in October we will have board elections. We are a working board. It is not hard work, but it takes a certain number of people, and we are not up to that number. Please consider running for the board. There is a board questionnaire included with this newsletter or you can find it the website. If you have any questions, ask any board member.

We need your help in making Pioneer Country Emmaus a better community. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please speak with a board member.

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Marvin Scheele, Community Lay Director

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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**



**Ok, who is ready for some really good music??**

Who remembers our G3 band that has played and sang for us so many times over the years?

Well, guess what !?!?! They are making an appearance at our August Ice Cream Social Gathering in Perkiins Oklahoma on Saturday August 21, 2021.

As if you needed any further incentive to come eat ice cream with us, right!!!



**We received a note from Micky Miller**

letting us know of a death in our Emmaus Community, and requesting the news be shared with our readers. Dillard Moore was very active in Emmaus several years ago. He had served on the Board of Directors, and both he and his wife served in the kitchens of many Emmaus weekend events. A lot of our members will remember him and his service to our community. Please keep the family in prayer during this time.

<http://pioneercountryemmaus.org.dnnmax.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=rjFU70qTtdQ%3d&tabid=62&mid=382>

We are sorely in need of volunteers to serve our Pioneer Country Emmaus Community by joining the Board. The current Board is staffed with volunteers pulling double and even triple duty. This has gone on for quite some time now, and several of us really need a break. Please print out the questionnaire found on this next page, or go to the link above and print out the form there, fill in the blanks, and mail it in to our post office box address, or give personally to one of the current board members at the August Gathering in Perkins.

## **PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE**

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE DECISION TO RUN FOR THE PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS BOARD. PLEASE COMPLETE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN TO A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

WALK # \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF REUNION GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

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WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE PCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?


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Yes, it is happening !!!  
Walks are coming soon!!



- **Men's Walk March 17—  
20, 2022. New Covenant  
UMC.**
- **Women's Walk March  
31—April 3, 2022. New  
Covenant UMC.**



## 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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**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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