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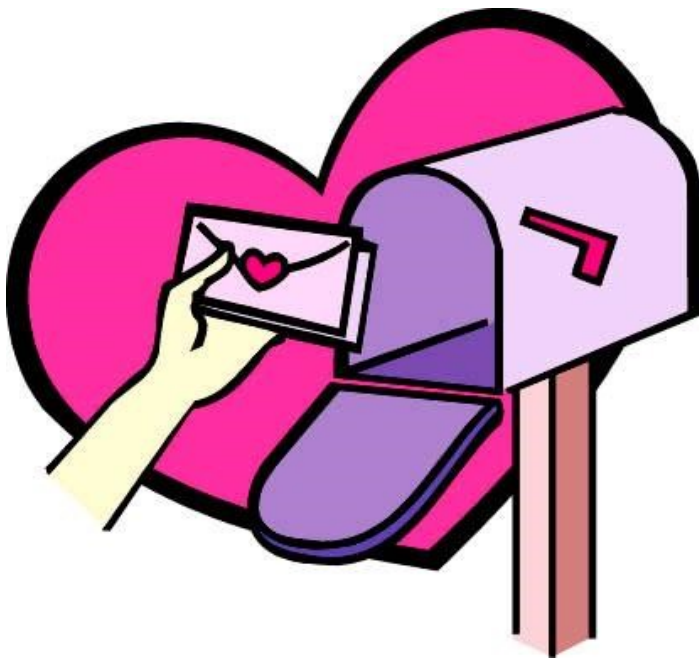
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PIONEER COUNTRY
EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS
"Then their eyes were opened" - Luke 24:31



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Please note that the PO Box number for Pioneer Country Emmaus and Chrysalis has changed.

It may take awhile to change all of our forms such as applications. Please send any correspondence to:

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UPCOMING DATES

- Feb Board Meeting, 3:30 PM, February 15, 2020. Good Shepherd UMC, Yukon OK.
- Feb Gathering and PotLuck, 5:30 PM. Worship 6:30 PM. February 15, 2020. Good Shepherd UMC, Yukon OK.
- March Gathering, March 21, 2020. St Matthew UMC, Midwest City OK.
- April Gathering, April 18, 2020. Location pending.
- May Gathering, May 16, 2020, Location pending.
- Men's Walk 153, June 4 thru 7, 2020, New Covenant.
- Women's Walk 154, June 11 thru 14, 2020, New Covenant.
- No gathering in June because we are having Walks.
- July Gathering, July 18, Location pending.
- August Gathering, August 15, Lost Creek UMC, Stillwater OK. This will be the annual Ice Cream Social.



Board meeting
will begin at 3:30
PM for all current
Emmaus Board
Representatives.



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See all you lovely roosters
and cluck hens real soon!!!

Pioneer Country
Emmaus February
2020 Gathering will
be held at Church of
The Good Shepherd
United Methodist
Church, 10928 SW
15th Street, Yukon, OK,
73099.

Social time will include
a pitch-in meal, start-
ing at 5:30 PM. Wor-
ship will start at 6:30.

See page 3 for photo of
location and for driving
directions from some
Oklahoma locations.



Church of The Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 10928 SW 15th Street, Yukon, OK, 73099.

Our Pioneer Country Emmaus Gathering for January 2020, will be held at The Church of The Good Shepherd UMC in Yukon, OK.

From Stillwater, about 1 hour and 15 min (77.2 mi) via OK-33 W and John Kilpatrick Turnpike. Take Highway 33 to Guthrie. Merge onto I-35 S . Follow I35 South to John Kilpatrick Turnpike. Take the turnpike to Southwest 15th Street. Turn left onto SW15th. Then turn right, turn right. 10928 SW 15th Street, Yukon, OK, 73099.

From Enid, about 1 hour and 31 min (77.8 mi) via OK-US 81 S. Take S Van Buren Street to continue on to OK3 E / Northwest Expressway. Turn right on N Morgan Rd. Merge onto Kilpatrick Turnpike. Take the turnpike to Southwest 15th Street. Turn left onto SW15th. Then turn right, turn right. 10928 SW 15th Street, Yukon, OK, 73099.

From Moore, about 25 min (23.1 mi) via I-35 N and I-40 W . N Broadway St toward NW 2nd St . Turn left onto NW 5th St . Turn right onto I-35 Frontage Rd/N Service Rd . Continue straight (signs for I-35 N/US-77 N) . Merge onto I-35 N/US-77 N . Continue onto I-235 N/US-77 N (signs for Oklahoma Health Center) . Take exit 126 on left for Interstate 40 W toward Amarillo. Take I40 to exit 138-139 for OK 4 toward Mustang/Yukon. Merge onto John Kilpatrick Turnpike. Take ramp to SW 15th. Turn left onto SW15th. Then turn right, turn right. 10928 SW 15th Street, Yukon, OK, 73099.

From Piedmont, about 21 min (16 mi) via John Kilpatrick Turnpike. From Piedmont Rd North, turn left onto Northwest Expressway. Turn right onto N Morgan Rd. Merge onto John Kilpatrick Turnpike .Take the exit ramp to SW 15th. Turn Right, turn right. 10928 SW 15th Street, Yukon, OK, 73099.



Do you celebrate Valentine's Day? A lot of people trade cards, and give gifts of chocolate candy, and bouquets of flowers. See page 5 for more info about Valentine's Day, gleaned from Wikipedia online.

Here's a cute valentine card example from the year 1909.





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Valentine's Day, also called **Saint Valentine's Day** or the **Feast of Saint Valentine**,^[2] is celebrated annually on February 14. Originating as a Western Christian **feast day** honoring one or two early saints named **Valentinus**, Valentine's Day is recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of **romance** and romantic **love** in many regions around the world.

There are numerous **martyrdom** stories associated with various Valentines connected to February 14,^[3] including a written account of **Saint Valentine** of Rome's imprisonment for performing weddings for soldiers who were forbidden to marry and for ministering to Christians **persecuted under the Roman Empire**.^[4] According to legend, Saint Valentine restored sight to the blind daughter of his judge,^[5] and he wrote her a letter signed "Your Valentine" as a farewell before his execution.^[6] The Feast of Saint Valentine was established by **Pope Gelasius I** in AD 496 to be celebrated on February 14 in honour of the Christian martyr, Saint Valentine of Rome, who died on that date in AD 269.^{[7][8]}

The day first became associated with romantic love within the circle of **Geoffrey Chaucer** in the 14th century, when the tradition of **courtly love** flourished. In 18th-century England, it grew into an occasion in which couples expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). Valentine's Day symbols that are used today include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged **Cupid**. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentine%27s_Day



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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