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The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

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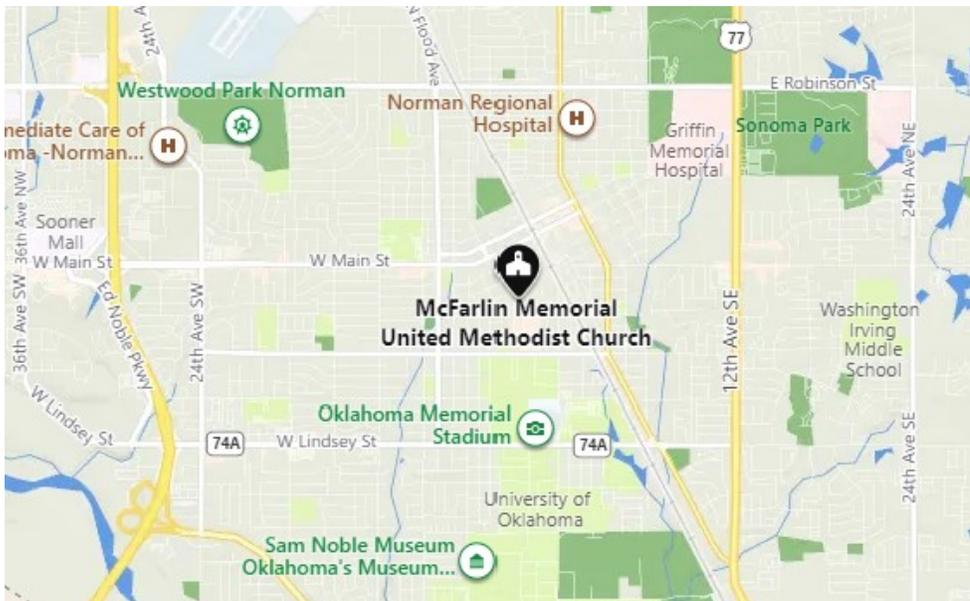
September 17, 2022

**Our Next Gathering is next Saturday at
McFarlin Memorial UMC in Norman, OK**

**Please come and support your 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)



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Community Lay Director Letter

Hats Off to: Marylin Good

Marilyn Good has been a very faithful supporter of Pioneer Country Emmaus for over 25 years. Since way before my original walk in the late 90's, Marylin has used her passion for flowers to provide table decorations for every Women's and Men's. And yes, there would be several different sets of decorations for everyday of the walk. And yes, she s looking forward to the upcoming Walks in February. What a wonderful way to provide behind the scenes support and Agape Love for the Pilgrims. WELL DONE MARYLIN...WELL DONE.



Reunion Groups

We need to update our list of Reunion Groups so we can help new Pilgrims stay connected. If you used to be in a Reunion Group and it has disbanded—how about starting a new one? We need to stay connected now more than ever.

If you are in a Reunion or Accountability Group, please drop a note to Marvin Scheele so he can update our lists.





This was posted on the Pioneer Country Emmaus group Facebook page on September 10, 2020 by Ray Murphy.

From The Emmaus Library, Your Questions Answered, The Upper Room, 2011, pages 35-36.

About The Prayer to the Holy Spirit

The original form of this prayer of the church dates back to the eleventh or twelfth century. In its earliest use, the prayer was used responsively. When the Walk to Emmaus left the Catholic Cursillo, we retained the use of this prayer, even though we pray it as a unison prayer and not a responsive prayer.

Why do we pray the same prayer over and over on the walks?

During your weekend, you were invited to pray the "Prayer to the Holy Spirit" before each talk. That gave you the opportunity to really learn the prayer as it was said fourteen times. How many of you actually learned it? Really learning the prayer allows one to actually pray it rather than recite it.

Consider what we are asking God in this prayer.

Come Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

We are calling upon God, by the Holy Spirit, to be in the hearts of all who believe and to awaken in them a burning desire to have the same love that is in Jesus.

Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.

When God gives God's spirit to those who are seeking for true life, a re-creation takes place that begins to change people and the whole world.

O God, who by the light of the Holy spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful: grant that by the same Holy spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations.

We acknowledge that the great men and women of faith in past generations are a reminder that we can also become like them and live in true wisdom with God and each other, now and forever.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This is all possible because God loved the world so much that His only Son was given, so that all who put their trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior will not perish but have life unending.



PIONEER COUNTRY TO OFFER DAY 4 RESTORE

Emmaus Ministries exists to inspire, challenge, and equip local faith communities for Christian actions in their homes, churches, communities, and places of work. This purpose does not come to full realization for its participants during the Emmaus Ministries event itself but in the many days that follow.

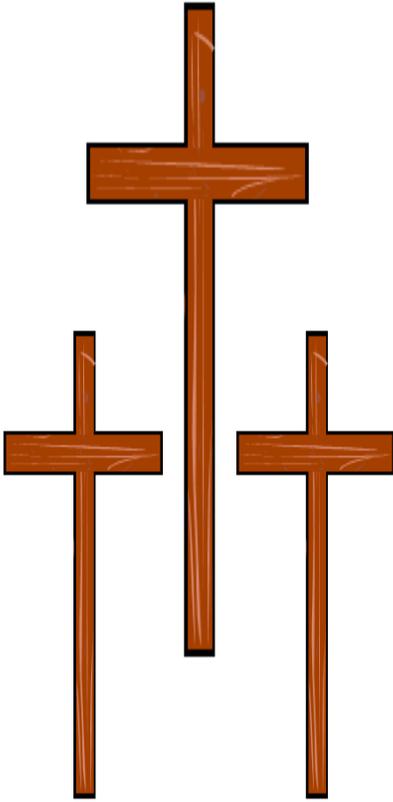
Emmaus Ministries expands participants' spiritual lives, deepens their faith and discipleship, and rekindles—or perhaps ignites for the first time—their gifts as Christian leaders for their churches and communities. These aims are accomplished not only during the Emmaus Ministries event itself but also through participation in follow-up spiritual support groups and community fellowship opportunities, sponsorship, prayer, support of other Emmaus Ministries events, and service on support committees and on teams.

Persons whose spiritual lives are renewed and strengthened through Emmaus Ministries are called and empowered to be the hands and feet of Christ—to share within their communities the grace they received. They become energetic and renewing catalysts in their homes, places of work or education, and local communities of faith. While walking together with other Christians, they actively participate in God's mission to the world.

Day Four Restore has been created to refresh the spirit and renew the commitment of those who have attended any Fourth Day movement events. It is intended to be held annually for the growth of the Fourth Day community and to empower leaders to look for growth in ministry beyond the Fourth Day community. It is your chance to renew your spirit and regain some of the excitement you felt after your Walk.

Pioneer Country Emmaus would like to offer the Day Four Restore program to our community if there is enough interest. It is open to everyone who has been on a Walk, a Chrysalis Flight, Cursillo, Tres Dias, or any other fourth day program, including Kairos and Kairos Outside. We would offer Day Four Restore in a virtual format using Zoom, which would allow us to have more participants. It is held on a Saturday, starts at 9:00 AM and runs until about 4:00 PM with a lunch break. Cost is \$25. If you are interested in participating in Day Four Restore or have any questions about it, please contact Marvin Scheele at mscheele3@cox.net.

SPRING WALKS



Men's Walk February 2-5 2023

Women's Walk February 16-19, 2022

New Covenant UMC, Edmond, OK

Be in careful Prayer consideration about whom you think should attend a Walk—is it a friend at church or school, or perhaps someone in your family that is ready to take that next step? God is calling you to be a sponsor and step out in Love to someone around you.

CALENDAR

Do you have a 4th Day Story?

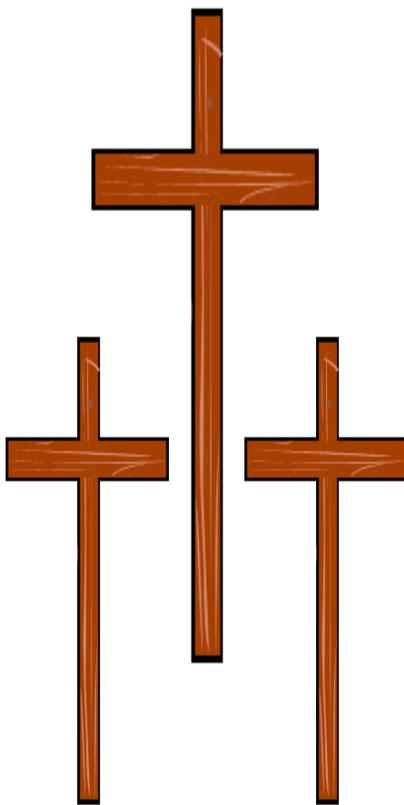
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Email to:

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McFarlin Memorial UMC

Norman, OK

Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Praise and worship follows at 6:30 PM

Gatherings are open to all, so please invite a friend!

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McFarland UMC

Norman, OK

October 15, 2022

TBD

November 19, 2022

Highland Park

Stillwater, OK

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