

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)

Join us for the March Gathering at New Hope UMC!



The Pioneer Country Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, March 19th, for the March Gathering at New Hope UMC. There will be a potluck dinner beginning at 5:30 PM, followed by Praise & Worship at 7:00 PM.

Bring your favorite dish, drinks or desserts!

New Hope UMC is located on the east side of North Council Road, between Hefner Road and NW 122nd Street. Childcare will be available but will not be provided if there are no reservations. Please RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 if you will be needing Child care.

SPRING WALKS ARE ALMOST HERE!!!

Are you Blessed to be a Blessing?? Sponsorship is the best way to give and receive the Love of Christ. Are you going to be a Sponsor?

The teams have been trained and are ready to serve.

Pilgrim applications are due!

Here are your Table of Servants and Outside Team for Men's Walk #139:

Lay Director Jeffrey Bull

Board Rep Mario Herrara

Spiritual Director Adrian Cole

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Assistant Lay Director Max Wilson

ALD Rod Wanger ALD Jim Hinds

Assistant Table Leader Frank Barnett

Ken Edmondson Dan Trammell Craig Lewis Jim Hammond Tom Ellis

Table Leader Don Kuntze

Ron Creager Bill White Curtis Matthes Dodie Collett

Prayer Room Debbie Conrady

Jeanette Nance

Music Randy Reed

Kitchen Bill Blew

Lori Blew

Dining Room Marvin Scheele

Diane Scheele

Snack Room Kathy Munsell

Jackie Munsell

Agape Mary Nethercutt

Nina Boyle

Team Assistants Jerry Perry Bob Nance

Rickie Conrady Todd Wilson

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Scotty Scott

Music Stacey Ruston

Susie Larsen

Wendelyn Perceful

Kitchen Bob Dimski

Barbara Wallace

Dining Room Bonnie Bower

Susan Wilson

Snack Room Becka Ellis

Brian Ellis

Agape Rebecca Parker

Katelynn Henderson

Team Assistants Joan Brodmerkel (Friday only)

Bethany Shipley -Head Sara Fisher

Meet Your Board!

Each month we will have a Board Member highlighted so that you will get a chance to know them better. They are here to serve the Community, so smile when you see them!

Ron Luka—Facilities

Hello, I am Ron Luka, one of the two Facilities persons on the Pioneer Country Board of Directors. Although Facilities persons often seem to only be visible loading and unloading the Emmaus Trailer during walks, part of our job is reviewing and securing churches for future walks. We coordinate with church staffs our needs for each walk, visit that church, and arrange for kitchen, dining room, conference room, showers, and most importantly, sleeping arrangements! This is my second time to serve on the board and my previous positions have been as Gathering and Music. My original walk was at First Church Downtown in February of 2002, Walk #81 table of Matthew. Like many, the Em-



maus experience has altered my life in so many ways I have lost count of all the blessings I have received. I know that the time I spent with God on my walk changed me in such a way that the songs "East to West" by Casting Crowns or "Hello My Name Is" by Matthew West, have become my anthems!

One of the things that I have most changed in my life since my original walk is my commitment to Christ and a willingness to give back. I know that we are saved by Grace but I have found it so alluring to return at every opportunity and serve behind the scenes, at gatherings, or in the conference room, that I seldom miss an event. The feeling of being with and sharing with others who have received the blessings of this wonderful weekend experience makes it feel like I am "Coming back home" and I reconnect. I have been fortunate enough to serve on nearly every behind the scene position and recently was blessed with being the Lay Director on walk #137. God continues to give me more than I can ever give back and I am a more than a willing recipient of His Grace and Forgiveness

I retired from Lucent Technologies in 2001 when the plant closed at 7725 West Reno as a product/process engineer. I tried multiple other adventures before currently coming to work for the City of Oklahoma City as a heavy equipment operator. Peety has been my best friend, supporter of my many personality disorders, and most wonderful wife for over 43 years! Together we have been blessed by two children and three grandchildren who we adore spending time with whenever possible. We live in Newalla on 10 acres, giving charity to four horses, a donkey, and four cats.

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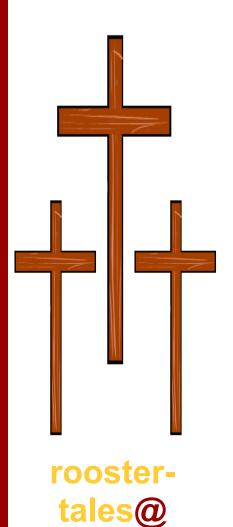
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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



gmail.com

CALENDAR

March 19, 2016 April Gathering

New Hope UMC 11600 N. Council Road- Oklahoma City

Our March Gathering will be held at New Hope UMC, located at 11600 N. Council Road in northwest Oklahoma City. We will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:30 PM, followed by Praise & Worship at 7:00 PM. Bring your favorite dish and / or drinks and desserts to share with the Community. Childcare will be available, RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113.

Gatherings are open to all, so bring a friend!

UPCOMING

We need Community support at the Walks. Come work whenever you can!

April 7-10, 2016 Men's Walk

April 21-24, 2016 Women's Walk

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