

ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

March 2023

MARCH 2023 Gathering

Mustang UMC 211 W Highway 152 Mustang, OK



"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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BLAST FROM THE PAST!!

These comments were heard at Closing for Walks 117 & 118 in 2010. Does anyone remember saying them??

"My comrades watched me fall apart on an hourly basis."

"I thought I knew everything I wanted to know - I tell you ... I didn't know nuthin."

"I played professional sports ... held countless trophies, stood in front of thousands - but I've never felt like I feel right now."

"You people are like the house elves or Mary Poppins - we never see ya & stuff just appears."

"This walk has meant the world to me."

"Those precious people that God picked to be at my table..."

"I may not have known how to pronounce Prevenient Grace, but I've always known about it and experienced it."

"I know what love is, but I never had any idea what Agape Love is it's powerful stuff!

"The timing of this could not have been better."

"I've been associated with Christ for over 70 years - but I needed this desperately."

"I walk away from here free ... truly free ... and I'm floating!"

"It would be the greatest crime to not spread God's Love around."

"God's timing is always perfect and this was the perfect time for me to be here with this perfect group."

"This walk has renewed my faith in people."

"After 64 years, I finally have an understanding of Grace."

"We felt such love as we walked in last night. Afterwards, I knelt at the altar, white as snow."

"Either crying is contagious or we've all just experienced the unbridled love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

"I think my hearts gonna burst, it's so full"

Participants from Walk #154

Miriam Brewster Jean Ann Crawford Terry Crawford Valerie Frost Susan Hampton Elisabeth Howey Barbara Kidder Janet Langdon Jan Pratt Aleisha Rains Marlene Snow Jane Zimbelman

MEET THE NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

THE WOMEN'S WALK HAD 12 NEW DISCIPLES COME INTO THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE WELCOME THEM WHEN YOU SEE THEM AT THE GATHERINGS!



Names are backwards. They are right to left instead of left to right!

PIONEER COUNTRY WALK TO EMMAUS # 154 New Covenant UMC, Edmond, OK February 16-19, 2023

FRONT ROW: L to R: Janet Jarvis, Asst Lay Director; Max Rudd, Spiritual Director; Katrina Jarvis, Lay Director; Cathy Childers, Asst Lay Director; Dena Lewis, Board Rep; Fran Parkhill, Asst Lay Director

ROW 2: Jean Ann Crawford; Marilyn Solomon, Table Leader; Peggy Wolfe, Table Leader; Janet Langdon; Barbara Kidder; Beth Howey; Ellen Long, Musician; Nancy Blair, Musician ROW 3: Bethany Shipley, Asst Table Leader; Aleisha Rains; Terry Crawford;

Cara Nelson, Asst Table Leader; Marlene Snow

ROW 4: Diann Rudd, Musician; Cindy McMurry, Asst Table Leader; Susan Hampton; Delana Secondi, Table Leader; Miriam Brewster

ROW 5: Jan Pratt; Susie Dealy, Table Leader; Jane Zimbelman; Mickey Miller, Asst Table Leader; Susan Ledgerwood, Table Leader; Heather West, Musicin

ROW 6:Heather Spiva, Asst Table Leader; Valerie Frost; Kalyn Dealy-Roark, Table Leader; Jill Blevins, Asst Table Leader

BACK ROW: Brian West, Kitchen Manager; David Allen, Dining Room Manager; Pam Allen, Dining Room Manager; Sue Kennedy, Prayer Room; Mary Nethercutt, Agape Manager; Ken Edmondson, Kitchen Manager; Nina Lipe, Agape Manager; Buddy Moore, Prayer Room; Adam Shahan, Asst Spiritual Director, Danny Wayman, Asst Spiritual Director; Lindsay Burress, Team Assistant; Evelyn McCaslin, Prayer Room; Gretchen Kidd, Team Assistant; Patsy Rains, Prayer Room

Team Members

Lay Director		Katrina Jarvis		
Spiritual Director		Max Ruud		
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Asst. Lay Directors		Cathy Childers, Janet Jarvis, Fran Parkhill		
Table Leaders	Susa	Peggy Wolfe, Marily Solomon, DeLana Secondi, an Ledgerwood, Susie Dealy, Kalyn Dealy Roark		
Asst. Table Leaders	Mick	Cindy McMurry, Heather Spiva, Bethany Shipley, ey Miller, Cara Nelson, Jill Blevins		
Team Assistants	Myra	Gretchen Kidd, Brenda Vaughn, Lindsay Burress anda Burress		
Musicians	Eller	Nancy Blair, Diane Ruud, Heather West, n Long		
Prayer Room	Sue	Patsy Rains, Buddy Moore, Evelyn McCaslin, Kennedy		
Kitchen Managers		Bryan West, Randy Jarvis, Ken Edmondson		
Dining Room Managers		David Allen, Pam Allen		
Snack Managers		Diane Scheele, JoAnn Simpson-Miller		
Agape Managers		Mary Nethercutt, Nina Lipe		

Thank you to all the Team Members and Community Members that served!!

Pioneer Country Emmaus A Look Forward

editorial

Have you thought about what would happen if we no longer had an Emmaus Community? Would it matter to you that no one else had the opportunity to feel filled with the Holy Spirit? Remember the lock down when there were no Gatherings to attend? Didn't you feel like something was missing from your life????

A Community Member commented today in our Sunday School that she never felt so cleansed and full of "Living Water" as she did the weekend of her Emmaus experience. Do you remember how good (and probably how tired) you felt? Don't you want others to be as Blessed as we were?

Our Community needs your help. We have multiple Board positions that need to be filled and it is time for some new people to step up and volunteer. This is not a hard job—we meet before the Gatherings each month to conduct business and make decisions regarding the Walks, Gatherings, etc. Even if you have never been on a Board of Directors before, it is a great chance to volunteer!

We have several positions that need to be filled. They are:

Assistant Community Lay Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Personal Agape, General Agape, Fourth Day, Gatherings,/Music, Chrysalis

Please volunteer. If you are curious about any of the positions, please contact Jeff Bull or Marvin Scheele. Without a Board to lead us, there would be no Emmaus.....and that would be so sad.

Linda Rinehard

Newsletter Director

CALENDAR

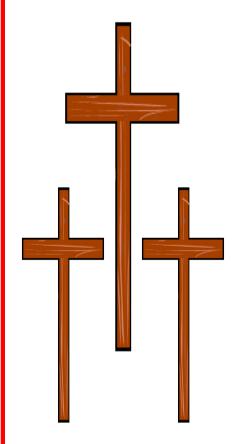
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Email to:

Pcemmausnewsletter @gmail.com



March Gathering

March 18, 2023

Mustang UMC

211 W State Highway 152

Mustang, 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!

Mustang UMC

Board Meeting

4:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner

Gathering

6:30 p.m.

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