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The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

May 2018

Chrysalis!!

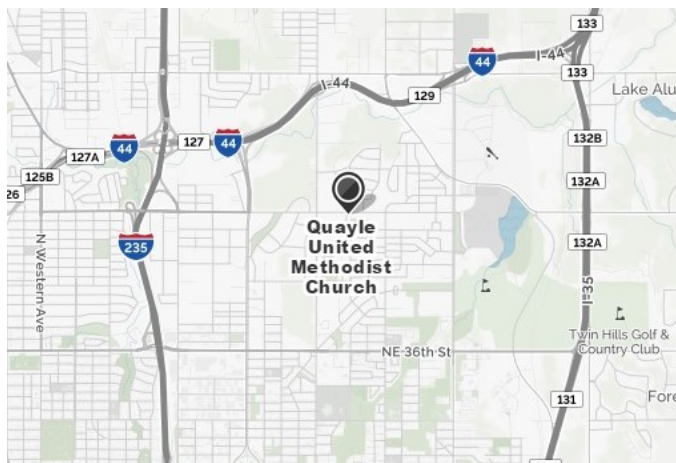
We need Caterpillars for the upcoming Chrysalis Walks. Young people often turn their lives around after attending this life changing event. Please consider sponsoring the youth in your life!

MAY GATHERING IS MAY 19, 2018

QUAYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5001 N. Everest Ave

Oklahoma City, 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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Thoughts from your Community Lay Director

Confessions for the soul! Procrastination! We all do it, especially me! Why I'm the camp champ when it comes to it! I have time! Plenty of time! Besides, I have other priorities and I'll get to it later! **And later, becomes later and then later becomes crunch time!** And so we pull ourselves together, push everything else out of the way and solve the problem at hand. **Whew!! Finished!!**

What do you see in this picture?? Laziness? Poor time management? Maybe I just perform better under pressure? Want to know what I see? **It's all about me!** I see I've let others on the team down! **I got the job done, but what stresses did I put others through? How much have I delayed them in their planning to accomplish a job, task or event?** I apologize and I ask your forgiveness and patience! I won't promise it won't happen again, but with Christ's help, I'll sure keep it to a **minimum!**

Deep breath! Exhale! **Chrysalis is upon us!** Last month I said something about Caterpillars for the July Flight. How many have we got? **"Zero"!!** Got a team minus the following: Adult ALD, Youth ALD, 2 Adult TL, 1 Youth TL (Next Steps talk) and a **Board Rep.** To paraphrase and borrow a quote from President John Kennedy, "Ask not what your Community can do for you, ask what you can do for your Community"! I probably could say more, but the message is distinctly clear! In the words of Larry the Cable Guy, **"Get 'er done"!** I love working for this Community!!

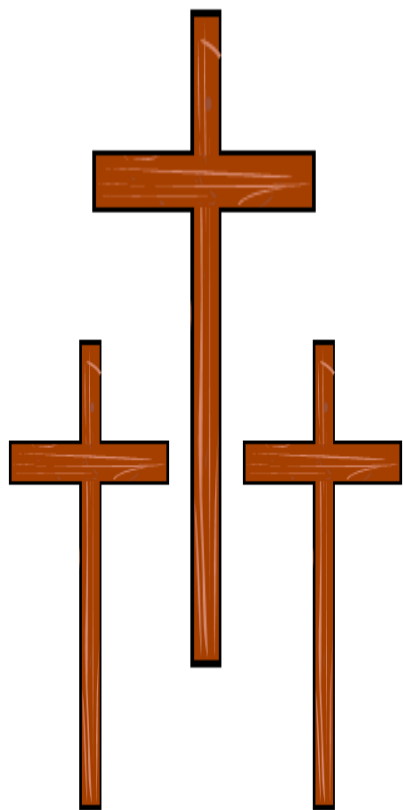
My humble thanks to Judie and Don Ellis for conducting an excellent Sponsorship training. I'd be surprised if you attended and didn't come away with a smile and saying, "I didn't know we should do that"? Plan part of your next gathering to see if you too will learn something new.

My last request this month is to continue to pray diligently for this Community, its leadership and the upcoming Flights and Walks. There are so many blessings on the horizon, I remain --

In Christ's service

Jim

WALKS SCHEDULED



It's not too early to start thinking about who you will sponsor for the Fall Walks that are coming up in October at New Covenant UMC in Edmond, OK.

Men's Walk— October 4-7, 2018

Women's Walk— October 18-21, 2018



Now's the time to start lining up those Caterpillars!

Chrysalis will be July 11-14 at New Covenant UMC. Ages for Chrysalis are 15-19.

What is Chrysalis??

Chrysalis "Flights" (for Freshmen in HS to Freshmen in college) and "Journeys" (for young adults, ages 19-24) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community. Chrysalis lifts up a way for you to enjoy Christ's friendship and love and to be Christ's friend and partner in the **world**. The three days focus on God's grace, your experience with Christ as friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world.



Meet Your Board!

Greetings Emmaus Community,

Ken Edmondson Pioneer Country Emmaus Walk 61 table of Luke Lost Creek Church, I'm your new Assistant Community Lay Director.

I follow in the footsteps of many people who have lead this community through very positive times when we held three walks per year and waiting list to times when we had to postpone walks because we did not have enough Pilgrim to hold the walks. It is unfortunate that we are in a time that we struggle to have enough Pilgrims to have a walk. I am pleased to be on a board that has some very positive ideas to rebuild our strength with ideas that were received from a meeting attended by several board members held by Upper Room last fall. I look forward to what God has in store for our community with the implementation of these new ideas.

And a few things about who I am. I was born in a rural farm house in Payne County. I have lived on the same 80 acre farm, just across the road from Lost Creek Church all but four years of my life. Attended all school years in Perkins and received an Associate degree from OSU. I retired as a Battalion Chief from the Stillwater Fire Department in 2001 with just over 30 years service.

I then worked for Payne County Implement a Kubota tractor dealership as parts manager for 14½ years retiring in July 2015. I have served as trustee, been active with the Men's Group and currently serving on the Oak Park Retreat Center board with Lost Creek Church. I have been very active with the Emmaus community for the past few years serving in the conference room 6-7 times and behind the scene 12-14 times mainly in the kitchen.

I have been married to my wife Linda for almost 23 years. Linda is retired civilian employee of the Stillwater Police Department.

My hobbies and interest are grandkids, fishing, camping, traveling and Dutch Oven Cooking.



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Do you have a 4th Day Story?

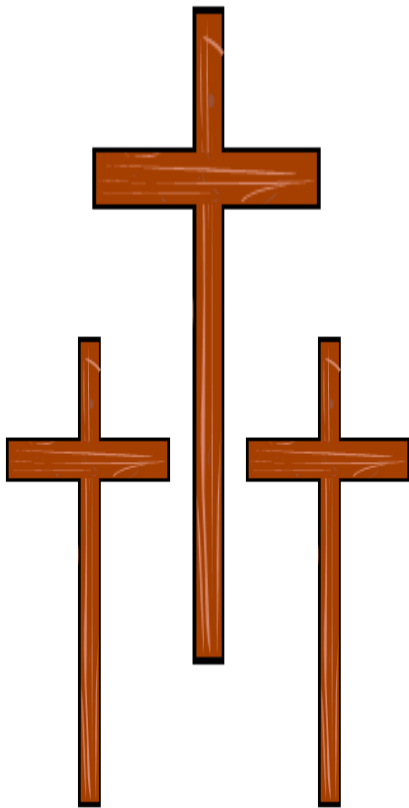
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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CALENDAR

May 19, 2018

Quayle UMC

Oklahoma City, OK

Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Praise and worship follows at 7:00 PM. Childcare is by RVSP. Please contact Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 to make the necessary preparations.

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

May 19, 2018

Gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Worship - 7:00 p.m.

Quayle UMC

Oklahoma City, OK

June 16, 2018

Gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Worship - 7:00 p.m.

July 21, 2018

August 18, 2018

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