



ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

June 2016

Pray for the Belize Walks!

As you may have heard, nine members of Pioneer Country Emmaus are traveling to Belize for Walks #1 and #2. Please sign up for the Prayer Vigil and be in prayer for successful Walks.

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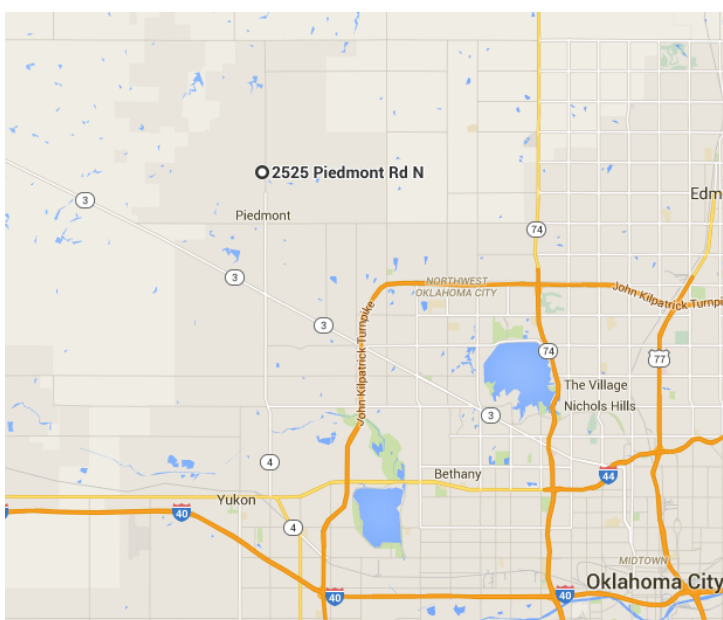
JUNE GATHERING IS June 18, 2016

First United Methodist Church

2525 Piedmont Rd. N, Piedmont, 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)



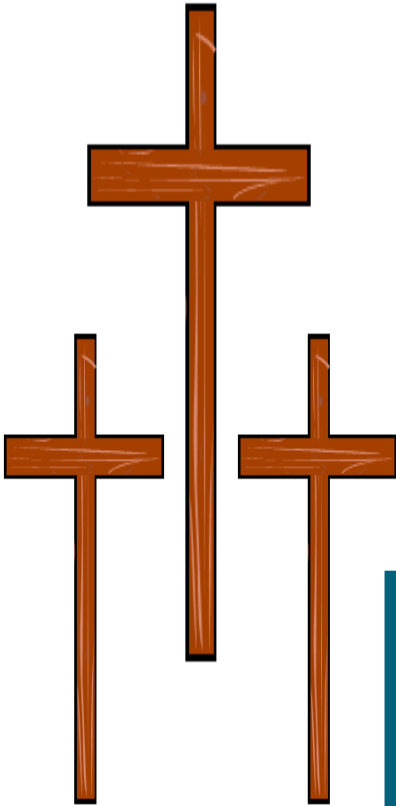
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FALL WALKS

Fall Walks to be held at First UMC Downtown OKC



Men's Walk #141 will
be held September 29
thru October 2nd,
2016

Rickie Conrady is the
Lay Director

*Women's Walk #142 will be
October 13—16, 2016*

Mary Nethercutt is the Lay Director

Teams are being selected, and will be beginning their training soon. It's not too early to be in prayer for the Pilgrims and Team Members. If you know someone that you would like to Sponsor for these Walks, please begin to talk to them now about this wonderful opportunity to grow in the service and love of Christ.

Meet your Board !

***This month we have 2 Board Members to highlight.
Please smile when you seen them!***

Mary Nethercutt—Fourth Day Board Representative

Hi! I am Mary Nethercutt, your 4th Day Board Representative. That means that I am responsible for arranging for all the items in your 4th Day packets, the books for the book table during the Walks, and various other items. This is my second year in this position with having served previously in a three year term as Agape. During my other term on the Board, I served as Kitchen Manager all three years.

My original walk was Walk #82, which was held at First UMC—Oklahoma City, and it was transformative for me. It truly changed my priorities and put me on a journey I hope to never complete. I went from looking to receive, to looking to serve. Consequently I volunteer regularly and often in my home church. My reunion sisters and I have worked together multiple times behind the scenes in various ways, and I try to attend all gatherings in order to worship and have fellowship with likeminded Christians. It will be my privilege and honor to serve as Lay Director for the October Walk #142 which will be held in my home church and where I did my walk, First UMC-Oklahoma City.

My profession was as an educator, serving in Oklahoma City Public Schools for 29 years as a teacher and counselor. After my retirement in 1995, I transitioned to Oklahoma City Community College as a part-time counselor. Both OCPS and OCCC were blessings for me in different ways, but one of the biggest delights for me was seeing the next steps into the college arena for some of the students I worked with in the public schools. Watching them grow and blossom was wonderful, and having a small part in that process was even better. Sometimes having a familiar face in an unfamiliar area makes all the difference.

Well, I hope I have covered it all. Come by and say “hi” at the next Gathering and prepare to Sponsor some amazing ladies for Walk #142.

De Colores!

Meet Your Board!

Debbie Rowland—Gatherings

Hi, my name is Debbie Rowland. My position on the Pioneer Country Emmaus Board is Gatherings. My job is to find a church and clergy for our Gatherings on the third Saturday of each month, except for walk months, which there is no Gathering and no Gathering in December. I also get childcare, if needed. I also get the elements for communion, and coordinate with our music board rep. On Walks my responsibility is to get childcare, some conference room responsibilities, candles for candlelight, worship books, and oh, yes, a little thing called the TAs. Go TAs! This is my second time to serve on the board.

I went on my original walk June 2002, Walk #78 at Asbury UMC. I have served as a TA (which is my favorite all time thing to do!) I try to show up at every walk and help wherever needed. Someone did that for me and I want to do it for others. I have been in the Conference Room numerous times, as a table leader and assist table leader. I will never forget when asked to give my first talk! My friends believed in me a lot more than I did! And if you have never been hugged by me, where have you been!

I have worked in insurance since I was 18 years old, which, well, has been a long time. The part of insurance I love the best is the getting to know the people part. The interaction you have in peoples lives.

I have three amazing children and three adorable grandchildren, all living in the OKC area. I am a proud member of St. Andrews UMC (I love my church). I co-teach 4 and 5 year olds, play in the bell choir and participate in Disciple Bible Study.

It's a blessing every time I serve on a Walk, whether behind the scenes or in the Conference Room. You see people before the Walk and the change in them after the Walk. God has blessed me more than I deserve.



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Do you have a 4th Day Story?

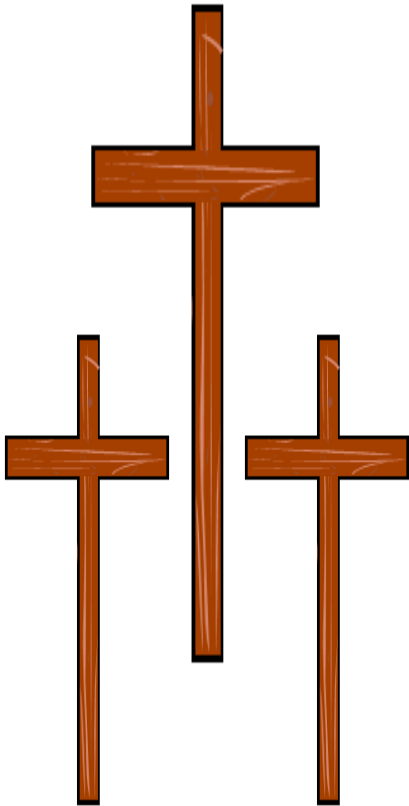
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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CALENDAR

June 18, 2016

June Gathering

First UMC Piedmont

2525 Piedmont Rd. N, Piedmont, 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!

June 18, 2016

June Board Meeting - 3:30 PM

First UMC

Piedmont, OK

June 18, 2016

June Gathering - 5:30 PM

First UMC

Piedmont, OK

July 16, 2016

July Board Meeting - TBD

Good Sheperd UMC

Piedmont, OK

July 16, 2016

July Gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Good Sheperd UMC

Piedmont, OK

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