



# ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

**November 2016**



*“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)*

The November Gathering will be November 19th at McCloud First United Methodist Church, which is located at 415 S. 8th Street in McCloud. The Chili Dinner will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by Praise and Worship at 7:00 PM.

We would ask that community members bring drinks and/or desserts to share.

If you will be needing childcare, please RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113.

To get to McCloud First UMC, take I-40 to exit# 176, go north on State Highway 102 for 2 1/2 miles and turn left onto 44th Street / Redskin Road. Go 1/2 mile and take the first right, which is 8th Street. Go north for 3/4 of a mile and the church will be on your left.

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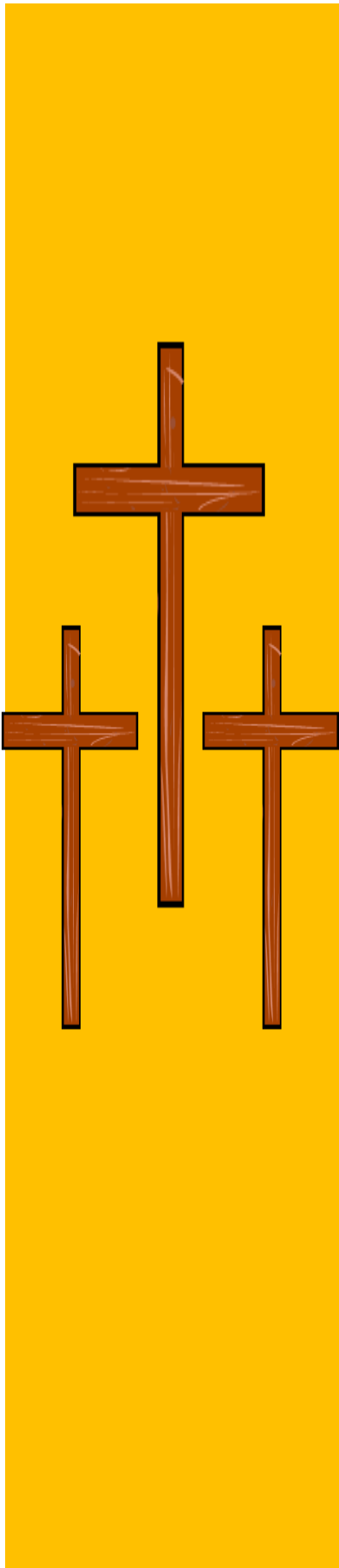
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## What is the History of the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis?

The Walk to Emmaus is an adaptation of the Roman Catholic Cursillo (pronounced cur-SEE-o) Movement, which originated in Spain in 1949. Cursillo de Cristianidad means "little course in Christianity." The original Cursillo leaders designed the program to empower persons to transform their living and working environments into Christian environments. During the 1960s and 1970s, the Episcopalians and Lutherans, along with several nondenominational groups, such as Tres Dias, began to offer Cursillo. In 1978, The Upper Room of the General Board of Discipleship adapted the program for a primarily Protestant audience and began to offer it under the name The Upper Room Cursillo. In 1981, The Upper Room made further adaptations and changed the name of the program to The Upper Room Walk to Emmaus. In 1984, The Upper Room developed a youth expression of Emmaus called Chrysalis.

—*from What Is Emmaus? Copyright The Upper Room.*



## [What is Chrysalis?](#)

Chrysalis "Flights" (for 10th through 12th graders) 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.

We are scheduled to have a Chrysalis flight next Spring. With all the unrest being displayed from our younger generations after the election, wouldn't it be great if they were shown the love of Christ and other Christians? Please talk to your young friends, family members, children about His Love, and prayerfully consider sending them on the next Chrysalis Flight!

# Editorial

Well, thankfully the Election is over, and regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of the results, we will have a new President in January. I'm concerned about the unrest that we are seeing in some of the larger cities, but I'm convinced that the protestors are afraid of the future because they do not know Christ.

Now is the time for all of us to show kindness and love to those in need!

I had the honor and privilege of being able to give the "Changing Our World" talk at the last Walk. It keeps coming to mind now—especially the Second Field of Ministry: Others:

In this second field of ministry, we are called to love mercy. Our most immediate opportunity for changing our world is through sharing God's love in our relationships with other persons: family members, colleagues, friends, neighbors, and acquaintances. (John 12:26)

Your mission is to infuse your network of relationships with the grace of Christ, to make mercy and outreaching love a part of your everyday life.

Make an inventory of your relationships and the grace they call for from you:

Who do you know that needs your encouragement?

Who needs what only you can do or give?

Who needs to hear about Christ from you?

Your attitudes toward others will either open or close relationships as channels of grace (Matt 7:12)

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Do you have a 4th Day Story?

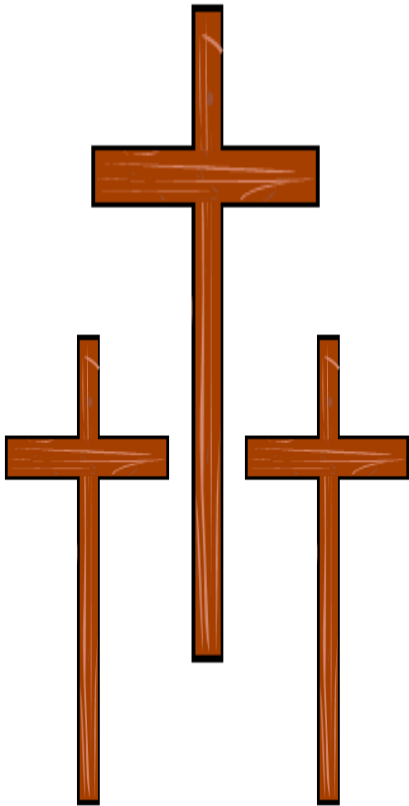
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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# CALENDAR

November 19, 2016

## November Gathering & Chili Supper

McLoud UMC

415 S. 8th St. McLoud, 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.*

November 19, 2016

Nov. Board Meeting - TBD

McLoud UMC

McLoud, OK

November 19, 2016

Nov. Gathering - 5:30 PM

McLoud UMC

415 S. 8th St. McLoud, OK

January 21, 2017

January Gathering - 5:30 PM

Church of the Good Sheperd

Yukon, OK

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