



ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

January 2019



Can you believe it ?!? 2019 already.

The January Gathering will be held on Saturday the 19th at First UMC Downtown OKC. 131 NW 4th Street

Please plan on coming to support your Emmaus Community. As usual, Fellowship and Food will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by Worship at 7:00 p.m. If you need childcare, please contact the Gatherings Board Representative as soon as possible.

"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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Happy New Year Pioneer Country Emmaus Community!

I hope everyone is starting the New Year with positive thoughts and attitudes in your minds and hearts.

I know that your board is excited about 2019 and what will be happening. We have new thoughts and ideas of what we need to do to strengthen the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community. First and foremost we need the support of all the community to accomplish what we have in mind, so let's work together to make 2019 a memorable year.

The first act of help would be to have two people volunteer to be on the board. We are not a full board yet and would like to make that happen by the walks scheduled in March. Contact Susan or me if God tugs at your heart about being a board member.

Second we <u>must</u> be sponsoring pilgrims for our March walks. We have two great Lay directors who have their teams put together and training scheduled.

There will be more in the months to come so be ready for something different.

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. Ecclesiastes 4:9

DeColores,

Ken Edmondson

CLD

A few words from Walk 149 and 150 Lay Directors

Happy New Year PCE!

We would like to wish everyone a richly blessed 2019. One way to bless yourself, and someone else, is to sponsor a pilgrim for the upcoming March 2019 men's and women's Emmaus walks.

The Emmaus men's walk 149 and women's walk 150 teams are complete and ready for very successful walks. We're excited to be a part of all the new pilgrims taking their Christian walk one step deeper in their faith. Approximately 70 PCE community members have volunteered to lead in the inside and outside Emmaus walk teams to make walks 149 and 150 successful. Wow! What a number of volunteers...and the opportunity continues for you to serve behind the scenes during these walks and be a part of their success.

But ... one of the greatest beneficial exercises of your 2019 discipleship would be sponsoring a pilgrim for one or both of these walks. As Lay Directors (LD), we are extremely excited about our teams, the opportunity to enrich the lives of the pilgrims and are grateful to be selected as Lay Directors. Men's Walk 149 (March 7-10) and the Women's Walk 150 (March 28-31) will be at the Oak Park Retreat Center in Perkins, OK.

De Colores!

Jeanne Millican, Women's Walk 150 LD Rod Wanger, Men's Walk 149 LD

Mark your calendars for these important dates.

Dates for March Walks at Oak Park:

Men's-March 7-10, 2019 LD Rod Wanger; Women's March 28-31, LD Jeannie Millican

*** Note the dates are 3 weeks apart this time, due to scheduling conflicts. ***

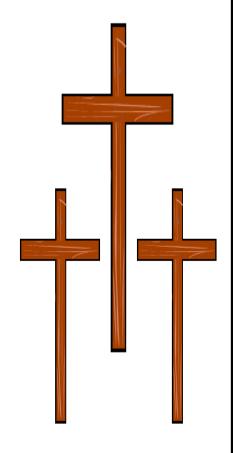
Please get pilgrim applications to Peety ASAP.

Update your contact information, please.

We really want to get the database corrected. There is a Google Form on the PCE website to correct any address, phone number, and email changes. We will also have forms available at Gatherings for people to complete.

And, speaking of updating information, it has come to my attention the roostertales@gmail account has been inactive for several years. New Email: PCEmmausNewsletter@gmail.com or send to Newsletter Board representative.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS



2019 brings us some new folks on the board. Some are coming on for the first time, and some of the 2019 Board Members are faithful servants returning to serve again.

Please welcome your newest Emmaus Community Board Members!

Zona Scholl, Treasurer

Monte Daughety, Kitchen/Snacks

Dena Lewis, General Agape

DesiRae Keenum, 4thDay

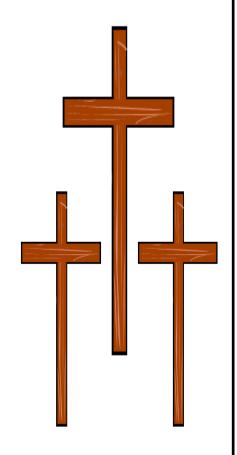
Jeff Bull, Facilities & Security

Marvin Scheele, Secretary

Shauna Becker, Assistant Community Spiritual Dir.

We still have room for more new Board Members, so please prayerfully consider becoming a Board Member for 2019 and beyond.

OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS



Many thanks to these faithful servants from 2018 and before.

If you see any of these fine folks, give them a pat on the back and praise for their service to the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community. Some served extra long terms.

David Smith

Tony Zahn

Keith Cressman

Jim Swaim

Karren Brown

Jim Hinds

Kathy Hamilton

Scott McMurry

Randy Reed

Linda Rinehard

Mickey Miller

Marge Carmichael

Nancy Worley

Gary Worley

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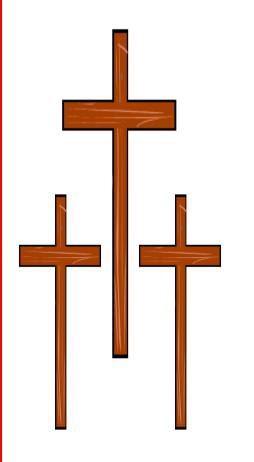
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Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Email to: PCEmmausNews-letter@gmail.com



CALENDAR

January 19, 2019

First UMC Downtown 131 NW 4th Street Oklahoma City, OK

Come early and ride the trolley. There are 3 stops by the church.

Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Praise and worship follows at 7:00 PM. Childcare is by RVSP. Please contact Nina Lipe ASAP at 405 596-3353 to make the necessary preparations.

January 19, 2019

First UMC, OKC, OK

Board Meeting 3 PM Gathering 5:30 PM

Worship 7:00 PM

February 16, 2019

St Matthew UMC

Gathering 5:30 PM Worship 7:00 PM

Commissioning of the March Emmaus
Teams at February
Gathering

PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS

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