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August 2019



# ROOSTER TALES

## Pilgrims needed

### We need pilgrims for Walk 151 and 152.

Dear faithful community members,

The dates are fast-approaching for walks 151 and 152. We are in need of Pilgrims to fill the vacant seats. Our Pioneer Country Emmaus Board has voted to hold both these walks, no matter the number of applications. Please help honor this commitment by getting those applications in to the registrar.

Send-off for men will be September 5, 2019, and send-off for women will be September 19, 2019.

## Pilgrims needed

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### UPCOMING DATES

- August Gathering, with Ice Cream Social. Lost Creek UMC, 8002 S. Washington, Stillwater, OK 74074. August 17th.
- Final Team Meetings for Walk 151 and 152. Aug 24, 2019, Wesley UMC in El Reno. 101 S Barkley Ave, El Reno, OK 73036
- Men's Walk # 151, September 5-8, 2019. Wesley UMC, 101 S Bark-er Ave, El Reno, OK 73036
- Women's Walk #152, September 19-22, 2019. Wesley UMC, 101 S Bark-er Ave, El Reno, OK 73036

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED



August 2019



Hello Pioneer Country Emmaus Community,

**\*\*\* The walks will be here soon \*\*\***

### **All walks for 2019 will take place.**

Who are you sponsoring on the next set of walks? Who has been on your mind a lot lately? Who has expressed interest in previous walks, but the timing just wasn't right?

Pioneer Country Emmaus is rebuilding and in order to do that successfully, we need to have full walks. We need the help of our wonderful community to fill these upcoming walks with folks that will come back and work behind the scenes. Pray, pray, pray about your role as a sponsor and pray, pray, pray, about the pilgrims who should be on these walks.

DeColores, Linda Edmondson, Editor

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*“Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.”  
~anon*

**Prayer Vigils** are on the website for the fall walks! Please take a moment to sign up. And you'll even get an email reminder before your scheduled time! Please pray for the teams as they prepare, the sponsors, for commitment to find Pilgrims and for the Pilgrims, to say yes and prepare for a glorious weekend!  
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Dena Lewis, General Agape Board Rep.

### **A NOTE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR**

Greetings Emmaus community,

October is our annual Emmaus board election. We are trying to get the board back on a three year rotation of replacing 6 board members each year. We need 8-9 people to run for the board so the community can have a voice on who makes decisions for the community. The Emmaus board is a working board each member has responsibilities to the board and community. It takes a commitment to make the 8-9 board meeting each year. The board does not meet on months there are walks or December. Board members need to be present part of the time on each walk, some more than others.

Prayerfully consider running for the board. It is a privilege and a blessing to serve on the board. We currently have people on the board who are serving a second time because new people have not stepped up and said Lord here I am I will serve.

DeColores,

Ken Edmondson, CLD

# Are you a Child of God?

If you are a child of God, what you do with your life is not your choice.

We have been called out by the Lord to share the good news of the gospel with all people (Matt 28:19-20), to be the hands and feet of Jesus – to serve “the least of these” (Matt 25:34-40), to “love one another, even as [He has] loved [us]... and by this all men will know that [we] are [His] disciples, if [we] have love for one another (John 13:34-35)— we are even called to love those who hate us (Matt 5:43-48).



We are each members of one body of Christ and we each have different gifts and functions (Rom 12:3-8), and we are each expected by the Lord to use them for His glory.

Let's use our gifts, talents and wisdom the Lord has given us to reach the world for Christ.

Let's share the gospel.

Let's show the love of Christ to the unlovable.

Let's meet the needs of others.

Let's not only give lip service about Jesus, let's be obedient.

Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus.



Serving  
Sharing  
Listening  
Loving  
Giving  
Exchanging  
Reaping  
Caring  
Ministering  
Praising





## Lost Creek United Methodist Church

**Our Pioneer Country Emmaus Gathering for August, 2019, will be held at Lost Creek United Methodist Church, 8002 South Washington, Stillwater Ok, 74074.**

**From Stillwater,** about 15 minutes via 177 South, to 80th Street (Lost Creek Road). Turn West and go 1 mile to South Washington. Church is on the corner of Washington and 80th.

**From Enid,** about 73 min (73 mi) From US-412 E/E Owen K Garriott Rd, take I-35 S/US-64 E toward Perry/OK City. Take exit 174 toward OK-51 E/W 6th Ave. Turn left onto OK-51 E/W 6th Ave (signs for 51 E). Turn right onto S Country Club Rd/N3300 Rd. Turn left onto W 44th St/Eo650 Rd. Turn right onto S Western Rd. Turn left onto W 80th St. Go 1 mile to Washington.

**From Moore,** about 1 hour (63.9 mi) via I-35 N and OK-33 E. Merge onto I-35 N/US-77 N. Take the exit onto I-35 N/I-40 E/US-62 E toward Wichita/Ft Smith. Keep right at the fork to continue on I-35 N/US-62 E, follow signs for Tulsa/Wichita. Take exit 157 for OK-33 toward Guthrie/Perkins/Cushing. Turn right onto OK-33 E. Turn left onto S Western Rd. Turn right onto W 80th St/Lost Creek Rd. Go one mile to Washington/ 80th.

**From Piedmont,** about 67 minutes (64.0 mi) via I-35 N and OK-33 E. From Piedmont Rd N Turn left onto NW 164th St/Washington Ave E. Turn right onto N Council Rd. Turn left onto W Memorial Rd. Merge onto John Kilpatrick Turnpike. Take I-35 N toward Wichita. Take exit 157 for OK-33 toward Guthrie/Perkins/Cushing. Turn right onto OK-33 E. Turn left onto S Western Rd. Turn right onto W 80th St/Lost Creek Rd. Go one mile to Washington/ 80th.

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*“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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Agape love is selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love. Agape perfectly describes the kind of love Jesus Christ has for his Father and for his followers.

Agape is the term that defines God's immeasurable, incomparable love for humankind. It is his ongoing, outgoing, self-sacrificing concern for lost and fallen people. God gives this love without condition, unreservedly to those who are undeserving and inferior to himself.

## EMMAUS

The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor. After one accepts this invitation they complete an application. The Emmaus leaders prayerfully consider each applicant and in God's time, the person is invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle.

Following the three-day experience, participants are joined in small groups to support each other in their ongoing walk with Christ.

# AGAPE LOVE GIFTS

Remember your Walk to Emmaus? Remember the fun and excitement of getting agape gifts?

You can easily bless someone with that same feeling. Look around you. There are ideas everywhere for little inexpensive gifts that you can create from pretty much anything you see.

~ LKE (ed)



## 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 address:**

**PCEmmausNewsletter@gmail.com** or send to Newsletter Board representative.

# Do you have a 4th Day story?

DO YOU HAVE A 4TH DAY STORY?

We all have been impacted by our Walk to Emmaus experience. Each person has a story to tell. Will you please consider sharing yours with us here in the Newsletter?

Please email your responses to [PCEmmausNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:PCEmmausNewsletter@gmail.com)



## Remember the book table????

Do you remember your walk? Remember the excitement of finding just the right book at that book table?

Well, you have an opportunity to give that same sense of satisfaction to another pilgrim.

We have changed our policy of having books for sale, and we are now offering free books to our pilgrims.

In order for this to be a success, we need you, the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community, to step up and donate your already read ( or brand new !!! ) books.

Please bring as many as you can to the send-off for each of the upcoming walks.

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