

ROOSTER TALES



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The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

“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)

Help make Women’s Walk #136 special for the Pilgrims



Men’s Walk #135 was held this past weekend at Mustang UMC, with good attendance from the Community working behind the scenes and attending the weekend activities, as Walk Lay Director **Jim Hinckley** and the inside and outside teams brought 19 men closer to Christ.

Women’s Walk #136 begins at 6:30 PM this Thursday evening with Send-off at Mustang UMC. Make plans to attend Send-off, as well as Candlelight Saturday evening and Closing on Sunday. You can also show up to serve meals, set up the dining room for the next meal, and see those Emmaus Community members that you haven’t seen in a while. The times for the various activities are listed on page #6 of this newsletter, and also on the Community website.

We look forward to seeing you there as Walk Lay Director **Becky Parker** and her team make Women’s Walk #136 a great success!

Prayers for longtime active PCE members

We have been informed by Al & Jere Litchenburg that after a lengthy illness and hospital stay, **Yolanda Leighton** went to be with the Lord on March 1st, 2015. Yolanda attended Pioneer Country Emmaus Women’s Walk #36A in 1994. A memorial service was held this past Saturday, March 14th, at the Antioch Christian Church, 3618 SW 119th Street, in Oklahoma City. Yolanda is survived by her husband **John**, who attended Pioneer Country Emmaus Men’s Walk #35. Our thoughts and prayers are with you John.

May I help you?

Emmaus is all about helping. Recently, I was able to help here and there on Men's Walk #135, as well as supporting my husband, who was an assistant table leader, and was also giving his first talk.

Throughout the weekend, memories of my original Walk, #124 in October of 2011, came flooding to my mind, along with other Walks that I had served on as part of the Conference Room team, and working behind the scenes. I had thoughts of all of the "treasures" that we received, the skits and posters, Dying Moments, Candlelight, and Closing.

One of the Pilgrims made the statement in Closing on Sunday that "The word 'disgrace' will never be the same for me." If you were fortunate enough to see "Grace" and "Disgrace" during the Saturday night entertainment on your original Walk, you know exactly what he means!

My thoughts also drifted off to the many people that I've met through working behind the scenes at Emmaus Walks, and the friendships that I have made that I now cherish deeply. I also got to thinking about the many people that I have met, but have not seen in so long.

After meditating on all of these things, I felt compelled to submit a challenge and a request to the Emmaus Community. My challenge is for you to dig out your old notes, team photos, table agape, and agape letters from your original Walk and ask yourself again, "What did my Walk to Emmaus mean to me?" and "What am I going to do about it?" The purpose of the Emmaus Walk is to develop Christian leaders in the local church. Hopefully you are active in your local church, and are working to bring others to Christ.

My request is that if God leads you, or tugs at your heart to become involved again - listen and follow! Often times we fall into a rut or dry spell and our "fire" goes out. I would like to encourage you all to light that fire again! You don't have to jump "all in" and participate in the entire Walk weekend (unless you feel called to do so), but you could start by signing up for the prayer vigils, attending Send-Off, Candlelight, and/or Closing, helping to serve meals or assist with cleanup, reconnect with a reunion group, and/or by joining the Community at the next Gathering to see those friends that you made during your original and subsequent Walks.

I, personally, would like to see more of the wonderful people that I've met, but haven't seen for awhile. Meditate. Pray. Respond in Christian Action - Christ is counting on you!

De Colores and blessings,

Kim Smith
Newsletter Editor

Meet the Pilgrims from Men's Walk #135



Aaron Box

Jeff Cook

Kevin Galloway

Jewell Garrison

Jon Hocker

Brian Howard

Brent Keck

Robbie Lindsay

Rodney McCright

Kevin McKee

Bill Moakley

Paul Moore

Tommy Morton

Mark Norman

Roosevelt PaPouloute

Forrest Reining

Arthur Richardson

Trait Thompson

Joel O. Walker

Here are your Table of Servants and Outside Team for Women's Walk #136:

<u>Lay Director:</u>	Becky Parker	Perseverance
<u>Spiritual Director:</u>	Guy Ames	Means of Grace
<u>Assistant Spiritual Directors:</u>	Les Hastings Crystal Hughes Randy Little Valerie Steele	Sanctifying Grace Justifying grace Obstacles to Grace Prevenient Grace
<u>Assistant Lay Directors:</u>	Catrina Bourne Kelley Essary Susan Good	Changing Our World Fourth Day Priority
<u>Table Leaders:</u>	Sue Collins Martie Ervin Lorna Garner Linda Rinehard Heather Spiva Heather West	
<u>Assistant Table Leaders:</u>	Jill Blevins Patti George Debbie Rowland Kay Sullins Cindy Wilkey Suzy Wooldridge	Priesthood of All Believers Life of Piety Discipleship Grow Through Study Christian Action Body of Christ
<u>Board Representative:</u>	Kim Smith	
<u>Musicians:</u>	Karren Brown, Wendee Perceful, Stacey Ruston	
<u>Prayer Room:</u>	Cooper Ames, Rich & Diane Rudebock	
<u>Kitchen Managers:</u>	Lost Boys / Ken Edmondson	
<u>Dining Room Managers:</u>	Pam Dimski, Peety Luka	
<u>Snack Manager:</u>	Reunion group c/o Nancy McKinnis	
<u>Agape Managers:</u>	Nina Boyles, Mary Nethercutt	
<u>Team Assistants:</u>	Joan Broadmerkel	

Prayer Room Schedule

Women's Walk #136 - March 19-22, 2015

Friday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Priority	8:40 AM	Susan Good
Prevenient Grace	10:45 AM	Valerie Steele
Priesthood of All Believers	1:15 PM	Jill Blevins
Justifying Grace	2:35 PM	Crystal Hughes
Life of Piety	6:05 PM	Patti George

Saturday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Grow through Study	8:15 AM	Kay Sullins
Means of Grace	9:45 AM	Guy Ames
Christian Action	2:30 PM	Cindy Wilkey
Obstacles to Grace	4:00 PM	Randy Little
Discipleship	6:30 PM	Debbie Rowland

Sunday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Changing our World	8:05 AM	Catrina Bourne
Sanctifying Grace	9:10 AM	Les Hastings
Body of Christ	10:30 AM	Suzy Wooldridge
Perseverance	12:30 PM	Becky Parker
Fourth Day	1:30 PM	Kelley Essary

Don't forget to go online to the community website

www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

and sign up for the prayer vigils for the walks!

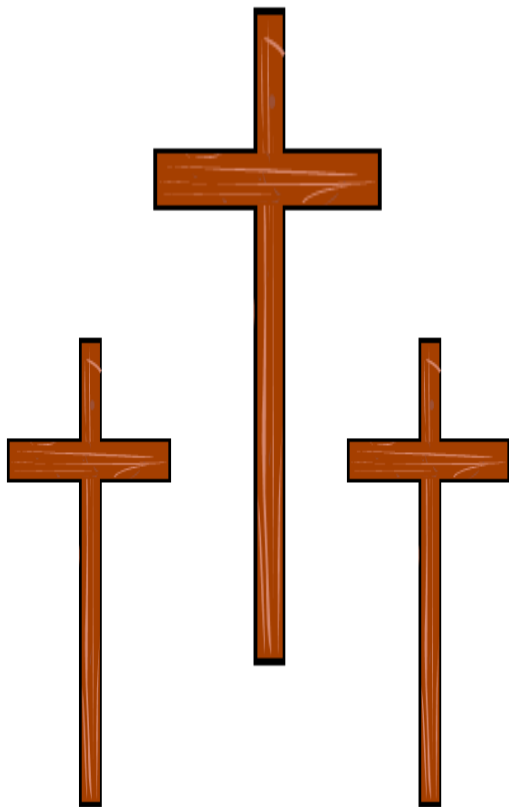
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Just email it to :

roostertales@gmail.com



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CALENDAR

March 19-22, 2015

Women's Walk #136

Mustang UMC
211 W. State Highway 152 - Mustang

Have you ever been in the Prayer Room during an Emmaus Walk to pray for a speaker before, during, and after their talk? It is a powerful experience, and I would encourage each of you to check the Prayer Room schedule on page #5 of this newsletter and make plans to pray for someone that you might know who is going to be a speaker on Women's Walk #136

Important Information regarding the upcoming Walks:

Setup is 6:30 PM on Wednesday, March 18th
Send-off is 6:30 PM on Thursday, March 19th
Candlelight is 8:00 PM on Saturday, March 21st
Tear-down is 6:00 AM on Sunday, March 22nd
Conference room tear-down is 2:30 PM on Sunday, March 22nd
Closing is 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 22nd

Meal times:

Friday: Breakfast 8:00 AM / Lunch 12:30 PM / Dinner 5:30 PM
Saturday: Breakfast 8:00 AM / Lunch 12:00 PM / Dinner 5:40 PM
Sunday: Breakfast 7:30 AM / Lunch 11:45 AM

- March 17, 2015** PCE Men's Walk #135 4th Day
Mustang UMC
211 W. State Highway 152 - Mustang
- March 19-22, 2015** PCE Women's Walk #136
Mustang UMC
211 W. State Highway 152 - Mustang
- March 24, 2015** PCE Women's Walk #136 4th Day
Mustang UMC
211 W. State Highway 152 - Mustang
- April 18, 2015** April Board Meeting - 3:30 PM
New Hope UMC
11600 N. Council Road - OKC
- April 18, 2015** April Gathering - 5:30 PM
New Hope UMC
11600 N. Council Road - OKC

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