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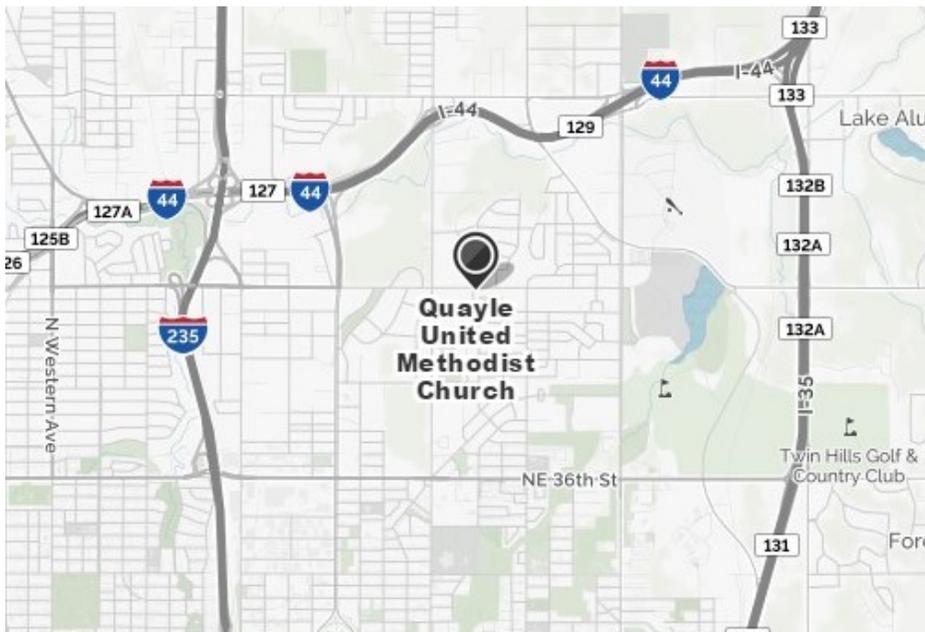
The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

May 2017

MAY GATHERING IS MAY 20, 2017
QUAYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5001 N. Everest Ave
Oklahoma City, 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)

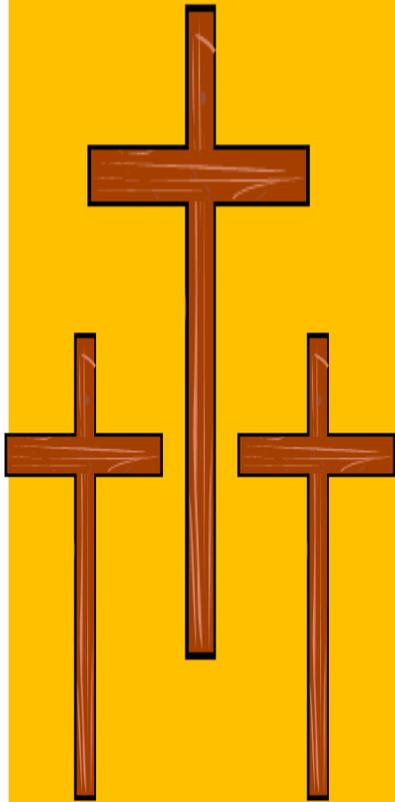


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Community Happenings!



*Our newest Board Members
Nancy Reigosa and Gary Worley
Are now Married! They "snuck
away" and got married on*

March 31, 2017

Congratulations!!

Meet your Board Members!

Marge Carmichael—Treasurer

I went on the Walk to Emmaus in 2010. I had heard about the Walk to Emmaus for many years and knew people who had gone but no one had ever approached me about going so I wasn't quite sure what it was all about. Dave and I are lay delegates to the UMC Annual Conference and have been for several years. Don and Judie Ellis are also delegates and although we attend the same church, we did not know each other until we all served as delegates. I remember Judie asking us during lunch at annual conference if we had ever been on the Walk to Emmaus, and we responded, No, but we would like to go. That was all it took, and within a few weeks we were signed up and ready to go! Unfortunately, the Men's Walk was postponed so Dave did not get to go until the next set of walks. I share this story because there may be people like us, just waiting for someone to invite them to go on the Walk.

We love being part of the Emmaus Community and have served in many capacities after our Walks, beginning with behind the scenes where we got acquainted with so many members of the community. We found that the agape love we experienced on our walks is not confined to the conference room but continues when you become active in Walks and Gatherings and later as a team member in the conference room.

I ran for the Board in 2013 because I wanted to be more involved in Emmaus. I knew the Agape board position was open so I thought perhaps that might be a good fit since I liked working behind the scenes in Agape. However, I was asked if I would be Treasurer. Since I was Treasurer for two Sunday School classes, that seemed a good fit so I agreed to do this. I just completed my three-year term as Treasurer, a position I have enjoyed, and agreed to an additional year appointment. Prior to my retirement, I spent a 32-year career in the federal government. Among other things, I was an office manager for fifteen years so I was familiar with budgets and expenditures although I did not actually do the duties similar to Treasurer.

I would encourage those of you who want to be more involved to volunteer to serve on the Board. If you have any experience with Quicken, Treasurer would be a good position. It does not require a lot of time except when we have Walks. All Board positions are working positions, and I would not take anything for my experience on the Board. I remember what our pastor said when he asked Dave and me to be Care Chaplains: God does not call the equipped; he equips the called. Stepping out in faith and saying yes opens us to new opportunities for personal and spiritual growth and keeps us on our 4th Day journey.

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Marge Carmichael



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Do you have a 4th Day Story?

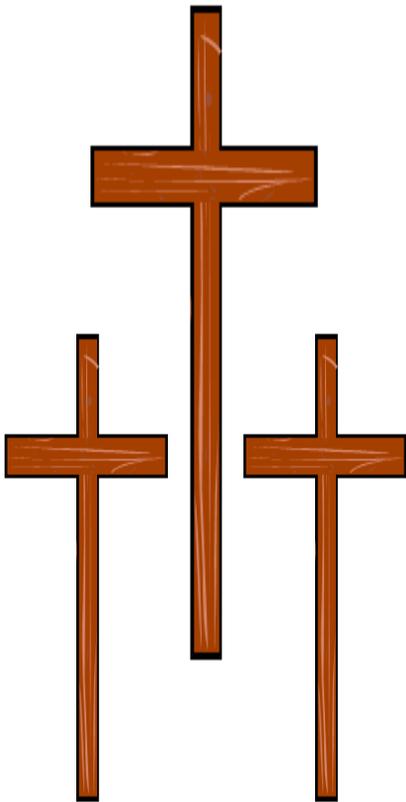
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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CALENDAR

May Gathering

May 20, 2017

Quayle UMC

Oklahoma City, 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!

May Board Meeting

4:00 p.m.

Quayle UMC

Potluck Dinner 5:30

Quayle UMC

Gathering 7:00 p.m.

5001 N. Everest Ave.

Oklahoma City

June Gathering

Piedmont First UMC

Piedmont, OK

July Gathering

New Covenant UMC

Edmond, OK

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