



ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

July 2016

JULY GATHERING IS July 16, 2016

UMC of the Good Shepherd

10928 SW 15th

Yukon, OK

Potluck at 5:30 p.m.

Praise and Worship at 7:00 p.m.

(Take Kilpatrick Turnpike until it ends at SW 15th street.

Turn right, the church is on the left.)

"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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FALL WALKS

Fall Walks to be held at First UMC Downtown OKC



Teams have been selected and training will begin in August. Please be in prayer now for the team members and for those Pilgrims that will be attending the walks.

Think about Sponsorship! Spread your love of Christ with others by sponsoring Pilgrims for these Fall Walks.

Your Community Needs You!

There are many needs in voluntary organizations, and Pioneer Country Emmaus is no different. I would like to ask for your deepest consideration in prayer and thought over a few needs that we have. Number one--we have the Fall Walks coming very near to us. Many of you who have been around awhile will remember that not long ago we had to postpone Walks and some Walks were very low in attendance. As we grow closer to these set dates, I would like to encourage you to not delay in getting your Pilgrim registered. Instead, I would like to see all to take a leap of faith and rely on God's perfect timing and His perfect Will to be carried out by His servants as we stand faithful, trusting, and obedient. Let's also at the same time, be mindful of who we intend to sponsor. These new Pilgrims will be our future of loyalty, dependability, and growth as we continue our journey in life to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Number two--Of all of our loyal, dedicated, and compassionate people, there are many of you who have wonderful gifts and talents to share by being a member of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Board. Yes, there is work to do, but the relationships formed is a wonderful blessing amidst the work. We have several who have served and will be rotating off the board this year. Please contact any Board Representative for further information. The election will be held in October.

Number three--I have been privileged to serve as the Personal Agape Board Representative this last year. I've thoroughly enjoyed helping and working with those who have served on the Walks, creating deeper, more meaningful relationships with them. I've also seen firsthand how much work these people put into the making of many of those cute Agape items that are collected on the Walks. I would like to extend a special invitation to come and help craft items or share ideas you may have for our future Pilgrims. Come, be blessed, create deeper friendships and share God's love through your talents and time.

Finally, much thanks to those of you who have served so faithfully and for so long. Many blessings to those who are willing to pick up the torch and keep the fire burning.

Be a blessing and be blessed! De Colores,

Kim Smith
Personal Agape

BOARD ELECTIONS COMING IN OCTOBER

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED SERVING ON THE PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS BOARD? WOULD YOU CONSIDER IT?

Serving on the Board of Directors is a wonderful way to "give back" to the Emmaus Community. Yes, it is a working Board, but everyone helps out, and no person is ever left alone to do a job! Please consider running for one of the several open positions. If you are fresh off of one of the most recent Walks, you should consider how you can grow in the Community by serving. It's a great way to get involved, and learn more about Emmaus.

The Board Questionnaire is included on the next page. Elections take place in October, so please read it and prayerfully consider your opportunity.

PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS

BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE DECISION TO RUN FOR THE PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS BOARD. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN THIS QUESTION-NAIRE TO A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER, OR MAIL IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Pioneer Country Emmaus
ATTN: Board Questionnaire
P.O. Box 272394
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NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE #
ORIGINAL WALK # COMMUNITY
NAME OF REUNION GROUP
CHURCH
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP
WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE PCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

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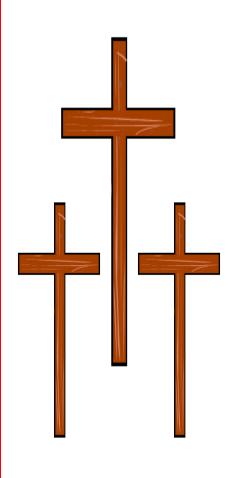
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Email to:

roostertales@gmail.com



CALENDAR

July 16, 2016

July Gathering

United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd

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!

July 16, 2016 July Board Meeting - 4:00 PM

UMC of the Good Shepherd

Yukon, OK

July 16, 2016 July Gathering - 5:30 PM

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Yukon, OK

August 6, 2016 Orientation/Training for Fall Walks

UMC Church of the Servant

Oklahoma City, OK

August 20, 2016 August Board Meeting—TBD

Lost Creek UMC

8002 S. Washington—Stillwater, OK

August Gathering— 5:30 p.m.

Lost Creek UMC—Stillwater

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August 20, 2016

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