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Board Elections are almost here !

Are you interested in keeping Pioneer Country Emmaus going strong? Whether you have been involved with Emmaus for many years, or if you are fresh off of one of the recent Walks, consider running for the PCE Board of Directors!

Applications are due now!

Elections will take place in October, so fill out a Board Questionnaire and get it to one of the current board members or mail it to the Post Office Box so that we can get your name on the ballot. There is a Board Questionnaire included in this special edition of the newsletter that you can print and fill out.

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UPCOMING DATES

- Pioneer Country Emmaus Board Elections will be conducted in October. Applications due now.
- Men's Walk # 151, September 5-8, 2019. Wesley UMC, 101 S Barker Ave, El Reno, OK 73036
- Women's Walk #152, September 19-22, 2019. Wesley UMC, 101 S Barker Ave, El Reno, OK 73036

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
Oklahoma City, OK 73137-2394

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

ORIGINAL WALK # _____ COMMUNITY _____

NAME OF REUNION GROUP _____

CHURCH _____

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WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE PCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Do you have a pilgrim for the next set of walks.

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We need your help! We need pilgrims, and we need them right now! If you have someone you can sponsor on either walk, let us know immediately. The phone numbers for all Board Members are on the last page in each issue of Pioneer Country Emmaus Roostertales Newsletter.

Thanks! Linda Edmondson, Newsletter Editor



A note from your Assistant Community Lay Director...

It's time! It's time! September walks are almost here! It is time for us to step up and be the hands and feet of Christ. While we have pilgrims, we still need more. Please let me or Peety know if you have an application. We will be glad to help you get it to us. The deadline for the Men's Walk #151 is now. If you have a pilgrim, please call us right away. Cut off for the Women's walk is September 8.

Men's Walk #151 will be September 5-9.

Women's Walk #152 will be September 19-22.

We will begin set up on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM, at Wesley UMC in El Reno.

I will send out details on times later this week. Please keep the teams, the pilgrims and our community in prayer as these walks approach.

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Susan Good

What do you know about sponsorship?

Sponsorship may be the most important job in Emmaus.

Good sponsorship is vital to the integrity of Emmaus. Many communities take sponsorship for granted; they assume that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship.

It is more than just “signing up people”. The quality of sponsorship influences the pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus Movement, and the church affected by the movement.

First, good sponsorship is your first act of agape before a Walk ever begins; the experience of the Walk for a pilgrim really starts with how we handle sponsorship.

Second, good sponsorship undergirds the whole weekend with sacrificial love on behalf of each pilgrim. Sponsors use discernment in recruiting pilgrims, embody the personal commitment of the community to each pilgrim, and provide personal acts of agape during the three days for the pilgrims. These acts of agape include the sponsor’s personal preparations for the weekend, presence at Send off, Candlelight and Closing, follow-up after the weekend, and prayer during the entire process.

Third, good sponsorship is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus movement that is fulfilling its true purpose – the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry. The strength of any Emmaus community is a direct result of its recruiting practices. If the community is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church, then the community will be a strong, vital force in the renewal movement. If, on the other hand, the Walk to Emmaus is looked upon as a hospital where every human ill can be cured, it will have a weakening effect on the entire community.



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Sponsorship is defined by Wikipedia as:

The act of supporting an event, activity, person, or organization, either financially or through the provision of products or services.

Merriam-Webster says a sponsor is someone who assumes responsibility for some other person.





Wesley United Methodist Church, 101 S. Barker, El Reno, Oklahoma

Our Pioneer Country Emmaus walks 151 and 152 will be held at Wesley United Methodist Church, in El Reno, Oklahoma.

From Stillwater, via I-35 S and I-40 W, Fastest route, the usual traffic, about an hour and 37 minutes. Follow I-35 S and I-40 W to I-40BL W/US-81 N in El Reno. Take the US-81 N exit from I-40 W . Take Rte 66 to S Barker Ave .

From Enid, via US-81 S, Fastest route, the usual traffic, about an hour and 14 minutes. Head south on S Grand Ave toward W Maine St. Turn right onto W Owen K Garriott Rd. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto US-81 S/S Van Buren St. Continue to follow US-81 S. Use the right lane to take the US-81 S ramp to El Reno. Continue onto US-81 S. Turn left onto W Woodson St. Turn right at the 3rd cross street onto S Barker Ave. Destination will be on the left.

From Moore, via I-40 W, Fastest route, the usual traffic, about 40 minutes. Follow I-35 N/US-77 N and I-40 W to I-40BL W/US-81 N in El Reno. Take the US-81 N exit from I-40 W . Take Rte 66 to S Barker Ave

From Piedmont, via W Britton Rd, Fastest route, the usual traffic, about 30 minutes. Head north on NW 1st St toward Monroe Ave NW. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Monroe Ave NW. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Piedmont Rd N. Turn right onto W Britton Rd. Turn left onto US-81 S. Turn left onto W Woodson St. Turn right at the 3rd cross street onto S Barker Ave. Destination will be 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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