

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

February 2022



We will not have our Gathering this month, but hopefully we can in March!



State of the Pioneer Country Community February 2022

We still are looking for folks interested in joining the board....

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> Jeffrey Bull Community Lay Director

> > "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)

These officers are serving as "Acting" officers until such time as the Board of Directors meets to confirm their election as an officer.

The 2022 PCE BOARD current board of directors includes the following:

Jeffrey Bull - Community Lay Director Marvin Scheele - Past Community Lay Director

Jeanne Millican - Treasure Linda Rinehard - Secretary / Newsletter

Darrell Cates - Spiritual Director Karen Mitchell - Registrar

Phil Christie - Facilities / Security Linda Johnston - Security

Monte Daughety - Kitchen / Snacks Dena Lewis - General Agape

Mary Nethercutt - Personal Agape

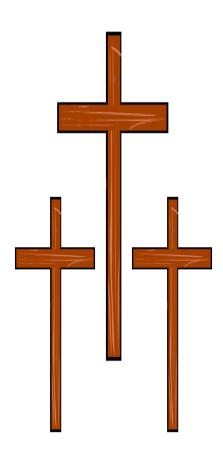
WE NEED at LEAST 1 more Board Member to meet the requirements of the PCE By-Laws.

The primary commitment of the 2022 PCE Board of Directors is to do everything possible to conduct safe Gatherings Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flights as soon as the science driving the pandemic allows us to meet. In the meantime, **PLEASE CONSIDER** serving on the PCE Board of Directors. We need at least one person and ideally would like to have 3 to 4 more Board Members.

You may contact me at <u>okiebull13@gmail.com</u> or 405-312-3063.

Jeff Bull

Community Lay Director



What's the big deal with getting everyone to serve others? Why not just have everyone serve themselves?

The fact of the matter is this: God works this way (He serves others), and He wants us to do the same. He's set it up so serving others accomplishes almost everything He wants for us.

Here's how. Here are the seven big benefits of serving others.



(Watch for overlap. God loves overlap.)

Serving creates meaningful thankfulness

Serving blesses the person you're serving

Serving encourages other Christians

Serving non-Christians opens them to Christ

Serving glorifies God for other non-Christians

Serving honors God

"If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever..." -1 Peter 4:11

Serving encourages yourself

(Excerpts from BondChristian website)



Deep Thoughts from the Editor.....

As you can probably tell, the theme of this month's Newsletter is "Serving Others". Why did I choose this theme? Well, the obvious reason is because we are in desperate need of some "new blood" to be Board Members. It is not a large time commitment, and it is a great way to get more involved with your Emmaus Community. It was one of the best ways for me to get to know more people after my Walk. Another great way to serve is to volunteer to help with one of the Walks. Whether helping set up, or take down, serve meals, or even saying "yes" when asked to participate—each opportunity will bless you and others.

But on the other days when we are not involved with Emmaus, are you being a Blessing to others? You probably are, and don't even think about it. Holding a door when someone has their hands full and can't reach the doorknob, picking up a piece of trash, etc. are examples of service and "doing the next right thing." I recently spent 5 hours with a friend while she waited in the Emergency Room for treatment. Yes, there were a hundred other things I could have been doing, but I didn't want her to have to be there alone. (She had to have emergency surgery, so it's a good thing I took her in that day). What about the friends who have lost family members to this horrible pandemic? How can you be of service to them? If they are alone, you can take them out to dinner, or invite them to participate in a church service or musical performance with you. (Music can bring happiness to a lot of people, I think).

You are Blessed to be a Blessing!

Isaiah 6:1-8

I heard the voice of the Lord saying "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said "Here am I. Send me!"

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