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"Then their eyes were opened" - Luke 24:31



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The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

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OUR NEXT GATHERING!!!!

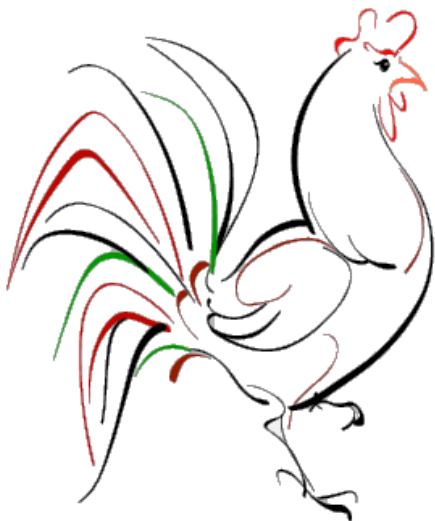
The July Gathering will be on July 16, 2022

New Hope UMC.

11600 N. Council Rd.

The gathering will start at 6:30 with worship and will be followed by refreshments.

Please plan on bringing snack food to share.



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Upcoming dates

- July Gathering
- BBQ and Ice Cream Social and Gathering in August

Letter from your Community Lay Director

DE COLORES from the Pioneer Country Emmaus Board. As your Community Lay Director, I wanted to tell you of some exciting things that the Board decided on at the last Board meeting.

GATHERINGS HAVE STARTED BACK UP: Nineteen (19) folks were at the June Gathering.

July's Gathering is set for July 16th at New Hope UMC in Oklahoma City. Please bring some light snacks to share after worship

August's Gathering is set for Aug 20th at Lost Creek Church (NOT THE RETREAT CENTER)

There will be a BBQ cookout with homemade ice cream. Please bring side dishes. The starting time will be listed in the next newsletter

NOW PLEASE UNDERSTAND...for the gatherings to be a success, the community HAS to show up.

WALKS will resume soon

The PCE Board decided that we need to reengage with the PCE Community Members in order to have sufficient people to sponsor pilgrims, work on the Conference Room team, and work behind the scenes. We need to see how the Community responds to the Gatherings this fall before making a decision on Spring 2023 Walks. If you don't support your PCE Gatherings, how can we support Walks?

Humbly His,

Jeffrey Bull

Upper Room Ministries Announces Two New Programs

Second Village Encounter to be held in October

As we continue to provide opportunities for ongoing Christian spiritual formation, the Emmaus Ministries International Office invites all communities to partner with us for our newest online offering, Village Encounter.

Village Encounter provides a digital space for adults to experience God's grace in transformative ways. This new offering seeks to renew Christians in their faith and to further inspire, challenge, and equip them for Christian leadership. The online experience begins with an invitation to journey with the risen Lord and continues, through its six sessions, to move participants to deeper levels of commitment as disciples of Christ.

In addition to the six sessions, the participants will meet in small groups that encourage their personal Christian growth and spur on Christian actions. Ultimately, as is the case with all other Emmaus Ministries "graduates", participants will have the opportunity to take part in the activities of their local Emmaus Ministries community.



Now we also would like to invite existing communities to be part of this groundbreaking experience by sponsoring participants at a cost of \$40 per person for the entire event.

The next Emmaus Ministries Village Encounter will be October 13-29



The probable schedule is:

- Orientation – Evening of Thursday, October 13
- Session 1 – Evening of Friday, October 14
- Session 2 – Morning of Saturday, October 15
- Session 3 – Evening of Friday, October 21
- Session 4 – Morning Saturday, October 22
- Session 5 – Evening of Friday, October 28
- Session 6 – Morning of Saturday, October 29





All sessions will average between three or four hours in length.





Day Four Restore



Day Four Restore is a new one-day retreat designed to refresh the spirit and renew the commitment of those who have attended an Emmaus Ministries event or that of another Fourth Day ministry. Day Four Restore is held online and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (CST). There will be a \$40 fee to participate.



Day Four Restore is designed to be held annually and its thematic content to be cycled in a three-year rotation. This one-day retreat supports the spiritual growth of church leaders and empowers those leaders to expand their ministries beyond the Fourth Day community.



The next Day Four Restore will be happening soon, so watch for an announcement as to when it will be.



Letter from the Editor

Well, we finally hit the 100 degree mark here in OKC after over 2 years of not making that milestone! It's not really something to celebrate, but it is something to think about. I hasn't bothered me, since I am currently recovering from a Knee replacement and get to stay inside and enjoy our air conditioning, but I do think about those who have to be outside or don't have the convenience of being cool, and I remember them in my daily prayers. We had an "incident" with our system right before Independence Day, and were lucky to be able to get it fixed before the house got too hot. We were blessed to get it repaired so quickly.

I don't know about you, but I feel like we have been living in some sort of "Time Warp" or a bubble in the Space Time Continuum for the past couple of years (Yes, I'm a SciFi nut). The year that the world was "on hold" from Covid seems like just yesterday, but 2020 was 2 years ago now. Everything got put on hold it seems-even my Spiritual life. Yes, I prayed, a lot, during those troubling times, but since we were not able to Gather in churches or Emmaus meetings, the connection I felt to our Lord grew weaker. Now we have the chance to be together and Worship our Risen Lord!! Won't you please join us at New Hope on July 16? I plan to be there, and want to see as many of my Emmaus friends as possible!!

Linda Rinchard

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