



ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

April 2018

Welcome the Pilgrims from Women's Walk #146



**Please welcome the new Pilgrims at
the Gathering this month!**

*"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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Thoughts from your Community Lay Director

Don't you just LOVE Fourth Day stories? I do! You hear **GOOD ones** at the Walk closings, but the **GREAT ones** are on Fourth Day. That's where you see **Christ** at work! Just ask any of our new Community members from the recent Walks in Perkins. Northwest Emmaus Community will join us at the Gathering on April 21st. Meet them, Welcome them and Share with them your favorite story!

Sponsorship training is **ON** thanks to Don and Judie Ellis who have stepped in to fill this role. New Community members and anyone else who would like a little refresher are invited to fill their dinner plates at the Gathering and join this class. Sponsorship is the greatest blessing you give to a Pilgrim! It's where you share those Fourth Day stories.

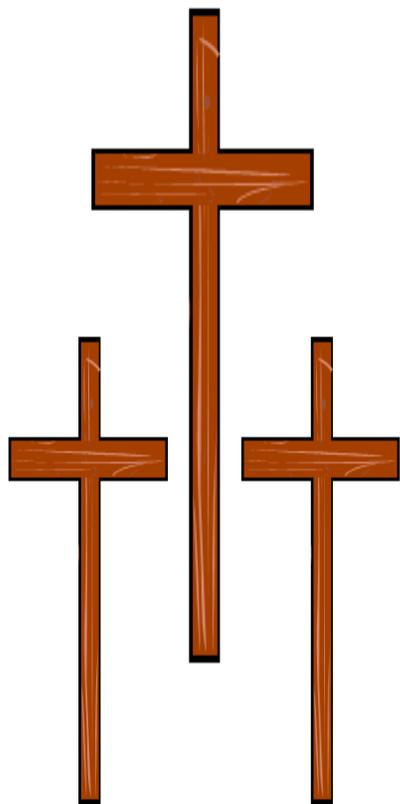
Our Chrysalis flight is beginning **the blossom phase**. Team selection was conducted during the Women's Walk at Oak Park and the Flight Lay Directors are **Kyle Farnham and Karren Brown**. Both the Boys and Girls Flights will be conducted separately, July 11-14 at New Covenant UMC in Edmond. So what do we need? **CATERPILLARS!!** And Caterpillars come from?That's right, **SPONSORS!** . Those dates don't work? Green Country Emmaus has a Girls Flight June 7-10 at Will Rogers UMC in Tulsa. The Boys Flight is June 21-24. What a blessing to be communicating and working with Jeanne Kelly at Green Country! What else can you do? Prayer Vigil and Behind the Scenes. Let's make some new DISCIPLES!

One last request and I'll close this letter. Somewhere or somehow we are missing the Treasurer Board Manual. If you know where it might be hiding, I'd appreciate its return.

De Colores!

In Christ's Service

WALKS SCHEDULED



It's not too early to start thinking about who you will sponsor for the Fall Walks that are coming up in October at New Covenant UMC in Edmond, OK.

Did you feel Blessed when you completed your Walk? Why not pass that gift of Agape on to others! There are Sponsorship packets available on the website, and Judie and Don Ellis will be providing some information and training on what is expected when you sponsor a Pilgrim. Watch for that soon!

Chrysalis Walks are also coming up soon. There will be a special edition newsletter with more information soon, so watch for it.

Heard At Closing of the Women's Walk #146—March 18, 2018

A lot of things that all of you are feeling. I will have more God and less Me in whatever I do. It was beyond expectations. I feel Rejuvenated and Renewed. I let go of baggage.

Felt freedom and empowerment. I feel greater than the sum of my past mistakes.

I was anticipating, but it was more than I expected!

Be a joyful witness in whatever I'm doing.

I have been a caretaker forever, but this weekend I had all the love poured out on me.

God and my Agape letters told me I am worthy.

I wasn't sure if I wanted to come, but I felt reaffirmed and loved beyond my imagination.

I was finally able to leave a lot of pain at the foot of the cross.

I got a lot of "R" words—I needed this weekend more than I realized!

We serve an Amazing God and he showed me Amazing Love –every minute!

I am surprised there is room for people in this room because it is filled with so much love!

So much laughter –but also good learning.

I'm going to spend more time with the Lord and in meditation and less time being pulled in too many other directions.

I'm going to focus on God, and not the world.



Heard At Closing (con't)

I am going to create my own Bible study basket and spend time in prayer and brief study each morning before work and other activities.

I feel renewed and so loved. The Grace of God has touched me like never before.

To live my life humbled and surrendered and grow in study and prayer –giving God my whole life, not just a portion.

This walk gave me the renewal in my faith that I had wished for. My plan is to study more and meditate more.



Meet Your New Pilgrims!

Pilgrims on Men's Walk #145

Jim Brown
John Hollon
Drew Hall
Gary Carter
Matt Rinaldi
Michael Fisher
David Bonham
Jim Owens
Jim Heinze
Jon Bess
Bill LaFortune
Joe Fogelstrom
Cary Anthony
John Miller

Pilgrims on Women's Walk #146

Gwen Bailey
Barbara Bonham
Joyce Carson
Gayle Clark
Jean Coleman
Rhonda Coleman-Jackson
Jenny Cundiff
Deanna Davenport
Melodie Duff
Jo Duncan
Jennifer Eckert
Chelsea Enright
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Do you have a 4th Day Story?

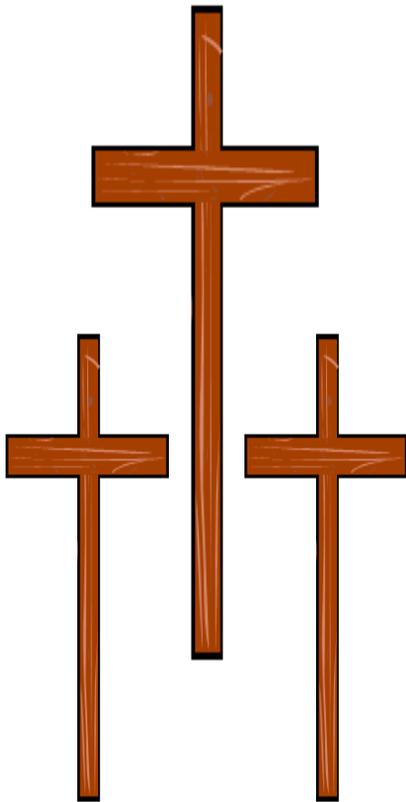
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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CALENDAR

April 21, 2018

New Hope 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!

April 21, 2018

Apr. Gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Worship - 7:00 p.m.

New Hope UMC

Oklahoma City, OK

May 19, 2018

Gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Worship - 7:00 p.m.

Quayle UMC

Oklahoma City, OK

June 16, 2018

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