

ROOSTER TALES



The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

"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)

Chili Dinner / Gathering at McLoud FUMC!

The November Gathering will be November 16th at McLoud First United Methodist Church, which is located at 415 S. 8th Street in McLoud. The Chili Dinner will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by Praise and Worship at 7:00 PM.

We would ask that community members bring desserts and/or drinks to share.

If you will be needing childcare, please RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113. We hope that you will join us for some good chili, great fellowship, and to meet our newest Community Members fresh off of Men's Walk #131 and Women's Walk #132.

To get to McLoud FUMC, take I-40 to exit# 176, go north on State Highway 102 for 2 1/2 miles and turn left onto 44th Street / Redskin Road. Go 1/2 mile and take the first right, which is 8th Street. Go north for 3/4 of a mile and the church will be on your left.



See you there!



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Chrysalis Flights to be held in January

At one of the last Walks, I was asked how we hold both boy's and girl's Chrysalis at the same time. This person asked if we had both the boys and girls in one big conference room. Although some Chrysalis groups do it that way, Pioneer Country Chrysalis does not.

PC Chrysalis has two separate conference rooms and teams, one for the girls and one for the boys. Each team prepares separately, just as we do for the Walks to Emmaus. The support teams do combine so that we have one kitchen crew, one dining room coordinator, one agape coordinator and one logistics (TAs) team. But we have separate conference rooms and each team has its own prayer room.

The boys and girls only come together a few times during the flights. Of course they see each other at Send-Off. They eat meals together, but we seat the girls at one end of the dining room and the boys at the other end, with the table of servants in the middle. Both groups come together at Candlelight, but once the community has left the sanctuary, the two groups split up again. They may see each other on breaks, but not very often, since the boy's flight will have everything on the fourth floor and the girls primarily on the third floor. Also, showers are on a scheduled basis; girls certain hours and boys certain hours. The two groups come together one last time for Closing.

In order to accommodate the church, Chrysalis is on a little different schedule than the Walk to Emmaus. We start with Send-Off on Wednesday evening (Jan 1). Candlelight is on Friday night (Jan 3 8:00PM) with the caterpillars coming in at 9:00PM instead of 10:00PM. Closing will be Saturday (Jan 4) at 4:00 PM. All of this will be at McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church at 419 S. University Blvd. in Norman, OK. The Flights will be held January 1 - January 4, 2014. The Lay Director for the Girl's Flight is Catrina Bourne and the Lay Director for the Boy's Flight is Marvin Scheele. (continued from page 2...)

Every person on the conference room and support teams 18 years old or older MUST have Safe Sanctuary forms and an OSBI background check. Each person will be checked in at the front desk to see if they have this security information on file. This is not needed if you are only visiting one of the prayer rooms or attending one of the fourth day services, Sendoff, Candlelight, or Closing.

Safe Sanctuary and OSBI forms, as well as Caterpillar applications, can be found on the community website, www.pioneercountryemmaus.com, at the bottom of the home page.

All boys and girls who have finished their first semester freshman year of high school through and including freshman year of college are welcome.

Marvin Scheele, Pioneer Country Chrysalis

New officers to serve on PCE & PCC boards

The votes have been tallied and here are your new officers that will be joining the Pioneer Country Board of Directors for a 3-year term:

Marge Carmichael Don Ellis Peety Luka Ron Luka Mary Nethercutt

Here are the new officers that will be serving on the Pioneer Country Chrysalis Board:

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<u>Adults</u> :
Thomasena Allen
Candi Claunch
Jim Hinds
Jeremy Ledford

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Jacob Anglin
Brandy Dismuke
Selena Gilliam
Sara Beth Hinds

Congratulations to all that were elected and look forward to a great year for Pioneer Country Emmaus and Pioneer Country Chrysalis!

Pioneer Country Emmaus Fall 2013 Walks



Men's Walk # 131

Paul Ayers John Bartoli Charlie Corbin David Keenum Devon Krause Jerry L. Lorenz II Jim Parsons Randy Robinson Bruce Scott Kelly Tower Jesse Turpin Ron Ward Cale White

Pioneer Country Emmaus Fall 2013 Walks



Women's Walk #132

DesiRae Adame April Ayers Peggy L. Bogardus Lara Brooks Jamie Bryson Anita Clayton Jane Eckert Debbie Edburg Barbara Gray Christine Jeffers Lisa Leverett Marzetta Leverett Kay Love Lila McCright Kim McQueen Jennifer Meacham Lynell Mims Sandy Mosby Vicki Nelson Debbie Nevitt Kaila Nickel Angela Parsons Holly Partin Sandra Runnels Cheri Rutledge Deborah Weiss Deborah Williams Diana Wolfe

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

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Just email it to :

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CALENDAR



November 16, 2013

Annual Chili Supper

McLoud First United Methodist Church 415 S. 8th - McLoud, OK

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Gatherings are open to everyone, so invite someone to join in the fun!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas!

Everyone be safe this holiday season and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

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January 1, 2014	PCC Flights 6 & 7 - Send-off McFarlin Memorial UMC 419 S. University Blvd Norman
January 3, 2014	PCC Flights 6 & 7 - Candlelight McFarlin Memorial UMC 419 S. University Blvd Norman
January 4, 2014	PCC Flights 6 & 7 - Closing McFarlin Memorial UMC 419 S. University Blvd Norman
January 18, 2014	January Gathering Place and time to be determined

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