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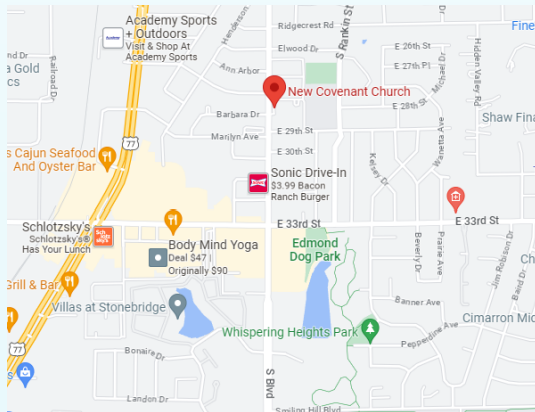
ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

September 2023

September Gathering New Covenant

2700 S Boulevard, Edmond, OK 73013



PotLuck Dinner at 5:30

Worship at 6:30

“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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Meet Your New Board Members!

My name is Aleisha Rains. I am a member of Lost Creek United Methodist Church in Stillwater, OK. I am married to my husband Devin and we have a beautiful and smart 14 year old daughter named Presley. I am the manager of Oak Park, our 11 acre community, event and retreat center. Our family raises Red Angus Cattle and I just love all animals. We enjoy doing art together as a family in our free time, especially making pottery.

My walk was Pioneer Country Walk to Emmaus #154 Table of Martha.

Among all of the special and intimate moments with God on my walk, two stand out and have become constant reminders for me every day. Prioritizing and Protecting my time for the ways that I am called to serve the Kingdom and laying down burdens and completely giving them to God. It was an extremely precious time for me to be completely immersed in worship, prayer, time with other women and most of all not to have my phone. I even left it off the Monday after for a full day before I got back to all of the routine day to day. My phone is my biggest distraction. It allows me to be doing multiple things at once, physically present while working, but it also can make me emotionally unavailable if I don't control the boundaries of it. It was really special to recognize and understand the power of just simply being present and listening. To God. To family. To friends. Having some peace for yourself that isn't filled with thinking of what's next on the to do list.

I am honored and excited to serve on the Emmaus Board. Thank you for the opportunity.

Aleisha Rains



We are still in need of a few more individuals to join the Pioneer Country Board of Directors. We all have individual talents that we can share with the community. Serving on the Board of Directors is a wonderful way to “give back” to the Emmaus Community and use those talents. Yes, it is a working Board, but everyone helps out, and no person is ever left alone to do a job! Please consider joining us and filling one of the several open positions. If you are fresh off of one of the most recent Walks, you should consider how you can grow in the Community by serving. It's a great way to get involved and learn more about Emmaus. If you are interested in joining the board or just want more information, you are invited to attend our next board meeting which will be held at New Covenant at 4:30 before the Gathering.

Editorial

Well, we thought that the dust had settled about the Disaffiliation process, but sadly it has not. Although some church's that have a active Emmaus Community have chosen to leave the United Methodist Conference, it's important to remember that the Emmaus Community is an Ecumenical group—meaning that all are welcome, regardless of which church and/or denomination they choose to call home..

We are all Christians and are called to love one another—regardless of our church affiliation. Isn't that what Jesus would do? That's one of the great commandments—to Love One Another!! If you know someone that is troubled, reach out to them. I'm sure they would appreciate hearing from you. If you haven't seen an Emmaus friend in awhile, call them and invite them to a Gathering. We would love to see everyone!

Now for the Good News.....We have scheduled WALKS!! Due to some constructive feedback, we have chosen to have our Walks after school has ended for the year. That means TEACHERS will be able to come!!

Women's Walk #155 will be first, June 6-9, 2024

Men's Walk #156 will be June 27-30, 2024

Both Walks will be held at the Oak Park Retreat Center in Perkins.

Please be in prayer for who you might sponsor and get their application in soon.

Linda Rinehard

Newsletter

**** Walks may not be held without a Fourth Day Board Member!! Please consider this position****

CALENDAR

September 16, 2023

New Covenant Church

2700 S Boulevard, Edmond, OK 73013

5:30 p.m. Pot Luck

6:30 p.m. Gathering

Board Meeting is at 4:30 p.m.

Gatherings are open to all, so please invite a friend!

Do you have a 4th Day Story?

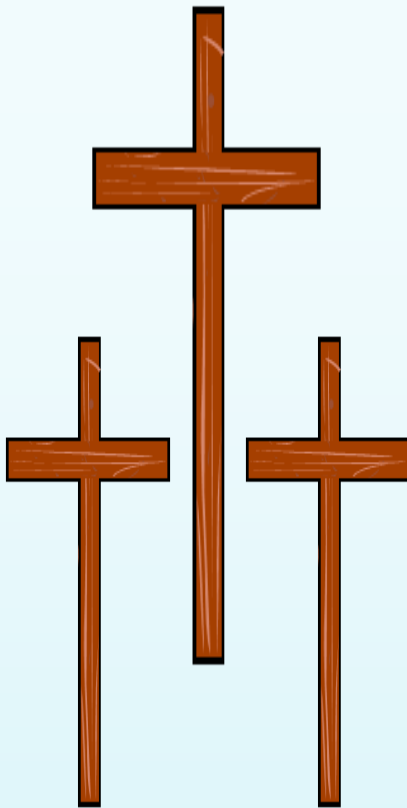
How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

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