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Your 2019 Board



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UPCOMING DATES

- May 2019 Gathering, Quayle UMC, 5001 N. Everest Ave, Oklahoma City, May 18, 2019.
- June 2019 Gathering, Wesley UMC, 101 S. Baker, El Reno, Saturday June 15, 2019 .
- July Gathering, Good Shepherd, 10928 SW 15th, Yukon, July 20th.
- August Gathering, with Ice Cream Social. Lost Creek UMC, 8002 S. Washington, Stillwater, OK 74074. August 17th.
- Men's Walk # 151, September 5-8, 2019. Wesley UMC, 101 S Barker Ave, El Reno, OK 73036
- Women's Walk #152, September 19-22, 2019. Wesley UMC, 101 S Barker Ave, El Reno, OK 73036



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Hello Pioneer Country Emmaus Community,

***** Update ****

Yay! You did it!!! You brought pilgrims to Walks 149 and 150. Now lets kick in gear and get pilgrims to the fall walks.

The Board wishes to let the community know we are stepping out in Faith that you, the community, will provide pilgrims for the 2019 spring and fall walks.

All walks for 2019 will take place.

There will be no minimum number of pilgrims required for these walks.

The community needs to step out in Faith and pray, pray, pray about your role as a sponsor and pray, pray, pray, about the pilgrims who should be on these walks.

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Linda Edmondson

*“Faith is taking the first **step** even when you don't see the whole staircase.”
~anon*

CHANGE IN MONTHLY GATHERINGS



In February, we published a survey, requesting input from the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community, regarding monthly gatherings. We are experiencing a decline in attendance. We had requests from several members to change the gatherings, and that was the incentive for posting a survey. Results of survey, which closed April 13, 2019, change social time 5:30-6:30. Worship begins at 6:30.

" The SECRET of CHANGE is to FOCUS ALL of your ENERGY, NOT on Fighting the OLD, but on BUILDING the NEW."

- SOCRATES

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Where do you serve?

Service doesn't have to be contained only in our Pioneer Country Emmaus circle of events. Our friends at Great Plains Emmaus Community are planning September walks, back to back 2nd and 3rd weekends in September 2019, and are praying for enough pilgrims to make it a go.

I know we will be busy with our own work that month, but we can certainly pray. And maybe on the 2nd weekend, between our walks, some of us can go help them if their walk make? Our Northwest Emmaus Community will be there assisting Great Plains, some as table Leaders and some as Agape managers.



Service, defined by Merriam-Webster:

1. the occupation or function of serving in active service.
2. The work performed by one that serves good service.
3. The action of helping or doing work for someone.





fel·low·ship

Noun

friendly association, especially with people who share one's interests.

"they valued fun and good fellowship as the cement of the community"

a group of people meeting to pursue a shared interest or aim.

a friendly relationship among people

intransitive verb

to join in fellowship especially with a church member

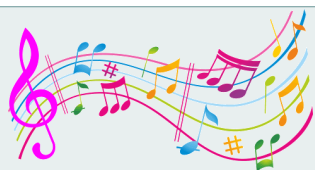
FIRST KNOWN USE OF *FELLOWSHIP*

Noun

before the 12th century

Please join us in fellowship at Monthly Gatherings. You will be blessed and be a blessing to others in friendship.

"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)



**We need musicians !!!
Our monthly Gatherings always feature music, and we are having trouble getting musicians to bring that music to us each month.**

Can you sing? Play piano or guitar? Have a few favorite songs you'd like to share with your Pioneer Country Emmaus family?

If you can serve in this way, please contact Nina Lipe, Board Rep for Gatherings

EMMAUS

The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor. After one accepts this invitation they complete an application. The Emmaus leaders prayerfully consider each applicant and in God's time, the person is invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle.

Following the three-day experience, participants are joined in small groups to support each other in their ongoing walk with Christ.

QUAYLE UMC, OK CITY, OK



5001 N EVEREST AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73111

Our May Gathering is here

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION, PLEASE.

We really want to get the database corrected. There is a Google Form on the PCE website to correct any address, phone number, and email changes. We will also have forms available at Gatherings for people to complete.

And, speaking of updating information, it has come to my attention the roostertales@gmail account has been inactive for several years.

New Email address:

PCEmmausNewsletter@gmail.com or send to Newsletter Board representative.

Do you have a 4th Day story?

DO YOU HAVE A 4TH DAY STORY?

We all have been impacted by our Walk to Emmaus experience. Each of us have a story to tell. Will you please consider sharing yours with us here in the Newsletter?

Please email your responses to PCEmmausNewsletter@gmail.com

Thanks! Linda Edmondson, Newsletter Editor



About the 4th Day...

As participants conclude their Walk to Emmaus weekends, they are introduced to the concept of the Fourth Day -- a symbol of the days of Christian pilgrimage that follow the three-day Emmaus experience. The Walk to Emmaus is a unique opportunity to reflect on one's faith journey and make a deeper commitment to Christ. In fact, the whole reason for The Walk to Emmaus is to make you a more faithful disciple and active member in your church. Thus, the Fourth Day is central to the Emmaus experience, as it extends each individual's experience beyond the weekend and into life in the world.

In living their Fourth Days, participants are encouraged to continue to grow in relationship with Christ and live as faithful disciples in all of life. An important and necessary foundation for faithful Christian living is a vital connection to the Christian community for support, guidance, and challenge. This is most available through local church communities, reunion groups, and the Emmaus/Chrysalis Celebrations. Another way to be connected to the support of the Christian community is through studying the writings of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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