

ROOSTER TALES

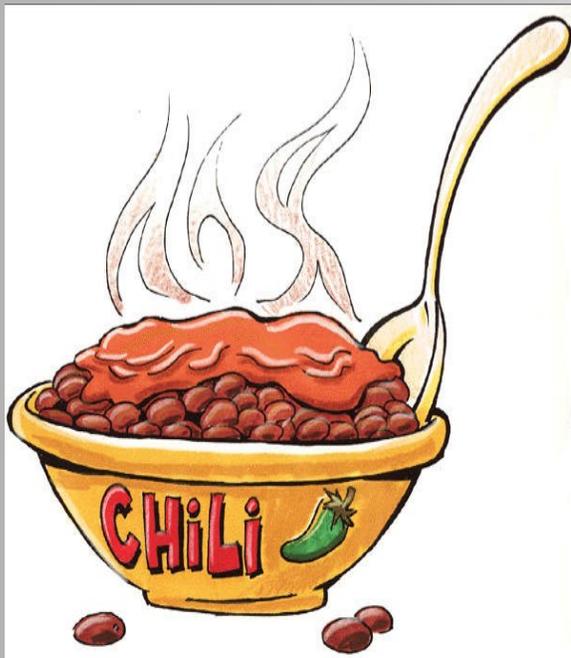


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The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

“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)

Annual Chili Dinner at McCloud First UMC



The November Gathering will be November 21st at McCloud First United Methodist Church, which is located at 415 S. 8th Street in McCloud. 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 drinks and/or desserts to share.

If you will be needing childcare, please RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113. We hope that you will be able to join us for some good chili, great fellowship, and to meet our newest Pioneer Country Emmaus Community Members from Men's Walk #137 and Women's Walk #138.

To get to McCloud First UMC, 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.

Welcome new PCE Board Members!

The Board of Directors for Pioneer Country Emmaus is pleased to announce that **Karren Brown**, **Fran Parkhill**, and **Jim Swaim** will be joining the Board in 2016! They will officially take office at the transitional Board meeting, which will be held Saturday, December 5th, 2015 at UM Church of the Servant.

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Meet the Pilgrims from Women's Walk #138



Valerie Baker
Brenda Bartgis
Lorrie Belflower
Patti Brown
Helen Crain
Joan Day
Julie Guilford
Staceee Hoye
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Lori Kimball

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Heard at Closing...

“A life changing experience, I’m going to spend more time bringing others to Christ.”

“I thought it would be like a church retreat, but it was the best expression of Grace that I have ever seen.”

“I’ve been worn down lately, new breath has been blown into me. I was able to let go of the resentments that I had for others.”

“This has been the reset that I needed physically, mentally, and spiritually in my heart.”

“One of my objectives is to try to pass on the message that was so eloquently and lovingly shared with me.”

“The journey is long. It took the Walk to Emmaus to bring me here to the states. I never knew exactly what it was... re-tooling and time for re-focusing.”

“The most humbling experience of my life.”

“Lifted a very heavy backpack off my back that I’ve been carrying for a long time.”

“I no longer have to use the pronoun ‘you’ (as in ‘You have the Grace of God’), I can now use the pronoun ‘I’.”

“I have been crying for 72 hours. I can honestly say that I’ve never felt this much love.”

“I don’t have enough time to put into words what this Walk has meant to me. I didn’t expect this much love from everyone.”

(When entering the sanctuary for Candlelight), “I thought that we were intruding on something!”

“I have come to the realization that I am loved and can show love.”

“I’ve learned so many new ways to draw stick figures...”

“Everybody needs to do this! Everybody!”

“It’s time to become an intentional promoter of God’s Grace.”

“Even though I’ve eaten so much food this weekend, I feel so much lighter.”

“If my mother could see me now, she would say, ‘You, lost for words? Never!’”

“I felt like it was Christmas morning every time we went to eat!”

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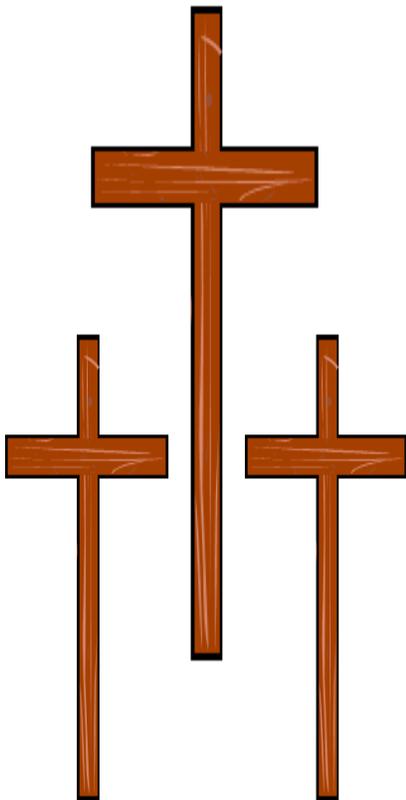
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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 21, 2015

November Gathering

McLoud First United Methodist Church
415 S. 8th Street - McLoud

Chili dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Please bring a dessert or drinks. Praise and worship follows at 7:00 PM. Childcare is available, please RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 to make the necessary preparations for your child.

Gatherings are open to all so please invite a friend!

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of our Pioneer Country Emmaus Community, the Pilgrims of Men's Walk #137 and Women's Walk #138, fresh off of their Walks at First UMC in OKC!

- November 21, 2015 November Board Meeting - 4:00 PM
First United Methodist Church
415 S. 8th Street - McLoud
- November 21, 2015 November Gathering - 5:30 PM
First United Methodist Church
415 S. 8th Street - McLoud
- November 26, 2015 Happy Thanksgiving!
- December 5, 2015 PCE Transitional Board Meeting
UM Church of the Servant
14343 N MacArthur Blvd - OKC
- December 25, 2015 Merry Christmas to all!
- January 1, 2016 Happy New Year!

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