

# 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)

## Preparing for Walk's #135 & #136

The Fall Walks will be here soon! Men's Walk #135 will be held October 2-5 and Women's Walk #136 will be held October 16-19. Both Walks will take place at First United Methodist Church in downtown Oklahoma City. The Lay Director for Men's Walk #135 is **Jim Hinckley** and the Lay Director for Women's Walk #136 is **Becky Parker**.

The teams have been formed and have completed their first training session, which was held August 9th at Chapel Hill UMC in Oklahoma City. The inside and outside team members have received their training and the conference room teams have started previewing talks. There will be two additional training days, and then a final day of training and a walk-thru at First UMC.

If you have been considering sponsoring someone for the Walk, now is the time! How wonderful it would be to have a full set of 36 Pilgrims on each Walk! Go to the community website, [WWW.PIONEERCOUNTRYEMMAUS.COM](http://WWW.PIONEERCOUNTRYEMMAUS.COM) and print out the Emmaus Sponsor's Kit and the Emmaus Pilgrim Kit and get them filled out and turned in to the Registrar, or any other Board Member. Applications can also be mailed to the Post Office Box listed on the application.

## Board Elections are almost here

Are you interested in keeping Pioneer Country Emmaus going strong? Whether you have been involved with Emmaus for many years, or if you are fresh off of one of the recent Walks, consider running for the PCE Board of Directors! Elections will take place in October, so fill out a Board Questionnaire and get it to one of the current board members or mail it to the Post Office Box by Sunday, September 21st so that we can get your name on the ballot. There is a Board Questionnaire attached to the back of this newsletter that you can print and fill out, and we will also have copies available at the August Gathering next weekend.

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# Time for homemade ice cream!

The PCE August Gathering will be held on Saturday, August 16th, at Lost Creek UMC, which is located south of Stillwater and north of Perkins at 8002 S. Washington (SW corner of 80th and Washington). The August Gathering is also our **picnic and ice cream social!** Join us for some delicious food, homemade ice cream, with praise and worship following. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM. And bring someone that you think might be interested in attending the Walk. That way they can get in on the fun and also see that Emmaus folks usually don't go hungry. Bring picnic-style food, desserts, or drinks to share and we will see you then!



To get to Lost Creek... Take I-35 north to the north Guthrie exit #157, turn right and go east on HWY 33. It will be a divided 4-lane for about 10 miles until you get to the Langston area, where it turns into a 2-lane.

Continue east over the Cimarron river and after about 8 miles you will see Perkins Livestock on the right. Just after the livestock barn, turn left onto Western Ave. and go north 3 miles to 80th Street. Turn right and go east 1 mile and Lost Creek UMC will be on your right.

## Servanting

Luke 22:27 For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

Being a servant is one of the most important lessons for Christians to learn; but, unfortunately, we often have to work through gross misconceptions. We have fears about entrusting ourselves to any boss, but we must learn in our spiritual journey that this Master is unlike any other. He will not abuse us or misuse us. He has our greatest interests at heart. He encourages us through our servanting to be all that we can be and then gives us his own Holy Spirit to empower us to become so. This Master is one who even laid down his life for those who were his servants. He is a Master unlike any other. Not to be feared, He is worthy of our service.

Many of us think that servanting means losing ourselves in such a way that we become people without personality, people without original thinking ability, people without giftedness. But when one serves this Master, the opposite is true: He makes us full, complete human beings filled with his own image, with his own amazing mentality. Paradoxically, while teaching us to be more like Him, we become more of whom He created us to be.

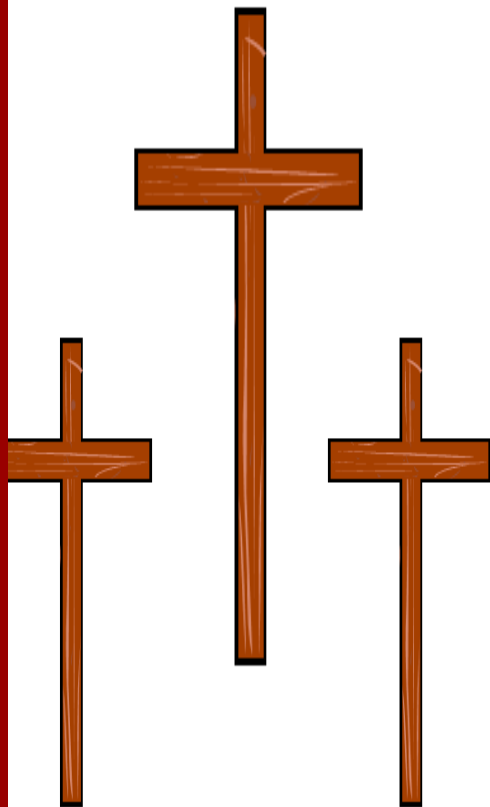
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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



## August 16, 2014

### August Gathering

Lost Creek UMC  
8002 S. Washington - Stillwater

Homemade ice cream will be provided! Please bring picnic - style food, dessert, or drinks to share. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM. 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!

- August 16, 2014** PCE Board Meeting - 3:00 PM  
Lost Creek UMC  
8002 S. Washington - Stillwater
- August 16, 2014** August Gathering - 5:30 PM  
Lost Creek UMC  
8002 S. Washington - Stillwater
- August 23, 2014** Team Training for Walk #135 & #136  
St. Mark's UMC  
8140 NW 36th Street - Bethany
- September 6, 2014** Team Training for Walk #135 & #136  
St. Andrew's UMC  
2727 SW 119th Street - OKC
- September 20, 2014** Team Training for Walk #135 & #136  
First United Methodist Church  
131 NW 4th Street - OKC
- September 20, 2014** September Gathering  
St. Mark's UMC  
8140 NW 36th Street - Bethany
- October 2-5, 2014** PCE Men's Walk #135  
First United Methodist Church  
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC
- October 9, 2014** PCE Men's Walk #135 Fourth Day  
First United Methodist Church  
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC
- October 16-19, 2014** PCE Women's Walk #136  
First United Methodist Church  
131 NW. 4th Street - OKC

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# PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE DECISION TO RUN FOR THE PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS BOARD. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER, OR MAIL IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Pioneer Country Emmaus  
ATTN: Board Questionnaire  
P.O. Box 272394  
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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL WALK # \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF REUNION GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

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WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE PCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

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