

PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS



NEWSLETTER

"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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CALENDAR:

Just a reminder!
There is no gathering in
December!

UPCOMING WALKS

MEN'S WALK #117
FEB. 11TH - 14TH
FIRST UMC-DOWNTOWN

WOMEN'S WALK #118
FEB. 25TH - 28TH
FIRST UMC-DOWNTOWN



*The Board of Director's of Pioneer
Country Emmaus wishes you and
your loved ones a very blessed
holiday season!*



NOVEMBER GATHERING!

**Douglas Blvd. UMC will host the
November gathering!**

**Don't miss the annual chili supper
gathering on Nov. 21st @ 5:30pm.**

**The church will provide all the
delicious chili that you can eat,
plus cornbread and crackers.**

**The community is asked to please
bring drinks and desserts. Worship
will begin @ 7:00pm.**

**Babysitting will be provided for
infants thru 2nd grade.**

**Call Kelley at the church office by
Nov. 16th to make your
reservations-732-0375**

Directions: Douglas Blvd. UMC is located at 208 S. Douglas Blvd. In Midwest City. Take I-40 East to Douglas Blvd. (just east of Tinker AFB). Take the Douglas north exit. Go north on Douglas approx. two miles and the church is just south of Reno on the east side of the street.



COME AND LEARN MORE ABOUT SERVING
ON A WALK!!!

How would you like to know more about how a Walk weekend progresses? OR what the Lay Director, Assistant Lay Directors and Board Representative do? OR how to lead table discussions, prepare and give a talk, facilitate the Prayer Room, or be on the Music team? OR manage the kitchen, snacks, dining room and agape room or be a Team Assistant? If you want to learn more about serving in the Conference Room or on the Support Team, please join us at the first Team Training for Walks #117 & #118 on November 14, 2009, at New Covenant UMC. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Worship and Holy Communion, followed by breakout sessions covering all the above subjects. We will be finished around Noon. We hope to see you there

In Memory of Mike Berggren

The following thank you note has been received from Mike's family, and we thought you might all like to read it:

"All - Thank you very much for the beautiful plants in memory of Mike and for speaking at the service. We heard stories that he never told us of his faithfulness & service to others. That is a great comfort in this time of sorrow & grief. Most of all, thank you for all the love you showed him. The Family of Mike Berggren."

A Pioneer Country Emmaus "Mike Berggren Memorial Fund" has been established to keep his memory alive in our Community. Donations may be sent to PCE Emmaus, PO Box 272394, Oklahoma City, OK 73137, with "Mike Berggren" indicated on your check. We know Mike is well pleased to continue to be part of Pioneer Country Emmaus.

DeColores, Your Board of Directors



We are excited to announce our first set of flights are planned! Flight dates will be the first two weekends in June!

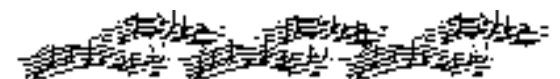
We would like to ask for prayers for our youth and our flights and also for scholarship money for youth that are interested in going on a Chrysalis flight but cannot afford the fee.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



This month the gathering will be held at Douglas UMC on November 21. Prior to the gathering Cooper Ames will be hosting a Worship Leaders Workshop. If you or some one you know is interested in learning a little more of how to be a worship leader then this is for you! This is open to EVERYONE. Whether you want to lead music on a walk, gathering or back at your home church, this will have a little bit for everyone. Please join Cooper from 3:00 to 4:45 then stay for the Chili Dinner! Hope to see you there!

Zona Scholl
Pioneer Country Board of Directors
Music





I am THANKFUL for....

- *The mess to clean up after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.*
- *The taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.*
- *The clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.*
- *My shadow who watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.*
- *A lawn that needs mowing, leaves that need raked, gutters that need fixed because it means that I have a home.*
- *The spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means that I am capable of walking.*
- *All the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.*
- *My huge heating bill because it means I am warm.*
- *The lady behind me at church who sings off key because it means that I can hear.*
- *The piles of laundry and ironing because it means my loved ones are nearby.*
- *Weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means that I have been productive.*
- *The alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I am alive.*

When life is not fair how can we be thankful? We can truly be thankful when we rely on the power of God and not our own power.

Why should I be thankful? Because it is an act of worship to our God and creator.

What difference does it make if I am or I am not? It makes all the difference in how we face life's trials, unfairness and disappointments.



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