



Cross Point Emmaus

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Now I See God ...

One of my favorite things about Emmaus is how we can share our experiences no matter if we went on walk 1 or walk 104. Sitting in a doctor's office I began to hum the tune of "Jesus, Jesus" waiting on the surgeon to see me. The lady next to me, reached over and patted my knee and said, "De Colores". Without very many words, we knew that we shared a common experience.

Many times I have been getting groceries, picking up dry cleaning or even at a local doctor's office and found that Emmaus people are everywhere. The world I once lived in prior to Emmaus and the understanding of how big the world was, now has changed since my walk to Emmaus. Now I see God in everything and every situation that I am in, not only in my home church.

Our next gathering, won't you bring someone with you to intro-

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Emmaus Gathering

(Editor's Note: We as a board are trying to boost participation at gatherings by picking different locations and not holding fast to the monthly concept. We hope that more events can be planned like this picnic and the Cross Point meeting earlier this year. If your church would like to sponsor a "different" kind of gathering like this, contact Jeff.)

The June Gathering will be held June 10, 2017 at the Ardmore Central Park across from the Ardmore First United Methodist Church. Our "Food and Fellowship" begins at 4:00 PM with Worship to follow. After our worship and Communion time the activities will continue with music, games, and visiting.

This gathering will have a "picnic" atmosphere with hot dogs provided by Ardmore FUMC. Bring picnic-type snacks and food, and of course lawn chairs and blankets (unless you want to sit on the grass), and friends. Yes! Friends are always welcome at our gatherings. This might be THE perfect opportunity to introduce friends to our Emmaus Community. Come rain or shine. (We will move into the church if necessary.)

An open mic session will be available after worship to those who wish to share their musical talents. God blessed you musicians to bless the world with praise and adoration. So, do not be shy with the Lord's gifts.

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duce them to Emmaus? Who knows, they could be your next Pilgrim on the walk to Emmaus....

De Colores!



Rev. Sharen Hale

Candlelight/Sponsor's Hour



We at THE NEWSLETTER get several emails back every month. It is a shame to miss this marvelous literary masterpiece, but nearly as bad to miss out on the valuable information contained within.

People change email servers and move and forget to have mail forwarded or (even worse) neglect to inform their friends of their new addresses. THE NEWSLETTER is not offended by this (but we could work ourselves up to it), however your "real" friends do miss you and want to keep in touch.

Take some time to visit the website and check your contact information (tap the "click here" on the opening page to view or update.)

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JUNE Gathering

The February gathering will be held JUNE 10th at **4:00 pm** at the Ardmore Central Park across from the Ardmore FUMC. A map link is on the website under "Maps" or follow [this link](#).



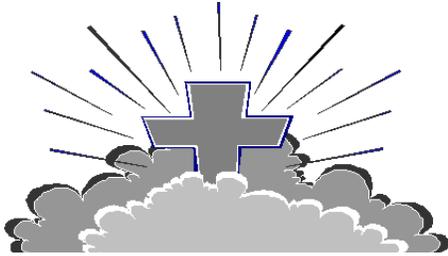
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On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

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²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

—Luke 24: 13-16, 28-32