

Great River Emmaus

Newsletter

Thoughts from our Lay Director Kathy Wyatt

Greetings to all in the name of Jesus Christ. It is in times like the autumn, when we see the harvest of our land, that we can appreciate being blessed to live in such a fertile area of the world despite the challenges of the weather this past season. We also have seen the blessings of team and pilgrims on Walks 23 and 24. I would like to thank the Lay Directors Kevin Cadwell and Harla Friesz for all your work. Also, the Board Advisors were Tom Ford and LaVon Baker, Spiritual Directors Mike Wilson and Tom Lemons, and all the generous volunteers that served so selflessly. Thanks for saying yes to Christ. Welcome to all our new 4th Day Pilgrims. May the Lord continue to Bless you.

We have an opportunity to say thank you to our outgoing Board Members, Mike Coplan, Claudia McCain, Dan Clair, Dana Reid and Cheryl Alberts. They have served faithfully and generously. They possess a wealth of information, yet they need a break from their service. It is time to elect new representation to the GRE Board. Later, in this newsletter, we will share with you those individuals that are willing to serve the Board for the next three years. Please take time to vote for the leaders of your choice. You are welcome to send your information to me. I wanted to take a moment and coach sponsors on spon-

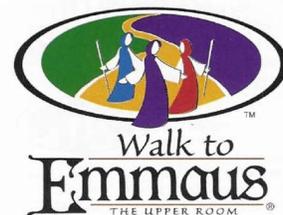
sorship opportunities and time frames. The Registrar (that would be me at this time) would like to convey the fact that the sooner the applications are received, the better. The Board has determined that we need 10 pilgrim applications to form a Walk. These applications need to be received by the Registrar one week before the Walk begins, or the Walk is cancelled. I have received some by mail, some by text and some email. Anyway, the applications are received is acceptable, although the application needs to be clearly readable. Another reason to send in the application early is so that the pilgrim can receive the welcome letter in an appropriate time frame. It takes about 5 days for a letter to cross the Mississippi River from Illinois into Missouri. Sponsors, your help in this manner is gratefully appreciated. Also, sponsors, please indicate the Agape Letter for your pilgrim by writing the word sponsor on the upper left-hand corner of your envelope. This will help the Work Room volunteers get the correct letters to your Pilgrim.

Just a few more things. **Upcoming Gatherings:** November 2nd, at 5:00 p.m. there will be a Gathering at Wyaconda State Park in Missouri. It is located 32836 State Park Road, LaGrange, Mo. 63448. 573.655.2280 on Rt. 61. There will be Devotionals at

5:00 and Weiner roast and Potluck to follow. Bundle up as this is an outside event, plan on attending. Dana Reid said you can make reservations to camp at Wyaconda State Park. Then on November 16th at the First Baptist Church in Roodhouse, there will be a Gathering starting at 5:00. Bring a snack to share and join in worship.

As we close this newsletter, I encourage you to prayerfully consider making a financial contribution to GRE, if you are able. We wanted to include this request early in the season, as we know there is a lot of need as the holidays approach. This financial contribution will be helpful as we offer a \$75 scholarship to pilgrims that are in need. So, any donation would be appreciated, and I am sure God will bless your giving.

As always, De Colores,
Kathy Wyatt



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"You Gentiles, be full of joy. Be Joyful together with God's People." Deuteronomy 32:43

On the Road to Emmaus

13And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. 14And they talked together of all these things which had happened. 15And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. 16But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. Luke 24:13-16

Walk #23 Submitted by Kevin Cadwell

Walk #23 Wow, what a weekend! I first want to thank God for choosing me as his child and accepting me just the way I was, and then molding me and continuing to mold me to be more in his likeness and when I get out of line He is there to get me back on track. God still has a lot of work to do in me and I am so thankful that He will not give up on me.

I was asked to be Lay Director many, many months ago and had lots of time to be nervous, and I questioned God many times why he would choose me? I would say am I really qualified? And of course I knew his answer, it was the same as it was every time I would question doing a talk, and I believe this with all my heart that God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called. So I accepted the fact that God had work for me to do.

When I began helping God form his team it didn't seem to be too bad at first. I asked Mike Wilson to be my Spiritual director many months in advance and it didn't take Mike long to accept and to put together an awesome clergy team. Then I chose the assistant lay directors, Oh what a blessing they were, they began helping me right away before the team was even formed. Their prayers were most important. Most of the team began coming together pretty quickly and then it seemed to get pretty tough to fill the team. So I started to try to do my thing and I soon found out that God didn't want me to do it my way. So when we get self in the way it

causes problems. Through prayer and God's Grace, God formed the team he wanted and put each and everyone where they needed to be. God is an amazing God!

I have to say that ALD's were awesome getting team meetings together, sending out uplifting emails, texts, and devotionals to keep the team spirit up, and up they were! The bonding of the team really came together on the prep weekend, from the Fourth Day talks to Lay and Clergy talks they were all delivered humbly and straight from their hearts. I knew then we were going to have a special weekend ahead of us. Now the next step was to make sure we had enough Pilgrims to have the weekend and of course God comes through once again. The weekend begins right away with bonding in the conference room which I knew it would but something seemed to be a little different- something I never really experienced before. It seemed like the Pilgrims were bonding Thursday night. There seemed to be bonding between the Pilgrims within the first hour. This was awesome! The rest of the weekend went great. There was so much love and compassion coming from the team including musicians, tech, and board advisor. It flowed out of them into the conference room and the pilgrims began to absorb the love and soon they recognized it was God's Love and began to share that same love back to the team and one another. God's Spirit was present and was felt for the whole 72 hours. We have an Awesome God! And I can't forget about

the closing. The Pilgrims had this unity that I had never seen before. When they were asked to get up and share about what the weekend meant to them and what they were going to do about it, I asked them to come as the Spirit led them, and to my surprise and many others, they all came at once. Everyone came at the same time. I remember Mike Wilson looking at me and said with a surprised look on his face "I never seen that before!" What an awesome moment.

I do want to thank all that worked behind the scenes- the kitchen, workroom, agape chapel, to everyone that sponsored or came to candlelight or closing, to those that prayed at home these weekends. We couldn't go without your hard work and dedication to being God's hands and feet. God Bless everyone. John 15:8 By this my Father is glorified that you bear much fruit; So you will be my Disciples. DeColores

Walk #24 Submitted by Harla Friesz

When I made my first Walk to Emmaus and at the Closing my answer to the question, what has this weekend meant to you, all I could think of was WOW. I was overwhelmed by the love that I felt from everyone there and I was awed by the presence of God that I felt. This Walk to Emmaus #24 gave me the same feeling, WOW! The struggles I had putting the team together. The health issues I was facing. The nervousness and the feeling of being overwhelmed and thinking I couldn't do this where so real. Then I realized I needed to take ME out of the picture. This weekend was not going to be about me or about the team I put together. This weekend was about God and I needed to let Him take the reins and when I did this, the peace of the Holy Spirit settled me and He did take the reins and put together His team. And what a great team it was! Every single person there touched another person's life in only the way they could. God had predetermined the team, the pilgrims, the clergy and all the hands and feet who served behind the scenes. Every time I serve at a Walk to Emmaus I say this was the best one, but then I serve on another one and it was the best one. Right now I'm saying it again, this Walk was the best one yet. I saw and felt Jesus the entire weekend. One of my favorite Bible verses is Matthew 7:7 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened to you. I think we all need to remember this verse and take it to heart and live by it. It is hard for me to let go of control but I'm learning. It may be slow but I'll keep plugging along and I'll continue to ask, knock and seek God.

DeColores! Harla Friesz, Lay Director Walk #24

Next Walks—All at the QU Retreat Center:

Men's Walk #25:
Jan 30-Feb 2, 2020

Women's Walk # 26
Feb 13-Feb 16, 2020

Team training for
Walks #25 & #26
Jan 10-12, 2020

A copy of the sponsor form and
Candidate form is included in the newsletter or on the website.

Current members of the Board

Cheryl Alberts- Historian/Workroom/Agape	Bob Greene-Spiritual Director Community Training Group Reunions	Lavon Baker-Team Selection/Agape Chapel
Tammy Carman-Secretary Music/Agape Chapel	Elvin Hodges-Communications	Dana Reid- Storeroom/Supplies
Dan Clair Community Training/Facility/QU	Claudia McCain-CMA	Kevin Cadwell- Workroom/Agape
Mike Coplan-Communications	Candy Moore- Treasure/Childcare	Kathy Wyatt- Chairman/Registration / Gathering
Allen Vineyard-Kitchen	Mike Wilson- Candlelight/Sponsor's Hour	

Walk #23 Board Rep. Tom Ford

First, Thank you for your trust and confidence in me to be the board advisor on walk 23.

PILGRIMS

Most all the pilgrims seem to be involved from the start. It looked like all of the pilgrims were taking notes and all of them were taking turns during discussions and posters. I didn't see a lot of trouble with pilgrims returning when the bells were ringing. Didn't have to go find an of he pilgrims when coming back from breaks. No issues were brought up at Friday night's meeting Even some of the pilgrims helped with David Hall.

TEAM

The team returned with the pilgrims when the bell rang. We had one team member was not at the table when A speaker was brought in. The leadership found him but, he stayed outside the conference room until the talk was over. This was a very good move not interrupting the talk. He apologized to the whole team at Friday night meeting. One team member would leave the table when poster time started but, he did return during so I don't know what that issue was. On this issue, I heard another member at that table mention to someone else in the break room that he was always leaving. Several team members helped with David Hall getting him from place to place.

LEAD TABLE

They did a good job overcoming a couple of issues with time. The Means talk was long causing us to be late for lunch and Kevin asked the assistants to modify the schedule so the pilgrims still got a long break after lunch. There were a couple of tables who spent a lot of time in the chapels which got us behind schedule more. Archie did a good job with the delay he had to wait though, after being sent to get ready for his talk.

CLERGY

Don't know what to say about them. They were very loose laughing and joking, but very serious when they needed to be.

MUSIC

The music was great with all three musicians taking turns doing the music. Brent did a great job of incorporating the two assistants all weekend. The music selection was fantastic Saturday night. All three musicians showed their talent throughout the weekend during times we needed fill. It looked like everyone liked the lmusic selections all weekend.

TECH

Paul did a great job with sound and media. He got words to be put up for songs when the musicians asked him.

BOARD ADVISOR

I am sorry if this was wrong, I didn't keep quiet. I spoke once as a joke.

CLOSING

I have never seen all the pilgrims go up at the same time and stay up there until all of them had spoken. Even gathering around the last one who was very reserved.

Walk #24 Board Rep. Levon Baker

Walk #24 is now over. The weekend may be past but the impact of God's presence remains with all that were there. The weekend was well organized and went very smoothly from the opening on Thursday night to closing on Sunday. The most amazing thing about this Emmaus community is to see so many people serving God in a selfless manner. The team, all the people that serve in the work room, agape chapel, kitchen and any other area that needs, all served without gaining attention for themselves. I'm sure every pilgrim there felt the presence of God and the prayers of His people.

Thank you all for contributing to the success of Walk #24.

Levon Baker

Board Advisor Walk # 24

Reunion Groups

Open to new participants
Please try out one or more of these groups as part of your "4th day"
Great River Emmaus 9/25/18

Quincy

Mixed group. Tuesday 7 p.m. Steve & Patty Bunch residence, 5026 Sunview Dr., 217-257-8312.

Mixed group. Friday 12:30 p.m. Various restaurants. Contact Candy Moore 217-430-9734 or Dana Reid 573-470-5000.

Mixed group. Thursday 6 p.m. Various locations. Road to Damascus Reunion Group. Contact Tim Kamradt 217-440-3084.

Men. Wednesday (every-other) 7:30 p.m. St. Francis Rectory. Mixed Cursillo & Emmaus group. Contact Dave Lockhart. dwl@comcast.net

Women. Tuesday (1st & 3rd) 1 p.m. The Gathering Place, 1704 N. 24th St. Contact Tammy Carman 217-257-5603.

Macomb

Men. Tuesday 6:45 a.m. at the Old Dairy. Men of Heart, Honor, Examine, Asking, Requesting Help, Thanking God. Contact Mike Coplan mikecoplan@gmail.com

Women. Wednesday (1st & 3rd) 4:30 p.m. Crown. Contact Kathy Wyatt 309-456-3759

White Hall

Men. Monday 7 p.m. First Christian Church. Contact Dave Schutz 217-473-4376.

Women. Monday (1st & 3rd) 7 p.m. First Christian Church. Contact Mandy Hatchell 217-883-2281.

LaGrange

Men. Thursday 8 p.m. Ed Reid's Shop. 31369 State Hwy. V. Contact Ed Reid 573-248-6270.

Edina

Mixed Group. Wednesday 5 p.m. Lucky's Cafe. Contact Helen Hettinger 660-434-5386.

Hannibal

Mixed group. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Java Jive. Contact Jim Dewey 217-242-9220.
jimbacca74@yahoo.com.

Cheryl Alberts , 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. Fiddlesticks -573-221-1561

Palmyra

Tim & Shanna O'Brien, 573-406-2334

Or, you may begin your own reunion group.

If you know of other reunion groups that accept new participants or have corrections to the above, please contact Bob Greene, greenerd@frontier.com or 309-252-2120 (phone or text).

SUPPORT CREW SERVICE COMMITMENT - AGAPE CHAPEL, WORKROOM, and KITCHEN SERVICE TEAMS

The Great River Emmaus Gathering Community Support Crew Service Committee needs your help in determining those who desire to serve on a team. Please complete this form and return to:

Support Crew Committee Chairpersons

Rick Bridges
220 North Orr St
Roodhouse, IL 62082
217-589-4723
RicknKathy@nwcable.net

Allen Vinyard
519 NW 1325 St
Hillview, IL 62050
217-320-1982
allenvinyard@ymail.com

I made my Walk # _____ or Cursillo # _____ in (City): _____

I have already served on a: Walk Chrysalis Cursillo

I served as an: Assistant Table Leader Service Team Musician

Other _____

Speaker (Talk Names) _____

Where? _____

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date _____

_____ I would like to work anywhere, as needed.

_____ I would like to serve in the Agape Chapel.

_____ I would like to serve in the workroom during the Walk.

_____ I would like to serve in the kitchen during the Walk.

_____ I have included additional comments/information on the back of this form.

_____ Please remove me from the mailing list permanently.

(Duplicate this form as needed.)

Christ is Counting On You



Great Rivers Emmaus

www.greatriveremmaus.org

CLERGY TEAM SERVICE COMMITMENT

The Great Rivers Emmaus Team Selection Committee needs your help in determining those who desire to serve on a team. Please complete the form and return it to:

Bob Greene

P O Box 57

Vermont, Il 61484

greenerd@frontier.com

I made my __ Cursillo # _____ Walk# _____ in (City, State) _____

I have already served as Clergy on a: _____ Cursillo _____ Walk _____ Chrysalis

Grace Talk Names and Walk

No's: _____

Where did you
serve? _____

Name _____ E-mail (optional)

Address _____ Home Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Work Phone() _____

Date _____

I desire to serve on a team in: _____ Winter _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ Fall _____ Quincy only

_____ I've included additional comments/information on the back of this form.

(Duplicate this form as needed)

Christ Is Counting You



Husband and wife applications should be submitted at the same time. Any exceptions will be at the discretion of the Registrar Committee, Spiritual Director, and/or Community Lay Director.
 Deposit Received: _____
 Return to: GRE Registrar
 Kathy Wyatt
 450 E. Main
 Good Hope, IL 61438
kmwyatt@me.com 309-456-3759 or 309-252-1727

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR

Quincy Great River Application

(Duplicate as needed)

Circle Below Where Applicable

Sponsor's Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Name of church now attending: _____ Pastor's Name _____

Do you attend regularly? Yes No When did you make your Emmaus/Cursillo/Chrysalis Walk? _____

Where: _____ Emmaus/Cursillo/Chrysalis Number: _____

Have you been a sponsor before? Yes No If yes, when: _____

Are you now in a weekly Reunion Group? Yes No Are you praying & sacrificing for your candidate: Yes No

Candidate's Name _____

How long and well have you known your Candidate? _____

Why do you feel this person would be a good Candidate? _____

Does the Candidate have the physical, emotional & mental health needed for an Emmaus weekend? Yes No

Is your Candidate under any temporary emotional strain that might indicate their weekend would/should be postponed? Yes /No

Is your Candidate married? Yes No Do they both plan on attending Walk to Emmaus? Yes No
 If not, is there a Medical Reason? Yes No Other Reason: _____

Will you bring your Candidate to the Emmaus site on Thursday Night? Yes No Someone else will? Yes No

Will you attend Sponsor's Hour? Yes No Apostolic Hour? Yes No The Closing? Yes No

Can you care for the needs of your candidate's spouse/family over the weekend? Yes No

Are you aware of the importance of minimal or no contact with the candidate during the weekend, especially if the candidate is your spouse? Yes No

Does your candidate need a scholarship from the Great River Emmaus? Yes No

Are you willing to assist your candidate in getting into a Weekly Reunion Group? Yes No

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is required by you or your Candidate to be applied to the total cost of \$150

~~~~~ THIS APPLICATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY ~~~~~



**CANDIDATE APPLICATION**  
Quincy/Great River Registration

Husband and wife applications should be submitted at the same time. Any exceptions will be at the discretion of the Registrar Committee. Spiritual Director, and/or Community Lay Director.  
Deposit Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to your sponsor or GRE Registrar:  
Kathy Wyatt  
450 E. Main  
Good Hope, IL 61438  
kmwyatt@me.com  
309-456-3759 or 309-252-1727

**TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Name preferred on Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced Separated Single Widowed (Circle One)

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Will they attend an Emmaus Walk? Yes No (Circle One) (Submit applications at the same time)

Has your spouse ever attended? Emmaus Chrysalis Cursillo No (Circle One)

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Church now attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In what religious or community organizations are you active? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you? Yes No (Circle One)

Have weekly reunions and other Emmaus follow-up meetings been explained? Yes No (Circle One)

Are you on a special diet? Yes No If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_ (So meals can be planned)

Special medication? Yes No If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_ (To remind you of times)

Do you have a health problem or physical handicap that may affect participation on an Emmaus weekend? Yes No If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (Wheelchair, etc.)

State briefly why you wish to be involved in the Emmaus Community and what you expect from it:

\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All of the above information is necessary for your proper placement in a Walk to Emmaus. Please fill in all the blanks. Please enclose a registration deposit of \$25.00 unless Sponsor is paying. This will be applied to your total cost of \$150.00 that partially offsets the expenses of the weekend. This deposit is not refundable.

Make your check payable to: **Great River Emmaus or GRE**

~~~~~THIS FORM WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY~~~~~

Nomination Form for 2020 Board

Please choose 4 **Laity** and give to Kathy Wyatt by November 15, 2019

Send by email to kmwyatt@me.com or 450 E Main St Good Hope, IL 61438

Tim Kamradt I am looking to become a board member for the Emmaus community. I have been on many walks and have helped where needed. I have served in different areas from the Agape Chapel to the kitchen. Currently I am part of the Logistics team that has taken over duties that extend from opening up and from getting the building ready until closing it all up in the end. I am also part of the Road to Damascus reunion group.

Amanda Barlow, My name is Amanda Barlow. I am 35 years old and live in Hannibal, MO. I have been married for 10 years and have two little girls, ages 6 and 3. I have been a Registered Nurse for Hannibal Regional Medical Group for the past 5 years and love what I do. My first Walk to Emmaus was #18 as a pilgrim and #22 as a non speaking ATL. I have volunteered as a server in the lunch room as well as in the Agape Chapel multiple times since my first walk. The Walk to Emmaus experience has changed my life in more ways than one and look forward to serving in any capacity needed to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Andrew Barlow, My name is Andrew Barlow. I am 32 years old and live in Hannibal, MO. I have been married to Amanda for 10 years and have beautiful little girls, Payton, 6-years-old, and Taylor, 3-years-old. I have been a licensed insurance producer for the past 4 and a half years with a State Farm agency in Hannibal. I have also been an interim pastor at Living Hope Free Methodist Church in Hannibal and am about to become the official pastor of that church soon! My pilgrim walk was in August of 2018 on Walk 19, and I also served as an ATL on Walk 21. I have served the Saturday night formal dinner twice, been part of Gut Bucket, and have also served many hours in the Agape Chapel in addition to attending all the Fourth Day services at each walk since my pilgrim walk. The Walk to Emmaus experience has radically changed how I serve Christ and also gave me a strong confirmation of my call to pastoral ministry. I am forever grateful and a big believer in the Emmaus retreat as well as the Emmaus Community

Mary Gillingham, Before retiring I was an RN who worked in a small hospital in south west WI. My husband and I moved to Colchester, IL in March 2010 to be near our two young grandchildren. We have 2 children...a daughter who is interim dean of the school of education at WIU and a son who works for an apartment company and has a handyman business on the side. I attend the Colchester United Methodist Church in which I am involved in Children's Church, Crazy Ladies Bible Study, chairman of the God's Green Group (which has an annual rummage sale and works on reducing the church's carbon footprint), a member of the church council and president of the Colchester United Methodist Women. I attended Walk to Emmaus 245Q with my dear friend Georgia Bunt. Following our walk she and I often signed up for the prayer chapel for Friday mornings and then would stay and help with serving lunch. I served as an assistant table leader on Walk 6 and table leader on Walk 12 giving the Growth Thru Study talk and assistant table leader on Walk 20 giving the Life of Piety talk. I am the leader for the women's Crown Reunion Group in Macomb, IL which meets twice monthly.

Jeff Haskell, My name is Jeff Haskell. I have served as ATL, TL for Christian Action Talk, assistant musician, head musician, and TL for Body of Christ Talk. I live in White Hall with my wife Jody and three kids; Molly, Marisa and Jacob. I would appreciate your consideration to serve as a board member for GRE.

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Please choose 1 Clergy and give to Kathy Wyatt by November 15,
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Hope, Il 61438

Mike Alberts, I'm from Hannibal, MO and have been married to Cheryl for 35 years. My Walk was 220Q in July of 2009. I've served as an Assistant Table Leader (224Q), Table Leader (244Q) and have been an Assistant Spiritual Director on four Walks (7, 12, 18, and 22). I've given the Priesthood of All Believers talk and was to give the Body of Christ talk on Walk 3 that was cancelled. In addition, I've given the Prevenient Grace talk twice and Justifying Grace talk twice. I've served in the Agape Chapel many times as well as in the Dining Room. I serve as pastor of the Bethel UMC where I've been appointed since October of 2012. I attended Licensing School in May of 2013 and have continued at Bethel UMC as a Licensed Local Pastor. I've helped serve communion at several of the Walk activities - Sponsor's Hour, Apostolic Hour, and any other time when asked. I'm the Shop Foreman/Lead Mechanic at Sunrise Transport in New London, MO where I've been employed full time for the last 10 years. Cheryl and I have been active serving our local church in Hannibal as Youth Group leaders, Sunday School teachers, and leading small group studies. I would be honored to serve on the Great Rivers Emmaus board should I be chosen to have a seat at the table.



GREAT RIVER EMMAUS WOMEN'S WALK #24
September 12-15, 2019

ROW #1: Barb Edwards, Claudia Davis, Tom Lemons, Harla Friesz, Candy Moore, LeVon Baker, Nadine Preston

ROW #2: Lora Steele, Pattý Johansen, Diane Johnson, **Bonnie Gabel**, Sheila Daniels, Toni Fritz, Lydia Williams, Maggie Ambrose

ROW #3: **Robin McGee**, Amy Newton, Jewel Holt, Jodi Carriger, **Ellen Wilson**, Shannon Quillin, Kirsten Hildahl-Dewey

ROW #4: **Mary Lou Hawthorne**, Heather Briscoe, Danette Rabe, Billie Grawe, Judy Lemons, **Dina Spencer**, Phyllis Campbell, Janet Johnson, Sandra Haschemeyer

ROW #5: Jessica Phelps, Mary Gillingham, Sue Cadwell, Millie Kirkpatrick, Paula Crookshanks, Cheryl Alberts, Karie Phillips, **Debbie Seabaugh**, Jennifer Smith

Pilgrims are denoted in **Bold** print.
 Not pictured: Stacie Williams



GREAT RIVER EMMAUS MEN'S WALK #23

August 22-25, 2019

ROW #1: Steve Vincent, Tom Ford, Allen Vinyard, Mike Wilson, Kevin Cadwell, Rick Bridges, Nadine Preston, **David Hall**, Ryan Little.

ROW #2: Brent Clair, Mark Drummond, **Eli Williams**, **Carl Beck III**, Alan Speaker, Jim Kirkpatrick, **Travis Bartell**, Marvin Meservey.

ROW #3: **Elijah Clements**, Charlie Janus, **Aaron Tucker**, **Dana Berry**, Sonnie Meredith, Kirk Baruxen.

ROW #4: Dennis Mayer, **Dean Ferguson**, **Dan Ersery**, **Todd Carriger**, Archie Wells, Tim Kamradt, Mark Dickerson, Rob Quillin.

ROW #5:(right side)**Travis Williams**, Paul Shriver.

ROW # 6: Norman Bibb, Kent Vonderheide, Andrew Barlow, Jeff Haskell, **Ernest Johnson**, Neil Van DeVelde.

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Cheryl Alberts, Elvin Hodges, Kevin
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Walk to Emmaus
Quincy Franciscan Retreat Center
Sponsor's Hour:
Thursday at 8:00 p.m.
Apostolic Hour:
Saturday at 8:30 p.m.
Closing:
Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

Meal Times:
Fri & Sat
Breakfast 8 am, Lunch 12:30,
Dinner 5:30 pm Please bring a white
shirt and black pants to dinner to help
serve.
Sun
Breakfast 8 am, Lunch 12:00

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News from the Franciscan Retreat Center

If you were in the Dining Room during the last two Walks, you, no doubt, noticed the new tables. Since that time, the old carpet and tile flooring has been replaced with new tile. New chairs have been added, as well. There is also discussion of replacing the furniture in the Gathering Room outside the Main Chapel. There will also be a sign in that area displaying the logos of the three Fourth Day movements that use this facility: Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus and TEC. Donations are always welcome to continue projects like this.

Just a reminder: The entire campus is smoke free.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Emmaus weekend is a wonderful gift from God that we are able to pass on to Pilgrims on each Walk. Remember your Walk and the amazing feeling of God's Love that you were surrounded with? The feeling of God's Love being poured out on you from so many of the community members? How indescribable the weekend was? We want to continue to provide this amazing experience to new Pilgrims. **We need a minimum of 10 Pilgrims signed up to go on each Walk or ahead of the deadline or we will have to cancel the Walk.** So please, get those applications filled out and sent in the Registrar. We want to do God's work and show His unending love to more of His children!!

We are trying to update our data records to make sure we can reach all our members. **Please respond to this letter with your current preferred email and phone number.** Also if you have contact information for others who have been on a Walk but are not getting emails please let us know how to contact them if they wish to receive emails and newsletters.

Another way to serve is to help provide scholarship dollars so that anyone can attend a Walk regardless of financial situation. We have always been greatly blessed with the generosity of our dedicated community and we praise God for the giving spirit of so many! So thank you in advance for anything you feel called to contribute. **Please mail your contribution to Great River Emmaus, PO Box 5215, Quincy, IL 62305**

During the walk weekends, many hands are needed. **It is a great blessing to serve behind the scenes in the Workroom, The Agape Chapel, the and the kitchen.** Your community and the Pilgrims need you to come and be a part of the Body of Christ during these Walks. Prayer Warriors are needed for the whole 72 hours in the Agape Chapel. Help is needed in the kitchen and dining room from 6 AM to after dinner each day and also in the workroom (taking care of many needs of the conference room team, setting up the Chapel for worship, delivering Agape, gathering and sorting letters for Sunday and preparing packets for Pilgrims to take at the end of the weekend) It's a God filled time of fellowship and joy in doing His work together. **So come and help!!** For more information about serving behind the scenes, contact someone any board rep, your sponsor or anyone you know that is involved in our Emmaus community, we really need more people to get involved!

God has blessed us all in so many ways and so many times over. As your Emmaus Board we want to ask for God's multitude of Blessings for you and your families, and wishes for a glorious time of love spent with your loved ones for each of you!

