

GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

January 2022

HAVE A SPARE BEDROOM?

Emmaus members living in the Quincy area – if you have a spare bedroom and can accommodate weekend volunteer(s), please contact Kathy Wyatt.

Why? Anyone staying at QU must pay the full weekend rate. Volunteers are not expected to stay on campus.

If you have a spare bedroom – or if you would like to know available spare bedrooms – Kathy's contact information is: 309-252-1653 kmwyatt@me.com

Let her know whether you can host volunteers January 27-30 and/or February 24-27.

If you are volunteering and would like to stay in someone's home, let Kathy know the date(s).

Luke 24: 13-35



WINTER WALK WEEKENDS!

Men's Walk #27 – January 27-30

Lay Director Damon Whitaker &
Spiritual Director Mike Alberts

Women's Walk #28 – February 24-27

Lay Director Lisa Herman &
Spiritual Director Connie Jenkins

EMMAUS COMMUNITY WEEKEND SCHEDULE
Please volunteer! All of these opportunities are open to people who have previously attended a 3 Day Event.

Thursday

- 7:00 pm Gathering of Pilgrims, Sponsors, Team and Community in Dining Area.
*7:00 pm Childcare available in room off of Main Chapel Lobby area
- 7:50 pm Agape Prayer Vigil Begins in the Agape Chapel
- 7:50 pm Pilgrims and Team to Conference Room
Community addressed by GRE Board President/
Community Lay Director
- 8:00 pm Sponsor Hour in Main Chapel

Friday

- Meals: 8:00 am Breakfast
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 5:30 pm Dinner

Saturday

- Meals: 8:00 am Breakfast
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 5:30 pm Special Dinner
- *If Escorting/Serving, Meet by 4:45pm in the kitchen,
Wear White Shirt and Black Pants/Skirt, Nametags
- *Gut Bucket Entertainment participants, Meet by 5:30 pm in the kitchen area **Sponsors and Spouses of pilgrims cannot be in the dining room area, but are encouraged to help in the kitchen, workroom and agape chapel.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Our next community gathering will February, hosted by our Winchester Group. More information to follow!

March 13 a community gathering will be held at Union United Methodist Church, Quincy IL, at 2:00. Come welcome our new Walk 27 & 28 pilgrims!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE IN PRAYER

Your prayers are needed for your Emmaus community, Walk #27 Team & Pilgrims, Walk #28 Team & Pilgrims, your GRE Board, and Walks being held throughout the world. Your prayers DO make a difference!

8:00 pm Apostolic Hour in Main Chapel followed by Candlelight Ceremony
*7:45 pm Childcare available in room off of Main Chapel Lobby area

Sunday

Meals: 8:00 am Breakfast
12:00 pm Lunch

4:30 pm Closing Service in Main Chapel
*4:15 pm Childcare available in room off of Main Chapel Lobby area.
(Could be moved to 3rd Floor Conference room on short notice if QU needs to use the main chapel)

- Agape chapel signup is available at <https://signup.com/go/MSOaTki> Trouble signing up? Email Robyn Sprenger robdob75@hotmail.com or Tammy Carman tcarman26@yahoo.com
- Agape needed! The agape each pilgrim receives is donated by Emmaus community members. 50 pieces of each item ensures enough for each pilgrim/team member, 50 pieces of each item are required.
- Volunteers are needed to help serve meals & clean tables. As mentioned, extra volunteers are needed Saturday evening!

- Volunteers are also needed in the workroom. Board Workroom representative are Kathy Wyatt and Mike Alberts. (Mike is serving as the spiritual director on the Men's weekend and will serve on the Women's walk clergy team). Jeanne Shriver is helping coordinate the workroom.

- Remember to be discrete when coming and going from the facility.

- Please wear your nametag when volunteering and attending services.

**THANK YOU for supporting our Great River Emmaus Community!
CHRIST IS COUNTING ON US!**

Continue to invite women to Walk #28! Please ensure a deposit is sent when they apply - and they realize the full Walk fee is due when they arrive Thursday.

YOUR GRE BOARD

Jack Hull is our newly elected GRE Community Lay Director and Mike Wilson is continuing as our GRE Spiritual Director.

Your board includes Mike Alberts, Randy Azbell, Jim Clayton, Lisa Dalton, Craig Dennison, Mary Gillingham, Judy Hays, Jack Hull, Kathy Hull, Connie Jenkins, Kipp Proefrock, Ed Reid, Robyn Sprenger, and Mike Wilson. There are currently two open positions to soon be filled.