

# GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

April 2022

## SPONSOR PILGRIMS!

Sponsor forms and pilgrim applications are available on the Great River Walk to Emmaus website.

[www.greatriveremmaus.org](http://www.greatriveremmaus.org)

Click on "Get involved & Application Forms"

## GREAT NEWS!

Two applications have already been received for the Women's Walk!

If you have not already done so ... it's time NOW to start inviting men and women to participate in the upcoming walks!

## REMEMBER HOW YOU ENJOYED RECEIVING AGAPE?

Start putting agape together!

50 pieces for the Men's Walk  
50 pieces for the Women's Walk

**Luke 24: 13-35**



## UPCOMING WALK WEEKENDS

**LaMoine Christian Service Camp – Tennessee IL**

**Men's Walk #29 – August 25-28**

Lay Director Rick Bridges

**Women's Walk #30 – September 8-11**

Lay Director Candy Moore

Prep Weekend will be August 12-14

## GRE COMMUNITY GATHERING

**Friday, May 13 – 7:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church of Macomb IL**

Come and help us sing and celebrate Christ's love!

This is Emmaus – so bring a snack to share!

Childcare will be available.

Gatherings are open to all, whether or not a person has attended a 3-day event.

## GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS NEEDS ...

**A place to store our workroom materials.** Does your church have a room that could be devoted to storing our supplies? Do you have a trailer that could be donated to store supplies? Contact Jack Hull or Kipp Proefrock. Their contact information is on the back of this Update.

Why is a storage spot needed? As mentioned in our Spring Newsletter, we are looking at options. Our next walk is at LaMoine, and the following walks will be at Green Pastures. The intent is to check out options within our wide geographical community. Quincy University is an option we will continue to consider.

## DO YOU ENJOY MUSIC?

Great River Emmaus is looking for people who enjoys singing, playing an instrument ... anything musical! Kathy Hull is getting a group of those willing to share their gift of music together in June. Contact her if you are interested in more information! Her phone/email is on the back.

## DO YOU ENJOY COMPUTER PROJECTS?

Our community needs someone to help electronically distribute our GRE communications (we use MailChimp) and assist with

## HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR PROFILE IN MINISTRY MANAGER?

Ministry Manager is not only a database of GRE members, it is a tool available to all Emmaus communities to assist as we do ministry.

Login instructions were included in our Spring Newsletter. To refer to those instructions, visit our website: [greatriveremmaus.org](http://greatriveremmaus.org) and click on the Newsletter section. Spring 2022 has step-by-step instructions.

### BE INFORMED!

Keep an eye on our GRE Facebook page. If you know community members who are not on Facebook – please copy or “snip” information to share with them!

ensuring our MailChimp email addresses are up to date. Sound like something you can help with? Contact Judy Hays (information below)

### DO YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL BACKGROUND?

Kipp Proefrock would like a volunteer or two to go through the GRE books and conduct an internal audit. Contact Kipp if you can help! His information is below.

### ASK AROUND ... IS EVERYONE IN OUR GRE COMMUNITY RECEIVING GRE UPDATES/ NEWSLETTERS/EMAILS?

If someone is not receiving the newsletter, please share your email link with them. Ask them to contact Judy Hays (info below) to ensure we have their current/correct email address.

### RETURN THE CALL!

Team Selection is coming up. If you are called to serve on a team – please return the call as soon as possible. Pray about it! Whether or not God is calling you to serve on this walk, please get back with Rick or Candy as quickly as possible so they can move forward, assembling the team.

### AS YOU KNOW ... MANY PEOPLE ARE NEEDED BEHIND THE SCENES ...

**Below are the Walk Weekend Chairs. Please reach out to volunteer!**

Name	Walk Weekend Chairs	Phone	Email
Mike Alberts	Workroom	573-248-7657	mcalberts@rallstech.net
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Lisa Dalton	Workroom	217-491-3409	lisamarie851@hotmail.com
Craig Dennison	Facility setup/breakdown	217-242-2157	cdennison09@gmail.com
Mary Gillingham	Registration	309-255-2038	gillinghambm@yahoo.com
Judy Hays	Communication/Agape Letters	217-242-0122	hays89@comcast.net
Jack Hull	Community Lay Director	217.473.5151	jackcyhull@yahoo.com
Kathy Hull	Music	217.430.7645	khull1982@outlook.com
Connie Jenkins	Kitchen	217-430-7564	cjenkins@casscomm.com
Tim Kamradt	Facility setup/breakdown	217-430-7645	wolfsnake3@yahoo.com
Kipp Proefrock	Supplies/Storeroom	217-473-5436	proeskipp@gmail.com
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**CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU! WE COUNT ON HIM EVERY DAY!  
PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN BE HIS HANDS AND FEET.**