

GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

June 2022

SPONSOR PILGRIMS!

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

www.greatriveremmaus.org

Click on "Get involved & Application Forms"

GREAT NEWS!

Four applications have 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

There are no community gatherings at this time. If your Reunion Group is interested in hosting one, please contact Connie Jenkins (contact information on back).

FIND YOUR NITCH ...

Have access to (or want to donate) a trailer to move our workroom materials? We have secured a place to store our GRE walk materials. All that is needed is a trailer to move them! If you have an enclosed trailer, please 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 different walk locations 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.

Are you able to do laundry?

Eighty flat sheets and ten pillow cases need to be laundered by the end of July to ensure they are available for the upcoming walks. If you can wash/dry/fold the sheets and pillow cases, please contact Tammy Carman or Judy Hays (contact info on back)

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 and click on Get Involved & Application Forms.**

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!

PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING WALKS!

Sponsor pilgrims!

That’s the number one thing right now! Applications are on the GRE website at: www.greatriveremmaus.org

Make a commitment!

Mark your calendar NOW to reserve walk weekend dates.

- In July or August an Agape Chapel schedule will be emailed
- Volunteers will be needed to help in the workroom and other areas – so please hold the weekend dates open

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 happening NOW! 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 continue moving forward, assembling the teams.

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

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

Name	Walk Weekend Chairs	Phone	Email
Mike Alberts	Workroom	573-248-7657	mcalberts@rallstech.net
Jim Clayton	Registration	309.313.4696	claytonfamilyiv@hotmail.com
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	217-440-3084	wolfsnake3@yahoo.com
Kipp Proefrock	Supplies/Storeroom	217-473-5436	proeskip@gmail.com
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