

GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

February 2023

REMEMBER HOW YOU ENJOYED AGAPE?

Someone took the time to make or order the Agape gifts you received. You can do the same for future teams!

50 pieces are needed for the Men's Walk

50 pieces are needed for the Women's Walk

Pinterest and Google are great resources for ideas.

Extra agape left from past walks has been depleted – and your help is needed to ensure agape gifts are available for our upcoming walks.

Get the family involved ... kids / grandkids / grandparents ... it's a great way to bond together and make a positive impact on many lives! "Agape Hour", making agape, could be a great way to spend quality time with friends!

Luke 24: 13-35



WINTER WALK WEEKENDS AT QU

Men's Walk #31 – February 23-26

Lay Director Elvin Hodges
Spiritual Director Gary Sheets

Women's Walk #32 – March 16-19

Lay Director Cheryl Alberts
Spiritual Director Mary Jean Sheets

Prep Weekend – February 10-12

Weekend Facility – Quincy University North Campus

SPONSOR PILGRIMS!!

Do you know of any men you could encourage to be a pilgrim on the February 23-26 walk weekend?

The food order is due Monday, February 13 - and being Emmaus - we love to eat! To ensure a successful men's walk, including plenty of food - please email your applications to GRERegistrar@yahoo.com now! Pilgrim/Candidate & Sponsor applications are on our website www.GreatRiverEmmaus.org Click on the Get Involved & Application Forms section.

Please pray with your heart, soul, and mind, but also pray by using your hands, feet, and voice to encourage pilgrims to register!

Christ is counting on you!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

PRAY!

Pray for pilgrims to be invited/attend. Pray for our GRE community. Pray for guidance where to volunteer and ways to serve the Lord through GRE.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

The weekend holds many opportunities – all are open to people who have previously attended a 3 Day Event. See the back of this newsletter and prayerfully consider. Volunteers can stay at QU for \$33.15/night. Please reach out to Craig Dennison

(contact information on back) if you intend to stay, so he can give a headcount to QU.

VOLUNTEER ON THE UPCOMING WEEKEND(S)!

Agape Chapel – Kitchen/Dining Room – Gut Bucket – Work Room ... there are MANY opportunities to bless others with your time.

Mark your calendars for Saturday evening's candlelight and Sunday afternoon's closing.

Be an active participant in the Great River Emmaus Community!

Want information on any of these teams? Contact one of your board members. Below is a list of board members and committees.

MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED

Costs have risen for Prep/Walk Weekends. The board was at a disadvantage coming into 2023, without concrete walk weekend cost figures. Those totals are now available. In transparency, the lodging and food costs surpass the fees being charged to pilgrims and team. As a member of the Great River Emmaus community, your contributions are needed to help make ends meet. Charges will increase for future walks; but trusting in the Lord's provision, will stay as previously publicized for Walks #31 and #32.

Checks payable to GRE can be mailed to PO Box 5215, Quincy IL 63205. Thank you for supporting the pilgrims/team!

WOMEN'S WALK #32

The Women's Walk is only a few weeks after the Men's Walk. Please don't wait! Invite women NOW to participate.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BOARD?

There is currently an open position on the Board. Make a positive difference by serving. Board Members meet once a month and actively serve on at least one committee through the year. More information about board responsibilities is available at www.GreatRiverEmmaus.org – in the "Get Involved & Applications Forms" section.

GRE Board of Directors (by class)

GRE Board of Directors (by class)				Updated January 2023
Name	Serving Through January	Committees	Phone	Email
Dennison, Craig	2024	Logistics	217-242-2157	cdennison09@gmail.com
Dewey, Jim *	2024	Communications & Supplies/Storeroom	217-242-9220	jimbacca74@yahoo.com
Hays, Judy	2024	Community/Walk Training/Upper Room Liaison	217-242-0122	hays89@comcast.net
Jenkins, Connie (C)	2024	Kitchen & 4th Day Chair	217-430-7564	cjenkins@casscomm.com
Malin, Tobey *	2024	Logistics & Supplies/Storeroom & Workroom	217-291-5331	tobiasmalin1@gmail.com
Clayton, Jim (C)	2025	Supplies/Storeroom	309.313.4696	claytonfamilyiv@hotmail.com
Hull, Jack	2025	Fundraising & Agape Chapel	217.473.5151	jackcyhull@yahoo.com
Hull, Kathy	2025	Music & Team Selection/Support Crew	217.430.7645	khull1982@outlook.com
Reid, Ed	2025	Kitchen & Team Selection/Support Crew	573.248.6270	edreid73@icloud.com
Vacant	2025			
Alberts, Cheryl	2026	Historian & Supplies/Storeroom & Workroom	573-795-6908	calberts517@hotmail.com
Herman, Lisa	2026	Agape Chapel & Team Selection/Support Crew	252-318-2013	bibosmom63@gmail.com
Johnson, Diane	2026	Communications	217-779-6811	terdi1521@mail.com
Lemons, Tom (C)	2026	4th Day Chair & Communications	573-248-4349	jlemons@nemonet.com
Vonderheide, Chris	2026	Registrar & Logistics & Workroom	217-257-0845	kvcv1990@gmail.com
Alberts, Mike CSD**	2024	Candlelight/Sponsor's Hour	573-248-7657	mcalberts@rallstech.net

* = Replacement Board Member Finishing Out Original Term

** = Community Spiritual Director, Non Voting, 16th Person on Board

(C) = Clergy