GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

MARCH 2023

PLEASE MAKE TIME TO HELP WHERE YOU CAN!

Agape Chapel –

Contact Tammy Carman 217-257-5603 or use the On-Line Sign-up link, https://signup.com/go/egYgUmz

Kitchen/Dining –

Contact Connie Jenkins 217-430-7564 or **Diane** Johnson 217-779-6811 Help needed preparing to serve. Meal schedule >>>

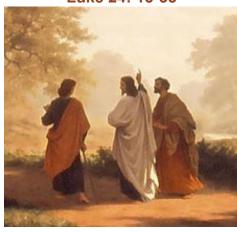
Work Room –

Contact Cheryl Alberts 573-795-6908 or **Chris Vonderheide** 217-257-0845

Tear Down/Clean -

(Sunday) Contact Craig **Dennison** 217-242-2157 or **Tobey Malin 217-291-5331**

Luke 24: 13-35



"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized HIM" Luke 24:31

SUPPORT WALK #32 AT QU

Women's Walk #32 - March 16-19

Lay Director Cheryl Alberts Spiritual Director Mary Jean Sheets

Quincy University Franciscan Retreat Center, North Campus

EMMAUS COMMUNITY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Please participate! All of these opportunities are open to people who have previously attended a 3 Day Event.

Thursday

6:45 pm Registration (volunteers needed to help carry luggage)

7:00 pm Gathering of Pilgrims, Sponsors, Team and Community in Dining Area. (food is available)

*7:00 pm Childcare available in room off main chapel lobby area

Agape Prayer Vigil Begins in the Agape Chapel 7:50 pm

7:50 pm Pilgrims and Team to Conference Room

Community addressed by GRE Community Lay Director

Sponsor Hour in Main Chapel 8:00 pm

Meals: 8:00 Breakfast - 12:30 Lunch - 5:30 Dinner Friday

Saturday Meals: 8:00 Breakfast - 12:30 pm Lunch

5:30 pm Special Dinner and Gut Bucket

*If Escorting/Serving: Meet by 4:45pm in the kitchen. Wear White shirt and black pants/skirt, nametags

*Gut Bucket participants: Meet by 5:30pm 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.

8:00 pm Apostolic Hour in Main Chapel followed by

Candlelight Ceremony

*7:45 pm Childcare available -- room off 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 main chapel lobby area

- Please remember to bring agape gifts to the workroom Thursday evening or Friday morning.
- Throughout the weekend ... visit the Letter Writing Room (2nd floor, west hallway off main entrance/lobby area) to write a note to the pilgrims and/or team. Words of encoragement, scripture, welcome to community, praying for 4th days, etc. are appreciated.

Please be discreet coming & going throughout the weekend. Remember we are serving "Behind the Scenes". Always wear your name tag!

COMMUNITY GATHERING

Sunday, April 2 2:00 – 4:00 Union United Methodist Church 1101 State – Quincy IL Bring a dish to share. Guests welcome!

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BOARD?

This fall we will elect four lay people and one clergy to 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.

SIGN UP TO SERVE AT WALK #32

Support the pilgrims, team, and entire Great River Walk to Emmaus Community by signing up to serve behind the scenes and by attending the weekend community services. **Sign up information on front page - left of weekend schedule.**

HAVE SOMEONE TO SPONSOR?

Walk #32 applications will be accepted through March 15.

Walk #33 (men's August walk) and Walk #34 (women's September walk) can be submitted **NOW**! As a community we should make a habit of talking to/inviting people to attend a Walk. Applications can be submitted throughout the year.

http://www.greatriveremmaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/GRE-Candidate-Application-2023.02.02.pdf

http://www.greatriveremmaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/GRE-Sponsor-Form-2023.02.02.pdf

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

Does your church have a bulletin, newsletter, announcements, or any way to publicize Great River Walk to Emmaus? If so, please contact a communications team member: Jim Dewey, Diane Johnson or Tom Lemons (contact information below). We want to share the Emmaus message and let church clergy and members know how they can participate in a life-changing Walk with Christ.

YOUR GRE BOARD MEMBERS. Please contact with questions or for more information.

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