

GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER—2ND UPDATE —2023

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR GRE COMMUNITY!

Join our GRE Board and make a positive difference for Christ.

Each board member serves on a Walk team(s) and is actively involved in walk weekends. The board also makes decisions affecting our community – including future walk locations.

Board member applications can be downloaded at www.greatriveremmaus.org

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”

Luke 24: 13-35



CONSIDER JOINING THE GRE BOARD!!

Board applications from both lay and clergy are due this Saturday – September 30! Please consider serving Christ on the Emmaus Board. Terms are only 3-year commitments and you get to actively participate in planning walks and the future of our community! Board members serve on a committee – working with our community members – to ensure things such as logistics, workroom, kitchen, agape chapel, supplies, music, etc. are carried through at the GRE Walks.

← ← ← Go to our website – click on “Get Involved & Application Forms”

<http://www.greatriveremmaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/GRE-Application-for-Board.2022.06.08.pdf>

UPCOMING WALK WEEKENDS

Quincy University

Men’s Walk #35 – February 22-25

Lay Director Elvin Hodges

Women’s Walk #36 – March 14-17

Lay Director Joyce Whitaker

Start/continue inviting pilgrims to attend our winter/spring walks. Great to get a commitment now, before people become overwhelmed with the holiday season. That way you can plant the seed now – and continue watering it come January ☺.

And ... **IF YOU ARE CALLED TO SERVE ON A TEAM ...** please return the call. Whether or not you are able to serve, let Elvin, Joyce, Helen McFarland (clergy) or Gary Sheets (clergy) know. **IF NOT CALLED TO SERVE ON A TEAM – OR IF UNABLE TO SERVE –** please save the dates & plan on helping behind the scenes!

DO YOU LIKE SHORT-TERM PROJECTS?

(WITH A BEGINNING AND END ☺)

Your Emmaus Community needs YOU! Please volunteer!

EMAIL LIST

Someone is needed to compare the Ministry Manager email list to the MailChimp email list so we clean up our email addresses. Contact Judy Hays 217-242-0122 if able to assist.

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 the Newsletter section. Spring 2022 has step-by-step instructions.

BE INFORMED!

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

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE NEW “OPEN” FACEBOOK PAGE?

A new Facebook page has been created so we can share Walk information with the public. Our Great River Walk to Emmaus Facebook page is private and will remain so. It’s great to post things for your fellow Emmaus community.

The new page, Great River Walk to Emmaus Community is open to anyone wanting information. It is intended to contain upcoming walk information, a definition of Walk to Emmaus, posts sharing what a walk meant/how a person’s life was changed, etc.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOARD AND VARIOUS COMMITTEES?

Below is a list of current board members. Feel free to reach out to learn more about serving on the board.

Also – please note the areas represented. In January our only person from the Jacksonville/Roodhouse area steps off. Everyone else currently serving is from the Quincy or Hannibal area communities, with one person from Colchester. The board is most effective when people from all areas within our community are represented.

Rather than speculate/guess ... ask! Contact a board member to learn more!

GRE Board of Directors (by class)				
Name	Incoming Jan.	Outgoing Jan.	Phone	Email
Dennison, Craig	2021	2024	217-242-2157	cdennison09@gmail.com
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* = Replacement Board Member Finishing Out Original Term				
(C) = Clergy (CSD) = Community Spiritual Director (CLD) = Community Lay Director				