

GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2023

WALK 34 – SEPTEMBER 7-10

LaMoine Christian Service Camp – Tennessee IL
Lay Director Dana Reid & Spiritual Director Mike Alberts

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”

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

Luke 24: 13-35



Friday

Meals: 8:00 Breakfast
12:30 pm Lunch
5:30 pm Dinner

Can you help with meals?

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to meal. Let Connie know you can help. Call or text 217.430.7564

Saturday

Meals: 8:00 am Breakfast
12:30 pm Lunch
5:30 pm Special Dinner

*If Escorting/Serving, Meet by 4:45pm in the workroom.

Wear White Shirt and Black Pants/Skirt, Nametags

*Gut Bucket Entertainment participants, Meet by 5:30

In Letter Writing room off Main entrance

Sponsors and Spouses of pilgrims cannot be in the dining room area, but are encouraged to help in the 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 4-5 people needed after breakfast
12:00 pm Lunch to help clean kitchen
217.430.7564

4:30 pm Closing Service in Main Chapel

*4:15 pm Childcare available (room off of Main Chapel/Lobby area)

Help cleaning up as walk closes/after Closing is needed & appreciated!

CAN YOU PROVIDE A SIDE OR DESSERT?

Our community provides the Thursday evening meal. Pulled pork is being provided. We need sides/desserts! We would also appreciate home-baked items for the weekend. Contact Connie Jenkins 217.430.7564. Also, let Connie know if you can help serve at any of the meals throughout the weekend.

SIGN-UP FOR AGAPE CHAPEL Click on this link or cut and paste in your browser <https://signup.com/go/xHiuaCd> or call or text Lisa Herman at 252-318-2013, or FB Message.

VOLUNTEERS - PREFER TO STAY OVERNIGHT?

Volunteers can stay overnight at no charge – we have 10 beds available per night. Bring your bedding. If room needed, text or call 217.242.0122.

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!

EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

Sunday – Sept 24 – Quincy IL – 2:00 – 4:00

Union United Methodist Church, 1101 State! Welcome our new Walk #33 & #34 pilgrims! Enjoy fun, fellowship & food! Open to all family & friends, whether or not they have participated on a walk.

CARAVAN TO CANDLELIGHT 9/9

Want to go to Candlelight, but not drive by yourself? Let’s caravan together! People who would leave from Hannibal/Palmyra/Quincy can contact Tom Lemons 573.248.4349. From Whitehall area, contact David Schutz 217.473.4276. Let either know by Wednesday so they can coordinate transportation. Wherever you live -- call people you know & invite them to ride with you!

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. 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.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER ...

It’s time to accept applications from lay and clergy to serve on the GRE Board. Read the descriptive information on the applications (available at greatriveremmaus.org) and prayerfully consider completing an application to serve on our board.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE WOMEN’S WALK! HERE’S OUR BOARD COMMITTEE/CONTACT INFORMATION.

Name	Committees	Phone	Email
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CLD – Community Lay Director

C – Clergy

CSD – Community Spiritual Director