

Great River Emmaus Gathering Community

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GREGC Lay Director
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On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles [a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

— Luke 24:13-16 NIV



Greetings to the Great River Emmaus Gathering Community,

Our gathering community is hosting a very important event soon. On Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28, three representatives from the Upper Room Walk to Emmaus movement based in Nashville, Tennessee will be in Quincy. On Friday, April 27 from 10 am to 2 pm, the representatives will be meeting with clergy for training. All Walk to Emmaus clergy that wish to serve on a weekend are urged to attend. The clergy training will be at the Vermont Street UMC at 8th and Vermont in Quincy. Lunch will be provided.

The steering committee has planned a fellowship gathering for Friday evening at 7 pm at the Vermont UMC. The committee would like to see all members of the community attend for fellowship, food (bring a snack to share), and fun. Renew friendships and meet new Christian friends.

Then on Saturday, April 28, the three representatives will be conducting a leadership development workshop. Registration begins at 8:30 am; the workshop starts at 9 am and will last to 5 pm. For lunch, meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share if attending.

This workshop is for all members of the community and I urge to make plans to attend. In this newsletter are an invitation and a registration form to return to Cathi Eberly at the Upper Room.

Also, now is the time to begin praying for those you may wish to sponsor on the summer walks. I know it seems early but these days our calendars fill up fast and it is never too early to ask someone if they would like to experience a walk.

May you and your family had a blessed Easter!

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Susan Heikes, GREGC Lay Director



Row #1: Steve Bunch, Marvin Meservey, Row #2 Oliver Taube, Greg Howard, Bruce Weiman, Bob Morwell, Dave Lockhart, Michael Oberdahlhoff, Chip Shriver, Dan Clair, Mark Dickerson; Row #3 Carl Herman, Bob Silman, Kent Wolber, Branson, Greg Lee, Jim Dewey, Jerry Davis, Mike Edwards, Richard Martin, Ed Reid, Mark Carpenter, Damon Whitaker; Row #4 Roy Miller, David Phillippi, Wally Holt, George Mittermeyer, Larry Anderson, Paul Aden, Bill Newingham, Dennis Holbrook, Dan Steinbeck, Brad Heaton, Rick Battles, Row #5 John Mahsman, Rusty Shultz, Casey Montroy, Mark Schenk, Shawn Rice, Brent Clair, Mark Sorensen, Charles Hall, Matt Shriver, Charles Jones, Row #6: Jesus (Pilgrims names in BOLD)



Row # 1: Eric Anderson, Angie Steinkamp, Jane Coplan, Kathy Hull, Danette Phelps, Nadine Preson, Karen Coy, Rex Beard, Dolores Desha, Row #2 Debbie Sieck, Lisa Herman, Shirley Sills, Ashley Shriver, Jan Fragemen, Nancy Miller, Brook Mast, Tara Yarbrough, Patty Bunch, Row #3 Kay Weaver, Christy Wherley, Penny Phillips, Jennifer Dougherty, Suzie Mittermeyer, Dana Reid, Michele Wiemelt, Jenn Morrow, Row #4 Amy Bottorff, Judy Hays, Nancy Aden, Carla Steinbeck, Heather Goodwin, Annette Holt, Lois Hamilton, Row #5 Robyn Spencer, Donna Lascelles, Peggy Ley, Susie Lee, Carolyn Carpenter, Danielle Blair, Karma Webel, Leah Brice, Donnette Douglas, Row #6 Jesus



Husband and wife applications should be submitted at the same time. Any exceptions will be at the discretion of the Spiritual Director and Executive Committee.

Deposit Received: _____
Mail to: CIE/GRE Registrar
Debbie Sieck Phone 217-223-1777
921 Birdie Lane
Quincy, IL 62305

TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE:

Current Date: _____ Walk Date Preferred: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name preferred on nametag: _____ Your Age: _____

If married, spouse's name: _____ Will they go on as Emmaus Walk? Yes No

Single: Divorced: Widowed: Separated:

Has your spouse ever attended? Emmaus Chrysalis Cursillo

Emergency Phone Number _____

Occupation: _____

Church now attending: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

In what religious or community organizations are you active? _____

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you? Yes No

Have weekly reunions and other Emmaus follow-up meetings been explained? Yes No

Are you on a special diet? Yes No If so, what? _____

Special medication? Yes No If so, what? _____

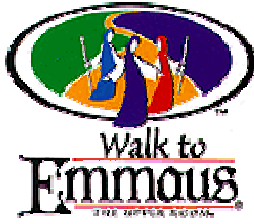
Do you have a health problem or physical handicap which may affect participation on an Emmaus weekend? Yes No If yes, please specify: _____

State briefly why you wish to be involved in the Emmaus Community and what you expect from it: _____

Candidate Signature: _____

All of the above information is necessary for your proper placement in a Walk to Emmaus. Please fill in all the blanks. Please enclose a registration deposit of **\$25.00**. This will be applied to your total cost of **\$150.00** which partially offsets the expenses of the weekend. This deposit is not refundable. Make your check payable to: **Great River Emmaus Gathering Community**

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**THIS FORM WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY.**  
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TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Business or Cell Phone: () _____

Name and denomination of church now attending: _____

Do you attend regularly? Yes No When did you make your Emmaus/Cursillo Walk?: _____

Where?: _____ Emmaus/Cursillo Number: _____

Have you been a sponsor before? _____ If yes, when? _____

Are you now in a weekly reunion group?: Yes No

Are you praying and sacrificing for your candidate?: Yes No

How long have you known your candidate? _____

Why do you feel this person would be a good candidate? _____

Does the candidate have the physical, emotional, & mental health needed for an Emmaus weekend?

Yes No

Is your candidate under any temporary emotional strain which might indicate their weekend would be postponed?

Yes No

Are you willing to assist your candidate in getting into a Weekly Reunion Group?: Yes No

If your candidate is married, do they both plan on attending Walk to Emmaus?: Yes No

Will you bring your candidate to the Emmaus site? Yes No

If not, why? Medical Reason Yes No Other Reason Yes No

Attend Sponsor's Hour? Yes No Apostolic Hour? Yes No The Closing? Yes No

If you have attended other Candlelights at Emmaus, Chrysalis, or Cursillo, you may attend Candlelight.

Can you care for the needs of your candidate's spouse over the weekend? Yes No

Are you aware of the importance of minimal contact with the candidate during the weekend, especially if the candidate is your spouse? Yes No

Does your candidate need a scholarship from the Great River Emmaus Gathering Community? Yes No

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Sponsor's Signature _____



PromiseLand Chrysalis.

Guy's Chrysalis Flight #49

November 2-4

LD: Drew Long

YLD: Mike Conant

SD: Floyd Blackard

Girl's Chrysalis Flight #50

November 16-18

LD: Amy Weller Haley

YLD: Amber Briney Rector

SD: Bruce Swartz.

It's not too early to start praying for team formation of Chrysalis Flights #49 and #50. Team selection will be held in April. And it is not too early to pray for and ask a teen to attend a Flight. Download an application from the website, get it filled out and signed, and send it in! Teens are busy. Have them "Save the Date!"

Chrysalis Flights are for second semester freshmen through seniors in high school and are held at Green Pastures Christian Campground near Meredosia, IL.

If you have always wanted to serve on a Chrysalis team, now is your chance. Go to www.promiseandchrysalis.com and click on applications and then on team service. Print the form, fill it out, and send to the address listed at the bottom of the form.

***For more information contact Jeanne Shriver at 217-964-2495
or vshriver@adams.net or CLD Deb Burrus at burrus@irc.net***



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Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

Chrysalis

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2012 ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Mark your Calendars - April 27th & 28th, 2012!

Vermont Street United Methodist Church, 818 Vermont Street, Quincy, IL 62301

Time to begin planning for all boards to attend this event.

This year we encourage all who did not attend in 2010 to come, this also includes Chrysalis. You might consider other leaders in the community who have agreed to come on board, or being considered for next year, or those who have been called to serve as weekend leaders. The Friday Clergy Leadership is for all clergy serving the community, and some laity on the board who are able to attend. We as a laity are responsible to make sure that clergy qualifications are followed, so we need to know what they are. The Saturday curriculum is rotating - and some subjects we will only cover once every three years. The schedule is attached, but we will do some alterations and combine year 2 & 3 since we did not come to Illinois in 2011.

Included is a individual registration form. It is critical for our space and meal planning to have registrations in by Saturday April 14th.

We look forward to meeting with all of you, as we build relationships with each other, other communities, and with Christ.

If you have questions, please notify me at myagape2u@juno.com and I will do my best to address them.

The North Central Regional Team
Cathi, Carl, & Steve
Cathi Eberly
N. Central Regional Emmaus Leader
330-562-9210

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength" Philippians 4:13

Leadership Development Events

Friday April 27th, 2012

Clergy Leadership & Partnership

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Lunch will be provided

Who: All clergy who serve in Emmaus & Chrysalis

Friday, April 27, 7:00 pm

Fellowship Gathering

Saturday April 28th, 2012

Registration and coffee 8:30am – 9:00am

Leadership Event 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Meat, table service, and drinks will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share.

Who: Emmaus & Chrysalis Board Members,
Laity, & Clergy

Sponsored by The Great Rivers Gathering Community

Presented by the North Central Regional Leadership Team: Rev Carl Wiggins, Steve Haug (Chrysalis), and Cathi Eberly (Emmaus)

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2012 ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT
PRE-REGISTRATION

LDE Location/State _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Other _____

E-mail _____

Name of Emmaus/ Chrysalis Community _____

Community Website/Contact _____

Board Member ____ Community Member ____ Youth ____ Clergy ____

Board Position _____

Attending Friday Clergy Development? YES NO

Would you like local hotel information? YES NO

Will you be attending the Friday Night Gathering? YES NO

* Return Registrations to Cathi Eberly at myagape2u@juno.com



Chrysalis

Great River Emmaus Dates to Remember

- April 23: 5:30 pm, Fellowship Gathering, Mi Jalapeno, 3120 Broadway, Quincy 7:00 pm, Steering Committee Meeting, Lifepoint Bible Church, 18th & Harrison, Quincy
- April 27: 10 am to 2 pm Upper Room Clergy Training, Vermont St. UMC, 8th & Vermont, Quincy
7 pm GREGC Gathering, Vermont St. UMC, 8th & Vermont, Quincy (Bring a snack to share.)
- April 28 8:30 Registration, 9 am to 5 pm, Upper Room Leadership Development Training, Vermont St. UMC, 8th & Vermont, Bring a dish to share for lunch.
- May 28 5:30 pm, Fellowship Gathering, Pop's Pizza, 938 Maine St., Quincy
7:00 pm, Steering Committee Meeting, Lifepoint Bible Church, 18th & Harrison, Quincy
- June 25 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Gathering, TBA in Canton, MO
- July 6-8 Prep Weekend for Walks #242Q and 243Q
- July 19-22 Men's Walk #242Q
- August 2-5 Women's Walk #243Q

Central Illinois Emmaus

- Nov. 2-4 Chrysalis Flight #49, Guys Only, Green Pastures, Meredosia
Nov. 16-18 Chrysalis Flight#50, Girls Only, Green Pastures, Meredosia

Quincy Cursillo

- April 26-29 Women's Cursillo, Rose Marie Beeley, Rectora
June 28- July 1 Men's Cursillo, Dick Mitchell, Rector
July 26-29 Women's Cursillo, Therese Long, Rectora

Northeast Missouri Emmaus Gathering Community

- May 12 Meal 6:00 pm and Service at 7 pm
Edina Methodist Church, Edina, MO
- July 14 Meal 6:00 pm and Service at 7pm
Edina Methodist Church, Edina, MO

Lay Leader	Helen Hettinger	Asst. Lay Leader	Linda Wilson
Secretary	Lucille Noble	Treasurer.....	Bob Kincaid

Great River Region Steering Committees and Chairpersons

Spiritual Director	Rebecca Dunger-Peak
Assistant Spiritual Director	Mike Wilson
Assistant Spiritual Director	Steve Martin
Lay Leader	Susan Heikes
Secretary	Cheryl Dickerson
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2nd Assistant Lay Director	Mark Carpenter
Team Selection.....	Mike & Sharon Oberdahlhoff
Newsletter	Carolyn Carpenter
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By-Laws	Bob Layman
Candidate Registration.....	Debbie Sieck
CIE Board	Patti Bunch, Sharon Oberdahlhoff, Debbie Sieck, Mark Drummond, James Abbott

Walk to Emmaus

Quincy Franciscan Retreat Center

Sponsor's Hour:

Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Apostolic Hour:

Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sunday at 5:00 p.m.



Chrysalis

Green Pastures, Meredosia

Sponsor's Hour:

Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Apostolic Hour:

Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sunday at 4:30 p.m.



Who to Contact?

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Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flights and Journeys for 2012

Lake Springfield Christian Assembly, Springfield

Promiseland Chrysalis, Green Pastures, Meredosia

Chrysalis Flight #49 Guys Only Nov. 2-4

Chrysalis Flight #50 Girls Only Nov. 16-18

Great River Emmaus Gathering Community Walks Quincy University Retreat Center

Men's Walk #242Q – July 19-22

Women's Walk #243Q – Aug. 2-5

*Remember the registration deadlines for the Walks
are the Friday before the Walks.*

