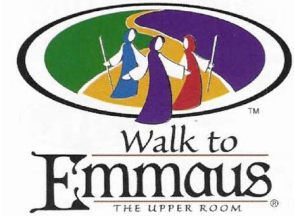


# Great River Emmaus

## Newsletter



### Thoughts from our Lay Director Dan Clair

#### GREAT RIVER EMMAUS COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Greetings to all in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I recently received a letter from a ministry called Prophecy Watchers with the headline "We are

Running out of Time." The point being that none of us know how much time we have left to live or

until the end of the age. Their focus was, of course, Evangelism and the urgency of it.

This caused me to think about the connection between Walk to Emmaus and Evangelism.

Emmaus is not necessarily an Evangelistic tool, although sometimes it does become that. It is primarily

intended for Spiritual Renewal. However, with Renewal, hopefully, comes an excitement and

urgency to share the Good News of God's Love, i.e., Evangelism.

Well, Walks #17 & #18 are behind us and, thankfully, were much better attended than last summer.

We had 13 men and 20 women who had the opportunity to experience a wonderful Weekend. Once

again, welcome to all the new 4th Day Pilgrims.

And a special 'Thank You' to Charlie and LeVon Baker for serving so faithfully as Lay Directors for

these past two Walks, and also, everyone who served on the Weekends in the many ways they did.

The Study we are currently doing at our church has an ongoing theme - "When Divine Intervention

intersects with Human Initiative, Miracles Happen." I think Walk to Emmaus in a wonderful example

of this. This becomes evident when we hear the Pilgrims share at Closings. I pray that same thing is

taking place in each of our lives and in the lives of our churches. Amen, let it be so.

Improvements continue to be made at the Retreat Center. Maintenance is always a challenge

especially with an older facility. Apologies to the Ladies of Walk 18 who didn't have any hot water

the first day. As of May 31, 2018, smoking will not be permitted anywhere on QU property, including

parking lots.

I'm hopeful and excited about the future of Great River Emmaus as we look forward to upcoming

Walks. Lay Directors will be Mike Coplan, Walk #19, and Lynette Schenk, Walk #20.

Don't put off

inviting that friend to come experience a Walk to Emmaus Weekend.

Jesus loves you and I do too.

Dan Clair

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#### Winter 2018

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"You Gentiles, be full of joy. Be Joyful together with God's People."  
Deuteronomy 32:43

#### On the Road to Emmaus

13And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. 14And they talked together of all these things which had happened. 15And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. 16But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. Luke 24:13-16

## Walk #17 & 18 Submitted by Charlie & LeVon Baker

When we were asked to be directors of walks 17 and 18 we thought how far out of our comfort

zone that would be. But with the support of each other we could help each other through. That's

what we thought. In reality life threw so many curves at us during that time that we seldom had

the chance to work together. With death in the family and work schedules that became more

hectic than expected it became

a struggle to get a team together. But what we learned is that

God put the teams together perfectly. You could see God's hand not just in forming the team but

also the tables. Table leaders and assistant table leaders were hand picked by God for the tables they served. The ALD's were awesome making it easy to sit back and soak in the

presence of the Spirit. The clergy were vital to both weekends, they participated in every part, even posters. We were talking about how evident God's pres-

ence is in the entire Walk to

Emmaus community. Where else can you find such a variety of types of people that God brings

together to form a such tight bond. We will never forget the Blessing that these walks were to us.

Charlie and LeVon Baker



## Walk #17 Board Rep. Dave Schutz

Thank you for letting me represent the Emmaus Board on the Men's Walk #17. I was honored and

humbled to be a part of such a special time with God and fellow Christians. Walk # 17 was blessed with a team of

individuals that gave completely of themselves in servant hood to a group of men who were open to God's grace and mercy.

If there were to be any question's as to whether Walk # 17 was a success, you would have to go no farther

than the Sunday night closing and the individual testimony's. Powerful ! To God be the glory!

Your brother in Christ,  
David Schutz

### Next Walks—All at the QU Retreat Center:

Men's Walk #19:  
August 23-26, 2018

Women's Walk #20:  
September 13-16, 2018

Team training for  
walks 19 & 20:  
August 10-12, 2018

Men's Walk #21:  
Jan 31-Feb 3, 2019

Women's Walk  
Feb 14-Feb 17, 2019

Team training for  
Walks #21 & #22  
Jan 11-12, 2019

A copy of the sponsor form and Candidate form is included in the newsletter or on the website.

## Welcome to the Board

Cheryl Alberts-  
Historian/Workroom/Agape

Tammy Carman-Music/Agape  
Chapel

Dan Clair-President/Community  
Training/Facility/QU

Mike Coplan-Communications

Bob Greene-Group Reunions

Mandy Hatchel-Secretary/Agape  
Chapel

Elvin Hodges-Communications

Claudia McCain-  
IMS/Candlelight/Sponsors  
Hour

Candy Moore-  
Treasure/Childcare

Nancy Miller-Team Selec-  
tion/Gatherings

Nadine Preston-Community  
Training/Spiritual Director

Dana Reid-Storeroom/Supplies

David Schutz-  
Workroom/Agape

Trevor Swisegood-Kitchen

Jim Whatt-Registration

## Walks all Over the World by Jeannie Shriver

Attention Prayer Warriors!

Most weeks you have the opportunity to pray for many Walk Weekends taking place all over the world. It is my goal to post on Monday morning the list of walks being held that week on our Great River Walk to Emmaus Facebook page. The list comes from individual communities with which our community shares our agape letter and also from the Upper Room website. I ask you to not only pray as individuals but to also pray over the list at your Reunion Group.

Upcoming Walks of interest: April 26-29

Quad-Cities-Women's Walk  
#116-East Moline, IL

Illinois Prairieland-  
Women's Walk #36-  
Carrollton, IL

Czech Republic-Women's  
Walk #19-Brno, Czech Re-  
public

KwaZulu-Natal-Women's  
Walk #115-Westville, South  
Africa



**"For where two or three are gathered  
together in my name, there am I in the  
midst of them."**

**Matthew 18:20**

## **Reunion Groups**

**Open to new participants**

**Please try out one or more of these groups as part of your "4<sup>th</sup> day"  
Great River Emmaus 04/22/18**

### **Quincy**

Mixed group. Tuesday 7 p.m. Steve & Patty Bunch residence, 5026 Sunview Dr., 217-257-8312.

Mixed group. Friday 12:30 p.m. Various restaurants. Contact Candy Moore 217-430-9734 or Dana Reid 573-470-5000.

Mixed group. Thursday 6 p.m. Various locations. Road to Damascus Reunion Group. Contact Tim Kamradt 217-440-3084.

Mixed group. Monday noon. Union United Methodist Church. Contact Barb Specht.

Men. Wednesday (every-other) 7:30 p.m. St. Francis Rectory. Mixed Cursillo & Emmaus group. Contact Dave Lockhart. [dwl@comcast.net](mailto:dwl@comcast.net)

Women. Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 1 p.m. The Gathering Place, 1704 N. 24<sup>th</sup> St. Contact Tammy Carman 217-257-5603.

### **Macomb**

Men. Tuesday 6:45 a.m. at the Old Dairy. Men of Heart, Honor, Examine, Asking, Requesting Help, Thanking God. Contact Mike Coplan [mikecoplan@gmail.com](mailto:mikecoplan@gmail.com)

Women. Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 4:30 p.m. Crown. Contact Kathy Wyatt 309-836-1656

### **White Hall**

Men. Monday 7 p.m. First Christian Church. Contact Dave Schutz 217-473-4376.

Women. Monday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 7 p.m. First Christian Church. Contact Mandy Hatchell 217-883-2281.

### **Palmyra**

Men. Wednesday night 6:30 pm at Tim O'Brian's house 2750 County Road 153, Palmyra, MO 63461 contact Tim O'Brian at 573-406-2334.

### **LaGrange**

Men. Monday 8 p.m. Ed Reid's Shop. 31369 State Hwy. V. Contact Ed Reid 573-248-6270.

### **Edina**

Mixed Group. Wednesday 5 p.m. Lucky's Cafe. Contact Helen Hettinger 660-434-5386.

### **Hannibal**

Mixed group. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Java Jive. Contact Jim Dewey 217-242-9220. [jimbacca74@yahoo.com](mailto:jimbacca74@yahoo.com)

Or, you may begin your own reunion group.

If you know of other reunion groups that accept new participants or have corrections to the above, please contact Bob Greene at [greenrd@frontier.net](mailto:greenrd@frontier.net) or 309-252-2120 (phone or text).

## SUPPORT CREW SERVICE COMMITMENT - AGAPE CHAPEL, WORKROOM, and KITCHEN SERVICE TEAMS

The Great River Emmaus Gathering Community Support Crew Service Committee needs your help in determining those who desire to serve on a team. Please complete this form and return to:

Roy & Nancy Miller  
Support Crew Committee Chairpersons  
6586 CR 423  
Palmyra, MO 63461  
573-221-9498  
[roynancy.miller@yahoo.com](mailto:roynancy.miller@yahoo.com)

I made my Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cursillo # \_\_\_\_\_ in (City): \_\_\_\_\_  
I have already served on a:  Walk  Chrysalis  Cursillo  
I served as an:  Assistant Table Leader  Service Team  Musician  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker (Talk Names) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to work anywhere, as needed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to serve in the Agape Chapel.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to serve in the workroom during the Walk.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to serve in the kitchen during the Walk.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have included additional comments/information on the back of this form.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Please remove me from the mailing list permanently.  
(Duplicate this form as needed.)  
Christ is Counting On You



Great River Emmaus  
www.greatriveremmaus.org

### CLERGY TEAM SERVICE COMMITMENT

The Great River Emmaus Team Selection Committee needs your help in determining those who desire to serve on a team. Please complete the form and return it to:

Nadine Preston  
GRE Spiritual Director  
2122 Washington  
Quincy, IL 62301  
217-473-9269      nnpreston@comcast.net

I made my  Cursillo # \_\_\_\_\_  Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ in (City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

I have already served as Clergy on a:  Cursillo  Walk  Chrysalis

Grace Talk Names and Walk No's: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where did you serve? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I desire to serve on a team in:  Winter  Spring  Summer  Fall  Quincy only

\* I've included additional comments/information on the back of this form.

(Duplicate this form as needed)

**Christ Is Counting On You!**





Husband and wife applications should be submitted at the same time. Any exceptions will be at the discretion of the Registrar Committee, Spiritual Director, and/or Community Lay Director.  
 Deposit Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return to: GRE Registrar  
 Kathy Wyatt  
 450 E. Main  
 Good Hope, IL 61438  
[kmwyatt@me.com](mailto:kmwyatt@me.com) 309-456-3759 or 309-252-1727

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR**

Quincy Great River Application

(Duplicate as needed)

Circle Below Where Applicable

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church now attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend regularly? Yes No When did you make your Emmaus/Cursillo/Chrysalis Walk? \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Emmaus/Cursillo/Chrysalis Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a sponsor before? Yes No If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now in a weekly Reunion Group? Yes No Are you praying & sacrificing for your candidate: Yes No

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long and well 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 that might indicate their weekend would/should be postponed? Yes /No

Is your Candidate married? Yes No Do they both plan on attending Walk to Emmaus? Yes No  
 If not, is there a Medical Reason? Yes No Other Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you bring your Candidate to the Emmaus site on Thursday Night? Yes No Someone else will? Yes No

Will you attend Sponsor's Hour? Yes No Apostolic Hour? Yes No The Closing? Yes No

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

Are you aware of the importance of minimal or no 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? Yes No

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

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is required by you or your Candidate to be applied to the total cost of \$150

~~~~~ THIS APPLICATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY ~~~~~



Walk to  
Emmaus

**CANDIDATE APPLICATION**  
Quincy/Great River Registration

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Deposit Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to your sponsor or GRE Registrar:  
Kathy Wyatt  
450 E. Main  
Good Hope, IL 61438  
kmwyatt@me.com  
309-456-3759 or 309-252-1727

**TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Name preferred on Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced Separated Single Widowed (Circle One)

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Will they attend an Emmaus Walk? Yes No (Circle One) (Submit applications at the same time)

Has your spouse ever attended? Emmaus Chrysalis Cursillo No (Circle One)

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact 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 (Circle One)

Have weekly reunions and other Emmaus follow-up meetings been explained? Yes No (Circle One)

Are you on a special diet? Yes No If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_ (So meals can be planned)

Special medication? Yes No If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_ (To remind you of times)

Do you have a health problem or physical handicap that may affect participation on an Emmaus weekend? Yes No If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (Wheelchair, etc.)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 unless Sponsor is paying. This will be applied to your total cost of \$150.00 that partially offsets the expenses of the weekend. This deposit is not refundable.

Make your check payable to: **Great River Emmaus or GRE**

~~~~~THIS FORM WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY~~~~~





**GREAT RIVER EMMAUS WOMEN'S WALK #18**  
**February 15-18, 2018**

**ROW #1:** Donna Reid, Dana Reid, Harla Friesz, LeVon Baker, Nancy Miller, **LeAnn Kleemeyer**, Geemin Glaue.

**ROW #2:** Shawna Bunnell, Alyssa Churchill, **Kathy Boyer**, Theresa Reel, Gayle Pope, **Debra Love**, Peggy Burton, Cheryl Alberts.

**ROW #3:** Alison Burkhardt, Ginny Ersery, Cindy Haxel, Jessica Phelps, **Gretchen Forsythe**, Phyllis Campbell, Magdalene Ambrose, **Judith Wollbrink**, Mike Alberts.

**ROW #4:** Jackie Booth, **Amanda Barlow**, Cari Frink, Amy Rogers, Tonya Elliott, Patty Johansen, Brandy Miller, **Jana Davis**, Leann Walters.

**ROW #5:** Sarah Corrigan, **Debra Cain**, Kyle Frink, **Rita Brickhan**, Tafi Lathrop, Tiffany Grimm, **Connie M. Seibel**, Linda Muehring, Tammy Carman, Mandy Hatchel, Annelle Ruemmler.

Pilgrims are denoted in **BOLD** print.





**GREAT RIVER EMMAUS MEN'S WALK #17**  
**January 25-28, 2018**

**ROW #1:** Tom Wemhoener, Elvin Hodges, Tom Lemons, Charlie Baker, Steve Loeschen, Jeff Haskell

**ROW #2:** **DAVID BELL, HAROLD LONG, TIM O'BRIEN**, Claudia McCain, Ed Reid, Joe Booth, **MELBERT WOLLBRINK**

**ROW #3:** Charlie Janus, **CORY MUEHRING**, Eric Anderson, **THOMAS RUHL**, Mark Sewell, Troy Culbertson, Richard Martin

**ROW #4:** Kyle Phillips, Corey Vinyard, **JAMES RILEY, JIM LASHER**, Rick Bridges, Mike Zajac, **KENNETH RUSH**, David Schultz

**ROW #5:** **ERNEST MAHORO**, Sam Lathrop, **WILLIAM DAVIS**, Paul Shriver, Craig Dennison, Nic Starman, **JOE VERMEIRE**, Dave Lockhart, Rusty Schultz, **CHRIS PATTERSON**

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## Who to Contact?

### GRE/ Registrar/Applications

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450 E. Main  
Good Hope, IL 61438  
kmwyatt@mdh.org

### Financial Contributions

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P.O. Box 5215  
Quincy, ILL 62301

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Dan Clair  
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Loraine, IL 62349

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David Schutz, Dana Reid,  
Mandy Hatchel, Michael Coplan,  
Jim Whatt, Cheryl Alberts,  
Trevor Swisegood

Nadine Preston, Bob Greene  
Claudia McCain

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emhodges@mtcnw.net

### Support Crew Service

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Palmyra, MO 63461  
roynancy.miller@yahoo.com

## 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 4:30 p.m.

### Meal Times:

#### Fri & Sat

Breakfast 8 am, Lunch 12:30,  
Dinner 5:30 pm Please bring a white  
shirt and black pants to dinner to help  
serve.

#### Sun

Breakfast 8 am, Lunch 12 :00

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