

GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

June 2021

WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH AND SUPPORT GRE!

Be a part of your Emmaus community through Facebook! This is a private group. Simply hit "JOIN GROUP" if you do not have full access. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GreatRiverEmmaus/>

Visit our website!
w.GreatRiverEmmaus.org

Watch your email for ongoing communications & updates!

If you are not in a Reunion Group, get involved by emailing Craig Dennison (cdennison09@gmail.com) for a list of Reunion Groups – or start your own.

Be an active participant in the Emmaus community!

Luke 24: 13-35



BEHIND THE SCENES - WALK #27 & #28



**Open House and Tour – LaMoine Christian Camp
2760 E County Road 1600, Tennessee IL
Sunday, July 25 - 2:00-4:00**

Come see what's transpiring for Walks 27 & 28! The Logistics Team has made several trips to LaMoine and continues to iron out details. Stop by the open house and see this new venue.

What can our GRE community do now?

- **PRAY** for our teams, the pilgrims God wants to attend, our entire Emmaus community – and those around the world
- **SPONSOR** a pilgrim(s)! Forms are available online: <http://www.greatriveremmaus.org/>
- **VOLUNTEER** to help on the men's and/or women's walk by completing a Support Crew Service Commitment form available online: <http://www.greatriveremmaus.org/>
- **START** ordering or making agape! Donate 50 pieces for men's and/or 50 pieces for women's walks

Community Spiritual Director Rev. Mike Wilson shared the following message at our recent Emmaus gathering:

Psalm 46:10 tells us " Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen. I will be exalted in the earth."

Sometimes we find the hardest part of our Emmaus weekend is the time of silence. We might even think that is wasted time, but God is at work in the silence.

We are getting ready for new Walks in a new place.

The silence brought about by COVID causes us to appreciate and labor harder for the upcoming Walks at LaMoine. It will take extra effort on behalf of each of us to see that more than enough pilgrims will be sponsored ... that Agape and prayers are never lacking.

When my voice and singing was silenced due to a medical
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HELP!

Our community database is outdated!

Please complete a Support Team Service Commitment, which includes your name, address, email, phone, and past walk participation. Clergy – please complete the Clergy Team Service Commitment. These forms are available on our website.

STAY INFORMED & INVOLVED!

GRE Website

www.GreatRiverEmmaus.org

Pilgrim, sponsor, Support Team Services Commitment & Clergy Team Service Commitment forms are in the FORMS section. General information and newsletters are also on the site.

GRE Facebook

Participate in the Great River Emmaus private page on Facebook!

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ailment, I found the first words and songs meant so much to me. In the same way, let God's message sound loud through each of us in 2021 and beyond. Decolores !

Prep weekend	August 13-15
Men's walk #27	August 26-29
Women's walk #28	September 9-12

GRE BOARD UPDATE & MEETING

Candy Moore is now serving as our GRE Treasurer. The board continues meeting monthly via Zoom and the next meeting is Monday, June 28. While Zoom offers a way for the board to meet, it also presents challenges. The board has, and will continue to discuss community involvement. In the meantime, this monthly update is shared as a way to share information and encourage participation within our GRE community.

COMMUNITY TRAINER NEEDED

The Upper Room requires each Emmaus chapter have a Community Trainer. This person will provide training to our Emmaus community. Support, including training and manuals, is provided by Upper Room. Anyone interested in exploring this new role can contact Deb Meservey for more information.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

REACH OUT TO A BOARD MEMBER TO ASK QUESTIONS OR VOLUNTEER

Alberts, Mike (C)	573-248-7657	mcalberts@rallstech.net	Work Room/Agape; Historian; Candlelight and sponsors' hour
Barlow, Amanda	573-822-9178	abarlow0530@gmail.com	Agape Chapel chair; CMA (database)
Bridges, Rick	217-589-4723	ricknkathy@nwcable.net	Kitchen; Agape Chapel
Cadwell, Kevin	217-370-9901	kchandyman@frontier.com	LD training; Supply room
Dennison, Craig	217-242-2157	cdennison09@gmail.com	Support crew; Group reunions; 4th Day
Gillingham, Mary	309-255-2038	gillinghambm@yahoo.com	Registrar; team selection
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Wilson, Mike (C)	660-216-7838	revwilsn@marktwain.net	Fundraising; Community training; team selection; Community SD
Wyatt, Kathy	309-252-1653	kmwyatt@me.com	Work Room/Agape; Registrar

Service Commitment – and all forms – are available on our website GreatRiverEmmaus.org