

GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

MARCH 2023

**PLEASE MAKE TIME
TO HELP WHERE
YOU CAN!**

Agape Chapel –

Contact **Tammy Carman**
217-257-5603 or use the On-
Line Sign-up link,
<https://signup.com/go/egYgUmz>

Kitchen/Dining –

Contact **Connie Jenkins**
217-430-7564 or **Diane
Johnson** 217-779-6811
Help needed preparing to
serve. Meal schedule →→→

Work Room –

Contact **Cheryl Alberts** 573-
795-6908 or **Chris
Vonderheide** 217-257-0845

Tear Down/Clean –

(Sunday) Contact **Craig
Dennison** 217-242-2157 or
Tobey Malin 217-291-5331

Luke 24: 13-35



*“Then their eyes were opened and they
recognized HIM” Luke 24:31*

SUPPORT WALK #32 AT QU

Women’s Walk #32 – March 16-19

Lay Director Cheryl Alberts
Spiritual Director Mary Jean Sheets

Quincy University Franciscan Retreat Center, North Campus

EMMAUS COMMUNITY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**Please participate! All of these opportunities are open to people
who have previously attended a 3 Day Event.**

Thursday

6:45 pm Registration (volunteers needed to help carry luggage)
7:00 pm Gathering of Pilgrims, Sponsors, Team and
Community in Dining Area. (food is available)
*7:00 pm Childcare available in room off main chapel lobby area
7:50 pm Agape Prayer Vigil Begins in the Agape Chapel
7:50 pm Pilgrims and Team to Conference Room
Community addressed by GRE Community Lay Director
8:00 pm Sponsor Hour in Main Chapel

Friday Meals: 8:00 Breakfast - 12:30 Lunch - 5:30 Dinner

Saturday Meals: 8:00 Breakfast - 12:30 pm Lunch
5:30 pm Special Dinner and Gut Bucket
*If Escorting/Serving: Meet by 4:45pm in the kitchen. Wear
White shirt and black pants/skirt, nametags
*Gut Bucket participants: Meet by 5:30pm in the kitchen area
**Sponsors and Spouses of pilgrims cannot be in the dining
room area, but are encouraged to help in the kitchen,
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 - 12:00 pm Lunch

4:30 pm Closing Service in Main Chapel

*4:15 pm Childcare available in room off main chapel lobby area

- Please remember to bring agape gifts to the workroom Thursday evening or Friday morning.
- Throughout the weekend ... visit the Letter Writing Room (2nd floor, west hallway off main entrance/lobby area) to write a note to the pilgrims and/or team. Words of encouragement, scripture, welcome to community, praying for 4th days, etc. are appreciated.

Please be discreet coming & going throughout the weekend.

Remember we are serving “Behind the Scenes”.

Always wear your name tag!

COMMUNITY GATHERING

Sunday, April 2

2:00 – 4:00

Union United Methodist Church

1101 State – Quincy IL

Bring a dish to share.

Guests welcome!

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BOARD?

This fall we will elect four lay people and one clergy to the board. Make a positive difference by serving. Board Members meet once a month and actively serve on at least one committee through the year. More information about board responsibilities is available at www.GreatRiverEmmaus.org – in the “Get Involved & Applications Forms” section.

SIGN UP TO SERVE AT WALK #32

Support the pilgrims, team, and entire Great River Walk to Emmaus Community by signing up to serve behind the scenes and by attending the weekend community services. **Sign up information on front page - left of weekend schedule.**

HAVE SOMEONE TO SPONSOR?

Walk #32 applications will be accepted through March 15.

Walk #33 (men’s August walk) and Walk #34 (women’s September walk) can be submitted **NOW!** As a community we should make a habit of talking to/inviting people to attend a Walk. Applications can be submitted throughout the year.

<http://www.greatriveremmaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/GRE-Candidate-Application-2023.02.02.pdf>

<http://www.greatriveremmaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/GRE-Sponsor-Form-2023.02.02.pdf>

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

Does your church have a bulletin, newsletter, announcements, or any way to publicize Great River Walk to Emmaus? If so, please contact a communications team member: Jim Dewey, Diane Johnson or Tom Lemons (contact information below). We want to share the Emmaus message and let church clergy and members know how they can participate in a life-changing Walk with Christ.

YOUR GRE BOARD MEMBERS. Please contact with questions or for more information.

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