

GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

JUNE 2023

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



SPONSOR PILGRIMS!! UPCOMING WALK WEEKENDS

LaMoine Christian Service Camp – Tennessee IL

Men's Walk #33 – August 24-27

Lay Director Craig Dennison

Women's Walk #34 – September 7-10

Lay Director Dana Reid

Currently there are 3 men and 1 woman registered for Walks #33 & #34. Please submit your sponsorship forms and pilgrim applications now. See forms information in the left column.

KNOW A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE WHO IS NOT AVAILABLE IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER?

The Winter Walks at Quincy University North Campus will be

Men's Walk #35 – February 22-25

Women's Walk #36 – March 14-17

DO YOU LIKE SHORT-TERM PROJECTS? (WITH A BEGINNING AND END 😊)

Use the talents God gave you to bless our GRE Community! Board member contact information on back.

CAN YOU HELP WITH A SIDEWALK?

Craig Dennison has received a donation to purchase concrete for a small sidewalk area at LaMoine. He needs physical help with the project.

ENJOY MUSIC?

GRE is looking for people who enjoy singing, playing an instrument ... anything musical! Contact Kathy Hull.

ARE YOU CRAFTY?

Start putting together agape! 50 pieces are needed for the Men's Walk and 50 for the Women's Walk. Google or look on Esty or other sites for agape gift ideas!

WILLING TO MAKE SOME PHONE CALLS?

We have many community members who would be willing to serve, they just haven't been personally asked. A phone call and/or text to invite participation could reinvigorate someone's walk with Christ. Contact any board member to volunteer to

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 Facebook page. If you know community members who are not on Facebook – please copy or “snip” information to share with them!

PHONE CALLS, CONTINUED ...

Make personal phone calls. Also, someone is needed to call local churches to find out how/whether we can share GRE information with their congregation.

AGAPE CHAPEL

Community members are needed to serve in the Agape Chapel at the upcoming walks. Please contact Lisa Herman, Jack Hull, or Helen McFarland.

ENJOY BAKING?

Volunteer to make baked goods for the upcoming walks! Contact Connie Jenkins.

WILLING TO SPEAK AT LOCAL CHURCHES?

Volunteers are needed to present GRE information at local churches. Please contact Jim Dewey. Also – if you speak at local churches as a lay minister, let Jim know.

PLAN TO ATTEND GRE BOARD MEETINGS

Great River Walk to Emmaus board meetings are held the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30 and are open to the community. Our next board meeting is June 26 – 6:30 – The Commons bldg at Madison Park church in Quincy.

Below are your GRE Board representatives. Please reach out to become involved! And, check around – if someone you know is not receiving these Updates – email GreatRiverEmmaus@gmail.com. Ask around! It's important our community is informed!

Dennison, Craig	2024	Logistics	217-242-2157	cdennison09@gmail.com
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Malin, Tobey	2024	Logistics & Supplies/Storeroom & Workroom	217-291-5331	tobiasmalin1@gmail.com
Helen McFarland (C)	2025	Agape Chapel	573-231-2391	helenmcf95@yahoo.com
Hull, Jack	2025	Fundraising & Agape Chapel	217.473.5151	jackcyhull@yahoo.com
Hull, Kathy	2025	Music & Team Selection/Support Crew	217.430.7645	khull1982@outlook.com
Reid, Ed	2025	Kitchen & Team Selection/Support Crew	573.248.6270	edreid73@icloud.com
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Lemons, Tom (C)	2026	4th Day Chair & Communications	573-248-4349	jlemons@nemonet.com
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**CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!
WE COUNT ON HIM EVERY DAY!**

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN BE HIS HANDS AND FEET.