



GREAT RIVER Walk to EMMAUS (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

SUMMER 2024

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BE PART OF THE ACTION! SUPPORT THE UPCOMING WALKS!

Upcoming Gatherings!

June Gathering

June 22nd, 2024

5-7pm

Palmyra United Methodist Church

1800 S. Main Street

Palmyra, MO

Will be a sermon and 4th Day talk. Bring a friend and your favorite snack

July Gathering

We need a location. Can you help?

Contact Brandy Miller at 217-320-1899

No Gathering in August. Next one will follow Women's Walk in September.

Luke 24: 13-35



Men's Walk #37 August 22nd-25th

Lay Director: Carl Herman

Spiritual Director: Claudia McCain

Location: LaMoine Christian Service Camp – Tennessee, IL

Women's Walk #38 September 5th-8th

Lay Director: Tammy Carmen

Spiritual Director: Mike Alberts

Fundraising Update

We raised a total of \$1530.15 for the scholarship fund with the shirt fundraiser. This is a combination of shirt sales (\$820.92) and donations (\$735). (The difference is from the low processing fee associated with the site.) These funds were deposited into the Emmaus bank account on 6/14/24.

We will open up a new shirt campaign after both Walks are finished in September. A new design will be debuted as well.

A special **thank you to Dina Spencer** for her very generous donation in honor of her late parents during the fundraiser.

Board Meetings

Did you know that Board Meetings are open meetings? Board meetings are held on the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30pm. The location of the meeting is the Madison Park Commons building which is off of 48th Street behind the Home Bank building. You can also attend on Zoom if needed. *If you need the Zoom link, please email Jen Dougherty at doughertyjen82@gmail.com at least a week prior to the meeting.*

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ONLINE DONATIONS/PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!!

You can now make online donations and payments to Great River Emmaus. This information will be posted during Walk Weekends, on the website, and Facebook page. There will also be an option for recurring donations if you'd like to set that up to regularly donate to GRE.

The website will provide you with a receipt as well as a year-end summary for your tax returns.

The website address to donate/make a payment is:

<https://givebutter.com/GREdonations> or scan this QR code with your phone:



The website will give you the option to pay via:

credit/debit card, PayPal, Venmo, or bank transfer.

There is a small processing fee which you are asked to cover so GRE gets the full amount.

You can also still pay by cash/check as usual.

P.O. Box 5251, Quincy, IL 62305



Staying Up-To-Date with Great River Emmaus

The updated mass email and texting program is up and running now! All texts will come from the following number:

(217) 375-2611

Please save this number in your contacts as **Great River Emmaus** so you don't miss our texts.

Do not call/text this number with questions about Emmaus (no one will answer).

Please reach out to a Board Member if you have questions/concerns.

Getting texts but don't want to? Reply to the text message with the word Stop and you will be removed from the list.

Not getting texts, but want to? Email Jen Dougherty at doughertyjen82@hotmail.com or text me at [319-795-7680](tel:319-795-7680) and I'll get your number added to the system. Please let me know if your number changes in the future as well.

Getting emails but don't want to? Click on the word **Unsubscribe** at the bottom of the email. You will be removed from the mailing list.

Not getting emails but want to? Email/text Jen Dougherty at the above contacts.

You can also email at contactus@greatriveremmaus.org for information that needs to be sent via text/email or general questions.

You can also stay up-to-date by joining the **Great River Emmaus Facebook Page!**

www.facebook.com/groups/GreatRiverEmmaus

Click join. Answer the three questions and I'll get you added!