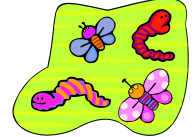




**WNY EMMAUS-CHRYSLIS
SUMMER PICNIC
JULY 23rd**

It isn't too early to dream of outdoor fun, food and fellowship. Mark your calendars now for 11AM to 4PM on July 23rd at Black Creek Park in Monroe County. More details to come . . .



Chrysalis News

We have flights scheduled for 2011 at Hamburg UMC!! Boys will fly August 11-14 and girls will become airborne Sept 22-25. Norb Fuest will be lay director and Carol Sierk will be spiritual director for the boys. Becky Fox will serve as girls lay director and Laura Calos will direct the spiritual affairs.

The Chrysalis Steering Committee is glad to announce that Marty Goodenbury has joined us as the supplies chairperson. The committee is almost full and we are looking forward to becoming a board after this years' flights.

Pat Corsette, with help from Sonia Ingle, is just waiting to bring the Chrysalis evangelism team to your church. Contact her to help recruitment efforts.

The Chrysalis Steering Committee has been faithful to the necessary work needed to revive WNY Chrysalis. **WE NOW NEED YOU TO SPONSOR A YOUNG PERSON.** As a retired teacher, I have personal experience as to how much our young people need Jesus in their lives. It is a cold, uncaring world out there, and young people are attacked from every side. **PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER GIVING A GIFT OF LOVE BY SPONSORING.** A Chrysalis flight will have a huge positive impact on the young people attending. It would be great if each gathering could sponsor several caterpillars.

- Boys Flight
August 11-14
- Girls Flight
September 22-25
- Reunion
October 8

Registration Deadlines

- Boys Flight July 21
- Girls Flight September 2

Registration forms for the flight and Big House are on the web site, or contact registrar Cherie Trabert. Boys' deadline is July 21 and girls' is Sept 2, 2011.

John and Mary Trowbridge will be running Big House for the flights. They are looking forward to having a great time with a large group of young people. Get those registrations in soon.

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity, till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." 1 Timothy 4:12,13

One more note about registration, we have financial resources available to help with the cost of attending a flight. A young person should not miss a flight due to financial constraints.

Gathering Schedules, Times, Locations, & Leader Contact Information

Alexander: Alexander UMC -
3rd Saturday of month
7 p.m. - Meeting (Child care as
needed)

Jim & Lora Keiper 585-591-3121
keiper5@wildblue.net

Buffalo: New Hope UMC
2846 Seneca St., West Seneca -
3rd Saturday of the month
9:30 a.m.- Meeting

Pat Corsette 716-826-6840
prcorsette@verizon.net

Enchanted Mountain (Olean):
Christ UMC lounge
1st Wednesday of the month
7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting
Lynn Blakeman 716-373-6470
smitann@verizon.net*

Fairport: East Rochester UMC
357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31F)
2nd Sunday of the month
5 p.m. - Meeting (Child care upon
request) Bob & Christa Fathergill
585-387-0928
cfatherg@rochester.rr.com

Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns:
Hamburg UMC
116 Union St., Parlor - 3rd Tues-
day of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Jerry & Caroline Schneggenburger
716-646-1522

eyemann@roadrunner.com
Kendall: Kendall UMC, 1808
Kendall Road - 2nd Friday of
the month; 6:30 p.m. - Meeting
Bob & Trudy Slocum 585-659-8445
rslocum678@aol.com

Medina/Millville: Millville UMC -
Last Friday of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Jesse & Cheryl Babcock 585-589-
7413
cbabcock002@rochester.rr.com

Napoli: Napoli UMC - 4th Mon-
day of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Rick Peters 716-938-6800

Niagara: Lockport - Emmanuel
UMC
2nd Saturday of the month
6 p.m. - Meeting
Dave & Janice McKinney
716-434-5471

Springville: Springville UMC - 3rd
Saturday of month
9:30 a.m. - Meeting
Brian & Susan Scharf 716-592-9811
sdscharf@juno.com

West Bank: Greece UMC - 2nd
Saturday of the month
8:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast
9 a.m. - Meeting (Call ahead for
child care)
Sonia Ingle - Child care contact
585-621-1766
Will & Carolyn Rickman
585-392-9784
wcdric@frontiernet.net

Gathering News Flashes



West Bank Gathering is coordinating the community picnic. If you would like to help with the planning of this event please contact Will & Carolyn at the above noted number/email OR come to the West Bank Gathering and share your ideas....



Musicians Welcome
Come one! Come all!

New (& old) members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend any of the Gatherings! Get connected...get reconnected... stay connected!!!

Lay Director's Report

WNY Women's Walk to Emmaus #41

From the moment we were together for Thursday night our Women's weekend was totally blessed by God. There was many "God Winks" that began right from the introduction of our new best friends and throughout the weekend. It is always so awesome when we see what God has planned for us especially when we let Him be in control. What an amazing Candlelight! What a wonderful Emmaus Community we have!

I would like to thank all those who helped in the setting up, cleaning, fixing the wonderful meals and filling the snack table, the sponsors, but most especially for all the prayers. Everyone's prayers were definitely felt on this walk. It was a great group of women and men that God put together to serve on this walk. God was with everyone as they gave their talks and as we worshipped together. The artistic expressions that were done throughout the weekend were a blessing. I felt totally blessed by the team God put together and the very special pilgrims that I was privileged to get to know. Thank you to all for the opportunity to be the lay director of WNY Women's Walk to Emmaus #41. I want to thank God for giving me strength and guidance.

Please keep the Lay Directors and the Spiritual Directors for the next set of walks and flights in your prayers.

De Colores,
Alethia Keiper



Musicians

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. I want to thank all those that supported the recent walks with Joyful Noise. Music plays an important role in the Emmaus experience, thus it is important that we service that role. I am happy to report that during this spring's workshops we've added four new musicians to the of potential servants. Musicians, as always, please support your gatherings with music, however also support our Lord with your encouragement of others. One of the best ways to thank the lord for the gifts and talents you've received is to pass those talent to another. I request that you make yourself available to those wishing to become future musicians. To those wishing to become future musician's I

ask that you please continue pursuing that desire. There is no doubt that God will bless your efforts.

Remember to place the Picnic on your calendar. It is an awesome opportunity to fellowship with the rest of the Emmaus community. Don't forget your instrument so that we may make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

DeColores,
Dan Benjamin
Music Chair



Community Lay Directors' Message

Greetings!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! We trust everyone had a blessed Easter, marveling in the promise of eternal life because of our Savior's death and resurrection.

What joy and enthusiasm marked the closing of Women's Walk #41! We praise God for the journey these women experienced through the work of the Holy Spirit along with the efforts of Alethia Keiper, Pastor Rick Koch and their team!

We are thankful for the support of the WNY Emmaus Community which blessed the Women's Candlelight with an amazing showing of the light of Christ's love. God is good! All the time!

It was great to see so many new community members, sponsors, team members and

others who turned out in big numbers at the Walk #41 Reunion.

Now that the Lay and Spiritual Directors for both the Chrysalis Flights and Emmaus Walks have been consecrated with prayer at the Women's Closing and the Team Selection Committee has met, we know that God is in the process of putting their teams together. Serving in these roles are Girls' Flight Lay Director Becky Fox and Spiritual Director Pastor Laura Calos, Boys' Flight Lay Director Norb Fuest and Spiritual Director Carol Sierk, and Men's Walk #42 Lay Director Mike Mortimer and Spiritual Director Pastor Ron Isaman, and Women's Walk #42 Lay Director Nancy Vredenburg and Spiritual Director Pastor Sara Merle.

Please keep these leaders in your prayers as these teams are being formed, as well as all who are making decisions and listening for God's call.

We also encourage Community members – like you – to begin to consider who God may be leading you to sponsor for the upcoming Flights and Walks. It is never too early to begin the important process of sponsorship. Remember that applications can be found on the website at wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org and that completed registrations should be sent to: Will and Carolyn Rickman, 24 Butcher Road, Hilton, NY 14468. Their phone is (585) 392-9784 and email:

wcdric@frontiernet.net.

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” – Romans 8:28

De Colores!

Gary and Rose Caldwell

Reminder:

Men's Walk 10/6 –10/9

Women's Walk 11/3-11/6

Reunion 11/16

Springville UMC



All the ovens are turned off & everything is packed away for the next 6 months. But what an awesome God filled Women's walk # 41 was had by all. The pilgrims & team are blessed on a walk, but let me tell you that the kitchen Krew was so totally blessed on this walk by being able to serve the ladies & men that spent the weekend in God's house. We were privileged to have all the help that came to serve for the weekend & know how much you are all appreciated & loved. Thank you for all the prayers. We will see you all in Springville for walk # 42. To God be the Glory. Bill & Geniece Perkins

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT/OPPORTUNITY

The team for the just completed WNY Men's Walk to Emmaus #41 wishes to announce that they will pay \$30.00 toward the registration fee for each of the **first twelve pilgrims** who attend WNY Men's Walk #42 to be held this Fall in Springville.

That means the first 12 pilgrims **who are registered before the deadline and attend** the Men's Fall Walk will only need to pay \$50.00. This is a one-time only offer and is being made because the team for Men's Walk #41 feels so strongly about Walk to Emmaus and wants to encourage more men to attend. Don't delay, pray, pray, pray, and get your registrations in as soon as possible. To God be all the glory!

DeColores



To become a link in the Community Prayer Chain or to request prayer contact Jim Moody at jxmoody@gmail.com

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* correction from February edition

Chrysalis Steering Committee

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| Music | Open (praying for God's intended servant to say yes to this role) YOU?? | | |

* correction from March edition



1. To pick up and “sign out” placemats and napkins to decorate for the upcoming flights and walks
2. To decorate the placemats and napkins that you have “signed out”
3. To return the decorated placemats and napkins

Pray without ceasing | Thessalonians 5:17 KJV



Pray

Sign up for prayer vigils for the upcoming flights & walks

<http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org>

Click on prayer vigil

Click on Boys Flight

Or contact Suzanne Perry

Girls Flight

Men's Walk

Or contact Jack & Kathie Woika

Women's Walk

Pray

Agape Items for upcoming Flights may be given to any Chrysalis Steering Committee member

Questions??

Contact Suzanne Perry at wnyagape@gmail.com

Deadline for June Rainbow Connection is May 15

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