



Rainbow Connection



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In case you missed the news...



Editor's note: I recognize that this edition of the newsletter will not reach you prior to the community picnic. It is my prayer that many were able to join in the fun!

PICNIC TIME!

-for the whole family-

Saturday July 23, 2011

11:00 AM to ?

Eat at 1:05 PM

Black Creek Park in Monroe County

Pathfinder Shelter

Exit # 43 on I-490

Approximately 1 mile south on Route 259

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Buns, Condiments, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Bottled Water and Table Supplies Provided.

Bring dish to pass and chairs.

See you there!

Emergency Phone # 585-576-5416

Christ is counting on you. I am counting on Christ.

There is so much to do! There are so many deadlines! God is working in and through so many ministries and believers! He does not NEED us to draw others to Himself. He does not NEED us to nurture and encourage others in their faith. He does not NEED us to develop leaders in the church or to strengthen relationship between laity and clergy serving in His church. BUT He blesses us with the opportunity to share in His work here on earth. God is not concerned with deadlines and timelines.

That having been said, the Rainbow Connection is filled with events, opportunities to serve, deadlines to be met, preparations to be made. Please take time to pray before you continue to read this month's community newsletter. Pray for eyes to really see and process the enclosed information. Pray for discernment as to how God would have you serve in the Emmaus/Chrysalis Community. Pray for the community's current and future leadership. Be careful to not skim through the newsletter. God may be using the Rainbow Connection to call you back into community and/or back into His service.

Please be particularly mindful of deadlines. Please be intentional as you prayerfully consider sponsoring a butterfly or pilgrim, volunteering at a community event, signing up for a prayer vigil or serving in some other way. More importantly be obedient to God's will for you and respond to Him out of love not coercion or guilt.

**Team for WNY
Chrysalis
Boys Flight #14**

Flight Details:

**Location—
Hamburg UMC**

**Dates:
August 11-14**

**Registration
Deadline July
21**

**Reunion
October 8**

“I charge thee therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word: be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine: but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears. And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist—make full proof of thy ministry.” II Timothy 4:1-5

Position	Name	Talk
Spiritual Director	Carol Sierk	#8 God’s Gift to You
Clergy	Steve Calos	TBD
	Renee Engles	TBD
	Carol Sierk	#13 God Empowers You
Board Rep	Jerry Clark	
Lay Director	Norb Fuest	#14 Priesthood of All Believers
Agape Chapel	Goeff Symonds	#15 Next Steps
	Keith Grinnell	#6 Communication Through Prayer
Bell Ringer	Jeff Smith	#9 Marriage
Table Leader	Jim Keiper	#3 Faith
	Gary Caldwell	#7 Christian Growth Through Study
	Tom Fuest	#12 Single Life
Youth Table Leader	Marty Goodenbery	
	Troy Sellers	
	Tony Hulme	
	Joshua Bumbarger	
Logistics	Erik Panna	#11 Christian Action
	Ryan Vlack	#1 Ideal
	Marty Doherty	
	Dennis Weil	
Musicians	Dan Benjamin	
	Dana Hall	#5 Prodigal

Do you sense the passion and urgency in Paul’s letter to Timothy as he called Timothy to ministry?? Paul did not promise that it would be easy. In fact he recounted for Timothy who had abandoned the ministry and who remained. “At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me. I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen” II Timothy 4:16-18

I sense an urgency of God’s call to the men of His church to mentor the youth and young men of His church to do His works, for His glory & honor! Call me crazy! I am not a pastor, an elder in a church. I am not even a man of God. I am simply the newsletter editor obeying His nudge to share His word with you. Humbly submitted Editor’s note, Barb

Fall Walks are approaching!

Men: Thursday, Oct. 6 to Sunday, Oct. 9

Reg. Deadline: Sept. 15

Women: Thursday, Nov. 3 to Sunday, Nov. 6

Reg. Deadline: Oct. 13

Reunion: Nov. 19



Does God want to work through you to introduce others to Emmaus/Chrysalis in order to strengthen the leaders of His Church?



Prayer Vigils for Fall Walks

One of the easiest ways to participate in the Emmaus walks is to sign up for the Prayer Vigils. Do you remember how you felt on *your* Walk, when the conference room team explained the Prayer Vigil to you? I was so amazed that there were that many people praying for all of us on the Walk, every minute of the entire weekend!

The last few walks, it has been harder and harder to get the Vigils filled. I think if you check your Bibles, it tells you many, many times that prayer should be part of our everyday lives. Even Jesus, did it! Please spend a little of your prayer time doing for others, what others did for you- pray the team and pilgrims through the weekend! It only takes half an hour, doesn't cost anything, doesn't use up your gas, and you will get great satisfaction knowing you have contributed to the Weekend experience for the Pilgrims, and supported the team. DeColores!

Emmaus PRAYER VIGIL direct links

Men's Walk #42 6-9 OCT [http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?
pvid=5796&commid=269](http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5796&commid=269)

Women's Walk #42 3-6 Nov [http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?
pvid=5797&commid=269](http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5797&commid=269)

*Upcoming Girls Chrysalis Flight
Hamburg UMC
September 22-25
Reunion October 8
Registration Deadline September 2*

*Contact Cherie Trabert to register
a butterfly*

cheriet@rochester.rr.com

ATTENTION SPONSORS:

Pilgrims are essential for Walks to Emmaus.
Since sponsorship is the foundation of the Walk to Emmaus,
please approach potential Pilgrims soon.

If you have questions or need assistance, call or e-mail us.

DeColores,

Will and Carolyn Rickman, Registrars

585-392-9784

wcdric@frontiernet.net

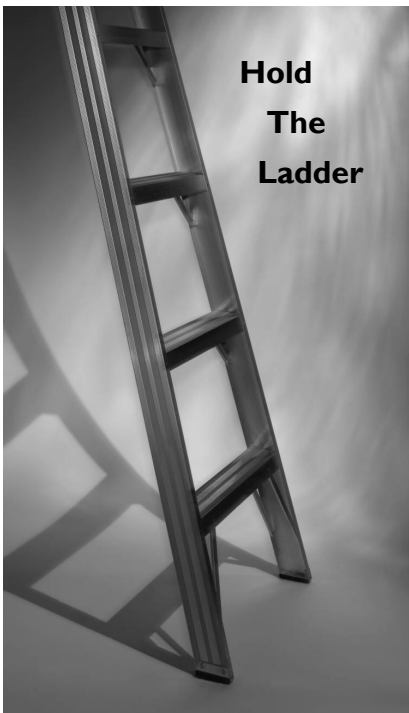
Men's Team for Walk #42

in Springville, NY

October 6-9

Reunion November 19

Registration Deadline September 15



**Hold
The
Ladder**

Picture from Clip art

Message from Worship Booklet for Pilgrims Walk to Emmaus (2008) 3rd edition, pg 43

Scripture Reference

1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

Quote "The members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable."

1 Corinthians 12:22

Thought for day: All members of the body of Christ are important

Spiritual Director:	Ron Isaman	Means of Grace
Ass't	Carlos Rosa	Sanctifying Grace
	Greg Van Dussen	Justifying Grace
	Dawn Quesenberry	Prevenient Grace
	Beth Kotteman*	Obstacles to Grace
Lay Director	Mike Mortimer	Perserverance
ALD Agape	Erich Jones	Body of Christ
Chapel	Jesse Babcock	Fourth Day
Bell	Mike Burley*	Priority
Logistics	Doug Merle	
	Brian Keesler	
Board rep	Paul Gagne*	
Table Leaders	Jim Moody	Life of Piety
	Mike Trenchard	Priesthood of all Believers
	George Poteat	Discipleship
	Dick Baker	Growth Through Study
	Jerry Trass	Christian Action
	Bud Vredenburg	Changing Our World
Ass't TL	Dan Roushey	
	Dave Eaton	
	Charlie Davis	
	Bert Dohl	
	Paul Williams	* Indicates change from last month's edition of Rainbow Connection
	Mike Kepler	
Lead Musician	Bill Lang*	
Ass't Musician	Brian Lothridge*	

Recently, a mission group came to our church to repair the building. Several of us offered to help carry water, haul sand, lay brick, or paint. When work assignments were posted, mine was to hold the ladder for the painter. A bit disappointed, I wished for something more challenging and important. Soon I observed how difficult and dangerous it was to paint the high walls of the church, and I realized that what I was doing was important. Fulfilling my task ensured that the painter could safely do his job.

This helped me understand how much the leaders of the church rely on people to "hold the ladder." These supporters who are rarely seen and are not widely known by others may feel insignificant. Yet their prayers and vigils on behalf of the pastor and other leaders create an invisible wall of support and surround leaders with strength and protection.

For the many who are recognized in taking the leader for the kingdom of God, there are lesser recognized but equal counterparts and partners in service who support these folk. Where there are highly visible leaders doing wonderful work for God, we can be sure there are some people like me for that day—"holding the ladder" for them. (Roberto Herrera Betancourt (Holguin, Cuba)

Whether God has called you to hold the ladder or to get on the ladder for an upcoming flight, walk or community event, may it be done with joy and in order to give Him glory (comments in italics added)

Musical
Notes from
Dan....



Our Fall Flights and Walks are already upon us. That means we need to set our schedules so that we can support the weekend activities. Our first “weekend” will be the Boy’s Chrysalis Flight August 12th-14th. Our second “weekend” will be the Girl’s Chrysalis Flight September 23rd – 25th. As always musicians are needed for Friday morning Send Off, Saturday night Candlelight, and Sunday Closing. This year’s Chrysalis Flights will be held at the Hamburg UMC. Please mark your calendar and support our youth with the gift of your presence and talents.

DeColores,
Dan Benjamin
Music Chair

Emmaus Kitchen Korner

Greetings from the WNY Emmaus Kitchen. The phone has been ringing & e-mails are coming in to get signed up to work in Springville for WNY Walk to Emmaus # 42, are you interested in working in the kitchen? It's not too early to sign up, let us know we enjoy working with all of you & it's a blessing to the team & the pilgrims. Call me at home 716-938-6053 or my cell at 716-560-5973 or e-mail me at billperkins1951@yahoo.com.



DeColores & God Bless
Bill & Geniece Perkins

WNY Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2011	Comm. Lay Dir.	Gary and Rose Caldwell	(716)649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com
2012	Spiritual Director	Nilla Owen	(585) 409-0732	pastornillaowen@gmail.com
2012	4th Day	Marty & Sue Doherty	(716) 864-4177	3fingers@dohertykeep.com
2012	Library	Pat Blakeman	(716) 397-9738	smitann1@verizon.net
2012	Newsletter	Barbara Swanson	(585) 261-7407	bms4him@rochester.rr.com
2012	Supplies	Bob & Sally Shearing	(585) 493-5894	sshearing@cnyti.com
2012	Community	Jesse & Cheryl Babcock	(585) 589-7413	cbabcock002@rochester.rr.com
2013	Clergy	Rick Koch	(716) 655-4871	ministerrx@aol.com
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2013	Music	Dan Benjamin	(585) 593-8189	dbenjamin003@stny.rr.com
2013	Secretary	Lynne Wheeler	(585) 613-8248	lynnewheeler@cs.com
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2011	Team Selection	Bob & Christa Fathergill	(585) 387-0928	cfatherg@rochester.rr.com
2011	Chrysalis	Kathy Weil	(585) 574-9508	kdw1973@juno.com

Greetings from the Community Lay Directors

Nominations have now been made at the July Board meeting for the five open positions for 2012. We ask now for your prayers of support for those who will be called and for willing hearts to answer those calls and prayerfully consider the roles for which they have been nominated. Watch for the ballot to vote for the Community Lay Director position in an upcoming newsletter. All other positions are voted on by the Board.

Please consider and pray about a teen that has a strong faith foundation and would benefit from a Chrysalis Flight. The deadline is imminent for the Boys Flight (July 21) and soon, Sept. 2, for the Girls Flight. These Flights must have at least 10 teens to run.

Speaking of deadlines, the Fall Walk deadlines will be here before you know it! Please wrap up your prayers and discussions with your prospective pilgrims and get those applications in!

Strengthen our youth and adults in their journey with Christ – pass on the blessing of Chrysalis and Emmaus.

See you at the picnic!

De Colores!
Gary and Rose Caldwell



CHRYsalis STERING COMMITTEE

Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
Chairperson	Kathy Weil	(585) 547-9508	kdw1973@juno.com
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Supplies	Marty Goodenbery	(585) 208-9290	mzgoodenbery@yahoo.com
Registration	Cherie Trabert	(585) 261-7118	cheriet@rochester.rr.com
Kitchen	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	jimlorakeiper@aol.com
Next Steps	Jon & Mary Trowbridge	(585) 377-9330	jtmtst@frontiernet.net
Treasurer	Charlene Smith	(585) 798-3831	jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
Team Select	Norb Fuest	(585) 591-1198	nfuest@rochester.rr.com
Secretary	Jeff Smith	(585) 798-3831	jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
Facilities	Jen Henton	(716) 904-1023	jenniferhenton@gmail.com
Music	Open (praying for God's intended servant to say yes to this role) YOU??		

Western New York Women's Walk to Emmaus # 42

Team Roster

Spiritual Director - Sara Merle

Clergy: Vonda Fossitt

Cheryl Brown

Lee Carlson

Kevin Slough

Means of Grace

Justifying Grace

Obstacles to Grace

Sanctifying Grace

Prevenient Grace

Lay Director - Nancy Vredenburg

ALD Agape - Lora Keiper

ALD Chapel - Janice McKinney

ALD Bell Ringer - Donna Koch

Logistics - Kristen Merle-Hess

Logistics - Zina Goodenbery

Board Rep - Kathie Woika

Perseverance

Fourth Day

Discipleship

Priorities

Table Leader - Paulette Albone

Table Leader - Diana Pask

Table Leader - Roberta Baker

Life in Piety

Growth through Study

Priesthood of all

Believers

Table Leader - Julie Noreck

Table Leader -Carol Eaton

Table Leader - Karen Sellers

Changing our World

Christian Action

Body of Christ

Asst. Table Leader - Alice Alsworth

Asst. Table Leader - Nancy Carroll

Asst. Table Leader - Marianne Kepler

Asst. Table Leader - Mary Kay Williams

Asst. Table Leader - Betty Dingman

Asst. Table Leader - Ginnie Hint

Musician - Jan Mortimer

Assistant Musician - Susan Boring

"Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!"

Hymn # 140 UMC Hymnal Words: Thomas Chisholm (Lamentations 3:22-23)

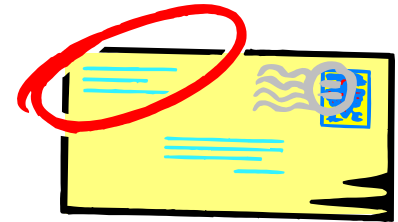
Music: William M. Runyan 1923



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

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Please finish and return no matter how long it has taken you....

- ◇ Placemats
- ◇ Napkins
- ◇ Banners
- ◇ "Agape wear"

...to any Emmaus Board or Chrysalis Steering Committee member

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.
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 Tuesday 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 Monday of the month
7 p.m. Meeting
Rick P... 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

Niagara Gathering will resume meeting in September

ANOTHER SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

The team of the WNY Men's Spring Walk to Emmaus # 41 wishes to announce that they will pay \$30 toward the Registration Fee for each of the first 12 Pilgrims who attend WNY Men's Walk #42 in Springville.

This means that the first 12 Pilgrims who are registered before the deadline of September 15 and attend the Men's Fall Walk will only need to pay \$50.

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 wishes to encourage more men to attend.

For additional information contact Anita and Duane Domes, Treasurer, (716) 592-7793 or via e mail: himmiesmom@aol.com DeColores!

Deadline for September Rainbow Connection August 15

**B. Swanson
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Hilton, NY 14468**