



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

February 2011

Men's Walk #4 I

March 10 - 13th

Clarence UMC

10205 Greiner Road

Clarence, NY 14031

(for "Mapquest" or "GPS")

Sendoff Thursday 3/10 @ 7:00 PM

Candlelight Saturday 3/12 @ 8:00 PM

Closing Sunday 3/13 @ 4:00 PM

(love offering taken Saturday &

Sunday for babysitting)



Let everything that hath
breath praise the Lord.
Praise ye the Lord.
Psalm 150:6

Musicians wanted for all
three events! Please bring
your instrument and song
books!



Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto
the Lord a new song, and his
praise in the congregation of
saints Psalm 149:1

Deadline for next month's newsletter submissions is March 15th



“Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to my people? Who will go for us? And I said, “Lord, I’ll go! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

Men’s Walk #4I Team Roster

Spiritual Director:	Brian Scharf	Talk #7 Means of Grace
Clergy:	Duane Bartz	Talk #12 Sanctifying Grace
	Renee Engels	Talk #4 Justifying Grace
	Dave McKinney	Talk #2 Prevenient Grace
	Jo Vineyard	Talk #9 Obstacles to Grace
Lay Director:	Hal Goodwin	Talk #14 Perseverance
Agape ALD:	Jim Keiper	Talk #15 Fourth Day
Bell Ringer ALD:	Jeff Smith	Talk #1 Priority
Chapel ALD:	Bill Barber	Talk #6 Grow Through Study
Board Rep.:	Norb Fuest	
Lead Musician:	Lynn Blakeman	
Assist. Musician:	Dan Benjamin	
Logs:	Randy Walker	
	Paul Gagne	
Table Leaders:	Duane Domes	Talk #10 Discipleship
	Bob Fisher	Talk #8 Christian Action
	Keith Grinnell	Talk #3 Priesthood of All Believers
	Rob Jackson	Talk #5 Life in Piety
	Eric Parr	Talk #11 Changing Our World
	Frank White	Talk #13 Body of Christ
Assist. Table Leaders:	Ron Curtis	
	Marty Goodenbery	
	Vern Heiler	
	Joe Hoberg	
	Chris Pahl	
	Rich Wheeler	



See next page for pilgrims’ names...

Prayer Vigil Sign Up



Men's Walk

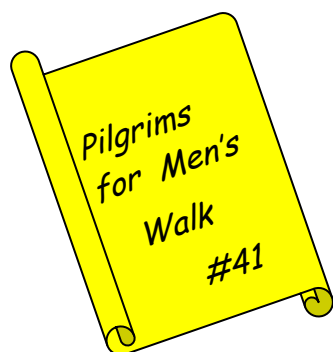
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Women's Walk <http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5234&commid=269>

Or via link to the WNY Community Homepage

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

OR contact Jack & Kathie Woika at jwoika1@rochester.rr.com



Walk to Emmaus & Luke 24:13-35

The Resurrection story told in the above noted passage in Luke illustrates what happens for pilgrims on The Walk to Emmaus:

- Faith is re-explained
- Grace is re-experienced
- Christian community is realized
- The Body of Christ is renewed through the revitalization of church members' commitment to Christ

(Source, Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus, 2nd Ed)

May God be glorified throughout Men's Walk #41

Shane Alsworth	Grace UMC Corning, NY
Wendall Brown	Allentown UMC
Jon Logel	Baker Memorial UMC E Aurora
Guy Mason	Kendall UMC
Joe Peters	Baker Memorial UMC E Aurora
Dave Pike	Millville UMC
Tom Place	Springville 1st UMC
William Shearing	Gainesville UMC
Kevin Slough	Gen Valley District Office
Carl Swinamer	Baker Memorial UMC E Aurora



Women's Walk 4 I Team Roster



Spiritual Director: Rick Koch

Clergy: Beth Kottemann

Clergy: Dave Rood

Clergy: Carol Sierk

Clergy: Joan Zimmerman

Talk #7 Means of Grace

Talk # 2 Prevenient Grace

Talk # 9 Obstacles to Grace

Talk #12 Sanctifying Grace

Talk #4 Justifying Grace

Lay Director: Alethia Keiper

Agape ALD: Jackie Van Dussen

Bell Ringer ALD: Susan Scharf

Chapel ALD: Christa Fathergill

Board Rep.: Char Smith

Talk #14 Perseverance

Talk #10 Discipleship

Talk #1 Priorities

Talk #15 Fourth Day

Lead Musician: Bonnie Hall

Asst. Musician: Becky Fox

Logistics: Jessica White

Anita Domes



Table Leader: Tracey Benjamin

Table Leader: Sue Clarcq

Table Leader: Nancy Grierson

Table Leader: Nancy Preston

Table Leader: Laura Walker

Table Leader: TBD

Talk #8 Christian Action

Talk #13 Body of Christ

Talk #5 Life of Piety

Talk #6 Growth through Study

Talk #3 Priesthood of all Believers

Talk #11 Changing Our World

Asst Table Leader: LaVerne Ampadu

Asst Table Leader: Barb Brewer

Asst Table Leader: Beverly Crawford

Asst Table Leader: Karen Ingle

Asst Table Leader: Mo Poteat



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 (see below)
1st Wednesday of the month
7-8:30 p.m. Meeting
Lynn & Pat Blakeman 716-373-6470
smitann1@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

(see below)

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 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@frontier.net

March cancelled

Mtg Date Changed

March Changed

Gathering News Flashes

The **Enchanted Mountain (Olean) Gathering** has changed meeting nights to first Wednesday of the month
Next Gathering Wednesday April 6, 2011 in the Lounge at Christ UMC, Olean

The **Fairport Gathering** will meet on Sunday March 6th for their gathering, and are encouraged to attend the Men's closing on March 13th

They will meet Sunday April 3rd, and are encouraged to attend the Women's closing on April 10

They will meet Sunday May 15, instead of May 8th (Mother's Day)

The **Kendall Gathering** has been cancelled for March.

* With their permission, the email addresses for Gathering leaders has been added to the Rainbow Connection.

Notes from the Emmaus Community's Music Chair



Our first workshop will take place during Women's Walk Saturday prior to candlelight. That is Saturday April 9th, from 3:30 pm to 6 pm. We will meet at the Clarence Center United Methodist Church (9750 Clarence Center Rd. Clarence Center, NY 14032) which is only a couple miles from the Walk church. So please come and join us for some "jammin". By the way, we'll have time for dinner before we demonstrate those new skills at candlelight.

The second workshop will take place at the Clarence UMC (not Clarence Center UMC) prior to the reunion. We will meet Saturday April 16th from 8:00am - 9:30am. We're hoping this additional workshop will provide an opportunity that our women pilgrims have missed out on in the past. As they say, you want to strike before the water goes over the bridge. (Aren't sayings much more meaningful when you combine them!)

Sponsors please encourage your musician Pilgrims to join us. We'll teach them a few songs and then they can play for us at candlelight and reunion.

Also, musicians please go to your gatherings and help lead worship. We especially need women musicians for walks and flights and this is how we know you have the desire and ability to play. If you are interested in being a musician on team let me or someone on the board or someone at your gathering know. You may contact me via email dbenjamin003@stny.rr.com Or call 585-593-2424.

Thoughts on Agape:

Dan Benjamin
WNY Walk to Emmaus
Musicians Board Rep



- Prayer vigil
- Agape letters
- Banners
- Placemats & Napkins
- Decorations
- Attend Candlelight
- Attend closing



If you need more ideas or aren't sure where to bring your agape, contact Jack & Kathie Woika @ jwoika1@rochester.rr.com



Kitchen Korner

Only 2 weeks and Men's #41 Walk to Emmaus will be in full swing. We're ready to turn on the ovens, start the coffee & get the cooking started to serve the pilgrims & our men's team. We still have a spot for you to help, if you want to join us please e-mail us at billperkins1951@yahoo.com or call 716-560-5973. We look forward to seeing old friends & making new friends.

Chrysalis Steering Committee

Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
Chairperson	Kathy Weil	(585) 547-9508	kdw1973@juno.com
Agape	Suzanne Perry	(585) 880-6322	sperry51@gmail.com
Spir. Dir.	Carol Sierk	(585) 591-2410	atticatrinityumc@verizon.net
Clergy	Sue Russell	(585) 591-0148	asjrussell@flmtgif.org
Comm/Wknd	Karen Jackson	716-713-0079	karenmj@verizon.net
Evangelism	Pat Corsette	(716) 826-6840	prcorsette@verizon.net
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Supplies	Jeff Smith	“	“
Registration	Cherie Trabert	(585) 347-4879	cheriet@rochester.rr.com
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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	Diane Vaccaro	(716) 822-0938	dvaccaro5@yahoo.com
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Music	Open		



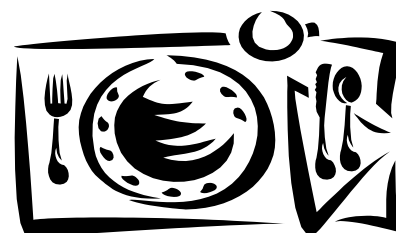
PRAISE GOD

In case you didn't notice, I would like to point out to you, the fact that all but one of the Chrysalis Steering Committee has been filled! If the Lord has placed it on your heart to fill the "last vacancy" or to become involved in the ministry of Chrysalis, contact Kathy Weil (contact information just above this article)

Apparently there are still placemats and napkins available to decorate.....

You can bless future pilgrims, caterpillars and team members by decorating placemats and napkins. Don't be intimidated by the blank white - instead glorify God in your willingness to share His love through your notation of His word, coloring of a page etc. Packets of 25 or 50 can be obtained from the Woikas just email them at jwoika1@rochester.rr.com.

They will even mail them to you. Great idea for a gathering or hoot activity!



*Please give prayerful
consideration to
sponsoring a caterpillar*



Tentative dates for the next Flights:

July 8, 9, 10 2011 for girls
Aug 12, 13, 14 2011 for boys

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, July 23, 2011

**Emmaus Annual Picnic
Black Creek Park
Southwest of Rochester
Details will come later.**



Calling all writers:

Please submit items to Barb Swanson at bms4him@rochester.rr.com.
Submissions for the March newsletter are due *March 15th*. That is 10 DAYS EAR-
LIER THAN "NORMAL". This is necessary
in order to get timely communication out
to all of the community before the
Women's Walk.

To God alone be the glory!

WNY Walk to 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	smitann@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
2010	Clergy	Rick Koch	(716) 655-4871	ministerrx@aol.com
2013	Kitchen	Bill & Geniece Perkins	(716) 560-5973	billperkins1951@yahoo.com
2013	Music	Dan Benjamin	(585) 593-8189	dbenjamin003@stny.rr.com
2013	Secretary	Lynne Wheeler	(585) 613-8248	lynnewheeler@cs.com
2013	Treasurer	Duane & Anita Domes	(716) 592-7793	himmiesmom@aol.com
2011	Agape	Jack & Kathie Woika	(585) 343-3813	jwoika1@rochester.rr.com
2011	Clergy	Brian Scharf	(716) 592-9811	chirocare85@verizon.net
2011	Evangelism	Paul & Joanne Brown	(716) 432-2832 (P) (716) 432-3640 (J)	ofcbrown@verizon.net
2011	Facilities	Gary & Sue Clarcq	(585) 323-1910	suzieandcq@frontiernet.com
2011	Registration	Joe & Nancy Thoman	(716) 386-5177	jthoman127@aol.com
2011	Team Selection	Bob & Christa Fathergill	(585) 387-0928	cfatherg@rochester.rr.com



Intercessory Prayer – Participate in the Email Prayer Chain

Hello everyone,

Intercessory prayer - prayer for other - is modeled after the work of Jesus Christ, who was the chief intercessor while He was here on earth. He prayed for those who were sick and possessed. He prayed for His disciples. Jesus even continued His ministry of intercession after His death and resurrection.

Jesus is our model. Jesus encourages us and yes, even pleads with us to pray for each other. What are we to do?

The Western New York Walk to Emmaus Community

Get connected... Stay connected...

Moving? Getting married? Changing your name? Graduating from college? Changing your email address? Do you know of someone who has done any of the above?

Are you planning to do any of the above? Please remember to notify me of ANY change in your

offers the perfect opportunity to serve by offering intercessory prayer through an email prayer chain. You can participate simply by offering an email address. Currently, 58 people agree to receive prayers requests by email. Won't you join with us in this awesome ministry? It costs so little and offers so much. To begin:

Email me – Jim Moody at jxmoody@gmail.com. Let me know your email address and your desire to participate. I will add you to the recipient list, which is completely confidential. If you wish to be removed from the list, email me that information, as well.

The prayer chain list receives about 5 emails per month. When a

prayer request is sent, you are asked to earnestly spend a few moments in prayer addressing the concern, praise or joy shared in the email.

If you wish to submit a prayer request (you do not have to be a member of the prayer chain to send a request), send your needs to me at the same address – jxmoody@gmail.com. I generally forward requests to the group within 24 hours of receipt.

I ask you to consider joining this valuable mission. Join with 58 others who have chosen to stand before God and pray for people in need. As Jesus serves as our intercessor in Heaven, let us intercede for one another.

Grace and peace,

Jim Moody, WNY Walk to Emmaus #2

Prayer Chain

Coordinator

Phone: (585) 735-5566

contact information.

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