



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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The Time to Sponsor Is Now

- Stephen & Pat Morse, Community Lay Directors

The times are fast approaching for Men's and Women's Walks #37 at Batavia First United Methodist Church. If you have been praying about sponsoring a family member or a friend from your church or a friend attending another church, now is the time to act.

The Men's Walk will be held on March 19-22. **The reservation deadline for the Men's Walk is Feb. 20.** The Women's Walk will be held April 16-19, and the reservation deadline is March 20.

Please note: The new Registrars are Joe and Nancy Thoman and all reservation forms must be mailed to them with at least the \$20 deposit to: 4581 Sunset Bay Dr., Bemus Point, NY 14712. **If you have an old form with the Wallum's name on it, you may use the form, but be sure to mail it to the Thoman's address.** You can download new reservation forms from the Web site, www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org, and click on Sponsor's Kit. When the window opens, you can open the forms and print them.

We are claiming by faith, and look forward to having, full Men's and Women's Walks this spring. With prayer and your participation, God will do the rest.

In closing, we spoke about unity in community in our last letter to you. In Paul's letter to the Ephesians 4:1-6, Paul declares, "I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with long suffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called and one

hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, Who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Let us strive to have this unity in our community.

With unity in Christ Jesus. De Colores.



Walk #37 - Spring 2009

Batavia First United Methodist Church

8221 Lewiston Road, Batavia, NY 14020

Men's Walk - March 19-22

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Feb. 20

Sendoff

Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m.

Candlelight

Saturday, March 21, 8 p.m.

Closing

Sunday, March 22, 4 p.m.

Women's Walk - April 16-19

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 20

Reunion - May 2

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

To submit a registration and/or for registration information, please contact:

Joe and Nancy Thoman

4581 Sunset Bay Drive, Bemus Point NY 14712

716-386-5177 or jthoman127@aol.com

Sponsor's Kit available at:

www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org

Please Note: Applications received after the deadline date will be processed for the next upcoming walk.

Three to Attend Chrysalis Girls Flight in Ohio in February

Please pray for the three Western New York girls attending the North-east Ohio Chrysalis Girls Flight #34 at Camp Asbury in Hiram, Ohio Feb. 13-16:

Bethany Vaccaro, New Hope United Methodist Church, West Seneca; **Alyssa Barney and Claire**

Ticco, both of Lafayette Presbyterian Church, Buffalo.

You may sign up officially for the prayer vigil on line at <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>. Folks interested in attending Candlelight on Sunday evening should check the Web site for Camp

Asbury at <http://www.eocumc.com/camps/asbury.htm>. Take the NYS Thruway 90 West through PA into Ohio. Exit 200 toward Chardon. Turn Left OH-44 (.1 mi). Stay straight (7 mi). Turn Right Main St. /OH-44/US-6 (.2 mi). Turn Left OH-44/US-6/ Water St. (79 ft). Turn Right OH-44/ South St. (19 mi). Turn Left OH-82 (1.5 mi). Turn Right Vaughn Rd. (.7 mi). Turn left Pioneer Trail (1.7 mi). Turn Right Asbury Rd. (.7 mi). Camp Asbury on left. Agape may be donated.

The Butterfly Perspective



When I think of Chrysalis, I think about how much I have grown from all that I have learned. Chrysalis became part of my life when I needed the love and support from fellow Christians. I was really having a rough time in school. The kids in my class were really mean to me.

Thanks to Chrysalis and all the friends I have met through Chrysalis,

my life has been amazing. Granted, like everyone, I have my ups and downs. If I had one word to describe Chrysalis, I would say closeness. I am still in contact with most of the girls that I was either on the Flight with, or was on team with.

Fly With Christ,
Jen Henton

We are looking for young people who are interested in becoming closer to God to restart Chrysalis in Western New York, the youth version of the Walk to Emmaus. Chrysalis is for 15- to 18-year-old youth in grades 10-12. Contact Kathy Weil at kdw1973@juno.com, Karen Jackson at karenmj98@aol.com, or Karen Healy at (716) 341-9703 for more information. Ask potential teens from your church to attend.

Western New York Walk to Emmaus Board

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2011	Lay Dir./Bd. Chair	Stephen & Pat Morse	(585) 798-1605	pamorse1@rochester.rr.com
2009	Spiritual Director	Greg Van Dussen	(716) 592-7615	pastorgreg@s1umc.org
2009	4th Day	Keith Grinnell	(585) 750-3519	kksbg@localnet.com
2009	Library	Bob & Teasha Fisher	(716) 592-2362	kyclark@localnet.com
2009	Newsletter	Rose Caldwell	(716) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com
2009	Supplies	Dave & Janice McKinney	(716) 434-5471	dmckinney4@roadrunner.com
2009	Community	Paul & Sue Gagne	(716) 648-3460	psgagne@verizon.net
2010	Clergy	Wilson Jones	(585) 226-2125	wilsonjones65@gmail.com
2010	Kitchen	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	jimlorakeiper@aol.com
2010	Music	David Rood	(716) 941-5703	dgroom62@yahoo.com
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2010	Treasurer	Jeff & Charlene Smith	(585) 798-3831	jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
2011	Agape	Jack & Kathy Woika	(585) 343-3813	jwoika1@rochester.rr.com
2011	Clergy	Brian Scharf	(716) 592-9811	chirocare85@verizon.net
2011	Evangelism	Paul & Joanne Brown	(716) 825-6622	ofcbrown@verizon.net
2011	Facilities	Bill & Alex Gage	(716) 532-3969	billnalex@yahoo.com
2011	Registration	Joe & Nancy Thoman	(716) 386-5177	jthoman127@aol.com
2011	Team Selection	Gary Caldwell	(716) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com

The Troy NY conference is planning a Girls Flight Thursday, March 5 to Sunday, March 8; and a Boys Flight Thursday, March 19 to Sunday, March 22. There also will be a Boys Flight in Northeast Ohio over Labor Day weekend Sept. 5-7. Watch for information on other Flights.

Sponsorship Mentors

These Sponsorship Mentors will help with your sponsorship questions, and review and sign your pilgrim applications before submitting them to Registrars Joe and Nancy Thoman. To contact them, please call your Gathering leader (as listed on page 4). Thank you.

Fairport

John & Mary Trowbridge
Gary & Sue Clarcq

Alexander

Jim & Lora Keiper
Rev. Greg & Jackie Van Dussen

Millville/Medina

Hal & Carol Goodwin
Pat and Steve Morse

West Bank

Chris Collins, Sparky Hess
Don Crawford, Carolyn Rickman

Enchanted Mountain

Mike & Jan Mortimer
Lynn & Pat Blakeman

Springville

Rev. Greg & Jackie Van Dussen
Bud & Nancy Vredenburg

Niagara Area

Bill & Sue Barber
Keith & Karen Grinnell

West Seneca/Buffalo

Pat Corsette; Bob & Deanna Laurie

Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns

Gary & Rose Caldwell
Paul & Sue Gagne

Napoli

Bryant & Cheryl Keesler
Bill & Alex Gage

WNY Walk to Emmaus #37 Men's Team Spring 2009

Position	Name	Talk
Spiritual Director	Pastor Nilla Owen	7 - Means of Grace
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Pastor Linda Haight	2- Prevenient Grace
	Pastor Ron Isaman	9 - Obstacles to Grace
	Pastor Greg Van Dussen	12 - Sanctifying Grace
	TBA	4 - Justifying Grace
Board Rep	Stephen Morse	
Lay Director	Lynn Blakeman	14 - Perseverance
ALD - Bell Ringer	Mike Mortimer	1 - Priority
ALD - Chapel	Dean Perry	6 - Grow through Study
ALD - Agape	Keith Grinnell	15 - Fourth Day
Table Leaders	Allen Keiper	10 - Discipleship
	George Vineyard	5 - Life of Piety
	Paul Gagne	3 - Priesthood of All Believers
	Bob Neamon	8 - Christian Action
	Bob Comstock	13 - Body of Christ
	Jesse Babcock	11 - Changing Our World
Assistant Table Leaders	Joe Thoman	Logistics
	Eric Parr	John Trowbridge
	Dean Magnuson	Bob Laurie
	Rob Jackson	Musician
	Bill Perkins	Ron Curtis
		Assistant
		Paul Brown
		Musician

Kitchen Korner

- Jim & Lora Keiper, *Kitchen*

We are starting to get the Kitchen ready to serve the walks. Menus and plans are being made, and the trailer will soon be ready to roll.

One of the joys of the Walk to Emmaus is giving your gift of Agape love to others, the team and pilgrims. We always feel blessed while working and serving in the Kitchen. We have a great time with the Kitchen crew working together and serving the meals. If you would like to serve one or more three-hour shifts in the Kitchen for either Walk this spring, please let us know so we can add your name to the schedule. Please contact us at jimlorea.keiper@aol.com, or (585) 591-3121.

Thanks to Party Hosts; 2 Pilgrims per Gathering

Thank you to the Alexander Gathering for hosting the Christmas party and to all who provided our entertainment. I think everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the food. It was a great turnout.

At the past Board meeting, it was noted that if each Gathering sponsored two Pilgrims per Walk, we would always have more than enough pilgrims for a Weekend! This seems like a very manageable goal. My point is, if we encourage each other we can bring this life changing experience to many who live in Western New York. - **Keith Grinnell, Fourth Day**

Gathering Schedule

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

West Bank: Greece UMC - 2nd Saturday of the month

8:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast

9 a.m. - Meeting (Call ahead for child care)

Sonya Ingle - Child care contact 585-621-1766

Will & Carolyn Rickman 585-392-9784

Niagara: Lockport - Emmanuel UMC

2nd Saturday of the month

6 p.m. - Meeting

Dave & Janice McKinney 716-434-5471

Alexander: Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of month

7 p.m. - Meeting (Child care as needed)

Kathy Wessel & Bob Neamon 585-547-9221

Springville: Springville UMC - 3rd Saturday of month

9:30 a.m. - Meeting

Brian & Susan Scharf 716-592-9811

Enchanted Mountain (Olean): Christ UMC

3rd Wednesday of the month

7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting

Lynn & Pat Blakeman 716-373-6470 smitann1@verizon.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

Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns: Hamburg UMC

116 Union St., Parlor - 3rd Tuesday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Gary & Rose Caldwell 716-649-3889

Medina/Millville: Millville UMC - Last Friday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Jeff & Char Smith 585-798-3831

Napoli: Napoli UMC - 4th Monday of the month

7:30 p.m. - Meeting

Rick Peters 716-938-6800

Next Newsletter Deadline is February 20

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