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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

January 2011

Introducing....God's choice for Teams for Walk # 41...Please be in prayer for:

Men's Team List

Spiritual Director: Pastor Nilla Owen

Clergy: Pastor Brian Scharf

Pastor Dave McKinney

Pastor Renee Engels

Pastor Duane Bartz

Lay Director: Hal Goodwin

ALD Agape: Jim Keiper

ALD Bell: Jeff Smith

ALD Chapel: Bill Barber

Board Rep.: Norb Fuest

Lead Musician: Lynn Blakeman

Assist. Musician: Dan Bradley

Logistics: Randy Walker

Paul Gagne

Table Leaders: Duane Domes

Bob Fisher

Keith Grinnell

Rob Jackson

Eric Parr

Frank White

Assist. Table Leaders: Ron Curtis

Marty Goodenberry

Vern Heiler

Joe Hoberg

Chris Pahl

Rich Wheeler

Women's Team List

Jackie VanDussen

Christa Fathergill

Susan Scharf

Jessica White

Anita Domes

Char Smith

Laura Walker

Sue Clarcq

Tracy Benjamin

Nancy Grierson

Lynne Wheeler

Nancy Preston

Kari Maloney

Mo Poteat

Barb Brewer

Karen Ingle

LaVerne Ampadu

Beverly Crawford

Bonnie Hall

Becky Fox

Rick Koch

Dave Rood

Carol Sierk

Beth Kottemann

Joan Zimmerman

Alethia Keiper

ALD Agape

ALD Chapel

ALD Bellringer

Logistics

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Board Rep.

Table leader

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Musician

Ass't Musician

Spiritual Director

Clergy

Clergy

Clergy

Clergy

Lay Director

Kitchen Corner

Can you believe it's almost the end of January 2011 already? The Men's walk # 41 is less than 6 weeks away. Well this is Geniece's & my first walk as kitchen coordinators and truthfully it's a bit scary, but God's grace is new every morning. We have been busy getting menus worked up and all the other teaming needs. We have had several people already call and sign up to help in the kitchen but there is still plenty of help needed so if your in-

terested in having some fun, helping prepare meals for the teams & pilgrims, oh and reaching out to show God's love, give us a call at 716-560-5973 or e-mail us at bill-perkins1951@yahoo.com. Thank you to all that give so God's glory may shine so brightly.

DeColores
Bill & Geniece Perkins



Sponsorship Mentors

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 a sponsorship mentor in your area, please call your Gathering leader (as listed on back page).

Thank you.

Agape Opportunity Still Available...

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!



STAY CONNECTED

Please submit changes in contact information to either the Board Secretary or Newsletter "Rep".

Actually all board members are diligent to pass along changes in community member information as it is received.

"When we see a biblical picture of Jesus, we realize that the greatness of who he is demands the surrender of all we are and have."

David Platt's book entitled, *What is Jesus Worth to You?*

Chrysalis Steering Committee

Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
Chairperson	Kathy Weil	(585) 547-9508	kdwl973@juno.com
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Library	Frank White	(585) 591-1858	uncleferter@msn.com
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Supplies	Jeff Smith	“	“
Registration	Cherie Trabert	(585) 347-4879	cheriet@rochester.rr.com
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Treasurer	Charlene Smith	(585) 798-3831	jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
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Secretary	Open		
Facilities	Open		
Music	Open		



Chrysalis Report

The Chrysalis Steering Committee has been meeting every month, and trying to organize flights for this summer. The plan is to have a girls' flight in July and a boys' flight in August 2011.

We have lots of enthusiastic young people trained to be on team, and have many interested in being on their first flight. We even have sites for a flight this year and next year. Our plan is to offer just one flight a year. So, what is holding us back, why are there no dates set?? Quite simply, we do not have enough adult volunteers to fill the steering committee. We still need: facilities, music, community, and secretary.

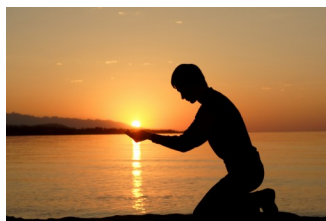
At our last meeting the steering committee voted to not hold any more flights until our committee was full and could progress to being a real board.

I usually try to write something upbeat about Chrysalis each month. My heart is heavy as I write this. Many people have worked very hard to revive Chrysalis. We have prayed constantly for guidance and willing workers. Please prayerfully consider joining us on the steering committee. Look back to the wonderful experience Emmaus or Chrysalis was for you or a family member. More now than ever, there are a lot of 15-18 year old young people that could use the wonderful agape gift of attending a flight.

Please talk this over with God the next time you pray. If you feel a genuine call to join the steering committee call our Chrysalis 547-9508 or 716-510-9508, or e-mail kdwl973@juno.com.

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Jeff Smith



URGENT! The Spring Walks are fast approaching! The Men's Walk deadline is nearly here: February 4! As of last check, there are still not enough men registered to be able to conduct a Walk.

As a reminder, our WNY Walk to Emmaus Community has established 12 as the number of pilgrims needed to host a Walk.

If you are nearing completion of an application with a potential pilgrim, for either of the Men's and Women's Walks, we urge you to submit it as soon as possible to Joe and Nancy Thoman, and by the deadline. If you are still talking with a potential pilgrim, please be in prayer and encourage him or her to make the final decision so that the paperwork can be submitted.

Let us continue to pass on to others this blessed experience so that God may raise up leaders in our churches, so that His kingdom will expand, and Christ may be glorified.

Please continue to hold in prayer both teams

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
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2013	Treasurer	Duane & Anita Domes	(716) 592-7793	himmiesmom@aol.com
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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

as they prepare for the Walks and a special prayer for the pilgrims, that they respond positively to our Lord's call.

In other Community news, the International Walk to Emmaus has been seeking to update the movie that is shown on Thursday evening during the Walks. They have created a brand new movie, much shorter than the current film, which is to be used by communities beginning Jan 1, 2011. The new movie is also contemporary in its setting and takes a whole different focus, that of a pilgrim on a journey.

New pages for the Walk manual pertaining to the new DVD also have been provided by the International Emmaus office. Our Spring Walks will use these for the first time.

We look forward to seeing you in Clarence for the Walks and the Reunion – please remember to support them with your presence, your help, your agape love and your prayers (prayer vigils as well)! De Colores! Gary and Rose Caldwell

WNY Community Lay Directors



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

Did you know....

- There is a community website?
- There is a community prayer chain?
- There are periodic Emmaus musician "jam sessions" to help you learn songs in the song book
- Large print songbooks were once available (and will be again)
- Members of the Board would be happy to let you help!
- There is always the opportunity to pray for pilgrims, butterflies & communities around the world
- There is an opportunity to serve in Clowning Ministry in Chrysalis



Did you ever wonder....

But didn't know who to ask?

But didn't want to bother anyone?

Please ask...a board member, your Gathering leader, your sponsor...

To God alone be the glory!

DANGER!

We are in danger of having to cancel our Spring, 2011 Walks due to a **lack** of Pilgrims!

Please get your Pilgrim application(s), before the deadlines below to our registrars:

Joe and Nancy Thoman
4581 Sunset Bay Drive
Bemus Point, NY 14712

Prayer Vigil Sign Up Links

Women's Walk <http://3dayo1.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5234&commid=269>

Men's Walk <http://3dayo1.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5233&commid=269>

Or via link to the WNY Community Homepage <http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org/>

Men's Walk #41:

March 10-13, 2011 Application Deadline February 4, 2011

Women's Walk #41:

April 7-10, 2011 Application Deadline March 4, 2011

PRAISE GOD

...For the opportunity to serve Him and the people of His church!

...For the adults He is calling to lead in the Chrysalis component of our Emmaus Community!

...For the youth eager to share the love of Christ with their friends!



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, July 23, 2011

Emmaus Annual Picnic

Black Creek Park

Southwest of Rochester

Details will come later.

Pray to know how God is calling YOU to serve to His glory in these upcoming events and within the Emmaus & Chrysalis Community



Kairos Ministry

To the Emmaus community:

Kairos is a prison ministry which resembles the Walk to Emmaus in structure and format (with some obvious differences due to the prison setting). It lasts from Thursday night to Sunday afternoon, with a closing ceremony to which outside people can come. The focus of the program is to build a strong Kairos community inside the walls of the prison and to foster "prayer and share" groups amongst the inmates. Pris-

ons is a lonely and difficult place, but Kairos conveys the message that GOD IS THERE, even in that place, and He loves them.

We are in need of volunteers for this ministry, especially females to serve on the inside team (Spanish-speaking would be a plus!!). We also desperately need female musicians and clergy. Our next weekend is the third weekend in May at the Albion Women's Correctional Facility (May 19-22).

Please consider joining us. It is truly amazing to see how the Holy Spirit works in that dark, painful place.

Remember Matthew 25:36
"I was in prison and you visited me"

For more information, please contact Jim and Cheryl Brown (716-434-3348) or Pat and Steve Morse (585-798-1605).
De Colores!

Gatherings

Alexander: Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of month

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

Kathy Neamon-Wessell & Bob Neamon 585-547-9221

Buffalo: New Hope UMC

2846 Seneca St., West Seneca - 3rd Saturday of the month

9:30 a.m.- Meeting

Pat Corsette 716-826-6840

Enchanted Mountain (Olean): Christ UMC

3rd Wednesday of the month

7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting

Lynn & Pat Blakeman 716-373-6470 smitannl@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

Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns: Hamburg UMC

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

7 p.m. - Meeting

Jerry & Caroline Schneggenburger 716-646-1522

Kendall: Kendall UMC, 1808 Kendall Road - 2nd Friday of the month; 6:30 p.m. - Meeting

Bob & Trudy Slocum 585-659-8445

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

7 p.m. - Meeting

Jesse & Cheryl Babcock 585-589-7413

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

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

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