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Women's Walk to Emmaus #40

Greece United Methodist Church
Fall 2010



Row 1: l to r; Lora Keiper, Mary Kay Williams, Ruth Rosa, Jim Keiper. Row 2: l to r; Anna Maria Gavens, Judy Hunley, Kathleen Simpson, Claudia Leonard, Cheryl Isaman, Colleen Quast, Pastor Karen Grinnell, Ana Delgado. Row 3: l to r; Cheryl Babcock, Carol Eaton, Virginia Hint, Barb Howitt, Pastor Becky Ward, Aida Caminero, Kristine McGuire, Shirley Schildkamp, Sue Doherty, Aurea Rosa. Row 4: l to r; Zina Goodenbery, Karen Aradine, Geniece Perkins, Marge Kuczynski, Roberta Baker. Row 5: l to r; Pastor Sara Merle, Alice Alsworth, Kris Aldrow, Mavis Williams, Lisa Waterhouse, Sue Gagne, Mary Beth Trenchard, Natasha Jones. Row 5: l to r; Marlene Worthington, Cindy Beth Klopfer-McCune, Elisia Blades, Pastor Stan Scoville, Donna Koch, Pat Blakeman, Karla Smith, Nancy Vredenburg, Jeanne Venno, Pastor Carlos Rosa-Laguer

*Reunion for Walk #40
Saturday November 13, 2010
9:30 AM
Greece United Methodist Church*

We Keep Movin' Forward!



Ladies and Gentlemen of Emmaus!! Your Attention to the Registrars, Please!!

Time to move forward in the Fourth Day of our Walks!

Now that the Fall Walks for 2010 have been concluded, it is time for each WNY Emmaus member (and members from the North Central Emmaus), as well as the Hosts of **each Gathering**, to begin thinking of who would be a good candidate for the **Spring, 2011** Walks.

Here's the pertinent information:

The Spring Walks and Reunion will be at Clarence United Methodist Church, 10205 Greiner Road, Clarence, NY 14031 (for you GPS users).

Men's Walk

March 10 – 13, 2011

Women's Walk

April 7 – 10, 2011

Reunion April 16, 2011

Deadline for Men's

Applications: 2/4/11

Deadline for Women's

Walk Applications: 3/4/11

Remember we need a minimum of 12 Pilgrims for each

walk, but we can take up to 30. Now wouldn't it be a blessing to each of us AND to God to have 30 Pilgrims for each of these walks??

Get busy and find YOUR Pilgrim today!

Information on the Walks and Sponsor duties, Pilgrim Applications and Agape Letter Samples are at

wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org.

Completed Applications go to Registrars:

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

WNY Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors

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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
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2011	Team Selection	Lynn Blakeman	(716) 397-9738	smitann@verizon.net

* correction

From the Community Lay Directors

We are thankful for the inspired journey that was Women's Walk #40, to the leaders God has chosen to lead Western New York Walk to Emmaus #41 next Spring, and to the servants of Christ who have stepped forward to serve the Community in Board positions starting next year. In addition to these important pieces of news we will share here, we would like to offer a few reminders about sponsorship this month.

First, we thank God for the pilgrims whom the Walk to Emmaus was able to serve on WNY Women's Walk #40 and for the team that He brought together as well. We pray our new Community members will continue to delight in deepening their relationship with Christ and in finding new ways to serve Him in their home churches throughout their Fourth Day.

Speaking of the Women's Walk, we encourage new Community members and their sponsors especially and ALL Community members to

join in the Reunion for Walk #40 on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Greece UMC.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the Lay and Spiritual Directors for the next set of Walks in the Spring: Hal Goodwin will serve as Men's Walk Lay Director and Pastor Nilla Owen as Spiritual Director, and Alethia Keiper will serve as Women's Walk Lay Director with Pastor Rick Koch as Spiritual Director. We are grateful for their willingness to serve and ask that the Community keep them in prayer throughout this journey.

New Board members have been elected and will begin their terms on Jan. 1, 2011. They are Pastor Rick Koch, Clergy, who had been completing a term previously held by Pastor Wilson Jones; Bill and Geniece Perkins, Kitchen, who will succeed Jim and Lora Keiper; Dan Benjamin, Music, who takes over from Dave Rood; Lynne Wheeler, Secretary, who succeeds Jessica White; Duane and Anita

Domes, Treasurer, who takes over from Jeff and Char Smith, and Barbara Swanson, Newsletter, who is completing a term ending in 2012. The Board looks forward to serving with these individuals and would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Board members for their faithfulness and dedication in serving the Community!

It's not too early to start praying about who God would have you sponsor for the Spring Walks. Please pray now so that God may bless these Walks with a full complement of pilgrims. If you haven't sponsored before or are unsure about how to go about it, we urge you to attend the Reunion where you will hear the talk on Sponsorship. We will address Sponsorship further in an upcoming newsletter.

Finally, we wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving, and look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party on Dec. 4!

In Christ,

Gary and Rose Caldwell

Emmaus/Chrysalis

Community Christmas Party

Saturday December 4, 2010

1:00—4:00 (ish)

Alexander UMC

(see Fourth Day article for details & directions)



"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus"

Philippians

4:19

Women's Walk #40 Lay Director's Note

What a wonderful experience to be Lay Director for Women's Walk #40. I felt the Holy Spirit with me from the time I said "yes" back in March, through the team selection process, our teamings and the awesome weekend we just finished the end of October. Thank you for this opportunity and privilege.

I thank God for the 19 lovely ladies who gave of their time to spend

72 hours on this Walk. They listened with such attentiveness to the 15 talks, their summaries and artistic reflections were marvelous, their honesty and openness with each other was such a joy and gift to watch. Great friendships developed and they truly experienced God's love through the beautiful Candlelight on Saturday night and all the gifts of agape throughout the weekend. These ladies were awesome!!

I thank God for the team, their prayer support for one another and for our pilgrims. God was with us all the way and the peace He gave us was amazing. When we allow God to be in control all is good!! He was at work, working through us, for us, and in spite of us this weekend and all we can say is To God be the Glory for the great things he has done!!

Cheryl Isaman



Chrysalis Steering Committee

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Chairperson	Kathy Weil	(585) 547-9508	kdwl1973@juno.com
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Registration	Cherie Trabert	(585) 347-4879	cheriet@rochester.rr.com
Kitchen	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	jimlorakeiper@aol.com
Next Steps	Kristen Merle Hess	(716) 560-0384	klmerle@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Charlene Smith	(585) 798-3831	jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
Team Select	Norb Fuest	(585) 591-1198	nfuest@rochester.rr.com

Chrysalis Steering Committee

The Chrysalis Steering Committee has been back at work after enjoying two successful flights this summer. God sent us some wonderful young people and the community lay directors felt all those involved were blessed by the experience.

We need to fill several positions as we continue towards our goal of becoming a Chrysalis Board of Directors. The openings we need to fill are: secretary, facilities, music, and newsletter. These jobs are similar to the Emmaus board positions excepting the newsletter position. For Chrysalis the newsletter person gathers or writes articles and forwards them to the Emmaus newsletter coordinator.

Please contact our community lay director, Kathy Weil, if you are interested in one of these positions. We need those willing to serve to prayerfully consider joining the Chrysalis board. We have young people primed and qualified to serve on team but need a full board to keep WNY Chrysalis going strong.

Recent butterflies are encouraged to gather at Women's Candlelight, the Emmaus Reunion, and the Christmas Party. Dates and times are found in the Rainbow Connection, probably near this article.

From the Treasurers

The WNY Emmaus community has recently updated the songbooks. The cost of this was \$1,455.00 and was not in the yearly budget. As treasurers we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our community members. To date, today Oct 25, donations of over \$700 have been made.

Please prayerfully consider a donation towards the songbooks all of us love so much.

DeColores

Char and Jeff Smith

We will be having a Hoot, Saturday January 15, from 11AM—3 PM at Batavia UMC. Please contact Kathy Weil for more information.

We have set some tentative dates for the next flights: July 8, 9, 10 2011 for girls, and Aug 12, 13, 14 2011 for boys.

We have many enthusiastic people willing to do evangelistic outreach to any youth group in the WNY area. Please contact our evangelism chairperson or any board member if you wish to learn more about Chrysalis.

Teenage years are full of challenges for our young people. God is waiting to meet them during a Chrysalis weekend; He will change their lives and protect them. Please consider giving a young person a wonderful gift of agape by sponsoring them for a Chrysalis flight. Remember, God is counting on all of us to do His work in this world.



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

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

Kendall

Doug Merle

Fourth Day

As I sat preparing to write this article I reflected on Men's Walk #40. What an awesome experience it was to serve on that team! Twenty-four men with true servants hearts worked together to provide the Pilgrims with the fullest experience of Christ's love that we could. Sure there were some mix-ups and problems but everybody accepted their place on team and their role in the Walk. We were, of course, blessed by the kitchen staff, the out of conference room team, and the entire community. The pilgrims at my table got weak in the knees when we walked into Candle Light. As evidenced by their testimonies at closing, the Pilgrims had a fantastic experience. Trusting in God's grace, I am certain the women of Walk #40 will have similar experiences.

Now it's important to keep that love of Christ burning, not just in the Pilgrims' hearts, but in our own. The more we involve ourselves in the community, the stronger the community becomes. The REUNION FOR WALK #40 is November 13. If you sponsored a Pilgrim, be sure to BRING your pilgrim. And if you did not sponsor anyone come anyway to support, strengthen, and grow our community. Also bring a snack to share at the snack table, your own lunch and mug, cup, glass, schooper, stein, goblet, chalice, or whatever so you don't have to drink out of cupped hands.

The annual Emmaus Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 4, at Alexander UMC from 1:00 to 4:00ish. Please come to this wonderful event, bring an appetizer or dessert, and maybe even prepare some entertainment. Forget the maybe; get your gathering together and have some brief skit, song, etc. You will never have a more receptive loving audience. Grace & Peace be with you.

DeColores,

Marty & Sue Doherty

Directions to Alexander UMC: Church is on Rt. 98

Take Rt 20A to Varysburg and head north on Rt. 98 through Attica and find church on your left.

Or

Take Rt. 20 to Alexander and turn south on Rt. 98 and church will be on your right.

Or

Take Thruway to Batavia exit and take Rt. 98 south to Alexander and church will be on your right.

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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