



# Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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## Unite in Prayer for Walk #38, Support Events of Weekend

- Stephen and Pat Morse, Community Lay Directors

Billy Graham once said, "There are three secrets to the success of our work: prayer, prayer and more prayer."

Isn't that what we say about the sponsorship of a Pilgrim for a Walk to Emmaus? And, isn't prayerful sponsorship the key to the success of our work in Emmaus, the work of leading our brothers and sisters into a closer relationship with the Living Christ?

After prayerful thought by their sponsors and the community at large, a total of 19 pilgrims will be attending Men's Walk to Emmaus #38 at Hamburg UMC on Sept. 24-27. As you read the names of these men and the team leading them, please unite in prayer that the Holy Spirit will move in a powerful way revealing the love of Christ to a greater length, depth and height than ever before experienced.

Please remember to go to the Emmaus Web site, wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org, and sign onto the Prayer Vigil, and plan to be part of the unity in community at Men's Candlelight and Closing. See dates and times at right.

## Cooler of Water Left at Picnic

Are you missing a cooler full of bottled water?

It was left at the Emmaus picnic on Aug. 22 and found in the parking lot at the picnic shelter. There were only a few people from the Springville gathering left when it was discovered so Duane and Anita Domes brought it home. It is a small red Coleman cooler and it was full of bottled water and ice.

If this sounds familiar, please contact Duane or Anita at 716-592-7793 or e-mail Anita at Himmiesmom@aol.com. Thank you!

## WNY Walk to Emmaus #38

Hamburg United Methodist Church

116 Union St., Hamburg NY 14075

**Men's Walk: Sept. 24-27**

**Women's Walk: Oct. 15-18**

**Reunion: Oct. 24**

**Men's Walk: Sept. 24-27**

**Sendoff: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24**

**Candlelight: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26**

**Closing: 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27**

**WOMEN'S REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**SEPT. 9**

*Find Walk application at [wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org)*

### DIRECTIONS TO HAMBURG UMC

#### From the East - Rochester, Batavia

Follow NYS Thruway (Route 90) to exit 57 - Hamburg. Go straight over the bridge after the toll booth. Follow Rt 75 South (2 miles/6 signal lights.) Turn Left on Union Street. Hamburg UMC is on the right just past the intersection of Center St.

#### From the South - Olean area

Rt. 17 West to exit 23, State Rt. 219 North. Rt. 219 becomes divided highway at Rt 39. Rt 219 to "Boston State Rd." (RT 391). Left on Rt 391 to Rt. 62. (Buffalo St.) Turn right on Rt. 62 Turn left on Union St. (first left). Or stay on Main (Rt. 391) in the Village, past Buffalo St., and church will be on the right. Turn in at Methodist Meeting House.

## Great Background for a Vital Talk

- Pastor Greg Van Dussen, Community Spiritual Directors

One of the clergy talks at every Walk is Sanctifying Grace. I want to recommend a book that provides excellent background and reflections on exactly that topic. It's called *Be Holy*, a collection of articles edited by Joseph Coleson, including one by Houghton College professor Dr. John Tyson.

*Be Holy* candidly admits that distortions and misunderstandings can sometimes make ideas like sanctification, holiness and Christian perfection difficult to communicate effectively. Published by the Wesleyan Publishing House, this collection upholds the importance of holiness for *all* Christians, and its special role in churches tracing their roots to John and Charles Wesley.

Of special interest are suggestions for teaching and preaching Christian

holiness or sanctification in today's world. Sanctifying grace is central to the mission of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit. It offers hope of grace-empowered spiritual growth that is real, deep and principled, without being judgmental or legalistic. The transforming power of sanctifying grace is both profoundly personal and world-changing.

I recommend *Be Holy* to our entire community, and especially to clergy preparing talks on Sanctifying Grace. It's available online, or at the Houghton College bookstore.

*"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it."* (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, NIV)

## Last Call for Kitchen

If you would like to serve in the Kitchen for either Walk and you haven't contacted Jim or Lora Keiper, please do so now! Serve for just one meal or sign up to serve for several meals over the Weekend. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to serve, contact the Keipers at (585) 591-3121, or jimlorakeiper@aol.com. We hope to hear from you!

## Keep NC Flight in Prayer

Please pray for the North Carolina "Heart of Carolina Chrysalis" Boys Flight #66 and Girls Flight #67 being held in Efland and Chapel Hill, North Carolina, respectively on Sept. 5-7. Our WNY Community has committed to praying for this Flight as an act of agape - through the Agape letter our Community sends to their Community.

### Western New York Walk to Emmaus Board

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
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2011	Team Selection	Gary Caldwell	(716) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com

## Pilgrims for Western New York Men's Walk #38

Ron Alsworth  
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Phil Baader  
Christ UMC, Olean

Kester Baker  
Knowlesville UMC

Nate Billings  
North Gainesville UMC

Bert Dohl  
Christ UMC, Olean

Jerry Fraley  
Orchard Park Wesleyan

Paul Hawes  
Hamburg UMC

Stephen Hay  
Wilson First Baptist

Vern Heiler  
Eden UMC

Steve Kruger  
Kendall UMC

Al Kuczynski  
Bethany UMC

Roberto Maldonado, Jr.  
Emmanuel UMC, Rochester

Scott Papp  
Immanuel Lutheran, Olean

Jeffrey Perez  
Emmanuel UMC, Rochester

Hector Rivera  
Emmanuel UMC, Rochester

Carlos Rosa  
Emmanuel UMC, Rochester

Dan Roushey  
Edgewood Free Methodist,  
Rochester

Victor Valentin  
Emmanuel UMC, Rochester

Tom Vogt  
Hamburg UMC

*"The sheep hear [the shepherd's] voice.  
He calls his own sheep by name and leads  
them out."  
- John 10:3*

### Men's Team Walk #38

Position	Name	Talk
Spiritual Director	Wilson Jones	Talk #7 Means of Grace
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Duane Bartz	Talk #2 Prevenient Grace
	Rocky Mitchell	Talk #12 Sanctifying Grace
	Karen Smith	Talk #9 Obstacles to Grace
	Joan Zimmerman	Talk #4 Justifying Grace
Lay Director	Bill Lang	Talk #14 Perseverance
ALD - Agape	Dave McKinney	Talk # Fourth Day
ALD - Chapel	Jerry Morrison	Talk #3 Priesthood of All Believers
ALD - Bell Ringer	Harry Lockwood	Talk #1 Priorities
Table Leaders	Bill Wallum	Talk #11 Changing Our World
	Doug Merle	Talk #5 Life of Piety
	Frank White	Talk #13 Body of Christ
	Jack Woika	Talk #10 Discipleship
	Jim DeRooy	Talk #8 Christian Action
	Roger Ridley	Talk #6 Grow Through Study
Asst. Table Leaders	Bob Slocum	
	Dick Baker	
	Duane Domes	
	Jim Brown	
	Mike Trenchard	
	Rick Scott	
Logistics	Dennis Weil	
	Will Rickman	
Musician	Rick Peters	
Asst. Musician	Paul Stark	
Board Rep	Gary Caldwell	

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#### Remaining Walk #38 Teamings

##### Men's

Sept. 11-12 - Hamburg UMC

##### Women's

Sept. 11-12 - Hamburg UMC

Oct. 2-3 - Hamburg UMC

***Prayers Appreciated!***

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## 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 page 6). 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 #38 Women's Team

Position	Name	
Spiritual Director	Ron Sellers	Talk #7 Means of Grace
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Doug Childress	Talk #2 Prevenient Grace
	Sandy Stoica	Talk #12 Sanctifying Grace
	Rebecca Ward	Talk #4 Justifying Grace
	Peggy Knopf	Talk #9 Obstacles to Grace
Lay Director	Pat Blakeman	Talk #14 Perseverance
ALD - Agape	June Adams	Talk #10 Discipleship
ALD - Chapel	Cheryl Isaman	Talk #15 Fourth Day
ALD - Bell Ringer	Cheryl Babcock	Talk #1 Priority
Table Leaders	Pat Morse	Talk #6 Grow Through Study
	Chris Collins	Talk #5 Life of Piety
	Donna Koch	Talk #11 Changing Our World
	Susan Scharf	Talk #8 Christian Action
	Lisa Waterhouse	Talk #3 Priesthood of All Believers
	Deanna Laurie	Talk #13 Body of Christ
Asst. Table Leaders	Judy Hoberg	
	Karen Bartz	
	Judy Zauner	
	Karen Jackson	
	Zina Goodenbery	
	Darlene Smiley	
Logistics	Vicki Hollister	
	Sue Gagne	
Musician	Mary Beth Trenchard	
Asst. Musician	Kristin Jones	
Board Rep.	Rose Caldwell	



## Joining Prayer e-Chain or Receiving Newsletter

**A couple of helpful, important reminders for everyone:**

To join the Emmaus Prayer (electronic) e-Chain or to submit a prayer request, write to [jxmoody@gmail.com](mailto:jxmoody@gmail.com).

To receive this newsletter by e-mail,

write to: [cewilder@roadrunner.com](mailto:cewilder@roadrunner.com).

To receive this newsletter by mail, write to Rose Caldwell at the address on page 4 or e-mail to [rgscaldwell@msn.com](mailto:rgscaldwell@msn.com).

Thank you!

## Chrysalis Corner

- Kathy Weil, Lay Director, Chrysalis Steering Committee



Things are moving within the Chrysalis Community! On Aug. 2 we had our first in a long time HOOT (a gathering of Chrysalis alumni, current Butterflies, potential Caterpillars and Chrysalis supporters)! A total of 31 attended and of the four potential Caterpillars, two will be attending the Northeast Ohio Chrysalis Flight over Labor Day weekend.

We enjoyed wonderful music, snacks, testimonies and fellowship. All agreed that it was a great success! We hope to try for another this fall or winter to keep the Butterflies connected. Stay tuned - any in the Emmaus Community are invited!

Four WNY boys are registered for the the Northeast Ohio Flight on Sept. 5-7. The weekend will take place at Camp Asbury, in Hiram, Ohio. Please pray for them, their sponsors and parents.

Candlelight is Sunday night and Closing is on Monday. They would be thrilled to see your faces as supporters from our Community! Remember

### WNY Caterpillars for NE Ohio Flight # 35

Joe Hulme  
Mike Haight  
Jacob Shoff  
Andrew Slack

your weekend and how special those two events were to you!

**Directions to Camp Asbury, 10776 Asbury Rd, Hiram, OH 44234**

**From the North** (including from Cleveland's East or South side): Take 90 West toward Erie, then Cleveland. Then pick up 44 South when approaching Chardon, turning left onto Rt. 44. Turn right onto State Rt. 44. Travel south on State Rt. 44 seven miles to intersection with State Rt. 82 (Mantua Corners). Turn left onto 82 East and travel two miles. Cross Cuyahoga River on bridge at bottom of steep hill; ¼ mile beyond bridge turn right on Vaughn Rd. In ¾ mile, at first stop sign, turn left on Pioneer Trail. Travel 2 miles east on Pioneer Trail,

passing Mormon Church and Pioneer Trail Orchard. Turn right onto Asbury Rd. and travel ¾ mile, descending a steep hill. Camp Asbury's main parking area and office are on the left at the bottom of the hill.

Other Flights to consider will occur in January and February again in Ohio, and possibly in March in Troy, NY. **Our first set of Flights is currently targeted for August and September of 2010!**

If you know of anyone wanting more information about Chrysalis, or how to sponsor a young lady or young man (ages 15-18 for Chrysalis, and 19-21 for Journey), please contact our Evangelism chair, Sonia Ingle, at 585-621-1766, or Kathy Weil, Chrysalis Community Lay Director at [kdw1973@juno.com](mailto:kdw1973@juno.com), or 585-547-9508/716-510-9508. We are excited about sharing the word about Chrysalis with youth groups and churches in WNY!

Remember your Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend, and the encouragement you were given to think of how you use your time, talents, energies, resources and opportunities? Are we using them for the purpose for which God made us? I would ask you to remain excited about the privilege of being used by God; be the message others need to hear and share the joys of the Message, and the delivery of that Message through Chrysalis and Emmaus. Pray for opportunities, for courage to speak and for the rapid spread of the Message! And Fly with Christ!

### Chrysalis Steering Committee

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## 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

Jesse & Cheryl Babcock 585-589-7413

**Napoli:** Napoli UMC - 4th Monday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Rick Peters 716-938-6800

**Kendall:** Kendall UMC, 1808 Kendall Road - 2nd Friday of the month; 7 p.m. - Meeting

Bob & Trudy Slocum 585-659-8445

**Next Newsletter Deadline is Sept. 20**

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