



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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I just sent an email out to our Chrysalis Steering Committee members, encouraging each of them to reach out with the hands of Christ, and talk to a young lady who maybe a church member, family member or neighbor.....and share with them the possibility of a Chrysalis Flight! We need more candidates to make this Flight happen!

It greatly saddens me, and all of us involved with Chrysalis here in Western New York (adults and youth alike), that we had to cancel the Boys Flight that had been scheduled for last weekend. We had received only four applications. It is very hard for me to believe that there are not more youth who might go, except to think that we, as potential sponsors, have just not done our job. Emmaus and Chrysalis weekends are such awesome events; we should be lining up names on waiting lists for each scheduled weekend! We are in the process of rescheduling the Boys Flight, and will post all the new information as soon as it is available.

The deadline for the applications for Girls Chrysalis Flight #14 is quickly approaching, on Friday, September 2! We need girls and we need *you* to help us bring them in! Remember those old "Uncle Sam" posters? Substitute the picture of Uncle Sam with your face, or even better (no offense!), the face of Christ! And as He points, He is calling us, and other possible Caterpillars and Pilgrims to the army of the LORD, as we get to know Him through these dynamic weekends!



DeColores and Fly with Christ!
Kathy Weil, WNY Chrysalis Community Lay Director

Men's Walk - Oct. 6-9
Registration deadline:
September 15

Women's Walk - Nov. 3-6
Registration deadline:
October 13

Will & Carolyn Rickman, Registrars
24 Butcher Road
Hilton, New York 14468
585-392-9784
wcdric@frontiernet.net

30 DAYS
UNTIL
MEN'S WALK
REGISTRATION
DEADLINE!



Girls Team for Girls' Chrysalis Flight

Sharing God's Love

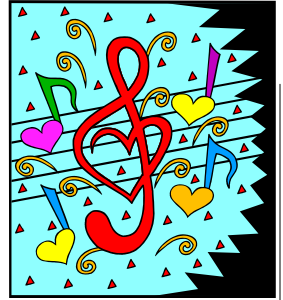


Spiritual Director	Pastor Laura Calos	God's Gift to You
Clergy	Pastor Laura Calos	God Designed You
Clergy	Pastor Sue Russell	God Loves You
Clergy	Pastor Kit Snyder	God Sustains You
Clergy	TBD	God Empowers You
Lay Director	Becky Fox	Priesthood of All Believers
ALD Agape	Cherie Trabert	Communication Through Prayer
ALD Chapel	Tracey Benjamin (Dan)	Marriage
ALD Bell Ringer	Sara Mathias	Faith
Table Leader	Karen Jackson	
Table Leader	Natalie Deitrich	Christian Action
Table Leader	Suzanne Perry	Single Life
Table Leader	Mary Parr	
Youth Table Leader	Julia Keiper.....	Ideals
Youth Table Leader	Erin Sauerland	
Youth Table Leader	Molly Reimondo	Prodigal
Youth Table Leader	Kara Grace Pitcher.....	Next Steps
Logistics	Rose Caldwell	Christian Growth Through Study
Logistics	Mary Rublee	
Musician	Jean Heiss	
Asst Musician	Bonnie Hall	
Board Rep	Pat Corsette	

Community "to do list"

- ◇ *Complete and submit registration paperwork for caterpillar that you are sponsoring*
- ◇ *Be in prayer for the members of the team as they prepare the talks that God wants the caterpillars to hear.*
- ◇ *Continue working on your agape letters, placemats, napkins, and apparel*
- ◇ *Sign up for Big House*
- ◇ *Sign up for Prayer Vigil*
- ◇ *Reach out to a youth that might need a ride to send off, candlelight and/or closing.....*

Heartfelt note from our Music Chair



I write this article a little disappointed - as this weekend I prayed would have seen another successful Boy's Flight. I am further disappointed that my son's opportunity to join our community has been postponed. You see, my son enjoys playing praise music for our church and was looking forward to playing at Emmaus events. Especially after having the opportunity to play at this year's picnic. Though I can't take credit for his Bass skills, it does remind me of the passages in First Chronicles where fathers passed down to their sons the blessing of playing music for the ministry at the house of God. As most know, the teenage years can strain the father / son relationship. I thank God that he has given us the joy of music to share. Now, I realize that God has a plan for Chrysalis and the Boy's he's selected, but the disappointment remains.

While we wait upon God's plan for the Boy's we look forward to the Girl's Flight weekend September 23rd – 25th. Again I request that musicians support the weekend activities of Friday morning Send Off, Saturday night Candlelight, and Sunday Closing.

Finally, if there are any musicians out there that would like to support the community but do not know how please feel free to contact me.

DeColores,

Dan Benjamin

Music Chair

Emmaus PRAYER VIGIL direct links

Men's Walk #42 6-9 OCT <http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5796&commid=269>

Women's Walk #42 3-6 Nov <http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5797&commid=269>



Upcoming Girls Chrysalis Flight

Hamburg UMC

September 22-25

Reunion October 8

Registration Deadline September 2

*Contact Cherie Trabert to register
a butterfly*

cheriet@rochester.rr.com

How are you all doing with your agape...?

Do you have placemats or napkins finished for upcoming walks and flights? Please don't forget to turn them back in to the Agape folks Jack & Kathie Woika (Emmaus) or Suzanne Perry (Chrysalis). Thanks



"I have never stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you might grow in your knowledge of God."

Ephesians 1:16-17

Community Prayer Chain

Contact person:

Jim Moody at

jxmoody@gmail.com

God's Team for Men's Walk #42 In Springville, NY

Spiritual Director:	Ron Isaman	Means of Grace
Ass't	Carlos Rosa	Sanctifying Grace
	Greg Van Dussen	Justifying Grace
	Dawn Quesenberry	Prevenient Grace
	Beth Kotteman*	Obstacles to Grace
Lay Director	Mike Mortimer	Perserverance
ALD Agape	Erich Jones	Body of Christ
Chapel	Jesse Babcock	Fourth Day
Bell	Mike Burley	Priority
Logistics	Doug Merle	
	Brian Keesler	
Board rep	Paul Gagne	
Table Leaders	Jim Moody	Life of Piety
	Mike Trenchard	Priesthood of all Believers
	George Poteat	Discipleship
	Dick Baker	Growth Through Study
	Jerry Trass	Christian Action
	Bud Vredenburg	Changing Our World
Ass't TL	Dan Roushey	
	Dave Eaton	
	Charlie Davis	
	Bert Dohl	
	Paul Williams	
	Mike Kepler	
Lead Musician	Bill Lang	
Ass't Musician	Brian Lothridge	

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

The team of the WNY Men's Spring Walk to Emmaus # 41 wishes to announce that they will pay \$30 toward the Registration Fee for each of the first 12 Pilgrims who attend WNY Men's Walk #42 in Springville.

This means that the first 12 Pilgrims who are registered before the deadline of September 15 and attend the Men's Fall Walk will only need to pay \$50.

This is a **one-time only offer** and is being made because the Team for Men's Walk #41 feels so strongly about Walk to Emmaus and wishes to encourage more men to attend.

For additional information contact Anita and Duane Domes, Treasurer, (716) 592-7793 or via e mail: himmiesmom@aol.com DeColores!

FOURTH DAY

July 23 about 80 “Emmausites” gathered at Black Creek Park to share food, fun, faith, and fellowship. The singing/praising was awesome; the conversation warm, humorous, inspiring; the food was fantastic. I had never had hamburgers doused in club soda...it really works. Thanks for the tip, Will. Despite perfectly clear skies, temperatures in the 90’s, and baking sunshine, we experienced a torrential downpour (which was appreciated by all: participant and spectator alike).

Ya hadda be there. Ya shoulda been there. Be there next time.

Profound thanks to Will and Carolyn Rickman and their West Bank Gathering for hosting a wonderful picnic. Terrific job!

Speaking of “ya hadda be there”, “ya shoulda been there”, folks...Ya gotta be there! Where? Well...Candlelight for the Men’s and Women’s Walks, of course. Candlelight is one of the greatest surprises on a Walk and one of the most beautiful things we see in our Fourth Day. I personally can’t wait to worship with my Emmaus friends and to be part of that “glimpse oh Heaven” that the Pilgrims see. Ya gotta be there: Men’s Candlelight is Sat. October 8 and the Women’s is Sat. Nov. 5, both at Springville UMC. And, don’t forget Reunion Nov. 18 also at Springville. You don’t have to be a Sponsor to come, although Sponsors ought to bring their Pilgrims.

Reunion is just one more opportunity to hang with the folks who make hanging fun ;-) See you there.

Grace and Peace,
Sue and Marty Doherty,
Fourth Day

WNY 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
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2012	Supplies	Bob & Sally Shearing	(585) 493-5894	sshearing@cnyti.com
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2011	Chrysalis	Kathy Weil	(585) 574-9508	kadew1973@gmail.com*

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Greetings From the Community Lay Directors

It was great to see so many of you at the picnic. The weather was warm but water-free, except when certain balloons were being tossed! Thanks to the West Bank Gathering for a great job on the annual event.

It has been an unusually warm summer and we hope that everyone has had a chance to get out and enjoy some of the special times and events that this season brings. Before you know it Fall will be here and, along with it, the deadlines for our upcoming set of Walks! However, the deadline for the Girl's Chrysalis Flight is just around the corner – Sept. 2.

There may be a teen in your life who has a good faith foundation and would benefit from the growth that the journey of a Flight would offer. Don't let this opportunity slip away, you will bless a life and you will be blessed for it. Whether it is a teen for a Flight or an adult for a Walk now is the time to answer the call of sponsorship. Remember the blessing that this experience was for you and consider what a blessing it has been for our churches, and in building up the body of Christ.

As we learn in the talk on Christian Action, we are now Christ's hands. In fact it was Teresa of Avila who is credited with these words. Let us do the work to which we are called, Christ's work, spreading the blessing that is Emmaus and Chrysalis because:

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CHRYSLIS STERING COMMITTEE

Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
Chairperson	Kathy Weil	(585) 547-9508	kadew1973@gmail.com*
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Music	Open (praying for God's intended servant to say yes to this role) YOU??		

* Change since last month's newsletter

Western New York Women's Walk to Emmaus # 42

Team Roster

Spiritual Director - Sara Merle

Clergy: Vonda Fossitt

Cheryl Brown

Lee Carlson

Kevin Slough

Means of Grace

Justifying Grace

Obstacles to Grace

Sanctifying Grace

Prevenient Grace

Lay Director - Nancy Vredenburg

ALD Agape - Lora Keiper

ALD Chapel - Janice McKinney

ALD Bell Ringer - Donna Koch

Logistics - Kristen Merle-Hess

Logistics - Zina Goodenbery

Board Rep - Kathie Woika

Perseverance

Fourth Day

Discipleship

Priorities

Table Leader - Paulette Albone

Table Leader - Diana Pask

Table Leader - Roberta Baker

Life in Piety

Growth through Study

Priesthood of all

Believers

Table Leader - Julie Noreck

Table Leader -Carol Eaton

Table Leader - Karen Sellers

Changing our World

Christian Action

Body of Christ

Asst. Table Leader - Alice Alsworth

Asst. Table Leader - Nancy Carroll

Asst. Table Leader - Marianne Kepler

Asst. Table Leader - Mary Kay Williams

Asst. Table Leader - Betty Dingman

Asst. Table Leader - Ginnie Hint

Musician - Jan Mortimer

Assistant Musician - Susan Boring



Please keep the teams in prayer as they prepare to serve the pilgrims that God will bring to Springville for Walk #42.

Gathering Schedules, Times, Locations, & Leader Contact Information

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
1st Wednesday of the month
7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting
Lynn Blakeman 716-373-6470
smitann@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

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 P... 716-938-6800

August Cancelled

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@frontiernet.net

Niagara Gathering will resume meeting in September

Community Lay Directors (continued from page 6)

“Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.”

We have the opportunity now to be a witness for Christ through our sponsorship of a teen for a Flight or an adult for a Walk. Christ is calling you! Will you respond – ‘Here I am Lord; send me?’

Remember, “Christ is counting on you.”

To God be the glory!

Gary and Rose Caldwell

In John 14:12-14 we hear of Christ’s promise to us;
“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it.”

Deadline for October Rainbow Connection is September 15

**B. Swanson
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