



Rainbow Connection



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Caterpillar List - Flight 10

Because of the proximity of the newsletter deadline and girl's Flight registration deadline, a Caterpillar list is not available. The list of Caterpillars can be found on the Prayer Chain

Girls Team Flight #10

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| Spiritual Director | Dave Durham |
| Asst. Spirit. Director | Mike Trenchard
Jennifer Calos
Marty Doherty |
| Lay Director | Pam Renfro |
| Asst. Lay Directors | Marlene Worthington
Dana Ford
Melanie Hamel |
| Board Rep | Karen Westerman |
| Logistics | Melissa Goodenow
Melanie Goodenow
Carol Weinman |
| Musicians-Adult | Rhonda Moore |
| Table Leaders | Kathy Durham
Donna Sens
Cherie Trabert
Christine Westerman |
| Asst. Table Leaders | Katie Sens
Megan Renfro
Sara Page
Angela Sens |

Community Events
Girl's Flight 10
Webster United Methodist Church
Webster, NY

Candlelight - 8:00 pm Sunday Jan 20
Closing - 4:00 pm Monday Jan 21
All Community members are invited
and
encouraged to attend these events
in support of our new butterflies

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION
CHRYSALIS FLIGHT # 10
BOY'S FLIGHT - JANUARY 15, 2002
Contact:
Joanne and Tony Marcellino
1-315-597-1665

Big House for Flight #10 is confirmed for:
First United Methodist Church of West Webster
570 Ridge Road, Webster, NY 14580

Boys Team Flight #10

Spiritual Director	Doug Wilson
Asst. Spirit. Director	Marty Doherty Sue Russell Don Smith TBA
Lay Director	Keith Grinnell
Asst. Lay Directors	
Bell Ringer	Mark Curtis
Chapel	Tom Klingenberger
Agape	Steven Grinnell
Board Rep.	Jeff George
Logistics -Adult	Dennis Weil
-Youth	Andy Drago
Musicians-Adult	Bill Lang Mark Swanson
-Youth	Andy Fuest
Table Leaders	Jim Keiper
	Earle Ridley Bud Fuller Stan Mierzwa TBA
Asst. Table Leaders	Josh Jetty Matt Page Brian Heiss Joel Sens Josh Pratt

Directions to Webster UMC

Webster UMC is located at 169 East Main Street (Route 404) in Webster, NY.

From the South: Rt. 390 North to **590 North**. Follow 590 North to Exit 10B (Rt 104 East - Webster) 104 East to RT. 250 Exit. Turn right. At Signal light (Main St.) turn left. Webster UMC is about 1/2 mile on the right.

From the West: NYS Thruway to Leroy Exit. Rt. 490 East toward Rochester. Go through the city on 490. Exit at **Rt 590 North** (just past Winton Rd. Exit). Follow 590 North to Exit 10B (Rt 104 East - Webster) 104 East to RT. 250 Exit. Turn right. At Signal light (Main St.) turn left. Webster UMC is about 1/2 mile on the right.

From the East: NYS Thruway West to Victor Exit. Follow Rt. 490 West toward Rochester. Exit at Rt. **590 North**. Follow 590 North to Exit 10B (Rt 104 East - Webster) 104 East to RT. 250 Exit. Turn right. At Signal light (Main St.) turn left. Webster UMC is about 1/2 mile on the right

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 4/5	Girls 3rd teaming
Jan 10	Newsletter deadline
Jan. 18 - 21	Girls Flight #10 - Webster UMC
Jan. 18	Board Mtg - Leroy UMC - 7:00 pm
Jan. 18/19	Boys 2nd teaming
Feb. 1/2	Boys 3rd teaming
Feb. 15-18	Boys Flight #10 - Webster UMC
March 9	Flight #10 Reunion

Agape Alert

All in the Community are urged to help out with agape for the upcoming Chrysalis Flights. Let's shower these young people on the flights with gifts of agape. Remember how much those gifts meant to you on your walk? These Butterflies need to see and experience God's love through agape too! Please have at least 50 pieces of agape to Webster UMC by January 18 (girls flight) and February 15 (boys flight) or contact Jim and Lora Keiper (591-3121) or Tom and Karen Klingenberger (225-4522) to transport the agape for you. Please come out to Candlelight, Sunday, January 20 (girls) and February 17 (boys) and let God's love light shine on the Butterflies.

Decolores,
Jim and Lora Keiper

Help!!!

We are looking for the Chrysalis Talk Library from previous Flights 1-8. If you have these talks from the boys and girls flights, please call Karen Westerman at 716-547-9325 or email me at al@olm1.com.

Scripture Corner

The Lord is just: He will
award the crown of justice to all
who have longed for His coming.

2 Timothy 4:8

Prayer Request

Please continue to uphold Alice Mary Phelps in your prayers. One of her Doctors has told her that medically they aren't sure how to treat the bone infection in her jaw, and that she has to do two things in order to get better and they are keep up a positive attitude and God. He is the one that is going to heal her not her Doctors. This came from one of her surgeons. So keep sending those prayers to God that she will not have to have her jaw removed that her jaw will be restored to its strength and that God will be given the glory for His healing touch. Let's baffle those Doctors by the Master Physicians work. Both Dave and Alice Mary are getting tired out by the round the clock care of this infection so prayers for strength would be appreciated too! Thank you for all the cards and prayers that have been given.

In Memoriam

Edgar "Ed" Hunley

December 12, 2001
after a long illness

"He has answered the summons of his creator..."
we will miss him but God's plan for him is better.

Cards of sympathy and encouragement should be addressed to:

Mrs. E. Hunley and Family
7 Olde Orchard Lane
Fairport, NY 14450

Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone
2002	Co-Chairs	Bob & Nancy Reed	(585)388-9418
2002	Agape	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585)591-3121
2002	Facilities	Gary & Rose Caldwell	(716)649-3889
2002	Clergy	Greg VanDussen	(585)344-2759
2002	Registration	Will & Carolyn Rickman	(716)392-9784
2002	Evangelism	Hal & Carol Goodwin	(716)798-4593
2003	4 th Day	Lynn and Pat Blakeman	(716)373-6470
2003	Supplies	Eric & Vickie Jones	(585)964-8104
2003	Library	Karen Westerman	(716)547-9325
2003	Wknd Coord.	Jim & Ann DeRooy	(585)924-7645
2003	Clergy	Dave Durham	(585)833-6504
2004	Music	Jan & Mike Mortimer	(716)373-2237
2004	Kitchen	Cherie Trabert	(585)388-1919
2004	Secretary	Chris Collins	(585)227-1519
2004	Treasurer	Pat & Steve Morse	(716)798-1605
2004	Newsletter	Walt and Sarah Mathias	(585)334-8374
2004	Sprt. Director	Jo Vineyard	(585)237-5582

Fly to Webster Next Month!

Calling all servants from the northeastern part of our WNY community! The Chrysalis Girls Flight Team would appreciate assistance with setting up for and tearing down from the January Flight. Set up will begin Friday evening, Jan. 11 at about 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Webster, 169 E. Main St., Webster.

Help will be needed moving furniture and with other lighter duties as well. We look forward to seeing you and serving with you. If you think you may be able to lend a hand with set up or tear down (starts midafternoon on Monday, Jan. 14), please let us know.

We wish to extend to all members of our community a Very Joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Gary and Rose Caldwell
716-649-3889
rgscaldwell@msn.com

Librarian Speaks Out!

Reminder to those serving on Emmaus and Chrysalis teams. This is a wonderful gift of service and love to the Lord and the world. It is also a responsibility and accountability to the team and community to return the song books, team folders and talk outlines. These materials are under copyright law and must be returned when the weekend is completed. Please return all manuals to the Board Representative at the team dinner on the weekend served. Clergy—remember to give your manuals directly to the Board Rep. or Agape ALD at the closing gathering of the team.

Your cooperation is gratefully appreciated by the Librarian and the Emmaus Board.

DeColores! Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to all of you.

In His Love,
Karen Westerman

Northern Mountain View Gathering Forms

The Northern Mountain View Area gathering (Holland, Springville, and neighboring areas) will hold an information and formation meeting:

Saturday, January 19, 2002
9:30 am

Holland UMC
Partridge Road

Holland NY. 14080

Contact Ruth Zimmerman (716)537-9524
or Rdoubleyouzee@juno.com

The Emmaus Web site

Due to the efforts of Matt Page, WNY Emmaus has its own web page. The address is: <http://mpadmin.homestead.com/index.html> You might want to bookmark it for future reference. Great Job Matt, Thank you very very much.



Jesus is the Reason for the Season!

Remember how on fire for the Lord you were after your walk? Christmas is a time to rekindle that fire, to let the Christ child be born anew in our hearts. We have the opportunity to spread the good news that Jesus is the reason for the season as we reach out in love to our family, neighbors, those in the workplace and in our churches.

Take time this season to be like the angel of the Lord that appeared to the shepherds outside Bethlehem. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people." (Luke 2:10). Luke also tells us that the two men who walked the on the Emmaus road with Jesus had their eyes opened. "Were not our hearts burning within us..." (Luke 24:32) It is our Fourth Day. Go, "Light the Fire", and BE the Body of Christ. Merry Christmas!

Nancy and Bob Reed

Farewell from the Kitchen

Wow! We can't believe that our three years as kitchen coordinators are completed - and what a great three years it has been. From The Message by Eugene Patterson, Romans Chapter 4 is on trusting God.

A section from this chapter reads: "If you're a hard worker and do a good job, you deserve your pay; we don't call your wages a gift. But if you see that the job is too big for you, that it's something only God can do, and you trust him to do it - you could never do it for yourself no matter how hard and long you worked - well, that trusting-him-to-do-it is what gets you set right with God, by God. Sheer Gift." We say amen and give all our thanks and praise to God for being our strength throughout this term. He also blessed us with the Greatest Kitchen Crews!! We have been blessed with so many wonderful friendships from this awesome experience that God and the Emmaus Community entrusted to us. Thank you ALL for this opportunity to serve and an enormous thank you for ALL who helped in "big" or "small" ways. You are the reason this job worked so well for us. A "Big" welcome to Cherie Trabert. We know you will do a super job. We pass our blessings onto you.

God Bless all,
Carol and Earnie (Brandi too)

Moving??? Phone number changed??? New email address???
Do you want to stay "Connected" to the Community, but unsure who to contact??

As we end our term as Secretary, on the Board, for the Emmaus Community we would ask that you now contact Chris Collins with any change of address, telephone number or email address. While we would still love to hear from any of you, it would be most helpful if you contact Chris with the above mentioned details. Of course, if you forget and send some information to us, we will gladly forward it to Chris. You can reach Chris

at (585) (a.k.a. (716)) 227-1519.

Please remember, she needs to hear from you about an address and telephone number change even if you get the Rainbow Connection via email.

We are truly thankful for the Walk to Emmaus Movement and the WNY Emmaus Community! May we continue to enjoy one of the many gifts God has given us.... YOU, our traveling companions on the Next Steps of our 4th day journey. DeColores!!!

Mark & Barbara Swanson



Thank You

Many of you are aware of the circumstances surrounding my surgery on October 5: in early August while searching for the cause of intense abdominal pain that proved to be a small kidney stone in the right kidney, a mass was discovered in the left kidney. It was necessary to remove the mass and, fortunately, the only surgeon in Rochester trained to do partial kidney removals was on call at this time. It was necessary to wait the extended time for the surgery because a special surgical room was required to do the procedure.

At my return visit to the surgeon on Dec. 4, I received an "all clear" and the welcome news that the partial kidney was fully functioning as the surgeon had expected. As some of you know, the mass turned out to be benign; however, had it not been discovered by "accident," it would have become malignant and would normally have not been discovered until much too late. Obviously, my family and I feel very blessed.

I feel the need to let you know the circumstances and the outcome of the situation because so very many of you were praying for me from the time of diagnosis, during the surgery and throughout the time of recuperation. Carolyn and I both felt your prayer support and we are grateful beyond words. The Emmaus Community is such a blessing and Carolyn joins me in sincerely thanking you for your outpouring of love during this time.

God's blessings on one and all,
Will Rickman

Newsletter Change

Walt and Sarah Mathias are the new editors of the Rainbow Connection. They can be reached at:

Walt and Sarah Mathias
269 Martin Road
W. Henrietta, NY 14586
(585) 334-8374
walt@ohmcraft.com



E-Mail Postman

If you wish to receive your "Rainbow Connection" online please contact Matt Page at Emmaus@rochester.rr.com.

Matt will be going off to college in 2002. If anyone is interested in taking over his ministry of Email postman and Email Prayer chain, contact him at his address above. He will give you the particulars on the "job description".

Rainbow Connection Outgoing Editors

As we put the "Rainbow Connection" to bed for our last time, it is hard for us to believe that it has been three years. This has been a true learning experience. Our sparse almost nonexistent computer knowledge has grown by leaps and bounds. We have learned what email is and how to use it! We intend to work closely with Walt and Sarah Mathias as they begin their journey as editors.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped make our job easier by assisting with the assembly and mailing preparations. We have thoroughly enjoyed meeting you in your homes and churches, sharing good Christian friendship and love. The desserts have been a BIG plus! You have been a real blessing to us and the larger community. We pray that you will continue to assist Walt and Sarah in any way you can.

We leave you with one important thought....."a deadline is a deadline" and the deadline for the "Rainbow Connection" is the 10th of every month.

God's Blessings on All,
Gary and Sue Clarcq

What do angels look like?

Like the little old lady
who returned your wallet yesterday.
Like the taxi driver who told you
that your eyes light up the world, when you smile.
Like the small child
who showed you the wonder in simple things.
Like the poor man
who offered to share his lunch with you.
Like the rich man who showed you
that it really is all possible, if only you believe.
Like the stranger who just happened to come along,
when you had lost your way.
Like the friend who touched your heart,
when you didn't think you had one to touch.

Angels come in all sizes and shapes,
all ages and skin types. Some with freckles
some with dimples, some with wrinkles, some without.
They come disguised as friends, enemies,
teachers, students, lovers and fools.
They don't take life too seriously; they travel light.
They leave no forwarding address;
They ask nothing in return.
They wear sneakers with gossamer wings.
They get a deal on dry cleaning.
They are hard to find when your eyes are closed,
But they are everywhere you look,
when you choose to see.

Gathering Schedules

Rochester Area:

Fairport UMC - 2nd Sunday of the month
6:00 P. M. - Meeting (child care upon request)
John and Mary Trowbridge
377-9330

“West Bank” Area Gathering:
Hilton UMC - 2nd Saturday of month
8:30 A. M. - Continental Breakfast
9:00 A. M. - Meeting (Child care)
Chris Collins 227-1519

“Closer Walk” Area Gathering:
Farmington UMC - 1st Saturday of month
(Rte. 332 @ 5925 County Road)
Covered dish @ 5:30 P. M.
Heidi and Marty Cressman 288-6780

Alexander:

Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of month
7:00 P. M.- Meeting (child care)
Jim and Lora Keiper 591-3121

Northern Mountain View Area Gathering:

In process of formation
See details on p. 5 of this issue

Enchanted Mountain Gathering (Olean):

Christ UMC - 4th Saturday of month
9:00 A. M. - Meeting followed by Pot Luck
breakfast
Tony and Kris Byrne 373-3216

Chautauqua Area Gathering:

Falconer UMC - 2nd Saturday of month
7:00 P. M. (child care)
Tim and Liz Phelps 665-2930
Randy and Renee Kent 763-2255

Ionia Gathering:

Ionia UMC Last Saturday of the month
7:00 P. M. - Meeting (child care)
Burgy and Grace Anne Scott 229-2249

Buffalo Area Gathering:

Seneca UMC Church, 2846 Seneca St.
West Seneca, NY
3rd Saturday of month - 9:30 A. M.
Pat Corsette - 826-6840

Medina Gathering:

Medina United Methodist Church
Last Friday of the Month - 7:00 P. M.
Hal and Carol Goodwin 798-4593

Newsletter Deadline January 10, 2002

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%Sue and Gary Clarqg
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Rochester, NY 14622**