



Rainbow Connection



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Caterpillar List - Flight 10

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

Boys Team for Flight #10

Spiritual Director	Doug Wilson	Talk #8 God's Gift
Asst. Spirit. Director	Marty Doherty	Talk #4 God Loves You
	Sue Russell	Talk #2 God Designed You
	Don Smith	Talk #10 God Sustains You
	Dee Finch	Talk #13 God Empowers You
Lay Director	Keith Grinnell	Talk #14 Priesthood of All Believers
Asst. Lay Directors:		
Bell Ringer	Mark Curtis	
Chapel	Tom Klingenberger	Talk #6 Communication by Prayer
Agape	Steven Grinnell	Talk #15 Next Steps
Board Rep.	Jeff George	
Logistics -Adult	Dennis Weil	
-Youth	Andy Drago	
Musicians-Adult	Bill Lang	
	Mark Swanson	
-Youth	Andy Fuest	
Table Leaders	Jim Keiper	Talk #9 Marriage
	Earle Ridley	
	Bud Fuller	
	Stan Mierzwa	Talk #3 Faith
	Kenneth Neese	Talk #12 Single Life
Asst. Table Leaders	Josh Jetty	Talk #1 Ideals
	Matt Page	Talk #7 Growth Through Study
	Brian Heiss	Talk #11 Christian Action
	Joel Sens	
	Josh Pratt	Talk #5 Prodigal

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

Community Events Boy's Flight 10

Webster United Methodist Church
Webster, NY

Candlelight - 8:00 pm Sunday Feb. 17

Closing - 4:00 pm Monday Feb. 18

All Community members are invited
and
encouraged to attend these events
in support of our new butterflies

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.

Men's Team for Walk #23

Spiritual Director	Ron Isaman
Asst. Spiritual Dir.	Linda Dolby Brian Mullin Art Page Carol Sierk
Asst. Lay Dir	Craig Goodenow Ron Alt Bud Fuller
Table Leader	Ken Tryon Bob Reed Bob Longhouse Art Hall Stan Mierzwa
Asst. Table Leader	Ray Hoyler Dave Young Mike Russell John Dunn Mark Kluge Mike Gorton
Musicians	Harry Hickey Dave Rood
Logistics	Walt Mathias Paul Casey
Board Rep.	Gary Caldwell

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. 25-26	Mens #23 2nd Teaming Raymond Memorial Baptist Church Fairport
Feb. 1-2	Boys 3rd teaming
Feb 2	Women's #23 1st Teaming Hilton UMC
Feb 10	Newsletter Deadline
Feb 15	Board Meeting
Feb. 15-18	Boys Flight #10 - Webster UMC
March 1-2	Men's 3rd Teaming - Olean UMC
March 8-9	Women's #23 2nd Teaming Raymond Memorial Baptist Church Fairport
March 9	Flight #10 Reunion

Spring Walks

Men's Walk: March 14-17

Women's Walk: April 18-21

Reunion: May 4

Registration Deadlines

Men's Walk: February 12

Women's Walk: March 19

Please remember if you are sponsoring a "single spouse" (an individual whose spouse is not going on the Walk) there are additional forms to be completed before that person can be registered. Please call us or e-mail us for the forms. Thank you.

De Colores!
Will and Carolyn Rickman
Emmaus Registrars
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Scripture Corner

Whoever heeds instruction
is on the path to life

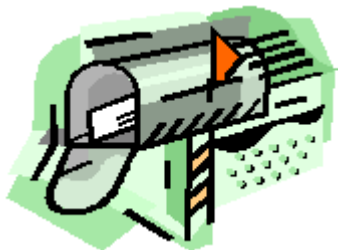
- Proverbs 10:17

Care to Share Ministry

A heartfelt thank you to all those who gave money to help cover registration fees for women and men pilgrims on Walk#22 and for the girls Flight. We know that you were a blessing and that God has blessed you in return! We are praying for more names to add to the list of those willing to donate money when a need arises for help with registration and/or team fees for upcoming Walks and Flights. When we are notified of a need we will call to see if you are able to help and if so, the **amount you are able to donate**. **Please prayerfully consider if you are able to be** part of this ministry. We can be reached at 585-798-4593. To God be the glory!

In His love,
 Carol & Hal Goodwin
 310 Park Ave. Medina, N.Y. 14103
carolhal@eznet.net

Greeting From The New Secretary!



Hello all! I'm excited about starting as secretary for the WNY Emmaus Community. I'll start right in reminding you about how important it is to keep me informed of address and phone number changes. As you may or may not know, we keep a listing of the entire Emmaus Community. Not only do we need updated information for the Rainbow Connection, but we may need to reach you by phone occasionally. Feel free to call me any time at (585) 227-1519. Thanks.

Chris Collins

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	(585)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

Bob & Nancy Reed
 Board of Directors Co-Chairs

How is an Emmaus/Chrysalis Team Chosen?

Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

To serve on an Emmaus or Chrysalis team is a blessing, but how does it all happen? There is a very definite plan for the process of choosing a team. The general plan is defined by the national organization for Emmaus in Nashville and the Western NY Emmaus/Chrysalis Board. The plan tries to include as many members of the community as possible.

The first, last, and foremost part of the plan is prayer. Before any step of the plan is carried out, it is imperative that we seek the leading of our Lord. Approximately ten months before the Walk or Flight, the Board starts the process of choosing a Lay Director. After the Lay Director is chosen, he or she will complete a selection list of three complete teams. Each one of these teams follows the same criteria. For an Emmaus Walk: One-third new members (people who have never served on a team before), one-third with medium experience (people who have been on 1-3 teams), and one-third experienced team members (people who have been on 4 or more teams). The new members of the team can enter in the position of Assistant Table Leader, Assistant Musician, or Clergy.

For a Chrysalis team, the team selection is somewhat different. The one-third of new, medium, and very experienced team members is still followed, but this time there is also added a mixture of youth and adults. All of the Assistant table leaders, four of the table leaders, one "log", one musician, and one Assistant Lay Director are youth.

After these lists of teams are made, a selection committee consisting of the Lay Directors of the last Walks/Flights, the Spiritual Director, and the Board Chair, meet to consider the lists. At this point, the Lay Director starts to call those members on the first list. After time to prayer, each prospective team member gives a "yes" or "no" answer to the Lay Director. If the answer is "no", the Lay Director goes to the next list. This part of the process usually takes several weeks to complete.

One of the problems that we have as a community is knowing who is interested in serving on a team. If you have a desire to serve on an Emmaus or Chrysalis team, please let a board member know. It is impossible for everyone to serve on a team, but we certainly want to include as many as possible.

Agape News

The Boy's Flight next month needs agape love. Let's support these young men through our gifts of physical agape and being there for them at candlelight and closing.

Walk # 23 for the men and women are approaching soon. We trust you are getting agape done for them. You are all very clever, but if you're stumped as to what to make, we can give you some ideas. Also, there are some prime spots left on the prayer vigils, so give us a call!

Blessings,
 Jim and Lora Keiper
 591-3121

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:

Holland UMC
Saturday Feb. 16 - 9:30AM
Meeting: 10AM
Ruth Zimmerman 537-9524

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 Articles

Articles concerning WNY Emmaus activities are always welcomed by the editorial staff of YOUR Rainbow Connection!!

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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”.

Newsletter Deadline February 10, 2002

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