



# Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

February, 2002



## WNY Girls' Chrysalis flight #10

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Reunion: March 9, 2002  
9:45AM - 4PM @ Webster UMC



**(left to right) Holding the banner:** Melissa Goodenow, Melanie Goodenow

**Row 1:** Katie Sens, Angela Sens, Tanya Alexander, Elisa Hale, Casey McNeill, Pam Renfro, Melanie Hamel, Mike Trenchard

**Row 2:** Karen Westerman, Lindsay Scialdone, Emily McNeill, Megan Renfro, Katelynn Mrowczynski, Jackie Shaw, Meghan Shewman, David Durham, Kathy Durham, Rhonda Moore, Carol Weinman

**Row 3:** Cherie Trabert, Jen Smith, Alison Schell, Donna Sens, Christine Westerman, Sarah Page, Lauren Olson, Jennifer Calos, Marty Doherty, Marlene Worthington

## Men's Walk #23 Team

## Men's Walk #23 Pilgrims

Please use these lists when you write your agape notes!

Spiritual Director	Ron Isaman	#7 Means of Grace
Asst. Spiritual Dir.	Linda Dolby	#2 Prevenient Grace
	Brian Mullin	#4 Justifying Grace
	Art Page	#9 Obstacles to Grace
	Carol Sierk	#12 Sanctifying Grace
Lay Director	Don Crawford	#14 Perseverance
Asst. Lay Dir.	Craig Goodenow	#1 Priorities
	Ron Alt	#3 Priesthood of all Believers
	Bud Fuller	#5 Life in Piety
Table Leaders	Ken Tryon	#6 Growth through Study
	Bob Reed	#10 Discipleship
	Bob Longhouse	#11 Changing our World
	Art Hall	#15 Fourth Day
	Jim McMoil	#13 Body of Christ
	Paul Casey	#8 Christian Action
Asst. Table Leaders	Ray Hoyler	
	Dave Young	
	Mike Russell	
	John Dunn	
	Mark Kluge	
	Mike Gorton	
Musicians	Harry Hickey	
	Dave Rood	
Logistics	Walt Mathias	
	Stan Mierzwa	
Board Rep.	Gary Caldwell	

Paul Brown	-Seneca UMC
Paul Cauvel	-Christ UMC
Carl Chamberlain	-Canisteo UMC
Jim Coleman	-Hosanna Junction UMC
Bruce Eaton	-Clarence UMC
Tim Fuest	-New Life Fellowship
Tom Heineman	-Holland UMC
Bill Herold	-Hosanna Junction UMC
Brian Keesler	-Napoli UMC
Bernard Kirkland	-Raymond Memorial Baptist
Kevin Kopp	-Hosanna Junction UMC
Ed Nozell	-Hosanna Junction UMC
Rick Peters	-Napoli UMC
Jim Schulz	-Hosanna Junction UMC
Ron Sellers	-Belmont UMC
Rollin Shoemaker	-Hamburg UMC
Rich Sid__oti	-Gananda Community Church
Jeff Tyburski	-Fairport UMC
Jack Woika	-Alexander UMC

Because the "Rainbow Connection" deadline comes prior to the Men's Walk application deadline it is possible there will be additional pilgrims that are not listed. If so, the information will be given to the Prayer Chain, the Gathering contacts and will be posted on the Western New York Walk to Emmaus Website. You may also contact us at: 585-392-9784 or by e-mail at [wcdric@juno.com](mailto:wcdric@juno.com).



De Colores!  
Will and Carolyn Rickman  
Registrars

### **\*ATTENTION\* TEAM MEMBERS**

If you will need new name badges, please contact the Rickmans prior to the Thursday night of registration. Thank you.

### **Emmaus is Sharing. BE a Sponsor!**

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.

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## Spring Walks @ Olean Christ UMC

**Men's Walk: March 14-17**  
**March 14: Sendoff @ 7PM**  
**March 16: Candlelight @ 8PM**  
**March 17: Closing @4PM**

**Women's Walk: April 18-21**  
**Reunion: May 4 9:45AM - 4PM**

### Registration Deadlines

**Men's Walk: February 12**  
**Women's Walk: March 19**

## Team for Women's Walk #23

Spiritual Director	Greg VanDussen
Clergy	Lee Carlson Karen Grinnell Sue Russell Karen Smith
Lay Director	Barbara Swanson
Assistant Lay Directors	
Bell Ringer	Chris Collins
Agape	Diane Moody
Chapel	Deb Page
Board Rep	Rose Caldwell
Logistics	Kristine Byrne Cindy Morrison
Musicians	Sara Merle (lead) Heather Young
Table Leaders	Neoma Berry Jean Heiss Kati Iannello Shirley London Mary Trowbridge Kathy Weil
Assistant Table Leaders	Barb Gorton Ruth Hoyler Vicki Perry Sheri Russell Angela Sens Pam Wallum

### Directions to Christ United Methodist Church in Olean

From Rochester: Interstate 390 to Dansville, then Route 36 to Hornell, then Route 17 to Olean. Take Exit 26 onto Route 16 and go right. Follow directions below.

From Batavia: Route 33W to Corfu, then Route 77 South to 98 South into Arcade. Route 39 to Yorkshire, follow Route 16 South to Olean. Follow directions below.

From Buffalo: Route 400 South, then follow Route 16 South to Olean. Follow directions below.

#### LAST STEP COMING FROM ALL POINTS:

At first light, turn left onto Front St. At first light, turn left onto Main St. At Oviatt St., turn left and follow into church parking lot.

## Agape News

Just a few notes and reminders as we all prepare for Boys' Flight #10 & Men's Walk #23. If you have placements to decorate, please finish up and return them for use this spring. The prayer vigil is filling up nicely, but there is always room for more names. Please phone or e-mail us if you would like a time slot. We had many spots doubled up in prayer for the fall walks: let's do it again! If you are bringing Agape to the walks, please remember we need 60 of each item, and have it to Olean or us by Thursday of the flight. It is very helpful if your written Agape letters are in alphabetical order, and rubber banded together when placing them in the mail box. This is a blessing when sorting mail after Candlelight. Please show your love during Candlelight and Closing at the Boys' Flight and the Men's Walk by attending them.

The following communities are holding walks in the next month. Please lift them up in prayer:

#### Houston Bay Area

Men's walk #7      March 20-23  
Womens walk #8      April 4-7

#### Indianapolis Area Emmaus

Men's walk #114      March 21-24  
Womens walk #115      April 18-21

#### Chattanooga-Lafayette, Tenn

Men's walk #28      March 13-17  
Womens walk #35      April 4-7

#### Kokomo Great Banquet

Men's walk #27      Feb 28-March 3  
Womens walk #28      March 7-10

Blessings,  
Jim and Lora Keiper      591-3121

### Scripture Corner

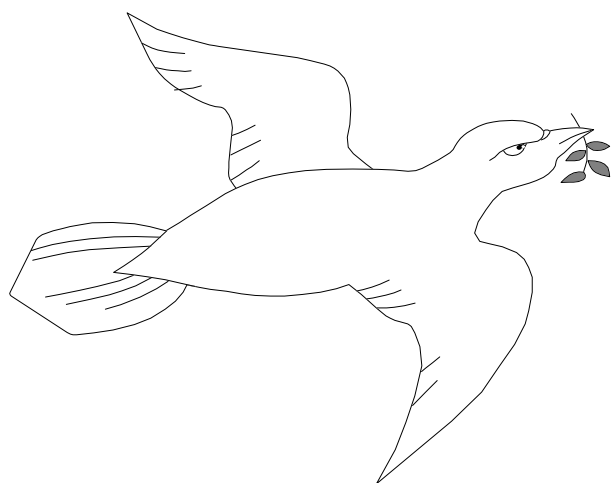
“Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’”

-John 20:29

## 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 or [carolhal@eznet.net](mailto:carolhal@eznet.net) or 310 Park Ave. Medina, N.Y. 14103. To God be the glory!

In His love,  
Carol & Hal Goodwin



## Kitchen Klips

Happy New Year from the kitchen! We are already busy preparing for this year's teamings, flights and walks! I would like to extend this invitation to anyone who has a heart to serve in the kitchen area please contact me.

The following are some of the jobs that need kitchen servants:

1. Providing food for teamings
2. Serving food at teamings
3. serving in the kitchen during flights, walks (4 hour shifts only)
4. Shopping for walks /flights (money is provided).
5. Helping to transport kitchen supplies.
6. Baking and decorating the cake for the second night of the flight/walk.

Please call or email me if you'd like to help. Free training, fun, music and the joy of serving is provided! My email address is [cheriet@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cheriet@rochester.rr.com) and phone is 585-388-1919.

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Cherie Trabert Kitchen Coordinator

## Assistance Always Appreciated!

As Walk to Emmaus #23 approaches, we'd like to remind all members of the Community that you are invited to serve the Lord by helping to set up and tear down for the weekend. This is one great way to participate in the weekends with minimal time commitment.

In fact, your help was much appreciated for the Girls' Flight at the UMC of Webster in January. Between Big House and the Community, the bulk of the work was done in no time. Thank you!

***If this should reach you before the Boys' Flight, which runs Feb. 16-18, we could very much use hands to help set up for the Flight on Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, beginning at 5 p.m., and for teardown which begins at about 3 p.m. on Monday afternoon, Feb. 18.***

For the Walk weekends, set up starts at about 3 p.m. Thursday, March 14 (Men's) and Thursday, April 18 (Women's) and teardown begins at 3 p.m. Sundays March 17 and April 21. Jeff and Pam Mellon and Randy and Laura Walker are coordinating this effort in Olean. Please call them and let them know when you will be able to help out. You can reach Mellons at (716) 372-1836 and Walkers at (716) 373-5310. Thank You!

Gary and Rose Caldwell  
Facilities

## 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 <sup>th</sup> Day	Lynn & 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) 624-5575
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 & Sarah Mathias	(585)334-8374
2004	Sprt. Director	Jo Vineyard	(585)237-5582

## Walk #22 Team Agape Project a Fantastic Success!

Prior to the first team meetings for the Men's & Women's teams for Walk to Emmaus #22, Hal Goodwin & Jody Alt, Lay Directors, agreed that we would ask our teams to select a Mission that would receive donations from the teams instead of buying individual Prayer Partner gifts. We also agreed that we would ask the teams to consider the Corrymeela Community as that mission. The idea was presented to both teams, and they agreed unanimously to take an offering, in place of individual Prayer Partner gifts, and to donate that collective offering to the Corrymeela Community from the Western N.Y. Walk to Emmaus Community. A total of \$935.00 was collected, and donated toward the purchase of a bus for the Corrymeela Community. The thank you letter is displayed below!!

Founded in 1965, the Corrymeela Community is people of all ages and Christian traditions, who individually and collectively are committed to the healing of social, religious, and political divisions that exist in Northern Ireland and throughout the world. Corrymeela aims and objectives include:

- \* To be a sign & symbol that Protestants & Catholics can share together in a common witness and ministry of reconciliation.
- \* To provide opportunities for meeting, dialogue and learning in communities to dispel ignorance, prejudice, and fear and to promote mutual respect, trust, and co-operation.
- \* To support victims of violence and injustice; to enable the healing of personal and social wounds and to promote new initiatives for social and political change.
- \* To address contemporary issues of faith and ethics and develop new expressions of Christian community, life, and worship.

The new bus, which our donation, in addition to many others, helped purchase, will help to provide safe reliable transportation for those who are served by the many programs of the Corrymeela Community.

Hal & Jody thank the members of their teams for their generous support for this most worthwhile project. God bless you all, and make you each a continued blessing. To God be the glory! DeColores!

p.s. More information on the Corrymeela Community may be found on the internet at [www.corrymeela.org](http://www.corrymeela.org)

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### Batavia District

Western New York Conference  
The United Methodist Church

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December 20, 2001

**District Churches:**

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Alabama  
Albion  
Alden  
Alexander  
Altica: Trinity  
Barker: Faith  
Basom  
Batavia  
Bergen  
Carlton  
Clarence  
Clarence Center  
County Line  
Covington  
Darien  
Eagle Harbor  
Elba  
Fillmore Chapel  
Gainesville  
Hartland  
Holly: Disciples  
Indian Falls  
Johnsonburg  
Kendall  
Knowlesville  
LaRoy  
Lockport: Clinton St.  
Lockport: Emmanuel  
Lyndonville  
Marilla  
Medina  
Middleport  
Millville  
Newfane  
North Gainesville  
North Ridge  
Oakfield  
Olcott  
Pavilion  
Perry: First  
Quaker Road  
Ransomville  
Royalton  
Silver Springs  
South Byron  
Stafford  
Warsaw: First  
Warsaw: Immanuel  
Warrens Corners  
West Barre  
Williston  
Wilson: Exley  
Wyoming

WNY Walk To Emmaus Board  
c/o Bob and Nancy Reed  
33 Shadowmoor Dr.  
Fairport, NY 14450


Dear WNY Walk To Emmaus Board,

On behalf of the Batavia District Global Ministries Committee, I would like to thank you for your combined gift of \$935.00 toward the purchase of a bus for the Corrymeela Community. You are helping to support Corrymeela's constructive efforts to build peace and mutual understanding in Northern Ireland.

We are delighted at the outpouring of support from churches, individuals and groups across and even beyond our District for this important project. In addition, this summer Rev. Gregory Van Dussen, his wife Jackie and a group of six others from our Conference spent two weeks as volunteers at Corrymeela. During that time they saw first hand the impact this organization is making in peoples' lives.

Thank you again for your support. Please watch the Batavia District page in each month's *Spectrum* for important Corrymeela articles and updates.

Sincerely,

  
Kimberly L. Sellers  
Batavia District  
Administrative Assistant

# Gathering Schedules

## Rochester Area:

### Gathering at 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 February  
4th Saturday March & April  
7:00 P. M. - Meeting (child care)  
Jim and Lora Keiper 591-3121

## Northern Mountain View Area Gathering:

Holland UMC  
Saturday March 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](mailto: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 March 10, 2002*

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