



# Rainbow Connection



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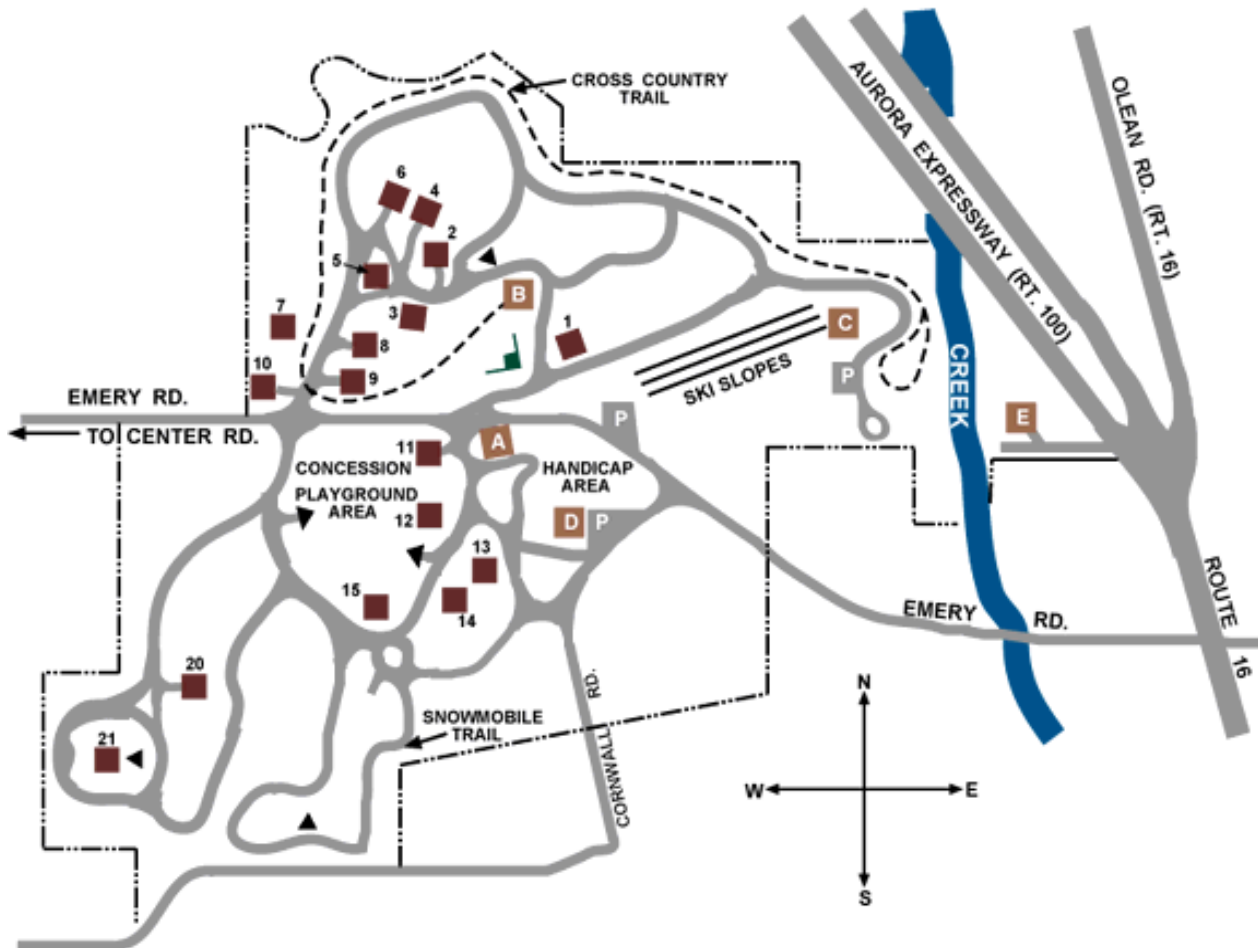
## Emmaus Summer Picnic

Just a reminder that our Emmaus Picnic is fast approaching. The scheduled date is Saturday July 27th at Emery State Park in East Aurora, NY. While plans are being finalized and things are starting to come together there is still a lot more to do and we could use your help. We are still looking for some great picnic games and volunteers to help run them. A fantastic time will be had by all. We are looking forward to a great turnout this year.



Decolores, Michael & Florence Ritchie

**Directions** - From North: Take I 90 to Exit 54 (400 East). Follow until Expressway ends and turns into Route 16. Turn right on Emery Road. Follow road into park. We are in Shelter #3 which is to the right as you enter the park. From South: Take 17/86 to Route 16 North, turn left on to Emery Road and follow directions above.



## Voting for Board Chairperson(s)

Once every three years the Western New York Emmaus/Chrysalis community has the responsibility of electing a new chairperson(s) of the Board of Directors. The June issue of the Rainbow Connection contained a message from both candidates and the ballot. If you have not voted yet please do so by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

We have received several improper ballots. In order to maintain a secret ballot, the ballots must have the family name and number of members who are voting in the return address portion of the envelope. The inside envelope should be blank. Votes sent without a family name or sent in a business envelope, which gives no indication of who voted, cannot be counted. If this situation applies to you, please call us. If you need another ballot, please call or email us.

Nancy and Bob Reed

[reed1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:reed1@rochester.rr.com) or 585-388-9418.

## Walk # 24 Springville UMC

Men's Walk	Oct. 10 – 13
Women's Walk	Nov. 7 – 10
Reunion	Nov. 23

Deadlines:

Men's	- Sept. 10
Women's	- Oct. 8

PLEASE REMEMBER: Deadlines will be respected.

### *Scripture Corner*

“Be still, and know that I am God”

-Psalm 46:10

## In Sympathy

The Emmaus community is saddened to learn of the death of Jean Perry (Walk #12) June 4, 2002. Jean's life is a testimony of her love of our savior. Many people came to the Lord because of her witness. Cards can be sent to:

Greg Perry

31 Woodcrest Circle  
Fairport, NY 14450

## Receive Rainbow Connection by E-mail!

Matt Page has done a superb job of sending the Rainbow Connection by e-mail for the past two years. Since he will be going to college next month, Clara Wilder, Walk #18, took over the responsibility of sending out the Rainbow Connection by e-mail. We are grateful for her willingness to serve.

You may be asking “Why would I want to receive the Rainbow Connection by email?” There are three really good reasons.

1. The e-mail version of the newsletter is sent 8-10 days before the hard copy version is mailed.
2. The newsletter can be sent to as many locations as you want – home, work, college.
3. With the increased postal rates, the cost to the community increased substantially. The more people that use e-mail, the less the cost will be to the community.

Please consider making this change. When you do so, please notify two people

Clara Wilder at [cewilder@adelphia.net](mailto:cewilder@adelphia.net) and Walt and Sarah Mathias at [smathias@rochester.rr.com](mailto:smathias@rochester.rr.com)

## Couple awarded Evangelism Award

The Lay and the Clergy Denman Evangelism Awards were presented to Pastor Jo and George Vineyard at the 2002 Session of the W.N.Y. Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in June. Each award is presented annually to a U.M.C. Lay & Clergy person for outstanding work in Christian Evangelism. The Vineyards were nominated because each one is deserving and because they are also such an incredible team.

George and Jo met and graduated from Cornell University. George traveled all over western N.Y. as a large animal veterinarian, working with and witnessing to, many farmers. He has been involved in, and is still active in many areas of lay ministry within the United Methodist Church. He also was recognized as the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries 2002 Francis Asbury Award Nominee for his half-century of experience, his sensitivity to young adults and their ever-changing needs and his honest dedication to the United Methodist church and the role it plays on college campuses. Pastor Jo was called into the ordained ministry and has served four churches including her present appointment at N. Gainesville U.M.C. It was noted that she is on “Special Assignment” to the “Walk to Emmaus” and since we number over 1200 members, that makes her pastor to the largest congregation in Western N.Y.!! Pastor Jo and George “have touched for Christ, both with ‘cups of cold water’ and in spiritual commitment to Him, many, many more persons than they could ever realize.” We thank God for Pastor Jo and George and their ministry among us—truly they are “Jesus with skin on.”

## Men's Team, Walk #24.

Spiritual Director	Tim Phelps	
Clergy	Wilson Jones Rich Selden	Melba Meyer Mike Trenchard
Lay Director	Jim Keiper	
Assistant Lay Directors	Hal Goodwin-Agape Doug Merle-Bell John Trowbridge-Chapel	
Board Rep.	Jim DeRooy	
Logistics	Keith Grinnell Tom Klingenberger	
Musicians	Lynn Blakeman Bill Lang	
Table Leaders	Scott Beechler Stephen Morse Dean Perry	Mark Curtis Ed Pask Stef Worthington
Assistan Table Leaders	Allen Keiper Dave Walter Tom Wilson	Mike Ritchie Denny Weiler Scot Zaffora-Reeder

First teaming July 20th at Millville U.M.C.  
 Second teaming September 6-7 at Trinity U.M.C. Attica  
 Third teaming September 27-28 at Springville U.M.C.  
 Men's Walk October 10-13 at Springville U.M.C.  
 Reunion November 23 at Springville U.M.C.

## Women's Team, Walk #24

Spiritual Director:	Jo Vineyard
Clergy:	Laura Calos Jennifer Schaus Green Rodney Mileham Douglas Wilson
Lay Director:	Carol Goodwin
Asst. Lay Directors:	Agape: Jody Alt Bell Ringer: Jackie Van Dussen Chapel: Lora Keiper
Board Rep:	Vickie Jones
Logistics:	Sue Doherty Cindy Curtis
Musicians:	Re Scott (lead) MaryBeth Trenchard
Table Leaders:	Kellie Beechler Pat Corsette Sue Clarcq Karen Klingenberger Donna Noell Charlotte Ridley
Asst. Table Leaders:	Pat Blakeman Robin Kirkland Nancy Morey Laura Walker Sarah Zaffora Reeder Ruth Zimmerman

## It's a Boy!!

Congratulations to Pastor Don & Sue Smith.  
 Ian William Smith, born April 4 in Bogota, Columbia was received by Daddy & Mommy Smith on June 27. Also, Don and Sue have relocated to Marion, Virginia where Don has been appointed Associate Pastor at the United Methodist Church. Their new address and phone number:  
 101 West Cherry Street, Marion Virginia  
 24354 (276) 783-7322  
 email: donandsuesmith@myrealbox.com

## On the Move.....

The Hoover's have moved, and would love to hear from their WNY Emmaus & Chrysalis friends. Their new address:  
 Marty & Cindy Hoover, 2416 Conroe Court,  
 Flower Mound, Texas 75028 (972) 899 0586

## 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	Kitchen	Jeff & Pam Mellon	(716) 372-1836
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

# 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 289-6780

## 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 - 3rd Saturday of month  
9:30AM coffee - Meeting: 10AM  
Please call ahead for childcare  
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: Cancelled for July 2002

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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*Newsletter Deadline August 10, 2002*

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