



# Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

August, 2002

## Celebration 2002

September 13 – 14, 2002  
5pm Friday – 9 pm Saturday  
Charlton United Methodist Church  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Come and be nourished spiritually. Enjoy the fellowship of other Pilgrims. Sing and worship and pray. This two day event begins Friday evening with a Parade of Banners from the many Emmaus/Chrysalis communities in the US and world. There are numerous workshops on topics such as:

The First Act of Agape – Sponsorship  
Overview of an Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend  
The Spirit of Servanthood – Lay Director Training  
Sustaining the Spirit – Spiritual Director Training  
Music Workshop  
Coming Down from the Mountain: 4<sup>th</sup> Day and Gatherings/ Hoots  
How to Lead a Bible Study for Youth  
How to Lead a Devotional for Youth  
How to Lead Small Groups of Youth  
Team Formation  
Spiritual Formation and Scripture: Companions in Christ

Presenters include The Rev. Dr. Stephen Bryant, World Editor and Publisher, The Upper Room; The Rev. Ron Colwell, International Spiritual Director of Walk to Emmaus; The Rev. Sharlyn DeHaven Gates, International Director of Chrysalis; Dr. Dick Gilmore, International Lay Director of Walk to Emmaus; Jean Johnson Green, Assistant Director of Walk to Emmaus.

Several members of the Western New York Emmaus Community are attending this celebration. The cost of registration is \$50.00/ person (by August 28<sup>th</sup>) which also covers a light dinner Friday night and lunch and dinner on Saturday. If you would additional information contact Bob and Nancy Reed, 585-388-9418.



## Chrysalis Lay Directors Announced!

During the summer picnic, the community celebrated communion with Kathy Weil, Emily Ritchie, John and Mary Trowbridge sharing a very moving salvation message through clown communion. At the conclusion of the service, Pastor Jo not only gave the blessing but asked the community to lay hands on and pray over Flight # 11 Lay Directors, Kathy Weil and John Trowbridge. Congratulations, Kathy and John. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin the team selection process. Also be in prayer for whom God wants you to encourage attending these flights. The Emmaus/ Chrysalis community needs to be actively building up Chrysalis.

Flight #11 will be at Springville UMC  
Girls' Flight - January 17 - 20  
Boys' Flight – February 14 -17  
Reunion – March 1

**Sponsor a youth or TWO for Flight 11!!!**

## Banner Request!

Is anyone in the Emmaus/Chrysalis Community willing to create a Banner that can be carried when Western New York attends celebrations in other parts of the US? There is a parade of community banners at the Harrisburg celebration on September 13<sup>th</sup> and we do not have a personalized Western New York Banner to carry in the parade. Our banner needs to indicate Western New York and can be a very simple theme. If you feel you can help in this way, please contact Nancy and Bob Reed, 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.

### *Agape Party*

Many thanks to all the helping hands at the Agape party. Most of the agape needed for the upcoming Walks and Flights has been completed. YEAH!! BUT, don't forget to make your own for the Pilgrims (60 pieces need for each Walk & Flight).

It's not too soon to start....

## Prayer Opportunities

Please pray for these upcoming weekend:  
Big Country Chrysalis, Texas  
Girls #27 August 31 - September 3

Northwest New Mexico Emmaus  
Women's Walk #15 September 12 - 15

Cleveland Emmaus  
Men's Walk September 19-22

## Prayer Update

Don and Sue Crawford are so grateful to God, their various faith communities, and especially the Emmaus Community for all the prayers for their daughter Eileen's healing. When they arrived at the hospital in Las Vegas, the outlook was grim, but by the healing power and grace of our wonderful God, Eileen is on her way to full health. It has been a long and difficult journey, but through it God has been glorified, relationships have been rebuilt, and the family's faith has been strengthened. Thanks for your usual faithful prayer response. God has answered mightily!

De Colores,  
Don & Sue Crawford

## 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 this 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)

## Trailer Update

Several years ago the Board purchased a trailer to move supplies to the various locations of the walks/flights. The original trailer did not meet our needs and was sold. The money that was given for this supply trailer is in a special account and has not been spent. The current Board positions for supplies and kitchen do not require a trailer. We would like to hold the money for another one to two years and then again address the question of purchasing a trailer when the supplies position changes.

Many of you donated money for the original trailer. If anyone wishes to have his or her money returned during this waiting time, we would be happy to do so. Please contact the Reeds at 585-388-9418 if you have any questions.

## Men's Team, Walk #24

		<b>Talk:</b>	
Spiritual Director	Tim Phelps	Means of Grace	
Clergy	Wilson Jones	Justifying Grace	
	Rich Selden	Sanctifying Grace	
	Melba Meyer	Prevenient Grace	
	Mike Trenchard	Obstacles to Grace	
Lay Director	Jim Keiper	Perseverance	
Assistant	Hal Goodwin-Agape	Priesthood of	
		All Believers	
Lay Directors	Doug Merle-Bell	Priorities	
	John Trowbridge-Chapel	Life of Piety	
Board Rep.	Jim DeRooy		
Logistics	Keith Grinnell		
	Tom Klingenberger		
Musicians	Lynn Blakeman		
	Bill Lang		
Table Leaders	Scott Beechler	Christian Action	
	Mark Curtis	Discipleship	
	Stephen Morse	Changing Our World	
	Ed Pask	Fourth Day	
	Dean Perry	Growth Thru Study	
	Stef Worthington	Body of Christ	
Assistan Table Leaders	Allen Keiper	Mike Ritchie	
	Dave Walter	Denny Weiler	
	Tom Wilson	Scot Zaffora-Reeder	

Second teaming September 6-7 at Trinity U.M.C. Attica  
Third teaming September 27-28 at Springville U.M.C.

## Care to Share

On occasion there are potential pilgrims who desire to go on the Walk to Emmaus, or others who have been asked to serve on team, however, a lack of funds prevents them from being able to participate. For this reason, the Board of Directors asks that you prayerfully consider helping in the following way. A list has been compiled of persons willing to make a financial contribution to assist individuals with such a need. When the need arises, persons on the list are contacted and given the opportunity to donate anonymously whatever they are willing. There is never any obligation to contribute, and names can be removed from the list by simply requesting so. At this time there is a need to add names to the list of those willing to be a part of this ministry to pilgrims and/or team members. If, after prayerful consideration, you are able and willing to serve others in this way, please contact Hal & Carol Goodwin at (585) 798-4593, or email [carolhal@eznet.net](mailto:carolhal@eznet.net). We thank you in advance for your generosity, and as always may God bless you. To God be the glory!

## 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

## 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:

At Veasey’s Pond, August 24  
2 P. M.- Meeting 4PM Eating  
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:

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: Not in August 2002

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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