



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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Fall Walks #24 at Springville UMC

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| Women's Walk #24: | Sendoff | 8PM November 10 | Reunion is on Nov. 23 |
| | Candlelight | 8PM November 12 | |
| | Closing | 4PM November 13 | |

Springville UMC is located on Route 39. See Map In September's rainbow Connection. See you there!!
 Note: Park in the rear of the parking lot. This is where you will enter the church.



God is so faithful in showering all on Walk #24 with his many blessings. I have been personally touched & encouraged by the many cards & prayers the past 6 months. The team that God called together was awesome. They all had a servants' heart to give. We each found that we also had a heart that needed to be filled by the Holy Spirit as the walk progressed. As the pilgrims arrived on Thursday evening, you could see many emotions in their faces. As Sunday drew to a close, I could see a joy, an excitement, and a realization that came from their experiences on the walk. We all walked together, and had a Holy Experience. The Holy Spirit's presence filled all of us on the 3 day journey. We all were moved and touched in our own needed way. I thank God for the opportunity to serve the Emmaus Community as Lay Director for Walk #24. To God be the Glory for the Great things He has Done.

Your Brother in Christ, Jim Keiper

- Row 1 (L to R):** David Walter, Tom Klingenberger, Melba Meyer, Tony Byrne, Guy Hardy, Robert Fuller, Mike Trenchard
- Row 2 (L to R):** Tim Phelps, Joe Blakely, Ed Pesk, Stef Worthington, Jesse Babcock, Arron Peters, Tim Klembczyk, Scot Zaffora-Reeder
- Row 3 (L to R):** Mark Curtis, Bob Laurie, George F. Nicholas, Tom Wilson, Tim Whitney, Lynn Blakeman, Troy Green
- Row 4 (L to R):** Dave Doyle, Scott Beechler, Doug Merle, Philip Goetzmann, Stephen F. Morse, Hal; Goodwin
- Row 5 (L to R):** Jim DeRooy, Allen Keiper, Chris Klimecko, Dean Perry, John Trowbridge, Bob Morse, Paul Stark
- Row 6 (L to R):** Richard Selden, Jim Keiper, Bill Lang, Denny Weiler, Jerry Piper, Wilson Jones, Keith Grinnell

What is Anonymous Servanthood?

by Dick Gilmore, International Lay Director, Walk to Emmaus

Anonymous servanthood is what Christ is referring to in Matthew 23:31-46 (see also Matthew 23:1-5 and John 3:30). The concept of anonymous servanthood is contained in Paul's letter to the church at Corinth (1 Corinthians 12:12-31). The Bible clearly affirms the importance of loving service.

Emmaus puts much emphasis on anonymous servanthood. Those who serve behind-the-scenes to support those in the conference room demonstrate this on the weekend. The many anonymous acts of love and service make a major impact on the pilgrims.

Another aspect of anonymous servanthood in Emmaus is to support people as a hedge of protection around the cloistered conference room group. This hedge of protection serves as a barrier to Satan and his workers in their effort to thwart the conference room team in building Christian community with the new pilgrims.

The Emmaus movement considers anonymous servanthood an important step in leadership development. Anonymous servanthood is the model Christ provides for us. Learning to serve quietly and anonymously will be difficult for some, but serving anonymously helps us to grow closer to Christ. Anonymous servanthood can be a thrilling experience and can be a life-changing opportunity. Increasing our efforts in anonymous servanthood allows the Christ in us to become more evident to those around us.

A life of love and anonymous servanthood extends beyond the three days of the Emmaus weekend into the fourth day of the Emmaus Walk. This life should be exhibited in Reunion Groups, Gatherings, the local church, the home, the work place, the city, the state, and the nation. When it comes to anonymous servanthood in Emmaus and elsewhere, remember the words of Christ found in Luke 10:37 (NRSV): "Go and do likewise."

Christmas Party - December 14th

The 2002 Emmaus Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 14th from 2-5PM at Trinity United Methodist Church in Attica. We were privileged to be able to use this wonderful facility for our party last year and because of its central location we were happy to host a large group of Emmaus and Chrysalis people from all corners of our large Western New York Community. It is not too soon to be planning your skit, music, story, or reading to share with your Christian brothers and sisters when we gather together to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Call Don and Sue Crawford at 585-671-9158 or drop them a line at 898 Ridge Road, Lot #14, Webster, NY 14580 to volunteer to be part of the fun. Each family is encouraged to bring a generous snack and a beverage to share. Circle the 14th of December on your calendars and plan to share part of the holidays with your Emmaus and Chrysalis family. In Christ's Service: Don and Sue Crawford

From the Board

Six Emmaus/ Chrysalis Board positions will be changing in January 2002. A big thank you to Gary and Rose Caldwell, Hal and Carol Goodwin, Jim and Lora Keiper, Will and Carolyn Richman, and Pastor Greg VanDussen for serving the Board and giving their time and talents to the Emmaus Community the past three years. We welcome the following new positions:

Agape – Dean and Vicki Perry
Facilities – Randy and Renee Kent
Registration – Randy and Laura Walker
Team Selection – Tom Heiss
Clergy – Marty Doherty

We also welcome Tom Heiss to the Board to serve a two-year term as chair of the newly created position of Team Selection. Tom and committee will be establishing this new position, which is responsible for working with Lay Directors on team selection and maintaining up-to-date lists of community members and how they have served within the Emmaus/ Chrysalis community.

Celebration 2002 in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jan and Mike Mortimer and Nancy and Bob Reed attended Celebration 2002 in Harrisburg, Pa. September 13 – 14. What an uplifting time of fellowship, prayer, songs of praise, and information sessions. We came home with a better understanding of the Nashville Model (Upper Room) for the operation of Emmaus/ Chrysalis communities. The Board members have received the new Upper Room Handbooks and are carefully examining it for ways to bring our community into closer compliance with the Nashville Model. New Lay Director and Spiritual Director manuals will be available at the 25th Anniversary International Emmaus Celebration in Nashville, July 24-27, 2003. New team manuals and talks will be published in the fall of 2004.

Kitchen Klips

Happy fall from the kitchen! The fall teaming & walks are upon us. We are looking for some help in the following areas:

1) Providing food and serving for the last 4 women's teamings. 2) Assistance with the pre preparation of team dinners. 3) Serving help with team dinners on the Thursday night of the walk. 4) Baking cakes, brownies, and pies for Walks. Call Cherie Trabert or Jeff/Pam Mellon. By popular request, we are sharing the following Chrysalis recipe:

Apple French Toast

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| 1-cup brown sugar | ½ cup butter, melted |
| 3t cinnamon | 3 tart apples |
| ½ cup raisins | 1 loaf French bread |
| 6 large eggs | 1 /2 cup milk |
| 1 tbs vanilla extract | |

1) Combine brown sugar, butter & 1t cinnamon in a 13 x 9 baking dish. Add apples & raisins to coat well. Spread apples mixture evenly over bottom of baking dish. Arrange bread sticks on top.

2) Mix eggs, milk, vanilla & remaining 2t cinnamon until well blended. Pour mixture over bread soaking break completely. Cover and refrigerate 4-24 hours.

3) Bake covered with aluminum foil in a preheated oven at 375F for 40 minutes. Uncover & bake 5 additional minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

WNY Walk # 24 Women Pilgrims

Cheryl Babcock - Millville UMC
Eileen Blakely - Spencerport UMC
Judy Brooks - Wesley UMC
Joanne Brown - Seneca UMC
Angela Burch - Calvary Tabernacle Assembly of God
Barb Burger - Hamburg Wesleyan
Diane Deichman - Hosanna Junction UMC
Judy Dickinson - Clarence Center UMC
Marge Domres - Napoli UMC
Kim Doyle - First UMC of West Webster
Carmelita England - Millville UMC
Cynthia Goetzmann - Canadice UMC
Nancy Hackemer - Church of Corinth
Annie Hannon - Christ UMC, Olean
Kathy Hunt - Canadice UMC
Donna Klembczyk - Penfield UMC
Karen Klimecko - Hamburg UMC
Gladys Korman - Ogemaw Hills Free Methodist
Beth Kottemann - Hornell UMC
Deanna Laurie - UMC of Orchard Park
Colleen Lonigan - Lyndonville Presbyterian Church
Marlene Martinez - Colden UMC
Patricia Morse - Grace UMC, Rochester
Dawn Nicholas - Grace UMC, Rochester
Kathy Piper - Olean Trinity UMC
Marjorie Rose - Fairport UMC
Mary Lou Stark - Allens Hill UMC
Jennifer Tyburski - Fairport UMC
Erin Whaley - Hamlin UMC
Carmen Wilson - Colden UMC

Musician's Workshop

The final musician's workshop before the end of the year will be Saturday, October 26 from 10:00 am to noon. Again it will be at the New Life Fellowship on route 98 just south of Attica. We apologize that the newsletter may not reach some until after that date, but we wanted to make this available to Chrysalis musicians and any new men pilgrims. Also there is a new song for table grace to learn as well as a few new tips for planning weekend music that were presented at the regional Emmaus Celebration last month. Therefore, new or veteran musicians are welcome. It is always fun to get together to make music.
De Colores Mike & Jan Mortime

Evangelism.....

Simply put, Evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where to find food. Have you talked to any "beggars" recently? We who have been on a Walk to Emmaus have certainly been fed, and we owe it to those whom we know that are "hungry" to tell them how they can also be fed. Please, let us know who they are, and we will arrange for them to hear the wonderful news about the Walk to Emmaus. We can be reached at (585) 798-4593, or email us at <carolhal@lakeplains.net>, or write to us at Hal & Carol Goodwin, 310 Park Ave., Medina, NY 14103-1516.
DeColores Hal & Carol Goodwin

Women's Team, Walk #24

Spiritual Director: Jo Vineyard -Means of Grace
Clergy: Laura Calos -Obstacles to Grace
Jennifer Green -Justifying Grace
Ron Sellers -Sanctifying Grace
Douglas Wilson -Prevenient Grace

Lay Director: Carol Goodwin - Perseverance
Asst. Lay Directors:
Agape: Jody Alt -Priesthood of All Believers
Bell Ringer: Jackie Van Dussen -Priorities
Chapel: Lora Keiper -Life in Piety

Board Rep: Vickie Jones

Logistics: Sue Doherty, Cindy Curtis

Musicians: Re Scott (lead), MaryBeth Trenchard

Table Leaders: Kellie Beechler - Changing Our World
Pat Corsette -Growth Through Study
Sue Clarcq - Forth Day
Karen Klingenberger - Body of Christ
Donna Noell -Christian Action
Charlotte Ridley -Discipleship

Asst. Table Leaders: Pat Blakeman, Robin Kirkland, Nancy Morey, Laura Walker, Sarah Zaffora-Reeder, Ruth Zimmerman

Lost and Found

At Promise Keepers in Rochester in June, someone left a copy of Charles Stanley's Walking Wisely in the bleachers where the East Rochester and Olean men were seated. If you know the owner, please contact Bob & Nancy Reed. (585) 388-9418

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 & 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 |
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| 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

Agape

A big thanks you to those that brought agape to Men's Walk #24. It was very appreciated by the pilgrims and team. For the Women's Walk lets really shower these ladies with our show of love for them with wearable Agape. If you need ideas on what to make please feel free to contact us at 585-591-3121 of jimlorakeiper@aol.com.
Decolores! Jim & Lora Keiper

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

Emmaus Prayer Chain

We are looking for someone to assist with the Emmaus prayer chain by making phone calls for the prayer chain. The volunteer should currently be participating on the e-mail prayer chain and in the Rochester 585 area code. There are many joys in serving our Lord through the ministry of the prayer chain: help pass it on. Please contact Trish Ruffino at par@parxgroup.com or 585 225 3226.

Newsletter Deadline November 10, 2002

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