



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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Women's Walk #24

Reunion is on Nov. 23



Left to right:

Row 1: Sue Doherty, Carmelia England, Lora Keiper, Carol Goodwin, Jody Alt, Annie Hannon, Jackie VanDussen, Vickie Jones, Beth Kotterman

Row 2: Ron Sellers, Donna Klembczyk, Cynthia Goetzmann, Carmen Wilson, Marge Domres, Pat Corsette, Re Scott, Mary Beth Trenchard,

Row 3: Joannie Brown, Diane Deichman, Karen Klimecko, Charlotte Ridley

Row 4: Nancy Morey, Cindy Curtis, Jo Vineyard, Judy Dickinson, Marjorie Rose, Sue Clarcq, Laura Walker

Row 5: Gladys Korman, Laura Calos, Robin Kirkland, Pat Blakeman, Kathy Hunt, Donna Noell, Erin E. Whaley, Kathy Piper, Kim Doyle, Angla Burch, Ruth Zimmerman

Row 6: Doug Wilson, Sarah Zaffora-Reeder, Deanna Laurie, Daun Nicholas, Eileen Blakely, Jennifer Green, Cheryl Babcock, Mary Lou Stark, Marlene Vullo-Martinez, Barbara Berger, Judy Brooks, Kellie Beechler, Colleen Lonigan, Jennifer Tyburski

God's grace & peace to you all

As I reflect on Women's Walk #24, the refrain "Have you seen Jesus my Lord, He's here in plain view open your eyes. He'll show love to you." keeps coming to mind. This weekend has been all about Jesus' love. It was shown to the pilgrims and team in so many ways. I think of the love of the sponsors for their pilgrims; the team and their families who sacrificed time together so team members could attend teamings & the walk; the kitchen crew and all of you who provided food and snacks; all you faithful prayer warriors; those of you who made Agape to remind us that we were loved; the love that was so present at Candlelight and Closing that we could almost reach out & touch it!; and most importantly Jesus' love for each of the team members and pilgrims that has bound us together for eternity. Yes, we saw "Jesus with skin on" in people with servants' hearts who blessed us beyond measure and are too many to list. And, like those disciples on the road to Emmaus, we walked with Jesus: some of us just picked up the conversation with Him where we left off not so long ago, some of us introduced ourselves because it had been a while since we talked to Him, and some of us met Him for the first time and He welcomed us with open arms and said, "Welcome home, my Beloved Child, I've been waiting for you!". To God be the glory—great things He has done!

DeColores, Carol Goodwin

Hello from your Secretary!

It's been a while since I have "talked" with you through the Newsletter. Never fear, I have been keeping busy and have seen some of you along the way at Gatherings, Board Meetings and Candlelight. I hope all of you are doing well and feeling the love of Jesus in everything you do!

For all of you Chrysalis butterflies who are receiving this Newsletter for the first time, please accept my apology. Through an oversight (and the fact that I was just coming on board as Secretary at the beginning of the year), I neglected to add your names to our member directory and newsletter list. You are there now, and I hope you enjoy the Newsletter. Welcome aboard!

The Emmaus Directory has recently been updated with the new 585 area code. Below is a list of the locations that were changed from 716 to 585. If you do not see your town on the list but it has a 585 area code, please give me a call or send me an e-mail. Obviously, if I have accidentally changed one that should not have been changed, let me know that as well. Thanks!

Alabama	Dalton	Leicester	Scottsville
Albion	Dansville	LeRoy	Shortsville
Alexander	Darien Center	Livonia	Silver Lake
Angelica	East Bethany	Lyndonville	Silver Springs
Attica	East Rochester	Medina	Spencerport
Avon	Fairport	Mt. Morris	Stafford
Batavia	Farmington	Naples	Strykersville
Belmont	Geneseo	North Java	Varysburg
Bergen	Hamlin	Oakfield	Victor
Bloomfield	Henrietta	Pavilion	Warsaw
Bolivar	Hilton	Penfield	Wayland
Brockport	Honeoye	Perry	W. Henrietta
Canandaigua	Honeoye Falls	Pittsford	Webster
Churchville	Ionia	Rochester	Wellsville
Dale	Knowlesville		

Keeping the directory up-to-date can be a challenge. Please try to remember to let me know if you have a change of address, phone number and/or e-mail address. E-mail addresses, in particular, seem to change often, but I seldom get an update. So if you have had a change recently, why don't you call or send me a note right now?

One last thing: The Emmaus Board has purchased some new software to help keep track of member and Walk / Flight related information. Unfortunately, we found out that it will not run on my computer because of the Windows XP operating system. Does anyone have an old personal computer that they are not using and would like to donate to Emmaus? The software will work with Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows 2000 or NT. If there is such a "spare" computer available, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Chris Collins Phone: 585-227-1519

E-mail: ccollin9@rochester.rr.com

Chrysalis Flights!!!!!!

It is time to look around in our churches for youth who you feel would be good candidates to attend a Chrysalis flight. The purpose of Chrysalis is the same as Emmaus – to give believers an opportunity to come closer in their walk with our Lord, and to become better leaders in His Church. Stop now and think of those youth in your church that would grow because of a Chrysalis flight. Pray about asking that young person. If you are led to do so, approach them and ask if they would be interested. It will not happen unless you do it. If you need information, or application forms, contact the Evangelism Board member, or any other Board member. Please think of our youth in Emmaus.

They are the future of Christ's witness to the world.



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

Directions: *From the North*, take Rt 98 South to Attica. Turn right at the flashing light. The church is about 1/4 mile on the left. *From the South*, take Rt 98 North to Attica. Turn left at the flashing light. The church is about 1/4 mile on the left.

Lay Directors for Walk #25 Announced

Will Rickman and Karen Klingenberger were introduced and prayed for at the Women's Closing November 10th. Be in prayer for them (and their spouses, Carolyn and Tom) as they begin the team selection process.

The Spring Walks will be held at Webster UMC.

Men's Walk – March 20-23

Women's Walk – April 24 – 27

Reunion – May 10



Flight #11 at Springville UMC

Girls' Flight – January 18 – 20

Boy's Flight – February 15 – 17

Be sure to reserve a spot for your favorite youth!!!

Welcome to the New Chairperson!

We welcome Mike Sens as the new chairperson of Western New York Walk to Emmaus. Mike has been a faithful member of the Emmaus/ Chrysalis community since Walk #2.

In Mike's letter in the June issue of the Rainbow Connection, he summarized well the direction this community will be moving. "Change is inevitable as we grow, but the one thing that never changes is our mission to be the hands and feet of Christ and to make His love more tangible to adults and youth seeking a deeper relationship with Him." And under God's leadership this "community continues to seek God for His guidance and blessing. If we continue to pray and listen, we will continue to go in the way God leads." Be in prayer for Mike (his family) and the Board as they begin the next year on the road to Emmaus.

New members for the Board of Directors

January 2003 – December 2005

Chairperson - Mike Sens

Agape – Dean and Vikki Perry

Clergy – Marty Doherty

Evangelism – Pat Corsette

Facilities – Randy and Renee Kent

Registration – Randy and Laura Walker

Team Selection – Tom Heiss ('03-'04)

Summer Walks to begin in 2003

Registrations have reached the level where it is time to add a third set of walks. Beginning this next summer WNY will add a summer walk. The location of Walk #26 will be at Lockport UMC.

Men's Summer Walk – July 10-13

Women's Summer Walk – August 21- 24

Reunion – September 13

Chrysalis Girl's Flight #11 Team

Kathy Weil	Lay Director	#14 Priesthood of All Believers
John McNeill	Spiritual Director	#8 God's Gift to You
Jennifer Calos	Clergy	#2 God Designed You
Marty Doherty	Clergy	#4 God Loves You
Sue Russell	Clergy	#13 God Empowers You
Kit Snyder	Clergy	#10 God Sustains You
Angela Sens	ALD/Chapel	# 5 Prodigal
Ann DeRooy	ALD/Bell Ringer	
Diane Weidel	ALD/Agape	
Heather Ingianni	Youth ALD	#15 Next Steps
Sarah Mathias	Board Rep	
Debbie Hamel	Logistics	
Sarah Page	Logistics	#7 Christian Growth thru Study
Heather Young	Musician	
Erin Trabert	Musician	
Amy Busby	Table Leader	#12 Single Life
Vicky Perry	Table Leader	#6 Communication thru Prayer
Kathy Swanson	Table Leader	#3 Faith
Laura Garrand	Table Leader	
Debi Brooks	Table Leader	
Renee Kent	Table Leader	#9 Marriage
Emily Ritchie	Youth Table Leader	#1 Ideals
Suzanne Perry	Youth Table Leader	
Jennifer Henton	Youth Table Leader	
Sarah Mesh	Youth Table Leader	#11 Christian Action
Casey McNeill	Youth Table Leader	

Prayer Update

Ken and Carol Garland wish to thank the Emmaus Community for all the prayers, concerns, and cards during Ken's four-bypass surgery. He is home now recuperating. God has been good. Our daughter Debbie was able to come up from Texas to be with us through it all which we were so grateful for. We just pray now for God's healing power and grace.
De Colores, Ken and Carol Garland

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
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: **Cancelled Dec 2002**

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

West Bank Gathering

Because the West Bank Gathering falls on the same day as the Emmaus / Chrysalis Christmas Party this year, the Gathering will be cancelled. Instead, please plan to attend the party. It is always a great time, and we have something special planned for the entertainment time. Hope to see you all there!

Chris Collins

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

News Letter Articles

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

Please email: smathias@rochester.rr.com

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