



Rainbow Connection



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Men's Walk #26



Row 1 John Corra, Chip Compertore, Bud Fuller, Rob Fuller, Mike Trenchard, Tony Chevez

Row 2 Keven Nunn, Jesse Babcock, Ron Curtis, Alan Coombs, Jerry Clark, Jim McMoil, David Wickins

Row 3 Lyle Merle, Bob Morse, Mike Wilson, Jerry Metz, Jim Moody, Dana Bowers

Row 4 Jack Spencer, Mike Borton, Dick Eggert, Ron Sellers, Walt Mathias, Jennifer Green, Ed Clark

Row 5 Erich Jones, Edward Reeb, Jerry Morrison, Mike Mortimer, Tom Scott, Tim Fuest, Marty Doherty

Row 6 Jim DeRooy, Art Page, Wilson Jones, Troy Winkler, Tom Heiss

Women's Walk # 26
August 21 - 24th
Emmanuel UMC
Lockport, NY

Sendoff - Thursday, Aug. 21 - 7:00 pm
Candlelight - Saturday, Aug. 23 - 8:00 pm
Closing - Aug 24 - 4:00 pm

Directions:

Emmanuel UMC is located at 75 East Avenue (Rt. 31), at the corner of Washburn Street. East Ave.

From the East (Rochester area): Get on Route 31 going West. Route 31 changes to Route 31 A, and then back to Route 31 again. Continue on Route 31 into the city of Lockport, East Avenue. You will pass the Post Office on the left, and Emmanuel UMC is on the right at the next corner, Washburn Street. An alternate route would be to take the NYS Thruway(I-90) West to Exit 49, Route 78, and go North on Route 78 into the city of Lockport. Turn right on Walnut Street, Route 31, and then left on Washburn Street. Emmanuel UMC is on the next corner, East Avenue.

From the West (Buffalo area): Take the NYS Thruway(I-90) East to exit 49, Route 78, and go North on Route 78 into the city of Lockport. Follow the directions above.

From the South (Olean, Jamestown areas): Take the best Route North(Route 16 to Route 20 at Elma, Route 219 to NYS Thruway, or NYS Thruway to Exit 49), connect with Route 78 North to the city of Lockport, and then follow the directions above.

From the South-East (Caaadice etc.): Take Route 20 West to Route 78 at Depew, and then take Route 78 North to the city of Lockport, and then follow the directions above.

Parking is limited at the church, so it may be necessary to park outside of the church parking lot.

*Jesus I give this day to you. Fill me
with a burning desire to surrender
each and every moment to you.*

Walk #26
Women Pilgrims

Name	Church
Bev Compertore	Spencerport UMC
Dawn Zimmer	Grace UMC
Char Smith	Millville UMC
Carol Ensell	Wellsville Full Gospel
Beth Stefani	Colden UMC
Donna Sukackas	Lyndonville UMC
Melissa Bowers	New Beginnings Christian Comm.
Halyma Chevez	Hosanna Junction UMC
Laurie Curtis	Tonawanda UMC
Terri Grundy	Tonawanda UMC
Linda Hoffman	Greece UMC
Kay Kroening	Hilton UMC
Dottie Merle	Attica Trinity UMC
Pam Reeb	Lockport Emmanuel UMC
Joyce Spencer	Hamburg UMC
Dorothy Wein	St. Francis of Assisi
Lisa Wickins	County Line UMC
Carol Wilson	Asbury First UMC
Sarah Winkler	Browncroft Community

Team for
Women's Walk #26

Lay Director	Deb Page	Perseverance #14
Sprt. Director	Garry McCaffery	Means of Grace #7
Clergy	Karen Grinnell	Prevenient Grace #2
Clergy	Sandy Stoica	Sanctifying Grace # 12
Clergy	Carol Sierk	Obstacles to Grace #9
Clergy	Troy Sellers	Justifying Grace #4
ALD - Agape	Brenda Deever	Priority # 1
ALD- Chapel	Pat Morse	Fourth Day # 15
ALD-Bell	Sue Crawford	Discipleship #10
Logistics	Judy Hunley	
Logistics	Mary Trowbridge	
Musician	Marlene Worthington	
Asst Musician	Erin Trabert	
Table Leaders	Clara Wilder	Grow Through Study #6
	Pat Blakeman	Life of Piety #5
	Laura Walker	Christian Action #8
	Sandy Selden	Priesthood of
		All Believers #3
	Linda Clark	Changing Our World #10
	Nan Clark	Body of Christ # 13
Asst Tbl Ldrs	Deanna Laurie	
	Karen Metz	
	Joanna Brown	
	Christa Fathergill	
	Nancy Vredenburg	
	Paulette Albone	
Board Rep	Ann DeRooy	

Welcome to Summer from your 4TH Day Representatives

The summer solstice is upon us and the WNY Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis annual picnic is approaching quickly. Jim and Laura Keiper are hosting this year's event at Genesee County Park in East Bethany on August 16th. Look elsewhere in this edition of the Rainbow Connection for further details. Hope to see you there!

Plans are in the works for this year's Christmas Party. We are still looking for volunteers to help in planning for skits, snacks and logistics in general. If you feel that special nudge to do something special for your Emmaus Community, this is the perfect opportunity.

We are in the middle of an exciting time in the life of our Emmaus Community. We are seeing the kind of growth that calls for us to be ever mindful of our responsibilities to the Community and prospective Pilgrims. Our Board of Directors has placed the responsibility of Sponsorship within the realm of the 4th Day coordinators. We are in the process of developing an awareness program that will help us all to be better Sponsors. In that light, we are soliciting a person or couple from each geographical region within WNY (Rochester, Buffalo and the Southern Tier) to help in the development and delivery of a Sponsorship Seminar.

Don't forget the WNY Walk #26 Reunion on September 13th at the Emmanuel UMC in Lockport. Remember, sponsors, that you should make plans to bring your Pilgrim. Also don't forget to make sure that he/she/they are introduced to a gathering close to them. The 4th day follow up activities with a Pilgrim are as important as getting them to the walk.

In Christ,
Lynn and Pat Blakeman
WNY Walk to Emmaus
4th Day Coordinators
(716) 373-6470
smitann@adelphia.net

WNY Emmaus Picnic

The annual WNY Emmaus picnic will be on Saturday August 16th from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Genesee County Park in East Bethany. We will have games for the young, & young at heart, fellowship, singing and awesome picnic fixings from your Emmaus community. Meat will be provided for you. The park is located just 2 miles of Route 20 in East Bethany.

Directions:

From the East: travel route 20 turn left (South) onto East Road which is about 2 miles east of the intersection of Routes 20 & 63. Then turn right onto Raymond Road, the park entrance is .5 mile on the left.

From the West: travel Route 20 thru Alexander. In Bethany Center, turn right onto Bethany Center Road and travel south for 1 mile to Raymond Road. The park entrance is .5 mile on the right.

There are signs on Route 20 leading you to the park. We have reserved pavilion "D" at the park. Use the main entrance on Raymond Road, once in the park turn right at the first side road, and follow the road to Pavilion "D". There is plenty of parking, a large play area, horseshoe pits, restrooms, and many hiking & cycling trails. We hope to enjoy the picnic with each of you.

DeColores,
Jim & Lora Keiper

Check out our new Website!!

The WNY Emmaus/Chrysalis new website is now in operation. Check it out and mark it as a "favorite". The address is www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org. The site will continue to grow, so check it out often.
Special Thanks to Jeff Mellon for his hard work.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You really showed your true colors at our time of grief. The rainbow of God surrounded us. We could feel His love come through you to us.

We received so many cards that it would take a year to acknowledge them all. Many of you came to the showing and the service. It is wonderful to know that we belong to such a loving and caring community.

We saw people we hadn't seen in a long time. Do you know what? The hugs were great.

Some of you may be curious about the details. We don't know much. All we know is that our 45 year old son David went to the hospital some time in the morning of June 7th with pains in his chest. He was examined, prescribed an aspirin and a follow-up visit. He went home, where he lived alone, and died. At about 11:30 that night his 16 year old son and his ex-wife went to his home because they hadn't heard from him. There they found him sitting on his couch with his head back as if he had just gone to sleep.

We know that God's love and yours will get us through this. Please do not stop praying for us. It is far from over.

Our thanks and great love
Al and Jackie Wilt

Will you share your Talent?

There are many ways to say "Yes, Lord." One of these is by serving Him through the Emmaus/Chrysalis Community. You may have been asking "How could I serve?" Two positions that are vital to the Western New York Emmaus/Chrysalis Community have just become available. Will you consider sharing your talent with the community?

"Rainbow Connection" Editor:

WNY Emmaus/Chrysalis needs a person or persons to fill the vacancy as editors of the "Rainbow Connection". Job duties include: accepting articles either by US Mail or E-mail for insertion in the monthly newsletter, layout of the newsletter in preparation for printing, sending the newsletter electronically to its point of distribution, working with the Distribution Coordinator to make sure the newsletter gets out. A "Windows" format computer with email capability (also capable of receiving attachments) is required. Training in the desktop publishing program will be provided. Preparation of the newsletter for printing usually takes between five and seven hours per month. The editor of the "Rainbow Connection" holds a voting position on the Board of Directors and is expected to attend monthly Board meetings held on the third Friday of the month.

Our Community needs help, can you help with your gift of Agape?

Any and all questions concerning these positions are welcomed and can be directed to:

Gary and Sue Clarcq (585) 323-1910 or email at <suzieandoqnindex.oom>

Distribution Coordinator (Position Filled)

We are very pleased to say that Sue and Don Crawford have volunteered to head up this most important aspect of servanthood in our Emmaus Community. They will be assisted in their endeavors by Bill and Cathy Garrett from West Webster UMC. (They just completed Walk #25). Thank you very much!!!!

Walk # 27 - Fall 2003

Located at Christ UMC in Olean, NY

Men's Walk - October 16-19

Application deadline is September 10, 2003

Women's Walk - November 6-9

Application deadline is October 5, 2003

Applications received after the deadline date will be processed for the next upcoming walk.

For registration information or to obtain an application, please contact

Randy & Laura Walker
147 N 9th Street
Olean, NY 14760
irv7@localnet.com

Agape

We have a few reminders to the WNY Community for upcoming walks. Agape letters should be marked with "Prayer Chapel" with name of person giving talk and talk title. For regular letter agape, "T" for Team members and member name, and "F" with family relationship under the F and Pilgrim name for Pilgrims. If you have prepared agape letters for several team and/or pilgrims, place in alphabetical order and place a rubber band around them - this really helps the letter sorting team. Apparel agape container(s) should be labeled with name and address of person(s) or Gathering providing them to facilitate return. Sponsors need to be sure they pick-up the Pilgrim's belongings (*including Agape Letter bag*) after closing. Immediately following closing is also an excellent time to pick-up left over agape! Keep the Lord's Team and Pilgrims for Walk #26 lifted in prayer. We also want to thank all of you who have responded to our email request to sign-up for the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil.

Love in Christ,
Vicki & Dean Perry

Music News

The Board is pleased to announce that the third edition of the Emmaus/Chrysalis songbook has been completed. We offer our thanks to the many folks who have contributed their time and talents to this effort. Due to our CCLI copywrite restrictions it is necessary to collect ALL old songbooks and have them destroyed. They have informed us that recycling fits into this category and that is what we have opted to do. All gathering leaders should have been contacted at this point as to the number of books their group is on record as having in their possession and how to return them. We are asking any Emmaus/Chrysalis member possessing an old book to please return it as soon as possible to their gathering leader to simplify the exchange of old for new. The Emmaus/Chrysalis community of W.N.Y. is under legal and moral obligations to the CCLI to adhere strictly to the contract we entered into with them. We appreciate every effort to find and return all old songbooks.

Mike and Jan Mortimer

BOARD POSITIONS OPENING FOR 2004

Five Board positions will change in 2004. New positions will need to be filled in September so that the new people will have the opportunity to “train,” during the fall walks, along side the people who presently fill these positions.

Anyone who has the desire to serve God through Emmaus can be nominated to be on the board or maybe you are interested in filling a position yourself. Each position can be filled singularly or as a couple. Monthly meetings are presently held the third Friday of every month at LeRoy UMC at 7:00 p.m. Each of these positions is held for three years.

The Walk to Emmaus is a Lay movement, which requires the involvement of the Emmaus community in leadership positions for it to be effective. There are so many people with such amazing gifts and talents in our community. One way we can share these gifts is by serving on the Emmaus Board.

The positions open for January 2004 are:

Fourth Day - coordinates Reunion, summer picnic, prayer chain, Christmas party, sponsorship talks, and Gatherings. Role is to keep the community active and informed. (* Lynn and Pat Blakeman-(716) 373-6470)

Weekend Coordinators - takes care of directing Community at Candlelight and Closing. Sets up baby-sitting for the Closings and Reunions. Makes sure Newsletter is informed of all dates and times for Candlelight, Closings, and Reunions. Provides maps and directions to Weekends and Reunions. (* Jim & Ann DeRooy (585) 924-7645)

Supplies - Must be responsible for storing all supplies and maintain inventories of crosses, purple books, candles, paper products, medicinal, and personal hygiene supplies for the weekends. Supplies person must make sure everything needed for each weekend is in stock and available. (* Eric & Vickie Jones (585) 964-8104)

Clergy - The clergy person should be someone familiar with the Emmaus weekends, willing to attend Board meetings, and helps to maintain the spiritual priority and purpose of the weekends and fourth day. Inputs additional pastoral perspective to operations and decisions of the Board. (* Jo Vineyard (585) 237-5582)

Library - Keeps all job descriptions, weekend talks and all team manuals on file, periodically updating and refreshing as required. Makes sure team manuals get to the teamings and are collected after each weekend. (* Karen Westerman (716) 547-9325)

Our current Board Representatives would be more than willing to answer any questions you have about these position. You will find their names and phone numbers listed in this newsletter with the Board of Directors. If you have been trying to think of a way to be more involved with this community this is a great opportunity for you to serve. Please let us or any other current Board member knows you're interested.

*If anyone serves me, let him follow Me, and where I am there shall my servant be
also, if anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. John 12:26*

* Now serving in that position

In Christ's Service,
Sue and Gary Clarcq

Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone	Term	Position	Name	Phone
2005	Chair	Gary & Sue Clarcq	(585) 323-1910	2004	Secretary	Chris Collins	(585) 227-1519
2003	4 th Day	Lynn & Pat Blakeman	(716) 373-6470	2004	Treasurer	Pat & Steve Morse	(716) 798-1605
2003	Supplies	Eric & Vickie Jones	(585) 964-8104	2004	Newsletter		
2003	Library	Karen Westerman	(716) 547-9325	2004	Sprt. Director	Jo Vineyard	(585) 237-5582
2003	Wknd Coord.	Jim & Ann DeRooy	(585) 924-7645	2005	Agape	Dean and Vicki Perry	(585) 593-4262
2003	Clergy			2005	Facilities	Randy and Renee Kent	(716) 763-2255
2004	Team Select	Tom Heiss	(585) 586-4116	2005	Clergy	Marty Doherty	(716) 648-4278
2004	Music	Jan & Mike Mortimer	(716) 373-2237	2005	Registration	Randy & Laura Walker	(716) 373-5310
2004	Kitchen	Jeff & Pam Mellon	(716) 372-1836	2005	Evangelism	Pat Corsette	(716) 826-6840

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:

Grace UMC - 2nd Saturday of month
8:30 A. M. - Continental Breakfast
9:00 A. M. - Meeting (Child care)
Chris Collins 227-1519

**Cancelled
July and August**

“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

**Cancelled
August**

Northern Mountain View Area Gathering:

Holland UMC - 3rd Saturday of the month
9:30AM coffee - Meeting: 10AM
Please call ahead for child care
Ruth Zimmerman 537-9524

**Cancelled
July and August**

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Become an online subscriber and receive your newsletter 1 to 2 weeks earlier than mail – and in color!! Email suzieandcq@mindex.com with your name and your email address. We will take care of the rest! The cost of printing and mailing the newsletter is significant, and any contribution is a real help to your Emmaus community. Thanks.

Enchanted Mountain Gathering (Olean):

Christ UMC - 4th Saturday of month
9:00 A. M. - Meeting followed by
Continental breakfast
Amy Loyd 716-373-6640

Ionia Gathering:

Ionia UMC Last Saturday of the month
7:00 P. M. - Meeting
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

News Letter Articles (Temporarily)

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

Please email: suzieandcq@mindex.com

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