



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

October, 2003

Men's Walk #27



From Left to Right:

Row 1 Randy Walker, Jo Vineyard, Beth Kottemann, Bob Reed, Ron Isaman, Jerry Thomas, John Hunt, Jim Joss

Row 2 Dennis Kopp, Neil R. Bedford, Andy Storm, Don Crawford, Rich Sidoti, Dennis Weil, Craig Schwarz

Row 3 John Wojtkowiak, John Tuff, Bernard Kirkland, Bob Fathergill, Bob Longhouse, Tony Byrne, Bob Zimmerman

Row 4 Michael Ritchie, Scott Braun, Mike Russell, Doug Merle, Dave Pinch, Rich Sukackas, Dennis Brooks, Tim Klembczyk, Ron Sellers

WNY WOMEN'S WALK TO EMMAUS # 27

Christ United Methodist Church

Olean, New York

November 6 Sendoff = 7:00 pm
November 8 Candlelight = 8:00 pm
November 9 Closing = 4:00 pm

November 22 Reunion 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Women's Team

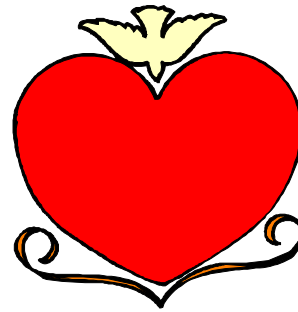
Walk #27

Lay Director	Rose Caldwell	Perseverance
Spiritual Director	Laura Calos	Means of Grace
Clergy	Melba Meyer	Prevenient Grace
	Dale Fryer	Justifying Grace
	Fred Savage	Sanctifying Grace
		Obstacles to Grace
ALD - Agape	Jean Grinnell	Fourth Day
- Bell	Sarah Mathias	Priorities
- Chapel	Sue Doherty	Life in Piety
Musicians	Jean Heiss	
	Mary Beth Trenchard	
Logistics	Sharon Breton	
	Chris Coffta	
Tble Ldrs	Lora Keiper	Discipleship
	Sharon Goodenow	Christian Action
	Becky Mullin	Body of Christ
	Chris Tryon	Priesthood of
		All Believers
	Patty Tuff	Changing Our World
	Pam Wallum	Grow Through Study
Asst Tble Ldrs	Cheryl Babcock	
	Ann Becker	
	Bonnie Hall	
	Ruth Joss	
	Lisa Rood	
	Kathie Woika	
Board Rep.	Vicki Perry	

Women's Pilgrims

Walk # 27

Dawn Braun	Allens Hill UMC
Carrie Brooks	Napoli UMC
Marjorie Calkins	Perry UMC
Grace Coombs	Prattsburgh UMC
Carol Dill	East Otto UMC
Karol Doty	Belmont UMC
Nancy Grierson	Parma Greece UCC
Carol Hayden	Honeoye Falls UMC
Suz Langford	1st Baptist Church of Crafton
Joyce McChesney	Hosanna Junction UMC
Bonnie Newman	
Sandy Pilon	Napoli UMC
Cheryl Sills	Knowlesville UMC
Rhonda Snow	Napoli UMC
Betty Thomas	Allens Hill UMC
Beverly Wojtkowiak	Seneca UMC
Debbie Wolfe	Grace UMC
Dawn Zimmer	Grace UMC



Directions to

Christ United Methodist Church, Olean, NY

From Rochester: Interstate 390 to Dansville, then Route 36 to Hornell, then Route 86 West to Olean. Take Exit 26 (Route 16) and go right. Follow Directions below:

From Batavia: Route 33W to Corfu, then Route 77S to 98S to Arcade. Route 39 to Yorkshire, follow Route 16S to Olean. Follow Directions below:

From Buffalo: Route 400S, then follow directions below:

LAST STEP COMING FROM ALL POINTS:

At first light, turn left onto Front St. At first light, turn left onto Main St. At Oviatt St., turn left and follow into church parking lot.

Hurricane Isabel Relief Request

Dear Friends,

If your churches are looking for a mission project let me introduce you to one. Not me. But the people of our county, Dorchester County, MD. In our immediate area there are several people that have sustained a lot of damage to their homes & property. Few had flood insurance & those that do have high deductables. Many have lost vehicles to flood damage.

Further down the county it is much worse. In the Hooper's Island & Wingate areas few houses haven't been damaged. Most of the houses there are old homes, with people that have lived there for generations trying to make a living on the water. Most had no flood insurance. At least 3 churches are beyond repair. People are walking around in shock, not knowing what they will do. Most of them all of their family lives in the same area & they have no place to go. These aren't people with 1/2 million \$\$ summer homes, these are real people like you & me.

We have taken 8-10 loads of water, bleach, food, cleaning materials, etc. into the worst areas. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

In Christ,

Don

This initial request was forwarded to all WNY board members.

At the Board's request, I have agreed to serve as liaison between the WNY community and Pastor Don. First, we are asking you to take this appeal directly to your local church and seriously consider the involvement of your respective congregation in this relief effort. The Lord has provided the perfect vehicle with which His will can be accomplished. The needs are overwhelming and they are changing with each passing day. The Lord has made it clear that we can be most effective through monetary contributions to the relief effort.

If the contribution is less than \$100, the check can be made out to: *St. Paul's Helping Hand*

If the contribution is more than \$100, the check can be made out to: *Easton District Office*

All contributions can be mailed to:

Pastor Don Schell

1013 Hudson Road

Cambridge, MD 21613

Phone: (410) 228 - 0996

Email: revdon49@yahoo.com

If you wish to contact me (Dean Perry), you can email me at sunburst@infoblvd.net or Phone: 585-593-4262.

Perhaps you sense the Lord asking your congregation to go above and beyond a monetary contribution and you have the resources to equip a mission team. They are in need of people to assist in the clean-up and recovery efforts. Contact Pastor Don directly if the Lord is placing this burden on your hearts.

Christ is counting on you.

In the service and love of Christ,

Dean Perry

Emmaus/Chrysalis Prayer Chain

Any member of the Western NY Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis Community has a powerful group of dedicated people willing to pray for your needs and concerns. You also can become a member of this prayer warrior group. Prayer requests or a request to join the prayer chain can be emailed to either Ann Becker at <Emmaus@frontiernet.net> or to Trish Ruffino at <par@parxgroup.com>. Phoned in requests should be made to Trish at 225-3226, or for emergency only 328-4790 (weekdays).

Why not cut this out and tape it to your refrigerator so it's handy.

Chrysalis News

Flight #12 Lay Directors

The Chrysalis FLIGHT #12 LAY DIRECTORS are **Marlene Worthington and Tom Klingenberger**. Please keep them in your prayers as they call their teams and prepare to serve our Lord in this awesome way. The Flights will be held at the UMC in Hamburg, New York. Girls Flight will be Jan. 17-19, 2004. Boys Flight will be Feb 14-16, 2004.

Sponser A Teen

Chrysalis Flight #12 will be here before you know it. Is Christ calling on YOU to sponsor a teen for these upcoming Flights. Now is the time to start praying about it. Please pray for teens you know and plan to sponsor one. This is such an awesome opportunity for Sophomores through Seniors in high school.

Chrysalis Seminar Update

On September 20, 2003 Ruth Ann Brandt the Northeastern Regional Chrysalis Director from Upper Room visited for a day long seminar at Seneca United Methodist Church in West Seneca, New York.

The Board of Directors was fully represented and it was gratifying to have a number of community members present.

The "Chrysalis Model" consists of three separate manuals: the Chrysalis Handbook, the Directors' Manual (Spiritual Director's and Lay Director's Manuals combined) and the Talk Outlines. This is the first time that the Chrysalis Handbook has been available from the Upper Room. Ruth Ann spent a great portion of the day reviewing the contents of the Chrysalis Handbook. Much was learned and there is more to be learned.

Western New York Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis will be establishing a Steering Committee to study and implement the National Chrysalis Model for Western New York. This task will be a large undertaking but will bring forth many fruits for the labors. It is not expected that everything will be completed in a rapid time frame. Chrysalis is the main mission outreach of Walk to Emmaus and as such needs to be redefined for Western New York. The Steering Committee will be charged with looking to the future not looking at the past. Chrysalis Flight #12 will be established and proceed based on past Flights held in WNY. Adaptation to the Chrysalis Model will be a gradual process based on the Steering Committee and Emmaus Board approval.

Western New York Emmaus/Chrysalis has, as one of its core beliefs, service to the Lord. Anyone having a "heart" for Chrysalis (youth ministry) and is willing to spend time in assuring the success of future Chrysalis activities within the Western New York community are urged to contact the Chairpersons of WNY Emmaus/Chrysalis.

Yours in Christ,
Gary and Sue Clarcq
WNY Chairpersons
585-323-1910
suzieandcq@espernet.net

Chrysalis Flight Teaming Dates

Girls

November 15	Millville UMC
Dec. 12 & 13	Alexander UMC
Jan 2 & 3	Hamburg UMC

Boys

December 13	Greece UMC
Jan 9 & 10	Trinity UMC Attica
Jan 30 & 31	Hamburg UMC

Reunion

February 28	Hamburg UMC
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Chrysalis Registration

Chrysalis Winter 2004 application deadlines will be here before you know it. Plan ahead.
Do you know of a youth to sponsor?

For registration information or to obtain an application, please contact

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

4th Day News

Greetings in the name of the Lord! The first set of Summer Walks in the Western New York Community are now history. We thank and praise God for the wonderful experiences that occurred in Lockport this year.

As you can see in other places in this edition of the Rainbow Connection a new Gathering has been formed. It is currently the only Gathering in Niagara County and will be held at the Lockport UMC on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:00 PM. For further information please contact Pastor Wilson Jones.

Pat and I are looking forward to seeing a large contingency of the WNY Community in Olean this fall. The Men's walk is October 16-19 and the Women's is November 6-9. The Reunion is November 22nd.

A word about Reunions – this is the first opportunity for new pilgrims to meet with their Emmaus/Chrysalis Community. Contrary to popular belief the Reunion is not just for all new pilgrims and the recent team members. We are all part of the WNY Community. We would hope that as many people from the Community as possible would make an effort to come to the Reunion as possible. We want to help our new pilgrims continue to feel the agape love that was poured out on them on their weekend. If at all possible please plan on attending the Reunion on November 22nd in Olean. I can assure you that we will have plenty of Emmaus spirit, singing and fellowship that day!

DeColores,
Lynn and Pat Blakeman
4th Day Coordinators

Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone
2005	Chair	Gary & Sue Clarq	(585) 323-1910
2004	Sprt. Director	Jo Vineyard	(585) 237-5582
2005	Agape	Dean and Vicki Perry	(585) 593-4262
2005	Facilities	Randy and Renee Kent	(716) 763-2255
2005	Clergy	Marty Doherty	(716) 648-4278
2005	Registration	Randy & Laura Walker	(716) 373-5310
2005	Evangelism	Pat Corsette	(716) 826-6840
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	Open	
2004	Team Select	Tom Heiss	(585) 586-4116
2004	Music	Jan & Mike Mortimer	(716) 373-2237
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	Jim Moody	(585) 637-7947

Evangelism

Greetings from your Evangelism Chairperson! Please take a moment to consider this passage from I Thessalonians 1:8 taken from The Message.

“Your lives are echoing the Master’s words...The news of your faith is out!”

Is the news of your faith out? Are you burning with a desire to share your faith, and your Emmaus experiences with some one? Are you willing to be “The Message”? If so, please pray that God will help you identify persons you know who might benefit from the Walk to Emmaus experience. Allow Jesus to guide you as you approach these persons, and ask Him to help you to convince them that they need to here more! Then, please contact me, so that I may do a brief presentation and answer any questions they might have. It’s as easy as that!

Remember, “God has given each one of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings.” 1 Peter 4:10

DeColores!
In His Love,
Pat Corsette

From the Newsletter Editor:

Fall is a beautiful time of year. Please take a moment each day in union with our Lord Jesus Christ. Perhaps you will have time to pray for and meet the new members of our Emmaus Community in the weeks’ ahead. If so, feel the blessings of commnity that God offers. Remember your own walk and how God’s grace touched you. The Emmaus community is anxious to hear your story! Feel free to send me thoughts, notes and words of wisdom. My belessings to each of you as the holiday season comes upon us. God is truly in our midst! Until next month

Peace in Christ.

Jim Moody
WNY Walk to Emmaus # 2
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Gathering Schedules

Rochester Area:

Fairport UMC:

2nd Sunday of the month
6:00 P. M. - Meeting (child care upon request)
Bob and Christa Fathergill 585-387-0928

“West Bank” Area:

Grace UMC - 2nd Saturday of month
8:30 A. M. - Continental Breakfast
9:00 A. M. - Meeting (Child care)
Beth Williams 585-647-1262 (Child Care Contact)
Chris Collins 585-227-1519

“Niagara” Area:

Lockport Emmanuel UMC - 2nd Saturday of month
6:00 P. M. - Meeting
Wilson Jones 716-741-5079

Alexander:

Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of month
7:00 P. M.- Meeting (child care)
Jim and Lora Keiper 591-3121

Northern Mountain View Area:

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

Enchanted Mountain (Olean):

Christ UMC - 3rd Wednesday of month
7:00 P. M. - Meeting
Amy Loyd 716-373-6640

Ionia:

Ionia UMC Last Saturday of the month
7:00 P. M. - Meeting
Burgy and Grace Anne Scott 585-229-2249

Buffalo Area:

Seneca UMC Church, 2846 Seneca St.
West Seneca, NY
3rd Saturday of month - 9:30 A. M.
Pat Corsette 716-826-6840

Medina:

Medina United Methodist Church
Last Friday of the Month - 7:00 P. M.
Hal and Carol Goodwin 585-798-4593

Gathering Update

Enchanted Mountain Gathering
3rd Wednesday of the month
7:00 p.m.
Christ United Methodist Church/Olean
633 Linwood Ave.
Contact person: Amy Loyd- 373-6640

Newsletter Deadline November 10, 2003

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