



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

December, 2003

Chrysalis Flight # 12
Hamburg United Methodist Church
116 Union Street, Hamburg, NY 14075
(Directions Enclosed)

Girl's Flight - January 17-19, 2004
Sendoff - 17th, 8:00 am
Candlelight - 18th, 7:00 pm
Closing - 19th, 3:30 pm

Boy's Flight - February 14-16, 2004
Reunion - February 28, 2004

From Rose Caldwell, Lay Director - Women's Walk #27

The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart exults, and with my song I shall thank Him. – Psalm 28:7

How we felt the strength of the Lord sustaining us and leading us when we trusted in Him on Walk #27! Then how our hearts exulted in song (and dance!) as we tried to humanly express our thanks to our God who reigns.

Throughout the weekend, songs seem to run through my head, changing daily, from "Trust and Obey" to "To God Be the Glory" and finally, it must have been "I've Got the Joy"!

What beautifully joyous "dandelions" were God's precious pilgrims on Walk #27. They came with open and willing hearts, ready to grow closer to Christ and gain a greater understanding of His awesome love and security for us. He truly blessed their openness. Some of the women shared testimonies in the conference room before all of us, long before we gathered for Closing. We truly felt the Holy Spirit moving among us and at work in us.

As so many teams have experienced before this Walk, testing for some team members was regular during Walk preparations, and even through the Walk. But we persevered with God's Spirit in our hearts and the knowledge that it is in our weakness that His power sustains. We overcame obstacles as we trusted in the Lord and focused on serving Him. Resting in this security that only God can provide, we can now be assured that He was able to do the work that He planned on Walk #27.

We are all so thankful for the Emmaus community that supports the Walk (team and pilgrims) in so many ways: the wonderful, constant prayer, attendance at Candlelight and Closing, and serving in the kitchen, making agape and so much more. The love of Christ shines through all of these efforts, beautifully reflecting the Body of Christ. Thank you!

I just want to reiterate, as I had expressed at the Board meetings, how grateful to God that I was given the opportunity to serve in this role. It was an experience I will never forget; I was blessed beyond belief – and all I wanted was to be a blessing. To God be the glory!

In Christ's love,
Rose

Chrysalis News

Boy's Chrysalis Flight Registration

Application deadline is:
January 20th, 2004
The deadline will be strictly adhered to!
No late registrations, please

For registration information or
to obtain an application, please contact

Randy & Laura Walker
147 N 9th Street
Olean, NY 14760
irv7@localnet.com
or go to
www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org

Sponsor A Teen

Boys 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.

Girl's Chrysalis Flight # 12 - Butterflies

Name	Church
Kristal Nowatchik	Batavia Christian Fellowship
Lauren Taylor	Webster UMC
Allison Keane	Hamburg UMC
Beth Grinnell	Alexander UMC
Cheryl Hall	Napoli UMC
Heather Staffieri	Penfield UMC
Aryn Bielski	Oakfield UMC
Ciara Lang	Alden Community
Sabrinna Herman	Trinity UMC (Attica)
Molly Reimondo	Hamburg UMC
Heather Schaffer	St. Mary's Parish
Carrie Johnson	Alex. UMC & Northgate Free Meth.
Ondeya Egling	Harvest Christian Fellowship
Grace Vesneske	Hamburg UMC
Shanna Emeigh	South Side Union
Colleen Quinn	Penfield UMC
Janelle Doi	Penfield UMC
Nicole Raiman	Webster UMC

Boy's Chrysalis Flight # 12 Team

Position	Name
Lay Director	Tom Klingenger
Spiritual Director	Rev. Doug Wilson
Clergy	Rev. Laura Chatelle
Clergy	TBD
Clergy	TBD
Clergy	TBD
Agape ALD	Dan Healy
Bell Ringer ALD	Jim Keiper
Chapel ALD	Joe Greene
Table Leader	Jesse Babcock
Table Leader	Mark Curtis
Table Leader	Scott Beechler
Table Leader	Stan Mierzwa
Table Leader	Steve Morse
Asst. Table Leader	Bryan Bratos
Asst. Table Leader	Mark Spaulding
Asst. Table Leader	Ryan Pask
Asst. Table Leader	Tim Pincoski
Lead Musician	Lynn Blakeman
Youth Musician	Chris Laird
Logistics	Jerry Morrison
Youth Logistics	Josh Pratt
Board Representative	Gary Clarcq

Girl's Chrysalis Flight # 12 Team

Position	Name
Lay Director	Marlene Worthington (Priesthood of All Believers)
Spiritual Director	Rich Selden (God's Gift to You)
Clergy	Sue Russell
Clergy	Carol Sierk
Clergy	Lee Carlson
Clergy	TBD
Agape ALD	Emma Ritchie (Prodigal Son)
Bell Ringer ALD	Betsey Thompson (Single Life)
Chapel ALD	Karen Westerman
Table Leader	Pat Morse (Marriage)
Table Leader	Chris Collins
Table Leader	Kelly Beechler
Table Leader	Nola Goodrich (Faith)
Table Leader	Jessica Franks
Table Leader	Diana Pask (Commun through Prayer)
Asst. Table Leader	Tori Martinez
Asst. Table Leader	Missy Keane
Asst. Table Leader	Jen Henton (Ideals)
Asst. Table Leader	Lauren Olson (Next Steps)
Asst. Table Leader	Kristen Merle (Christian Action)
Asst. Table Leader	Angela Felt (Growth through Study)
Lead Musician	Sarah Merle
Youth Musician	Eve Reimondo
Logistics	Florence Ritchie
Youth Logistics	Jackie Shaw
Board Representative	Pat Corsette

A Note from Pastor David and Kathy Durham

Dear Friends in WNY Emmaus!

Greetings from merrie olde England! Kathy and I are having an awesome time serving the Lord through the British Methodist Church. We are directly responsible for 4 chapels but are a part of the leadership of a circuit of 11 churches - ministered to by 3 clergy and a dozen local preachers.

Last Saturday (6 Dec.) we attended the first-ever meeting of the Northeast England Gathering! Walk to Emmaus came over to Britain in the mid-90's, so it is still in a start-up mode. I was asked to preside at the Communion service Saturday, and we are excited to help stabilize this Gathering and move along this important ministry.

We continue in contact with WNY, having been a part of the Prayer List for the most recent Walk - and our prayers are always with you as a community serving the Lord.

Grace and peace always,
David & Kathy Durham
dedur@aol.com

Questions, concerns and comments are always welcome:

Gary and Sue Clarcq
4140 Culver Road
Rochester, NY 14622
(585) 323-1910
email: <suzieandcq@espernet.net>

Community

Three years ago, we said "yes, Lord!" That is how we became your weekend coordinators. Since then, we have put on umpteen miles on our vehicle, toured numerous churches, handed out hundreds of candles, explained the flow of Pilgrims and Team to the community at candlelight and told the community where to go, more than once (directly outside the church). Over all our travels for Western NY Emmaus, we have made numerous friendships. We are sad to say our term is finished, but the joy and memories will live on forever. We thank our community for all your help these three years. Without you (and God, of course) it would not have been possible.

Thank you DEAR FRIENDS. Peace be with you,
De Colores,
Jim and Ann DeRooy

Directions to Hamburg UMC

From the East - Rochester, Batavia:
NYS Thruway to exit 50.
As you go through Exit 50, bear left
Follow Interstate 90 approx. six miles
(pass Galaria mall on your left)
Follow signs to "Erie" (left lane)
Continue past exit 55 (Orchard
Park) through toll booth.
Exit at exit 57 Hamburg (\$.25 toll)
Follow Rt 75 South (2 miles/ 6 signal lights.)
Turn Left on Union Street.
Hamburg UMC is just past intersection with Center St.
From the South - Olean area:
Rt. 17 West to exit 23
State Rt. 219 North.
Rt. 219 becomes divided highway at Rt 39.
Rt 219 to "Boston State Rd." (RT 391)
Left on Rt 391 to Rt. 62. (South Park Ave.)
Turn right on Rt. 62
Turn left on Union St. (first Left)

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.

Men's Emmaus Walk # 28 Team

Position	Name
Lay Director	Jim DeRooy
Spiritual Director	John McNeill
Clergy	Art Page
Clergy	Nilla Owens
Clergy	David Wickins
Clergy	Brian Mullin
Agape ALD	Norb Fuest
Bell Ringer ALD	Ed Pask
Chapel ALD	Hal Goodwin
Table Leader	Gary Caldwell
Table Leader	Bill Lang
Table Leader	John Becker
Table Leader	Dave Rood
Table Leader	Allen Keiper
Table Leader	Harry Lockwood
Asst. Table Leader	Dick Pinneo
Asst. Table Leader	Dick Twardokus
Asst. Table Leader	John Corra
Asst. Table Leader	Dennis Brooks
Asst. Table Leader	David McKinney
Asst. Table Leader	Troy Winkler
Lead Musician	Mark Renfro
Youth Musician	Dave Young
Logistics	Earle Ridley
Logistics	Dean Perry
Board Representative	Erich Jones

Big House Information

Who: All Chrysalis Butterflies and Emmaus Adults

What: Big House

When: January 17th - 19th (Girl's Weekend)
February 14th - 16th (Boy's Weekend)

Where: Hamburg Presbyterian Church
177 Main Street
Hamburg, NY 14075

What do I need to bring?

- Permission slip (if under 18 years) (on page 5 of this newsletter)
- Sleeping gear (church floors are hard and cold)
- Bible (we will have Bible studies every night)
- Dress clothing (to serve candlelight dinner)
- A heart for service and a warm smile
- Any musical instruments to lead worship

What should I not bring?

- No 'R' rated movies (remember where you are)
- Leave your secular music at home (let's stick to Christian bands this weekend)
- skimpy clothing (we're in coed company)

Please contact Angela or Katie Sens with questions.

Angela: Agsteddy@aol.com

Katie: Kes4Him@aol.com

or (585) 425-3148

We hope you can come. It should be great fun !!

Emmaus Walk # 28 - Wesley UMC, Rochester

Men's Walk - March 18 - 21, 2004

Women's Walk - April 15 - 18, 2004

Reunion - May 1, 2004

Men's Teaming Dates:

January 10 - Alexander UMC

February 13 & 14 - Trinity UMC, Attica

March 5 & 6 - Wesley UMC, Rochester

Online Subscription Opportunity!

Become an online subscriber and receive your newsletter in color about 10 days earlier than regular mail! Email Jim Moody at jxmoody@yahoo.com with your name and email address. The cost of printing and mailing the newsletter is significant. Any contribution benefits your Emmaus community. Thank you!

Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone
2005	Chair	Gary & Sue Clarcq	(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	Gary McCaffery	(716) 741-2462
2005	Registration	Randy & Laura Walker	(716) 373-5310
2005	Evangelism	Pat Corsette	(716) 826-6840
2006	4 th Day	Lynn & Pat Blakeman	(716) 373-6470
2006	Supplies	Jim & Donna Coleman	(585) 385-1296
2006	Library	Jack & Kathie Woika	(585) 343-3813
2006	Wknd Coord.	Allen & Alethia Keiper	(585) 591-0502
2006	Clergy	Carol Sierk	(585) 591-2410
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

Big House Guidelines, Permission Slip and Medical Authorization Form

In preparation for the upcoming Big House weekends, we would like to inform you of the guidelines for the weekend. These guidelines are not meant to dampen your enthusiastic spirits but are in place so all may relax and have a good time.

- Youth will not under any circumstances leave the building without informing an adult.
- Activities will be subject to youth and adult approval.
- All dress will be modest and appropriate in keeping with our role as ambassadors for Christ
- Guys and girls will have separate sleeping quarters.
- A "lights out" time will be agreed upon by youth and adults. At this time everyone will retire to their sleeping quarters.
- There will be areas of the church that are restricted. We will review these areas with the group.

I agree to the above guidelines:

Youth Signature _____

In the case of an emergency I can be reached at the following phone numbers: _____,
_____. As the parent or guardian I understand and accept all of the above guidelines. I understand that I may be called at any time to come to collect my son/daughter.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Names of Minors	Birthdates	Identify Allergies/Special Conditions

I/We being the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above named minor(s), do hereby appoint:

CHRYSALIS BIG HOUSE CHAPERONES

To act in my/our behalf in authorizing unexpected medical, dental, surgical care and hospitalization for the above named minor(s) during the period of my/our absence from:

JANUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2004

This document shall be presented to a physician, dentist, or appropriate representative as such time as unexpected medical, dental, surgical care or hospitalization may be required.

Parent/Guardian		Witness	
Signature		Signature	
Address	Date	Address	Date

Hospitalization Coverage for Above Named Minor(s)

Insurance Company or Government Coverage	I.D. or Contract Number
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Family Physicians:

Name and Phone Number	Name and Phone Number
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Parents please retain our emergency phone number:
 Hamburg Presbyterian Church
 177 Main Street
 Hamburg, NY 14075
 (716) 649-1970

This is church phone line and so should be used only when necessary. During the weekend we ask that you use a code so that we know it is a Chrysalis call. Dial the number, let it ring once, hang up and redial letting the phone ring until we answer. If we do not answer at this number we may all be at the flight church. Try Angela Sen's cell number 1-585-451-5003

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

Newsletter Articles

Articles concerning WNY Emmaus activities are always welcomed!!
Please email: jxmood@yahoo.com or send to:

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303 Ellis Drive
Brockport, NY 14420

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