



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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Chrysalis - What is Its Destiny in Western New York

"Chrysalis is the most important outreach program of Emmaus". This quote from the Emmaus handbook tells us that if we do any form of outreach work, Chrysalis should be the first and foremost. Chrysalis offers youth ages 14 (and at least a high school Sophomore) through age 18 (and a senior in high school) the opportunity to spend 72 hours on a weekend "Flight" that is very structured and very similar to "the Walk to Emmaus." Chrysalis in WNY has proven to be a most powerful blessing for youth. For whatever reasons, Chrysalis has suffered decline in recent years. The Emmaus Handbook, which provides the blueprint for Walks and Flights states that Flights should not be held unless 12 youth have been registered. WNY has amended that to be a minimum of 10 Butterflies. The fact is that with a minimum of 10 Butterflies and a FULL team of 26, only weekend expenses generally are covered. We have experienced fewer and fewer registrations for Butterflies. Securing a full team with the proper amount of youth has become exceedingly more difficult. As the number of butterflies decreases so does the number of youth for team service.

Are youth too busy in their church now? Are their schedules too full? Is the Chrysalis experience being provided by something else (church camp, retreats, mission, youth conferences)? Chrysalis provides a most rewarding weekend for youth - that is a definite given.

The question that remains for all of us is "Do we support Chrysalis?" A survey, concerning Chrysalis support, in the March 2004 issue of the "Rainbow Connection" elicited five (5) responses. Our community exceeds 1000 members. We cannot have a "one on one" conversation with each of you. It is up to you to tell us your thoughts.

In order for Chrysalis to survive in Western New York a group of at LEAST fifteen (15) persons has to commit to supporting, reorganizing and revitalizing the movement in WNY. Their commitment has to be for at least two years. Will you commit to that? Beyond all of this, if we do not sponsor youth, there is no reason to have Chrysalis. How many of you will commit to sponsoring youth over the next two years?

Very simply put, will this community support Chrysalis in WNY? Please pray about a commitment. Call us. Write us. Email us. Give us your commitment. Do it now! It may be to late later.

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MEN'S TEAM WALK #30

Lay Dir.	Stephen Morse	Perseverance #14
Sprtl. Dir.	Steve Calos	Means of Grace #7
Clergy	Susan Boring	Obstacles to Grace #9
	Emily Frank	Prevenient Grace #2
	Duane Priset	Sanctifying Grace #12
	Mike Trenchard	Justifying Grace #4
ALD Agape	Randy Kent	Fourth Day #15
ALD Bell	John Becker	Priority #1
ALD Chapel	Norb Fuest	Life of Piety #5
Tbl Leaders	David McKinney	Priesthood of All
		Believers #3
	Jeff Mellon	Discipleship #10
	Gary Nelson	Body of Christ #13
	Dean Perry	Grow Through
		Study #6
	David Young	Changing Our
		World #11
	Scott Zaffora-Reeder	Christian Action #8
Asst. Tbl Ldrs	Joe Blakeley	
	Paul Gagne	
	Bill Garrett	
	Bob Laurie	
	Jeff Smith	
	John Wojtkowiak	
Logistics	Scott Beechler	
	Keith Grinnell	
Musicians	Ken Tryon	
	Rick Peters	
Board Rep	Hal Goodwin	

Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You

On behalf of the Western New York Emmaus Community we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the outgoing members of the WNY Emmaus Board of Directors for the exemplary service that they have provided for the last three years. Our hats are off to:

Jo Vineyard - Community Spiritual Director
 Tom Heiss - Team Selection Committee
 Mike and Jan Mortimer - Music
 Jeff and Pam Mellom - Kitchen
 Chris Collins - Secretary
 Stephen and Pat Morse - Treasurer
 Jim Moody - for completing an unfulfilled term and continuing for another term.

Gary and Sue Clarcq
 Board Chairs

Never too Early

(From the Registrars)

Walk #30 will be held at the Clarence UMC

Men's Walk - March 3rd thru the 6th
 Men's Walk deadline - February 13th
 Women's Walk - March 31st thru April 3rd
 Women's Walk deadline - March 13th

We would greatly appreciate the sponsors going over their applications very carefully as to not omit any address, phone number, or zip code. This will make our processing much more efficient. Also a note of importance to sponsors is to make sure if their candidate has any special needs or concerns that they make sure we are informed of them before the weekend. We send out hold-over letters to any sponsors who may have a candidate in the holdover file. It would be of great help to us if you receive one of these letters to inform us in a timely manner if your candidate will or will not be attending the upcoming walk as this would eliminate any miscommunication between us. Applications can be downloaded at <www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org>. If you have any problems please email (irv7@localnet.com) or call us at 716-373-5310.

Please remember to have a non attending spouse form if the spouse is not going to attend.

Once again it is not too early to send in your applications for the spring walks. We will send the fact and acceptance letters out as soon as we confirm there is enough pilgrims to go ahead with the Walk. If you have a pilgrim going and have not received your letter by two weeks before the Walk then please do not hesitate to contact us to clear up any situations before they become a problem.

We wish to thank all of you for your commitment to being good sponsors.

Your Registrars
 Randy and Laura Walker

From Jim Moody

My sincere appreciation to everyone for your prayers, cards and visitation during my recent illness and surgery. I am indeed thankful for the life that God offers each day and those who share with me their goodness and love.

A special note of thanksgiving for the Clarcq's, who have completed the newsletter the last three months. It is wonderful to have such love and support.

Blessings to all for a Happy New Year. May all our wishes come true...

Jim Moody
 WNY Walk # 2

Scripture Corner

Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is - nothing exists that he didn't make.

John 1:1-3

How can I get on Team?

WNY Walk to Emmaus has a Team Selection Committee. In 2005, Hal and Carol Goodwin will become Co-Chairs of that Committee. They are listed in the Board of Directors at the bottom right of this page.

On third of each team (lay persons) consists of very experienced team members - those people may have served on more than two or three teams in the past. One third of the team consists of mid-experienced team members - those people who may have served on one or two previous teams. The final third of the team consists of those people who have never served on team before. ALL team members should be active in their fourth day. This means attending Gatherings, Candlelights, Closings, working on Weekend Support Team or in the kitchen and any other Emmaus sponsored activities (make sure you sign in). You must remain an active member of your church.

Team Selection Committee is establishing a database to help keep track of Fourth Day Activities. New team Selection Committee Members will be announced in the near future. If you desire to be on a team, be active in your Fourth Day.

Kitchen Needs Help with Teamings

Men's third teaming will be held at Clarence UMC on February 18th and 19th. Women's second teaming will be held at Alexander UMC also on February 18th and 19th. Women's third teaming will be held at Clarence UMC on March 18th and 19th. What a great opportunity to participate in a fourth day activity. The kitchen coordinators are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve the food to the team members at these teamings. Each teaming would need volunteers for a breakfast and lunch for the team. A great way to become more active. Call Bob and Christa Fathergill - (585) 387-0928 to volunteer. They can answer all of your questions.

God is good all the time.
All the time, God is good!

Online Subscriptions

Any Community members who have internet capability can receive the Rainbow Connectio every month through the Western New York Emmaus website. www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org Send your email address to our new secretary Judy Hunley at <jhunley@rochester.rr.com>. She will then forward your request to Clara Wilder our electronic edition publisher so that you can be notified when the latest edition is posted.

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Emmaus/Chrysalis Prayer Chain

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 Ann Becker at <Emmaus@frontiernet.net>. Phoned in requests should be made to Ann at 585-924-0568.

Contact the Board Chairs

Questions, concerns and comments are always welcome:

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Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone
2005	Chair	Gary & Sue Clarcq	(585) 323-1910
2007	Sprt. Director	Ron Isaman	(716) 373-3616
2005	Agape	Vicki Perry	(585) 593-4262
2005	Facilities	Randy and Renee Kent	(716) 763-2255
2005	Clergy	Garry 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
2007	Team Select	Hal & Carol Goodwin	(585) 798-4593
2007	Music	Bill Lang	(585) 591-0477
2007	Kitchen	Bob & Christa Fathergill	(585) 387-0928
2007	Secretary	Judy Hunley	(585) 377-0894
2007	Treasurer	Bill & Joanne Arnett	(585) 798-1224
2007	Newsletter	Jim Moody	(585) 637-7947

Gathering Schedule

Fairport Gathering:

Hosanna Junction UMC - 2nd Sunday of the month
357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31F)
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 (call ahead for child care)
Debra Wolfe - Child Care Contact 585-458-3166
Chris Collins 585-227-1519

"Niagara" Area:

Lockport Emmanuel UMC - 2nd Saturday of month
6:00 P.M. - Meeting
Dave & Janice McKinney 716-434-5471

Alexander:

Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of the month
7:00 P.M. - Meeting (child care)
Kathy Wessel & Bob Neamon 585-547-9221.

Northern Mountain View Area:

Holland UMC - 3rd Saturday of the month
9:30 A.M. coffee - Meeting: 10:00 A.M.
Please call ahead for child care
Ruth Zimmerman 537-9524

Enchanted Mountain (Olean):

Christ UMC - 3rd Wednesday of month
7:00 P.M. - Meeting
Jan Mortimer 716-373-2237 <mortimer@localnet.com>

Ionia:

Ionia UMC Last Saturday of the month
7:00 P.M. - Meeting
John and Ann Becker 585-924-0568

Buffalo Area:

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

Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns:

Hamburg UMC - Methodist Meeting House
3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.
Gary Caldwell 716-649-3889

Medina/Millville:

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

Napoli:

Napoli UMC
4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M.
Rick Peters - 938-6800

Newsletter Deadline January 20, 2005

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