



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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Board Adopts Chrysalis Motion

An article concerning the future of Chrysalis within the WNY Emmaus Community was printed in the December 2004 issue of the "Rainbow Connection." There were eight respondents to that article with varying degrees of commitment. At the January 21, 2005 Board of Directors meeting, the following motion was presented, thoroughly discussed and passed by a vote of 10 – 2. As is custom, the Board chairs do not vote except to break a tie.

"Moved that, the WNY Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors postpones further effort to re-establish and maintain the Chrysalis movement. However, the Board continues to endorse the Chrysalis movement and when enough Community Members (15) step forward and commit to re-establishment of a Chrysalis Board the Chrysalis Flights will be re-instituted. All of this to be under the direction of the Board of Directors of WNY Emmaus and the Upper Room model for Chrysalis."

With this motion, a grass roots effort must be undertaken to reestablish Chrysalis. Pastor Carol Sierk has agreed to be the Board liaison for this effort. The names of those Community members who have written and/or called the Board chairs concerning a commitment will be forwarded to Pastor Carol. All Community members are urged to contact her at (585) 591-2410 or <trinityumc@2ki.net> to offer support.

Spring Weekends "Sponsor a Pilgrim"

At the present time, registrations are being accepted for Walk #30 to be held this Spring. Now is the time to sponsor someone! Your help is needed to fill the Walks with pilgrims. Everyone remembers how the 72 hours were spent bringing you to a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Do you remember hearing "make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Jesus?" The only way for our Community to grow and serve the Lord more fully is through sponsorship. Please remember that GOOD sponsorship is the best sponsorship. Don't use Emmaus as a "hospital" to help cure broken spirits. Our number one mission is to rejuvenate people who ARE church leaders so that they can return to their churches with freshness and vitality. You ALL know just the right person to sponsor.

Go online to <www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org> to download an application. If you have question about an applicant, contact the Registrars – Randy and Laura Walker at (716)373-5310 or at irv7@localnet.com. We are happy to help with questions, as well. Please don't hesitate. Do it today!

Directions to Clarence United Methodist Church

From Jamestown and Olean (South): take Rt. 17 to Rt. 219 North to the Thruway. Take the Thruway to exit 49. You will come to Rt. 78 (Transit Rd.). Go north about six miles. You will pass Rt. 5 and Rt. 324. After passing Rt. 324, you will come to the intersection of Maple and Greiner (Walgreen's on the corner). Turn right onto Greiner and go about six miles. The church will be on the right across from the Clarence Middle School.

From Rochester (East): take Thruway to exit 49 and follow above directions.

From Niagara County (North): take Rt. 78 South. Turn left on Greiner to get to the church.

From Batavia and Wyoming County (Southeast): take Rt. 77 to Rt. 5 West. As you come into the village of Clarence, the first light is Salt Rd. Turn right here. Greiner Rd. will be your first left and church is 1 mile down on the left.

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	Keith Grinnell	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	
	Gary Clarcq	
Musicians	Ken Tryon	
	Rick Peters	
Board Rep	Hal Goodwin	

Women's Team Walk #30

Sprt Dir	Garry McCaffery
Clergy	Beth Kottemann
Clergy	Kim Smith
Clergy	Kit Snyder
Clergy	Sandy Stoica
Lay Dir	Chris Collins
ALD Agape	Karen Klingenberger
ALD Bell	Vickie Jones
ALD Chapel	Pat Corsette
Tbl Leaders	Sparky Hess
	Judy Hunley
	Barbara Lockwood
	Shirley London
	Deb Russell
	Angela Sens
Asst Tbl Ldrs	Mary Kay Birch
	Debbie DeRooy
	Cathy Garrett
	Joan Hardy
	Ruth Packer
Musicians	Teri Parker
	Bonnie Hall
Logistics	Jackie VanDussen
	Diana Pask
Board Rep	Pat Morse

Never too Early

From: Randy and Laura Walker, 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

Wine and Dine 24 Women!! (and 2 men)

The response to our requests for kitchen help has been pretty impressive so far, and we'd like to thank everyone who has taken the time to consider the possibilities. We have a particular need for the third Women's teaming to be held at the Clarence UMC March 18 and 19. If at all possible, we ask if one of the Gatherings in the (admittedly remote) area would take on the job of planning, preparing and serving two meals for this teaming. Please give us a call (585-387-0928) or send an email to cfatherg@rochester.rr.com if you think you can round up some manpower. We can help with advance planning or menu brainstorming. All supplies will be on-site.

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. You will be notified when the latest edition is posted.

Jim Moody (editor) - 585-765-9644 or jxmoody@yahoo.com

We greatly appreciate all sponsors reviewing their applications very carefully as to not omit any address, phone number, or zip code. This makes our processing much more efficient. Also, a note of importance to sponsors. Make sure if their candidate has any special needs or concerns, we are informed before the weekend. We send holdover letters to sponsors who may have a candidate in the holdover file. Should you receive one of these letters, it is of great help to inform us in a timely manner if your candidate will or will not be attending the upcoming walk. This will eliminate miscommunication. 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 fill out a non attending spouse form, if the spouse is not going to attend. It is not too early to send your applications for the spring walks. We will send acceptance letters as soon as possible. If you have a pilgrim going and have not received your letter by two weeks before the Walk, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your commitment!

From the Secretary

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the Emmaus Community as Secretary to the Emmaus Board for a three-year term starting this year. Please contact me with changes in your name, address, phone number, and email so that we can keep the Emmaus directory up-to-date, and you will continue to receive the Newsletter. Thank you!

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Agape Corner

Hello to all! Walk #30 is coming right along. I recently sent out an email notice about the online prayer vigils. You can access the prayer vigils by accessing two separate sites. First, our Western NY website at:

www.emmaus-chrysalis.org. Click on prayer vigil. The second one is:

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil>. Scroll down until you see the WNY listings for Men & Women Walk #30.

If you can't get to them via computer, call me to sign up by phone. I am available in the evenings at: 585-593-4262.

Have you made your agape yet? If you do choose to make agape for the walks, please have 60 pieces for each walk (men's & women's). Agape can be different colors but should be the same style for all. This shows pilgrims that God's agape love is equal for everyone. Also, a reminder that gifts should be given to a pilgrim after the walk; on the way home or the next day. Please do not bring gifts to the weekend. They will be returned to you. It is stressed that Agape love is equal.

If you are sponsoring a pilgrim, a friendly reminder regarding letters they will receive on Sunday. When collecting them, please mark in the upper right corner of the envelope: spouse (husband/wife), child, mother, father, sister, brother, grandparent, aunt uncle, pastor, FF=family friend. It may not seem like it is important, but we strive to have confidence that the family letters are bundled first. Letters from those closest to a pilgrims' life may remind them of those who support them most in their everyday life. In turn they get an awesome sense of the love that surrounds them daily. They will receive twelve letters that Sunday and the rest can be read when they get home.

If you have any questions, please send me an email and I will answer as soon as possible. My email address is teddy@infoblvd.net. Directions listed above reflect the Emmaus model. Remember, it is not our vision, but God's vision. He knows our every move and prayer. Blessings to all.

In His Name,
Vicki Perry

GREETINGS FROM YOUR 4TH DAY COORDINATORS

A short note to remind all Gathering Leaders to make sure to send us your attendance lists each month. They are passed on to the Team Selection Committee who in turn, uses them to help fill Weekend Team positions.

We are in search of a Gathering to host this years' annual Western New York Walk to Emmaus Picnic. The host picks the location and date. Some picnic areas require early reservations, so we would like a Gathering to commit to this within the next month.

We would love to hear about what is going on in your Gathering. Feel free to drop us a line. May God be with all of you in the New Year!

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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	(585) 346-9404
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) 765-9644

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 February 20, 2005

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