



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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WNY Men's Walk # 30

Clarence United Methodist Church
10205 Greiner Road
Clarence, NY 14031

Sendoff - 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 3rd
Candlelight - 8:30 pm, Saturday, March 5th
Closing - 3:30 pm, Sunday, March 6th

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 you first left and church is 1 mile down on the left.

Women's Walk #30 Registration Deadline is March 13th

**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	

**Pilgrims
WNY Walk to Emmaus
Mens' Walk #30**

Del Acker	Wyoming First UMC
Steve Haines	Little Valley UMC
Brian Henry	Hamburg Wesleyan
Brian Juntunan	Assembly of God, Dansville
Al Lindell	Napoli UMC
Dean Magnuson	First UMC of Webster
Bradley Phillips	Napoli UMC
Peter Radenmacher	North Ridge UMC
David Root	Emmanuel UMC, Lockport
Brian K. Scharf	Emmanuel UMC, Orchard Park
Jeffrey Thompson	Baker Memorial UMC
John Thuman	South Dayton UMC
Robert E. Traber	East Leon Wesleyan
Rod Travis	Kanona UMC
Michael Vercant	Charlotte Center UMC

**Women's deadline is March 13th
we are filling up fast, so don't delay.**

Walk #30

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

From the Registrars

Laura and Randy Walker

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. 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 are enough pilgrims for The Walk to proceed. 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

Women's Team Walk #30

Sprt Dir	Garry McCaffery	Means of Grace #7
Clergy	Beth Kottemann	Justifying Grace #4
Clergy	Kim Smith	Prevenient Grace #2
Clergy	Kit Snyder	Obstacles to Grace#9
Clergy	Sandy Stoica	Sanctifying Grace#12
Lay Dir	Chris Collins	Perseverance #14
ALD Agape	Karen Klingenberger	Priesthood of All Believers #3
ALD Bell	Vickie Jones	Priority #1
ALD Chapel	Pat Corsette	Fourth Day #15
Tbl Leaders	Sparky Hess	Discipleship #10
	Judy Hunley	Changing Our World #11
	Barbara Lockwood	Body of Christ #13
	Shirley London	Christian Action #8
	Deb Russell	Grow thru Study #6
	Angela Sens	Piety #5
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	

Why Music?

Have you ever wondered why music is such an integral part of worship? What is it about the rhythmic interludes of harmonies syncopated with words of praise that moves us beyond the confines of our mortality and ushers us into the very throne room of God?

As a musician, I have pondered why and how music influences so many aspects of our senses. To that end, I have come to no surprising conclusion. Music is a vehicle. It is a chariot that carries us from the feeble and fumbling existence of our momentary humanness to some other place.

The Psalms are a reflection of the importance that God places upon the role of music. Worship should involve the whole person and music can be a key in the hand of God that unlocks the inhibitions that keep us from freely responding during worship. Through singing the longings of another's heart, we often find ourselves expressing our very needs. By praising God through a written chorus, we may find that the words of a writer become our own. There is a "freedom" to worship that occurs during singing. There is a corporate unity of the body of believers that finds strength and acceptance as each voice is blended into one glorious aria.

That is why we become Emmaus musicians. We seek to be the instruments that God uses to free his people to authentically worship and praise His name. And, we seek to prepare for that which God has in mind for each of us, through practice and study.

Shortly, we will be announcing another Emmaus Musician's workshop. During these precious times of practice and praise, we will learn, laugh and listen. I look forward to continuing the fine work by former musicians who have had the pleasure of serving God through the Emmaus board.

DeColores,
Bill Lang

Team Selection Committee

The Team Selection Committee for Western New York Walk to Emmaus has added some familiar, faithful servants. Carol and Hal Goodwin currently serve as Chairs of the committee. Former Chair, Tom Heiss, remains on the committee, as well as Norb Fuest.

They are joined by Gary & Rose Caldwell, Jim & Lora Keiper, and Mike & Jan Mortimer. In addition, Board Chairs Gary & Sue Clarcq and Community Spiritual Director Pastor Ron Isaman are ex-officio members, with vote. We are blessed to have all of these committee members, and we also want to thank all of the former committee members for their service to the Emmaus community.

We would like to remind the community of the importance of "signing in" at all Emmaus functions-candlelights, closings, reunions, gatherings, etc.. All of those lists are forwarded to the Team Selection Committee so that we are aware of who is active in their Fourth Day. In addition, we also consider those persons who serve in support roles for the week-ends; things like assisting with set-up & tear down of the week-end facility, working in the kitchen, and assisting the support staff leader.

Also, remember that there are many more members of the community than there are positions on the conference room team and, there are only 6-7 "first time" positions on any one team. The Team Selection Committee and the week-end Lay Directors really do make every possible effort to include new community members and those who have not previously served. Be visible, be patient, be a servant, and remember that every servant is just as important as any other servant, whether in the conference room, the kitchen, moving furniture, or mopping floors. There truly is joy in serving our Lord Jesus Christ, wherever and however it is done. Consider this word of scripture from I Samuel 30: 24 "The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle. All will share alike". To God be the glory!

DeColores,
Hal & Carol Goodwin

Women's Walk March 31st-April 3rd 2005
Clarence UMC Clarence NY
Reunion at Clarence UMC April 16th 2005

Walks #31 to be Held in Olean, NY

Men's Walk October 13th-16th 2005
Deadline for men - Sept. 20th 2005

Women's Walk November 17th-20th 2005
Deadline for women - October 20th 2005

These Walks will be at Christ United Methodist Church in Olean, N.Y. the hub of Western N.Y. This facility is all on the ground floor so there are no steps to climb inside or entering the building. There are no showers, but there is air conditioning if needed. We would appreciate and encourage anyone sponsoring pilgrims to get us the forms as soon as possible so we can direct all needed info to the proper areas in due time. Also double check forms to see everything is filled out and answered, also legible. We are serving out our final year as registrars of this wonderful community and put this out to those that might be interested in serving the board in the capacity of registrars. If this is something that you fell being led to then please give us a call and we'll be glad to answer any questions you may have and to forward a copy of our duties.

May God Bless,
The Walkers
716-373-5310 or irv7@localnet.com

From Your Fourth Day Coordinators

Just a short note to remind all Gathering Leaders that we are searching for a Gathering to host this years' annual Western New York Walk to Emmaus Picnic. The host gets to pick location and the date. Some picnic areas require early reservations. Given the recent developments with the Erie County Park system it may be even more difficult but we are certain that the Lord will provide. Please consider this opportunity to serve the Community.

We have heard from some of the Gatherings recently and we would love to hear from all of you. Pat and I are always interested in what is happening in your local area. Feel free to drop us a line.

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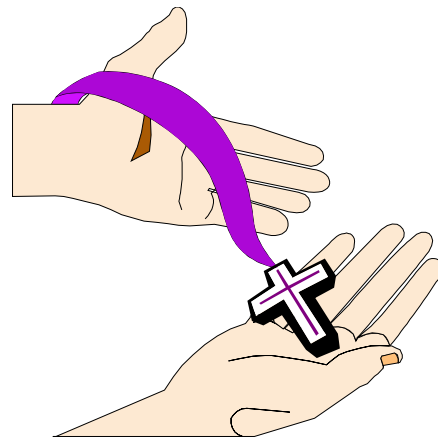
Emmaus/Chrysalis Prayer Chain

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:

Gary and Sue Clarcq
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From the Secretary

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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Online Subscriptions

Any Community members who have internet capability can receive the Rainbow Connection 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

Snowflakes

Snowflakes are a gift from God
That float on Angel's wings,
Delighting all who see them
With the beauty that they bring.
They glow with crystal brilliance
That comes from God alone,
Then join to make a snowman
With a newness all its own.
And like each perfect snowflake,
We, too, were made to be
A wonderful example
Of God's creativity.
So when you see a snowflake,
All pure and glistening white,
May you also be reminded
You are precious in God's Sight.

Prayer Conference 2005

"Prayers that avail much" Series teaching
Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester
April 8 & 9, 2005

Conference teacher is Germaine Copeland, founder and president of Word Ministries. Please keep these dates in mind! More information on times and registration will be available in the March newsletter.

DeColores!
Beth Williams
585-647-1262



Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone
2005	Chair	Gary & Sue Clarcq	(585) 323-1910
2007	Sprt. Dir.	Ron Isaman	(716) 373-3616
2005	Agape	Vicki Perry	(585) 593-4262
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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
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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 & JoAnn 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 March 20, 2005

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