



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

March, 2005

WNY Emmaus Men's Walk #30



From L to R: Kneeling; Bob Fathergill, Christa Fathergill. Row 1; Mike Vercant, Rod Travis, Stephen Morse, Gary Nelson, Steven Haines, Bob Laurie, Mike Trenchard. Row 2; Jeff Mellon, Del Acker, Joe Blakely, Brian Juntunen, David Root, Brian Scharf, Dean Magnuson, Jeffery Thompson, Bradley Phillips. Row 3; Rick Peters, David McKinney, Paul Gagne, David Young, Jeff Smith, Bill Garrett, Pete Rademacher, Dean Perry, John Thuman, Scot Zaffora-Reeder. Row 4; Emily Frank, Hal Goodwin, Duane Priset, John Wojtkowiak, Robert Traber, Keith Grinnell, Susan Boring, Al Lindell. Row 5; Scott Beechler, Randy Kent, Ken Tryon, Stephan Calos, Norb Fuest, Brian Henry, Gary Clarcq

Women's Walk #30, Clarence UMC, Clarence, NY

Sendoff - Thursday, March 31st, 7:00 pm

Candlelight - Saturday, April 2nd, 8:30 pm

Closing - Sunday, April 3rd, 3:30 pm

Reunion - Saturday, April 16th, 9:30 am

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 Klingenberg	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	
	Tracie Johnson	
Musicians	Teri Parker	
	Bonnie Hall	
Logistics	Jackie VanDussen	
	Diana Pask	
Board Rep	Pat Morse	

Pilgrims WNY Walk to Emmaus Womens' Walk #30

Shirley Acker	Wyoming First UMC
Anne Browne	First UMC, West Webster
Laura Collins	Browcroft Community
Kathy Crane	Trinity Reformed
Pam Ficarra	Crossroads Bible Fellowship
Margot Gilhart	Hosanna Junction UMC
Jackie Haines	Little Valley UMC
Sherry Henry	Hamburg Wesleyan
Kristin Jones	New Hope Full Gospel
Gail Juntunen	Assembly of God, Dansville
Joan Krause	Perry First UMC
Britta McCarthy	Baker Memorial UMC
Evonne Phillips	Napoli UMC
Laurel Pitzrick	Emmanuel UMC, Lockport
Liz Powers	Greece UMC
Sue Rademacher	North Ridge UMC
Lora Root	Emmanuel UMC, Lockport
Guinevere Smith	Millville UMC
Rhoda Smith	Springville UMC
Glenda Speight	Hamburg UMC
Ruth Stothers	Wyoming UMC
Diane Taylor	Eden UMC
Kim Thuman	South Dayton UMC
Phyllis Traber	East Leon Wesleyan
Wanda E. Travis	Kanona UMC
Debbie Vercant	Charlotte Center UMC
Pam Vogel	Penfield UMC
Bethany White	Napoli UMC
Ronna Wickham	Seneca UMC
Joan Zimmerman	Bowmansville UMC

From Stephen Morse, WNY Men's Walk # 30 Lay Director:

The WNY Men's Walk to Emmaus #30 began on Thursday, March 3rd at Clarence UMC with God fully in control. God's time for God's people in God's place. God had brought the team together and had chosen the Pilgrims to be served by the team. The team and Pilgrims seemed to bond right away. On Friday Morning, when the tables were assigned, even the table groupings bonded right away. God prepared the clergy to bring special spiritual blessings during the walk. Before the walk began the team was anointed, and at the end of the walk the team and Pilgrims were anointed. The team devotionals were very inspiring, and all the talks were outstanding. All honor and glory were given to God through the participation of the Pilgrims interacting with the team during the weekend. Closing was very moving, especially the song, "It Is Well With My Soul", sung by the Pilgrims and team to the community. The song was sung with so much feeling, that you knew it was well with their souls. As Lay Director I would like to leave you with this message...It is WELL with my soul.

DeColores,
Stephen

Emmaus Crosses

Donna and I serve the Emmaus Community by coordinating supplies required for each weekend. One of the items that we provide is the metal Emmaus cross given to each pilgrim at the conclusion of their Walk. It is possible that several people in our community have either lost or misplaced their cross. If you would like a replacement, please contact us at papacoleman@frontiernet.net. We will arrange to have one sent to you. They are \$3.50 each.

Jim & Donna Coleman - Supplies

THERE'S NO BIZ LIKE SHOW BIZ

Growing up in the Home of a music teacher was no easy task. From an early age it was expected that you would learn an instrument(s) and become proficient enough to perform in front of audiences. This attitude was further promoted as we began formal lessons in either a public school or private setting. You see, the world loves to be entertained and most musicians are taught to enjoy doing so.

But God does not always see our role as “musician” through the eyes of the world. In fact, in one of the first references to music in the Bible, He speaks to our Godly role as musicians. In 1 Chronicles, 6:31-33, God gives musicians some insight into what He sees our role as being. *“These are the men David put in charge of the music in the House of the Lord after the ark came to rest there. They ministered with music before the tabernacle, the Tent of Meeting, until Solomon built the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem. They performed their duties according to the regulations laid down for them.”*

WOW, this is different than what I learned in my formal musical training. I was taught that it was all about the music and peoples attentiveness to what I was doing. It was about being in the spotlight and getting the standing ovation. But God clearly has something different in mind for HIS musicians. As 1 Chronicles points out, we are called to minister and obey. We are truly to be nothing more than servants in the House of the Lord. And the truth is there can be no greater honor than to share in that servant hood in the same way Christ served. If Jesus could wrap a towel around His waist and wash the feet of His Apostles, as God’s musicians we must do the same.

In our song book is a song entitled “The Heart of Worship” written by Matt Redman. At the time the song was written, Matt was a worship leader in a large and growing church. As Matt’s popularity as a worship leader grew, all of sudden it was less about God and more about Matt. God moved Matt to see what was happening and, as a result, “Heart of Worship” was born. Read the heartfelt words of this song and pray that we, as Emmaus musicians (and all other workers) hear “well done, good and faithful SERVANT”!

DeColores,
Bill Lang, Music Coordinator

As we turn the corner into spring we reflect back upon the past year and wonder where the time went. It seems like only yesterday that we were celebrating the WNY Emmaus Walk #29 Reunion in Springville. Over the winter we had our Christmas Party and made preparations for the spring walks which are now taking place in Clarence.

By the way, don’t forget the Reunion for Walk #30. It too will be held at the Clarence UMC (see elsewhere herein for directions) on Saturday April, 16. Remember, this is not only an opportunity for you to meet the new people of our community, but for them to meet us. We encourage and challenge the entire community to come out. Remember to bring your own lunch, table settings and a snack to share.

Upon your arrival at the Reunion please sign the attendance sheet. As you know, the recording of your participation in local gatherings and community-wide events assists the Team Selection Committee in filling vacancies for the 72 hour weekend walks. This event is one of four Community-wide gatherings per year. In addition to the two Reunions, we have a Christmas party and the Emmaus Picnic.

In support of the Team Selection Committee, we are collecting the attendance data for all 4th day events including Reunions, the annual picnic and Christmas party. We also collect and organize data from your local gatherings. If you aren’t currently sending us your attendance lists, we ask that Gathering leaders please make sure to either assign someone to do this or send it in yourself soon. The easiest way for us to receive this data is by email, but we will take it by any means available.

There are eleven gatherings within the WNY Emmaus Community. Several people have suggested starting new gatherings. To be effective, there should be a substantial number of people in each gathering to support the community at large. A number of communities in the United States have only one gathering. The Emmaus Model allows for a geographically large community, such as ours to have several gatherings where it makes logistical sense. Requests to establish new gatherings are to be prayerfully considered and approved by your Board of Directors.

In closing may we be encouraged by the Father’s word from Romans, Chapter 1: "I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith."

DeColores!

Lynn & Pat Blakeman

WNY Walk # 30 Reunion
April 16, 2005, 9:30 am
Clarence UMC, Clarence NY

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 feel 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

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR NEWS

As a reminder of what to do during candlelight and closing, when arriving at the church, please look for the Emmaus Community Entrance sign. At the Clarence church, the entrance is on the west side of the church. If you do not see the community entrance sign, please do not enter there. You may be going into an area that the pilgrims are using.

Also, please do not wear your Emmaus cross to candlelight. The pilgrims have not received their crosses at that point. However, we encourage you to wear your cross at closing!

Finally, please remember to sign in when you come to candlelight and closing. These sheets are used by the team selection committee as a guide to form future teams. If anyone is interested in helping during candlelight or closing, please contact us at 585-591-0502 or at askjack@localnet.com. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Women*s walk.

De Colores,
Allen and Alethia Keiper

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.

Directions:

Clarence United Methodist Church

10205 Greiner Road, Clarence, NY 14031

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.

Contact the Board Chairs

Questions, concerns and comments are always welcome:

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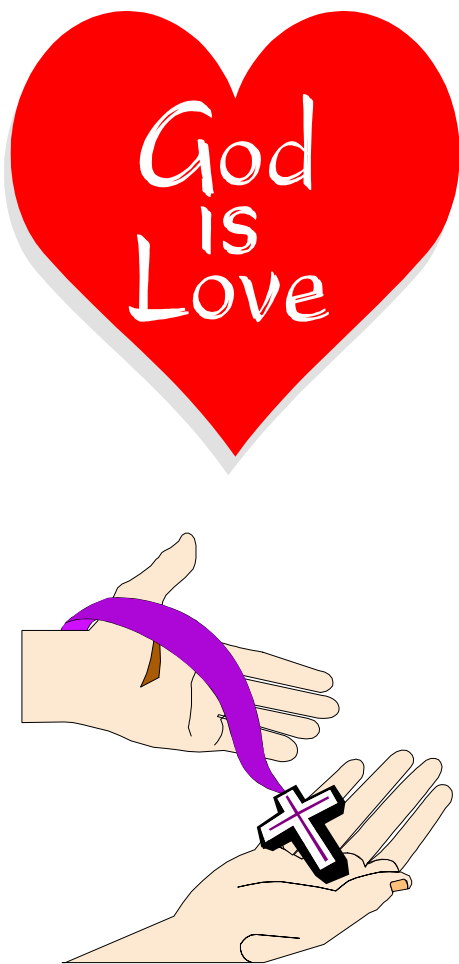
Please contact me with changes in your name, address, phone number, and email so that we can keep the Emmaus directory up-to-date, and you will continue to receive the Newsletter. Thank you!

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



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. She will share how God transformed her life that was mired in depression and despair to a life filled with intimacy with God. Her life now produces fruit through Word Ministries’ teaching, prayer ministry, practical prayer instruction, personal prayer support and life-transforming guidance to believers worldwide.

Germaine’s teaching leads others into an intimate relationship with God as they learn to pray powerful and effective Scriptural prayers.

For questions on times and registration, please contact:

DeColores!
Beth Williams
585-647-1262

Gathering News...

West Bank - Part of the monthly meeting will include participation in the Prayer Conference with Germaine Copeland.

Alexander - Meeting date for April is the 23rd. Regular schedule will resume in May.

Northern Mountain View - No April Gathering. Please attend Walk # 30 Reunion!

Emmaus Board of Directors

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2005	Chair	Gary & Sue Clarcq	(585) 323-1910
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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: (April Only - 4th Saturday - 23rd)

Alexander UMC - 4th Saturday of the month
7:00 P.M.- Meeting (child care)
Kathy Wessel & Bob Neamon 585-547-9221.

Northern Mountain View Area: (NO APRIL MTG.)

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
Lee and Ruth Packer 585-367-3827

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 6:30 P.M.
Rick Peters - 938-6800

Newsletter Deadline April 20, 2005

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