



# ***Rainbow Connection***



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*Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis*

**May, 2005**

## **WNY WALK TO EMMAUS SUMMER PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2005**

**1:00 - 5:00 PM**

**MENDON PONDS PARK  
HONEOYE FALLS, NY**

**Connect with your Emmaus Community for an enjoyable day of fun!  
Bring your family, frisbees, volleyballs and rollerblades!**

**Look for more information in the June Rainbow Connection**

**Hope to see you there !!!**

## 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, the hub of Western New York. 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 send us 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 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 led to, please give us a call and we'll be glad to answer any questions you may have.

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

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### Team Selection Process...

The Team Selection Committee met with the Lay Directors and Spiritual Directors for Walk #31 on the afternoon of Reunion for Walk #30. We'd like to share a few words about the process of Team Selection. Prior to the meeting, the Lay Directors are given instructions on how the team is to be selected. At the same time, the entire committee is instructed to make lists of eligible community members to be considered for each of the positions on the team; clergy, experienced (have been on 3 or more teams), mid-experienced (have been on 1-3 teams), musicians, and new team members (never been on a team). Then, at the Team Selection meeting, the committee, the Lay Directors, and Spiritual Directors work together to complete the Lay Director's Team Selection Worksheet. Three persons are considered for each of the available positions on each of the teams. When the worksheets are complete, the Lay Directors begin the joyful task of calling persons to be on the team. Throughout the process of team selection, everyone involved "prays without ceasing" for God's wisdom, guidance, and will to be done. We ask that the entire Emmaus Community join us in praying for God's teams for Walk #31. If anyone has questions concerning the team selection process, please, call anyone on the Team Selection Committee. To God be the glory!

Hal and Carol Goodwin  
Team Selection Coordinators

#### **Walk # 31 Team Dates**

##### Men

July 30 - Medina UMC  
August 26,27 - Trinity UMC, Attica  
September 30, Oct. 1 - Christ UMC, Olean

##### Women

September 10 - Greece UMC  
October 7,8 - Alexander UMC  
October 28,29 - Christ UMC, Olean

Walk # 31 Reunion - December 3  
Christ UMC, Olean

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"Holy Scripture is the garment which our Lord Jesus Christ has put on and in which He lets Himself be seen and found. This garment is woven throughout and so wrought together into one that it cannot be cut or parted."

- Martin Luther

## Board Positions Opening in 2006

The Walk to Emmaus is a Lay movement that requires the involvement of the Emmaus community in leadership positions for it to be effective. There are amazing gifts and talents in our community and one way we can share these is through serving on the Board of Emmaus.

Several Board positions will change in January 2006. New positions need to be filled in September so that the new people will have an opportunity to "train" during the fall I walks.

To be on the Board a person must be nominated by someone in the Emmaus/Chrysalis community. You can nominate yourself. Each position can be filled singularly or as a couple. Meetings are held the third Friday of every month at Trinity UMC in Attica, NY at 7:00 p.m. Each of these positions is held for three years.

**Agape** - takes care of filling the bags and envelopes on the weekends. They coordinate long distance agape with other Emmaus/Chrysalis communities and the completion of the 72-hour prayer vigil. They also set up agape parties and distribute packets of placemats and napkins for decorating.

**Facilities** - is responsible for locating and reserving facilities for the walks and flights, last teaming, and reunion. They choose the facility a year in advance and coordinate the set up and clean up of the weekends.

**Registration** - makes sure all registrations are accurate and that sponsors have done their job correctly. They send letters of acceptance to both pilgrims and sponsors. They collect the registration money and keep the community advised of procedures and deadlines through the Rainbow Connection. They are present at Sponsors' Hour and supply nametag buttons.

**Evangelism** - provide information to Western New York churches about the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis. They are available to come to local churches to spread the news and educate people.

**Clergy** - The Clergy person who holds this position manages and orders books for sale on the book table and also helps maintain the spiritual priority and purpose of the weekends.

If you feel God nudging you to serve, please contact us or any other current Board member. Complete job descriptions are available from our Librarians, Kathy and Jack Woika, or us. Speaking with current people who hold the position would be very helpful. Christ is counting on YOU!

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" 1 Peter 4:10

Decolores,  
Gary and Sue Clarcq

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### Weekend Fees Increase

The International Walk to Emmaus in Nashville has recently informed all Communities that fees must be increased in order to cover increasing costs. Because of that, at the February 2005 WNY Emmaus Board of Directors meeting, an increase in team fees to \$70.00 and Pilgrim fees to \$75.00 was approved. This is effective beginning with the Fall 2005 Walks in Western New York.

Gary and Sue Clarcq,  
Community Lay Directors

### Walk 31# Lay Directors and Spiritual Directors

At the Women's Closing for Walk #30 we announced with great joy the Lay Directors for Walk #31 to be held in Olean at Christ United Methodist Church. The Lay Director for the Men's Walk (October 13 thru 16) is **Randy Kent**. The Lay Director for the Women's Walk (November 17-20) is **Shirley London**. The Reunion will be Dec. 3. The Spiritual Directors for Walk #31 are **Carol Sierk** for the Men's Walk and **Ron Sellers** for the Women's Walk. Our prayers go with these Lay Directors and Spiritual Directors as they prayerfully put together the teams for Walk #31.

Gary and Sue Clarcq,  
Community Lay Directors

## All Community Members

At the end of December, 2005 our term as Board Chairpersons (Community Lay Directors) ends. This may seem like a long time away, but it isn't. The Board Chair(s) is nominated and elected by the membership of the Western New York Community. It is time to consider our replacements. The Board Chair oversees all activities and Board positions and must be held by someone with a thorough understanding and heart for the Walk to Emmaus experience. A commitment to the Walk to Emmaus Model and the Covenant with Upperroom Emmaus is essential. Please prayerfully prepare to select new leadership.

In His Love,  
Gary and Sue Clarcq

### Contact the Board Chairs

Questions, concerns and comments are always welcome:

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

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## Walk #30 Teams Support Heifer International

By: Chris Collins and Steve Morse, Lay Directors

As many of you know, members of Emmaus teams are assigned prayer partners during the teaming process. Each team member has a Men's and a Women's prayer partner for whom they pray regularly. They send cards and notes of encouragement as the teams prepare for the Walks. On the Thursday evening of the Walk, prayer partners are revealed through a card and perhaps a gift. For Walk #30, we decided to give money in the name of our prayer partners instead of gifts. This money was donated to Heifer International, an organization that helps combat poverty and hunger throughout the world. We'd like to share how the money was given. \$850 was distributed as follows:

- Knitting Basket (\$500) – This includes two llamas and two sheep – one male and one female of each – four animals famous for their warm, income-producing wool. From shearing to spinning, weaving and finally to selling woolen goods at market, this gift helps struggling families earn extra income.
- One Goat (\$120) – Goats often give about four quarts of milk a day, just the right amount if you do not own a refrigerator. Goat manure makes a fantastic fertilizer for increasing vegetable crop yields, and goats give birth to two kids a year, providing a steady source of income.
- One Pig (\$120) – Pigs grow to market weight while producing manure that improves crop production. Around the world, using resources once considered worthless, impoverished families supply themselves with the protein and income they need to build better houses, put their children in school and improve their lives.
- Trio of Rabbits (\$60) – Even a family without the land or resources to raise cows or goats can find a warm, dry spot – in a hutch on a back porch or perhaps even in a cool burrow dug beneath a garden planter – where rabbits can thrive. With as many as 40 offspring a year, a trio of rabbits can provide a family with a steady source of protein and income.
- Honeybees (\$30) – A package of bees and a hive give a family better crops, candle wax, pollen for medicine and honey to eat and sell. Bees can double some fruit and vegetable yields.
- Flock of Chicks (\$20) – Starting at six months, chickens can lay up to 200 eggs a year, a reliable source of protein for children who otherwise subsist mostly on starches. Extra eggs can be sold to pay for school, clothes and medicine. In the vegetable garden, chickens peck at bugs and weeds, scratch up the soil and enrich it with droppings.

Thanks to the Teams of Walk #30 for your generous donations!

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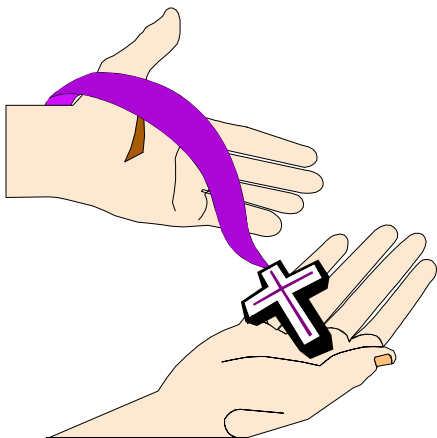
GATHERING NEWS ...

**Alexander -**  
June Meeting begins at 6:00 pm  
No July Gathering -  
Please attend the Community-wide Picnic!

“Scripture is revelation. When a living God is revealed, the result is a living truth.”  
- Eugene Peterson

## 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.



## 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](http://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](mailto:jxmoody@yahoo.com)

## 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
2005	Facilities	Randy and Renee Kent	(716) 763-2255
2005	Clergy	TBD	
2005	Registration	Randy & Laura Walker	(716) 373-5310
2005	Evangelism	Pat Corsette	(716) 826-6840
2006	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 & JoAnn 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: (6:00 pm on June 18th!)**

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:**

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

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*Newsletter Deadline June 20, 2005*

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