



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

August, 2005

WNY Walk to Emmaus # 31

Christ United Methodist Church
633 Linwood Avenue
Olean, NY 14760

Men - October 13 - 16, 2005

Women - November 17 - 20, 2005

Reunion - December 3, 2005

Directions to Christ United Methodist Church

From Rochester: Interstate 390S to Dansville, then Route 36S to Hornell, then Route 86W to Olean. Take Exit 26 (Route 16) and go right. Follow directions below.

From Batavia: Route 33W to Corfu, then Route 77S to 98S to Arcade, then Route 39 to Yorkshire, follow Route 16S to Olean. Follow directions below.

From Buffalo: Route 400S, then follow directions below.

Last step coming from all points:

At first light, turn left onto Front Street. At first light, turn left onto Main Street. At Oviatt Street, turn left and follow into church parking lot. The church phone # is 716.372.3495

Walks #31 to be Held in Olean, NY

*Men's Walk October 13th-16th 2005
Deadline for Men - Sept. 23th 2005*

*Women's Walk November 17th-20th 2005
Deadline for Women - October 28th 2005*

These Walks will be at Christ United Methodist Church in Olean. 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 assure that everything is filled out and legible. Please contact us with questions.

Randy and Laura Walker
716-373-5310 or irv7@localnet.com

Men's Team - Walk # 31

Spiritual Dir.	Carol Sierk	#7 - Means of Grace
Clergy	Troy Sellers	#9 - Obstacles to Grace
Clergy	Nilla Owen	
Clergy	Jim Maxwell	
Clergy	Rick Koch	#2 - Prevenient Grace
Lay Dir.	Randy Kent	#14 - Perseverance
ALD Chapel	Lynn Blakeman	#5 - Life in Piety
ALD Agape	Mark Curtis	#15 - Fourth Day
ALD Bell	Erich Jones	#1 - Priorities
Table Leader	John Trowbridge	#6 - Grow thru Study
Table Leader	Bill Barber	#8 - Christian Action
Table Leader	Joe Greene	#3 - Priest. of All Believers
Table Leader	Jack Woika	#10 - Discipleship
Table Leader	Jesse Babcock	#11 - Changing our World
Table Leader	John Becker	#13 - Body of Christ
A. Table Lead.	Doug Manzer	
A. Table Lead.	Bill Wallum	
A. Table Lead.	Mike Burley	
A. Table Lead.	Tony Chevez	
A. Table Lead.	Jim Birch	
A. Table Lead.	Bob Neaman	
Musician	Mike Mortimer	
Musician	Chris Klimecko	
Logistics	Jim Keiper	
Logistics	Denny Weiler	
Board Rep.	Jim DeRooy	

Women's Team - Walk # 31

Spiritual Director	Ron Sellers
Clergy	Kim Sellers
Clergy	Jo Vinyard
Clergy	Shirley Davidson
Clergy	Bob Zimmerman
Lay Director	Shirley London
ALD - Chapel	Carol Goodwin
ALD - Agape	Sue Clarcq
ALD - Bell Ringer	June Adams
Table Leader	Sue Doherty
Table Leader	Jan Fuller
Table Leader	Cheryl Babcock
Table Leader	Ann DeRooy
Table Leader	Kathy Wessel
Table Leader	Vicki Perry
A. Table Leader	Janice McKinney
A. Table Leader	Beth Priset
A. Table Leader	Char Smith
A. Table Leader	Bev Rosbrook
A. Table Leader	Donna Klembczyk
A. Table Leader	Toby Dole
Musician	Heather Young
Musician	Mary Beth Trenchard
Logistics	Cheryl Isaman
Logistics	Pam Mellon
Board Rep.	Karen Westerman

Walk # 31 Team Dates

Men

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

Walk # 31 Team Changes

Please note the following changes to each team:

Men - Board Representative
Jim DeRooy

Women - Clergy
Bob Zimmerman

Blessings on Jim and Bob for their willingness to serve our Lord in these roles! Thank you!

Community Lay Director Election

Dear Emmaus Brothers and Sisters,

Every three years the Western New York Emmaus Community elects a new Community Lay Director (Chairperson of the Board of Directors). Oftentimes couples serve in this capacity as we have. We are honored to introduce the candidates who have been nominated to fill that position for three years beginning in January 2006.

As community members, you select the next Community Lay Directors by casting a ballot. Please detach the ballot included in this edition of the Rainbow Connection and mail it directly to: Gary and Sue Clarcq, 4140 Culver Road, Rochester, NY 14622. On line voters can cast your ballot by email at: <suzieandcq@espernet.net>. EACH community member has the right to cast his/her ballot. Honesty is expected. If there are two or more members voting from the same household, please initial your ballot before returning it. Online voters will need to type out the names of their choice and return it in the email. Remember each member of the community has the right to a ballot. Confidentiality will be maintained. **Ballots MUST be in our possession no later than September 15, 2005.**

DeColores,
Gary and Sue



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:

We are Hal and Carol Goodwin. We went on Western New York Walk to Emmaus #14, and we attend the Medina United Methodist Church. Our Walks were life-changing experiences, and ever since we have been committed to sharing that experience as best we can. We previously served on the WNY Emmaus/Chrysalis Board in the Evangelism position, and currently serve as co-chairs of the Team Selection Committee. We have been blessed to serve on several Emmaus teams and Hal has served on a Chrysalis team. Hal was Lay Director of Walk #22 and Carol was Lay Director of Walk #24. We attend the Alexander and the Medina/Millville Gatherings, and have served as leaders of the Medina/Millville Gathering. We remain active, first and foremost, in our local church and strive to faithfully serve in any way we feel God calling us. Should God, and the WNY Emmaus Community, call us to serve as Co-chairs of the Emmaus Board of Directors, we will do our best to put Christ first in all that we do to the glory of God

DeColores,
Hal and Carol Goodwin

Greetings from Jim & Lora Keiper,

We went on Women's Western New York Walk to Emmaus #13, and Men's Walk #14. We attend the Alexander United Methodist Church, and have been very active in the Alexander gathering since our Walk's. We have been married for 16 years, and have three children, Aimee, Julia, and Jacob.

From the first time of thinking that "I" can't do that, God has blessed us many times in serving in various walks, and Chrysalis Flights. We both have served in many positions on team, from first time Assistant table leaders to being Lay Directors for Men's Walk #24 & Women's Walk #29. We have just retired from a 6 year tour as Alexander Gathering leaders. We also have served on the Board of Directors as Agape Chairpersons, and currently serve on the Team Selection Committee. Answering God's call to serve is a true joy. Looking back at the growth in our lives, and seeing the resulting changes that have been made in our Christian walk, is exciting and the reason we often answered God's call to serve. We can't do it by ourselves, but God can use each of us to fulfill His desires.

The Western New York Walk to Emmaus Community has grown by large numbers in the past 15 years. We need to pray and follow His divine plan for this WNY Walk to Emmaus family. He has great plans for each of us.

DeColores,
Jim & Lora Keiper

Ballot for Electing Community Lay Directors 2006

Directions: Place a check mark in the box opposite the name of your choice for Community Lay Director for the three year term beginning January 2006

	Voter # 1	Voter # 2	Voter # 3	Voter # 4
Carol and Hal Goodwin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim and Laura Keiper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tear off and return to Gary and Sue Clarcq, 4140 Culver Road, Rochester, NY 14622
Ballot must be in our possession before September 15, 2005. Email ballot to <suzeandcq@espernet.net>.

Agape Corner

In just a few weeks, we will gear up for Men's Walk # 31. Have you begun to prepare your Agape? Do you need ideas? If so, consider items at Wal Mart, craft stores and Christian book stores. Or, let the Lord work through you to get your creative juices flowing. Perhaps your Gathering could have an Agape party! Now is the time!

The online prayer vigil for the Men's Walk will be ready shortly. I will send an email notice when available. Please consider filling a time slot to pray for both the pilgrims and team. Prayer is a wonderful way to show God's love! You may also sign up online to support other communities world-wide. It is truly special to show others that God's love surrounds them from all corners of the world.

Let's make Walk # 31 as special as previous Walks. Remember, God made each of us unique. God enables us to use our talents. Our task is to put them to good use as we serve. God's blessings, one and all!

Love in Christ,
Vicki Perry - Agape Coordinator

"To love another person is to see the face of God."
- Victor Hugo -

"Let us humble our hearts before the Lord and seek his help and approval above all other things."
- Jim Cymbala -

Team Selection

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus,
As fall draws near our thoughts turn to the fall walks, which in turn, lead us to thoughts of the spring walks--at least for the Team Selection Committee! The Lay Director and Spiritual Director names are being prayed over by the Emmaus/Crysalis Board. We ask that you be in prayer, too. Following the selection of Lay and Spiritual Directors for Walk # 32, the committee will meet to assist them in the selection of team members.

A friendly reminder that in order for you to be considered to serve on a team, you must be active in your 4th Day. This includes attending and serving both your local church and within the Emmaus/Crysalis community. Areas of service include such things as volunteering to assist board members with various tasks, i.e. hosting an agape party, decorating for the Saturday special dinner, helping to give out and pack candles for Candlelight, decorating placemats and napkins and one critical need, signing up to serve on the "support staff" for the weekend. Of course, helping with and attending a Gathering, coming to Candlelights and Closings show agape love, as well. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to serve the Emmaus community.

Scripture tells us:

"The share of the one who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle. All will share alike." I Samuel 30:24

Grace and peace to you,
Hal and Carol Goodwin

GATHERING NEWS!

2005 Alexander Gathering Dates:

August 20
September 17
October 8
November 12
December 17

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm. Please call Bob Neamon or Kathy Wessel at 585.547.9221 with child care needs in advance. Thank you!

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: <suzieandcq@espernet.net>

ATTENTION - WALK # 31 SPONSORS

Men's Walk # 31 will be October 13 - 16, 2005 at Christ UMC in Olean. The cost of the Walk for each pilgrim is \$75.00, which covers obligations to the Emmaus Board in Nashville. The deposit remains at \$20.00.

The deadline for men applicants is September 23rd. Please let us know by email, phone or application before this date, as we hold to a strong policy that no applications will be accepted after this date. This assures, in part, that all responsibilities are completed in time for the weekend.

Women's Walk # 31 is November 17 - 20, 2005, also at Christ UMC in Olean. The cost is also &75.00 per pilgrim. The application deadline for women is October 28th.

We enjoy serving you! If you have any questions about sponsoring or registrations for the Walk, please call 716.373.5310 or email us at irv7@localnet.com. We look forward to seeing everyone in Olean. Should you desire hotel information, we are pleased to offer suggestions. Call or write, as needed.

In Christ,
Laura and Randy Walker

Online Subscriptions

Any Community members who have internet capability can receive the Rainbow Connection every month through the WNY Emmaus website. www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org Send your email address to our Seceretary, 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 jxmooody@yahoo.com

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 desire 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.

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	Nilla Owen	(585) 584-3329
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 & 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:

Alexander UMC - **See 2005 schedule inside**
7:00 P.M.- Meeting (child care as needed)
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

Newsletter Deadline September 20, 2005

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