



# Rainbow Connection



Vol. 15 No. 10

Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

October, 2005

## WNY Women's Walk to Emmaus # 31 Christ UMC, Olean

November 17 - 20, 2005

Send Off: Thursday, November 17, 7:00 PM  
Candlelight: Saturday, November 19, 8:15 PM  
Closing: Sunday, November 20, 3:30 PM

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

## Women's Walk #31

November 17th-20th 2005

The facility in Olean is all on the ground floor. 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

### Pilgrims - Women's Walk # 31

<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>
Erma S. McCann	Durand United Church of Christ
Debby Swift	United Congregational MC
Kim Crooks	Pioneer Christian Fellowship
Judy Hoberg	Belmont UMC
Geniece Perkins	Little Valley UMC
Kim Haas	Franklinville Presbyterian
Martha Button	Perry UMC
Barbara Woodworth	Perry UMC
Barb Mosher	Johnsonburg UMC
Judy Scott	Hamburg UMC
Lynette Cheek	Immanuel Lutheran Church
Marie W. DeYoe	Trinity UMC, Olean

### Women's Team - Walk # 31

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Talk</u>
Spiritual Dir.	Ron Sellers	# 7 - Means of Grace
Clergy	Kim Sellers	# 9 - Obstacles to Grace
Clergy	Jo Vinyard	# 4 - Justifying Grace
Clergy	Shirley Davidson	# 2 - Prevenient Grace
Clergy	Jeff Nowak	# 12 - Sanctifying Grace
Lay Director	Shirley London	# 14 - Perseverance
ALD - Chapel	Carol Goodwin	# 6 - Growth thru Study
ALD - Agape	Sue Clarcq	# 15 - Fourth Day
ALD - Bell	June Adams	# 1 - Priorities
Table Leader	Sue Doherty	# 10 - Discipleship
Table Leader	Jan Fuller	# 13 - Body of Christ
Table Leader	Cheryl Babcock	# 3 - Priest. of All Believers
Table Leader	Ann DeRooy	# 5 - Life in Piety
Table Leader	Kathy Wessel	# 8 - Christian Action
Table Leader	Vicki Perry	# 11 - Changing Our World
A. Table Ldr.	Janice McKinney	
A. Table Ldr.	Beth Priset	
A. Table Ldr.	Char Smith	
A. Table Ldr.	Bev Rosbrook	
A. Table Ldr.	Donna Klembczyk	
A. Table Ldr.	Toby Dole	
Musician	Jan Mortimer	
Musician	Mary Beth Trenchard	
Logistics	Cheryl Isaman	
Logistics	Pam Mellon	
Board Rep.	Karen Westerman	

### **The winds of change are upon us...**

As I put the final touches on this edition, I am reminded that few things remain constant. In that reflection, one of the greatest blessings we can give to one another is a part of ourselves. My prayer is that our newsletter will have a different feel next year, one that gives praise to God. Sharing information is good. Sharing our hearts and dedication to Jesus Christ is better. Please be in prayer about how the words written here can bring glory to God. Share your thoughts with me. Grace and peace to all during this upcoming holiday season.

Jim Moody  
jxmoody@yahoo.com  
585.765.9644

God's blessing makes life rich; nothing we do  
can improve on God.  
Proverbs 10:22 (Msg.)

## Agape Corner...

Hello to all! Preparations for Women's Walk # 31 are progressing. I recently sent out an email notice about the online Women's prayer vigil. You can access the prayer vigils via two online methods. First, our Western NY website at: [www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org) and click on Prayer Vigil. The second one is: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil>. Scroll down until you see the Western New York listings for Women's Walk # 31. If you can't get to them, please call me to sign up by phone. I am usually available in the evening at: 585 - 593 - 4262.

So have you made your agape yet? If you do choose to make agape for the walks, please prepare 60 pieces for the women. Don't forget that agape can be different colors, but should be the same style for all. This shows the pilgrims that God's agape love is equal for all. Please remember that gifts should be given to your pilgrim after the walk. Please do not bring gifts to the walk, as they will be returned to you. It is stressed that agape love is equal.

Agape letters should be addressed to the pilgrim or team member using their first AND last name. If you are sponsoring a pilgrim, I would like to add a friendly reminder about the letters they will receive on Sunday. The upper right corner of the envelope should have the family relationship, i.e. spouse (husband/wife), son, daughter, mother, father, sister, brother, grandparent, aunt, uncle, pastor, close friend, or church family. The sponsor should have 8 to 12 letters from those family and friends closest to the pilgrim bundled with a rubber band. For team members, the upper right should contain a "T" or "Chapel" in the case of those doing talks. It may not seem like it is important, but I would like to have confidence that the family letters are bundled first.

Pilgrims return to their community after the walk. Their community in turn, supports them in their everyday life. As a result, they will hopefully get an awesome sense of love to surround them daily. They will receive 12 letters on the Sunday of their Walk. Any letters beyond twelve will be given to them at the conclusion of the weekend. Those serving on the team should refrain from writing to the pilgrims until after the flight or walk.

Agape should be delivered to Christ UMC at Send Off, and letters can be delivered at Send-Off or Candlelight. If you are giving agape/letters for Chapel, those should be delivered at Send-Off, also (remember there are ten talks given before Candlelight!). If you have any questions, please send me an email at [teddy@infoblvd.net](mailto:teddy@infoblvd.net). I will try to answer as soon as possible. Remember, it is not our vision but it truly is God's vision. He knows our every move and prayer. Blessings to all and thanks for your participation and cooperation.

In His Name,  
Vicki Perry  
WNY Agape Chair

### ATTENTION ALL "NEW" EMMAUS MUSICIANS

If you are a musician who desires to participate in Emmaus music ministry, now is your opportunity. On Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, there is a musician's seminar for those members of our community that have never participated in a music seminar but truly desire to serve in a musician's capacity at Emmaus events.

The seminar will be held at the UMC Mountainview District Offices, 1801 West State Street, Olean, NY. I intend to begin the seminar at 4:00 pm. It should end by 5:30 pm.

All are welcome for a time of sharing what it means to be an Emmaus musician. I hope to see you there.

Bill Lang  
Emmaus Music Board Representative

### **Kitchen Korner (Reminder) ...**

Women's Walk number 31 is will soon be upon us and I can hear the pots and pans banging up against each other. Shortly, we'll be wrapping up preparations and hitting high gear on the road to Olean, but hopefully not alone! We're really looking forward to another weekend, not only serving in God's kitchen but fellowshiping along the way with all of you who agree to help. Several slots remain open, so if you are in the Olean area and can spare a few hours, or if you plan to travel to take part in any of the weekend activities, please consider taking a turn helping prepare with meal preparation or clean up afterwards.

Please drop us a line ahead of time to let us know you'll be there, so we can plan our food inventory accordingly. This may be volunteer work, but at least we can feed you! And remember to include the lay directors, spiritual directors, and their teams (and pilgrims) in your prayers. God bless you all! DeColores!

Bob & Christa Fathergill  
(585) 387-0928  
[cfatherg@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cfatherg@rochester.rr.com)

---

## **Sponsorship – Sustaining the Life of the Emmaus Movement**

Each one of us has had the "Emmaus Experience". For some it was mountaintop, for others, not so. Whatever your experience, you would not have received it without a Sponsor.

It was a sad and most stressful experience for the WNY Board of Directors to make the decision not to have Men's Walk 31 due to a lack of pilgrims.

In Luke Chapter 10:1-2, we read how Jesus "appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of Him to every town and place where He was about to go. He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.'" When I read this, I could not help but bring a parallel to us as His disciples, bringing more workers to Him through our sponsorship. It takes a little work, but the rewards are many.

The Board will be working on HOW to get the sponsorship message to the gatherings so that more of you will learn the special details of being a good sponsor. Think about this – there are over 1200 members in the WNY Emmaus Community. If each member sponsored one person every ten years, all Walks would be filled to capacity. Make sponsorship an integral part of your 4<sup>th</sup> Day.

Luke 10:17 says "the seventy-two returned with joy and said, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in our name.'"

Bring some joy to yourself and the Lord – Sponsor.

Your Community Lay Directors,  
Gary and Sue Clarcq

---

### **Grace & peace from Team Selection (Reminder) ...**

The process of selecting prospective team members for Walk # 32 will take place at the Reunion of Walk # 31. Those who are asked to serve on team should participate in all Teamings, the Walk and the Reunion. Those asked to serve who are unable to fully participate in the team experience should prayerfully consider waiting until a time when they are able. Remember there are many ways to serve the team and pilgrims other than being on team.

DeColores!  
Hal & Carol Goodwin

## GATHERING NEWS!

2005 **Alexander Gathering** Dates:  
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!

**Hamburg / Southtowns Gathering** begins at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month

## 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>

## New Board Members Announced

It is with great pleasure that we announce our new Emmaus Board Members. After nominations, prayer and elections, the following people have been selected as your representatives. These people will take office effective January 1, 2006 and serve a term of three years. All new board members will work with outgoing board members during Women's Walk #31 to help them with their new position and hopefully, make it a smooth transition for our Emmaus community. Husband and wife teams will constitute one position and have one vote.

Agape	Cheryl and Jesse Babcock
Clergy	Nila Owen
Evangelism	Paul and Mary Lou Stark
Facilities	Bill Barber
Registration	Pam and Bill Wallum

"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings." 1 Peter 4:10

We pray that you will keep the Board in your prayers as they begin a new year of service to the Emmaus Community.

Yours in Christ,  
Gary and Sue Clarcq

## 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](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org) Send your email address to our 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

## 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 <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:**

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 7:00 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 November 20, 2005*

**Rainbow Connection**  
c/o Jim Moody  
P.O. Box 452  
Lyndonville, NY 14098