



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

July, 2006

WNY Emmaus Training
August 5, 2006, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Clarence Center United Methodist Church
(Directions on page 2)

Schedule for the Day

Gathering/Singing - Welcome - Training: Introduction to the Walk - Training: Sponsorship
Break - Training: Team Selection - Training: Team Formation/Meeting
Lunch - Training: 3 Day Event - Training: 4th Day - Gatherings & Group Reunions
Break - Communion

Please bring your own Bag Lunch, including beverage and utensils, and something to share for the snack table. Those attending are encouraged to stay for the entire Training Session, but you are certainly welcome even if you cannot be there for the whole day. We only have this opportunity once every three years, so let's have an excellent turnout. To God be the glory!

SUMMER PICNIC !!!

When: Saturday, August 12, 2006 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm

**Where: Orleans County Fairgrounds at the Pavilion
Route 31 between Medina and Albion**

Why: To celebrate and fellowship with your fellow Emmaus Community

What to Bring:

- ✓ Yourself, your family, anyone interested
- ✓ A dish to pass (Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and condiments provided)
- ✓ Table service and beverages for your family (coffee and ice tea provided)
- ✓ Frisbees, footballs, baseballs and gloves and any other fun toys
- ✓ Lawn chairs (picnic tables are available)
- ✓ A guitar or other musical instrument if you like to play

Directions:

From the West: Follow Route 31 east through Medina. Continue on Route 31 for 4-5 miles. The fairgrounds are on the right.

From the East: Follow Route 31 west through Albion. Continue 5–6 miles. The fairgrounds are on the left.

From Batavia: Thruway Exit 48, follow Route 98 north to Albion. Follow directions from the east above.

From Pembroke: Thruway exit 48A, follow Route 77 north until Route 63. Follow Route 63 north to Medina. Follow directions from the west above.

NOTE: Please, don't get on Route 31A by mistake.

Questions? Call Char or Jeff Smith at 585-798-3831 (home) or 585-590-0046 (cell).

WALK #33 TO BE HELD IN SPRINGVILLE, NY

Men's Walk, October 5 - 8, 2006
Deadline for Men, Sept. 15, 2006

Women's Walk, November 2 - 5, 2006
Deadline for Women, Oct. 13, 2006

Reunion, November 18, 2006

Greetings from the Registrars

We hope you are enjoying your summer and the great weather God has blessed us with recently. Our garden is doing very well. If you should call us and get no answer, chances are we are out in the garden, so please leave a message. Please remember, we are the ones to contact if you are in need of a new nametag (button).

In line with the new Sponsorship Mentoring Program, we have updated the Registration application. The only changes that have been made are on the Sponsors side of the application. Please note that the new application form will be available on the Emmaus website very shortly (hopefully by the time you are reading this). The address is www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org.

This is the only application form that is accepted. It contains all the information needed for processing. If anyone needs new forms, please contact us at 585-493-2751, if you do not have internet service available to you. We will gladly mail one to you. You may also request one from us at erie@frontiernet.net. The best place to get your copy is the Emmaus website, where you can download either a PDF file or Word document.

If you should send an incorrect (old) application form, we will send you the correct form. Praise God for our Emmaus Community and all the blessings he bestows on us all. Please remember, it is never too early to send in your applications for the next Walk!

DeColores!
Pam and Bill Wallum
Registrars

Directions to Clarence Center UMC, 9750 Clarence Center Rd.

Corner of Clarence Center Rd and Herr Rd, about 1/2 mile east of intersection of Goodrich and Clarence Center Roads.

From the Thruway -

Exit 49 - Depew Transit Rd (Route 78) - Turn left (north) onto Transit Rd. Go about 1 mile, turn right (east) on to Main St (Route 5). Go about 3 miles, turn left (north) on to Goodrich Rd. Go 2 miles, Turn right (east). at stop sign onto Clarence Center Rd. Go 1/2 mile turn left (north) onto Herr Rd. Church is on the corner. OR

From West - Take Main St. Route 5E. See above after passing Transit Rd. Route 78.

From East - Take Main St. Route 5 west. Turn right onto Goodrich Rd (north), which 1/4 mile past Clarence Central High School. See above directions after turning onto Goodrich Rd.

From South - Route 78N to Main St. See above directions after turning right onto Route 5.

From North - Route 78S. Turn left (east) onto County Rd. Go approximately 3 miles, Turn right (south) onto Goodrich Rd. Go 1 1/2 miles, Turn left (east) onto Clarence Center Rd. Go 1/2 mile, turn left (north) onto Herr Rd. Church is on the corner.

The Church web site is www.thewayonline.net. Phone # is 716-741-2410.

Newsletter Notes

The current version of the newsletter is available online at www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org by the last day of every month. Prior editions can be accessed on the website, as well. If you would like to begin retrieving the newsletter electronically and stop your hardcopy receipt, please let me know. Also, the Newsletter Editor position on the Board of Directors is available. Please contact me with questions or suggestions.

Blessings,
Jim Moody, Editor
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Community Spiritual Director

YOW! I HAVE THE PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT GATHERING!

Not to worry! Among the many resources you can draw upon for your next Gathering program are these:

Walking Side By Side: Devotions for Pilgrims (available from Upper Room). Joanne Bultemeier and Cherie Jones have put together Scripture-based devotions connected with each of the 15 Talks on an Emmaus Weekend. Each devotion includes a discussion-starter you can use with your Gathering.

The Unseen Presence: Encounters on the Emmaus Road (Selah Publishing Group, www.selahbooks.com; also available through Cokesbury). John Garrott gives us devotions based on each verse in the Emmaus Road story in Luke 24:13-35. Each one digs into the deeper meaning and experience of that awesome encounter with Jesus.

Let these resources rekindle your own Emmaus experience and deepen the faith of our Emmaus Community. If you're stuck for an idea - or think you might be called upon to lead the program for a future Gathering, why not have one or both of these books on hand? They're great for your own personal or family 4th Day devotions, too!

Greg Van Dussen

Contact the Board Chairs

Questions, concerns and comments are always welcome:

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JULY GATHERING TIDBITS

The Fairport / Ionia Gatherings will co-host a Sponsorship Seminar on Saturday, July 29 at the Ionia UMC. The evening will include a potluck dinner beginning at 6:00 pm. All are invited. Please contact Lee and Ruth Packer at 585.367.3827 for directions.

Alexander will not meet in August.

Instead of a regular meeting on July 28th, Millville will host an Agape Party on July 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. This a great social time and an opportunity to work on Agape for the upcoming Walks. Bring ideas and supplies for your particular agape, a servants heart and snacks! Call Cheryl and Jessie Babcock at 585.589.7413 with questions.

The Northern Mountain View Area Gathering is now the Springville Gathering. We meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am in the Springville United Methodist Church. Please contact Brian & Susan Scharf, 716.592.9811 for further information.

Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone
2008	Chair	Hal & Carol Goodwin	(585) 798-4593
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Gathering Schedule

Fairport: (AT IONIA ON JULY 29)

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:

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:

Lockport Emmanuel UMC - 2nd Saturday of month
6:00 P.M. - Meeting
Dave & Janice McKinney 716-434-5471

Alexander: (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of month
7:00 P.M. - Meeting (child care as needed)
Kathy Wessel & Bob Neamon 585-547-9221

Springville:

Springville UMC - 3rd Saturday of the month
9:30 A.M. Meeting
Please call ahead for child care
Brian and Susan Scharf 716-592-9811

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:

Seneca UMC, 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: (Agape Party on July 29th!)

Millville UMC
Last Friday of the Month - 7:00 P.M.
Jeff and Char Smith 585-798-3831

Napoli:

Napoli UMC
4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 P.M.
Rick Peters 716-938-6800

Newsletter Deadline August 20, 2006

**Rainbow Connection
c/o Judy Hunley, Secretary
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