



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

November, 2006

Emmaus Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 2nd - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Alexander UMC, Rt. 98, Alexander

Please come with family and friends!

A snack to share, too please!

Contact the Keipers (585.591.3121) or the Neamon's (585.547.9221) for further information

WNY Walk to Emmaus #33!

Hamburg UMC, Hamburg, NY

Men: March 15-18, 2007

Application Deadline: February 17th

Women: April 19 - 22, 2007

Application Deadline: March 17th

Reunion: May 12, 2007

For registration forms and further information, please contact
Bill and Pam Wallum: 585.493.2751 or erie@frontiernet.net

Greetings to all the WNY Emmaus/Chrysalis Community!

As we write to you, it is only three days before Thanksgiving. By the time you receive this, Thanksgiving 2006 will be a memory. We will be journeying through Advent in anticipation of Christmas. We have so much to be thankful for, not the least of which is all of our Brothers and Sisters in the WNY Community. We are blessed to be part of this Community. We are even more blessed to count each of you as part of our Emmaus/Chrysalis Family. Additionally, we are thankful for all those who have served with us on the Board of Directors. Each one has demonstrated their love for Emmaus, for the church, and for our Lord Jesus Christ. They have shared that love by sacrificial service, by their work on behalf of others, and by their prayers. They are a blessing to us personally, and we ask God to bless them.

The following have completed their terms on the Board, and will be leaving as of December 31. We extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to each one, and we ask that everyone do the same when you see them: 4th Day, Pat & Lynn Blakeman; Supplies, Jim & Donna Coleman; Library, Jack & Kathie Woika; Weekend Coordinators, Allen & Alethia Keiper; Clergy, Pastor Carol Sierk; Newsletter, Jim Moody. "Well done, good and faithful servants!"

Joining the Board, effective January 1, are: 4th Day, Keith Grinnell; Supplies, David & Janice McKinney; Library, Bob & Teasha Fisher; Weekend Coordinators, Paul & Sue Gagne; Clergy, Pastor Emily Frank. We do not have a replacement for the Newsletter position, and ask that you continue to pray about whom God is calling. We look forward to serving with those who will be joining the Board, as well as those who have time left in their term of office. We thank God for all those who serve on the Board, on Teams, on the Support Staff, in the kitchen, as Gathering leaders, on the prayer vigil & the prayer chain, as sponsors, and in the local church.

The opportunities for service are limited only by ones willingness to serve. If you can do nothing else, you can always pray. We ask your continued prayers, your compassion, and your grace for the Board of Directors and your WNY Emmaus Community. As always, "Christ is counting on you!" To God be the glory!

Blessings,
Hal & Carol Goodwin

List of Sponsorship Mentors

<u>Gathering</u>	<u>Mentors</u>	<u>Gathering</u>	<u>Mentors</u>
Fairport	John and Mary Trowbridge Gary and Sue Clarcq	No. Mountain View	Rev. Greg and Jackie VanDussen Bud and Nancy Vrendenburg
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Ionia	John and Ann Becker	Napoli	Bryan and Cheryl Kessler Bill and Alex Gage
Enchanted Mountain	Mike and Jan Mortimer Lynn and Pat Blakeman		

Rainbow Connection Renewal Form

Please Note (Final Notice): If you wish to continue receiving the "Rainbow Connection" delivered to you by 1st Class Mail, you must complete this form by January 1, 2007 and mail it back to:

*Judy Hunley, Secretary
5 Melnotte Lane
Fairport, NY 14450*

Only those who have mailed the renewal form will receive the newsletter by 1st class mail next year. If you would prefer to have correspondence e-mailed to you, please send a note to Jim Moody, Editor at jxmoody@gmail.com or call 585-735-5231. Newsletters may be viewed on the website at www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org.

Please continue to mail the Rainbow Connection to me/us:

Name: _____
 Address: _____

Newsletter

The Newsletter Editor position will be vacant as of January, 2007. This position requires 5 to 7 hours per month, plus attendance at monthly Board of Director meetings held in Attica. Please seriously consider this opportunity to serve. No previous experience required. All training and on-going support is provided. Contact me with questions or information.

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, please let me know.

Blessings,
Jim Moody, Editor
585-735-5231 or jxmoody@gmail.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 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.

Walk # 33 Leadership

John Trowbridge and Laurie Gammack have graciously agreed to continue in their roles as Lay Directors for Walks # 33. Also, Wilson Jones and Beth Kotteman will be Spiritual Directors. Please pray for them as they serve our Community!

Evangelism

Paul and Mary Lou Stark will be travelling from January through April. Pat Corsette will coordinate Evangelism in their absence. Best wishes to the Starks and thank you Pat!!

Gathering Tidbits

The Buffalo Area Gathering meets in the same location as always. The church name has changed from the Seneca UMC to the New Hope UMC.

The Fairport Gathering now meets at the East Rochester UMC. Same church, different name!

The Olean, West Bank and Alexander Gatherings will not meet in December.

Newsletter "Donations"

If you are able and willing, we ask that you consider making a donation to help with the printing and mailing of the Newsletter. The Treasurers, Bill & Joann Arnett, P.O. Box 744, Medina, NY 14103 gratefully receive donations of any amounts.

Please send donations, made out to "WNY Walk to Emmaus". Note on the memo line that it is for the "Rainbow Connection." Thank you in advance for your generous support, and may God bless you always and in all ways!

Contact the Board Chairs

Questions, concerns and comments are always welcome:

Hal & Carol Goodwin
310 Park Avenue
Medina, NY 14103
(585) 798-4593
email: carolhal@lakeplains.net

The Board of Directors welcomes your "constructive" questions, concerns and comments. You may contact any Board Member (see directory on page 3). The Board will be collecting those comments as we consider the short term and long term future of Walk to Emmaus in Western New York. All input will be seriously considered as we look forward to what God is calling us to. Please keep all of us on the Board in your prayers, and be assured that we are all praying for our Community. To God be the glory!

Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone
2008	Chair	Hal & Carol Goodwin	(585) 798-4593
2007	Sprt. Dir.	Greg VanDussen	(716) 652-3791
2008	Agape	Cheryl & Jesse Babcock	(585) 589-7413
2008	Facilities	Bill & Sue Barber	(716) 689-2093
2008	Clergy	Nilla Owen	(585) 584-3329
2008	Registration	Bill & Pam Wallum	(585) 493-2751
2008	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
2006	Team Select	Norb Fuest	(585) 591-1198
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
2006	Newsletter	Jim Moody	(585) 735-5231

Gathering Schedule

Fairport: (New Church Name!)

East Rochester 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: (NO DECEMBER MTG.)

Greece UMC - 2nd Saturday of month
8:30 A.M. - Continental Breakfast
9:00 A.M. - Meeting (call ahead for child care)
Sonya Ingle - Child Care Contact 585-621-1766
Will and Carolyn Rickman 585-392-9784

Niagara:

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

Alexander: (NO DECEMBER MTG.)

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): (NO DECEMBER MTG.)

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: (New Church Name!)

New Hope 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 7:00 P.M.
Gary Caldwell 716-649-3889

Medina/Millville:

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 December 20, 2006

Rainbow Connection
c/o Judy Hunley, Secretary
5 Melnotte Lane
Fairport, NY 14450