



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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Bringing Good News for Walk 33

**- Hal & Carol Goodwin
Community Lay Directors**

After the warmest January on record, according to the National Weather Service, we are in the midst of one of the coldest and snowiest February's on record; or at least in our memories. Life on the Emmaus Road is a lot like that. At times we all seem to be on fire for the Lord and can't seem to get enough of fellowship and serving with other *Pilgrims*. And then, for whatever reason, the fire seems to die down and we withdraw, either unto ourselves or to other endeavors.

We bring you "Good News." WNY Walk to Emmaus #33 is going to be held! There are sufficient Pilgrims for both the Men's & Women's Walks. The Teams are eagerly preparing, and we anticipate (I know, we aren't supposed to anticipate) that "All things will work together for good, for those who have been called according to God's purpose." – Romans 8:28. There is still much to be done before Send Off for the Men's Walk on March 15 and the Women's Walk on April 19, and there is something for everyone to do, before, during, and after the Walks.

Before the Walks there is ample time to pray. Pray each day for the

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Western New York Walk to Emmaus #33

Hamburg United Methodist Church, 116 Union St.
Hamburg, NY 14075

◆ Men's - March 15-18

Sendoff - 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15

Candlelight - 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17

Closing - 4 p.m. Sunday, March 18

Support the Pilgrims and Team at these events!

◆ Women's - April 19-22

Application Deadline: March 17

Seek His Will, Ask His People and Sponsor!

◆ Reunion - May 12

Directions to Hamburg United Methodist Church

From the East - Rochester, Batavia

Follow NYS Thruway (Route 90) to exit 57 - Hamburg. Go straight over the bridge after the toll booth. Follow Rt 75 South (2 miles/6 signal lights.) Turn Left on Union Street. Hamburg UMC is on the right just past the intersection of Center St.

From the South - Olean area

Rt. 17 West to exit 23, State Rt. 219 North. Rt. 219 becomes divided highway at Rt 39. Rt 219 to "Boston State Rd." (RT 391). Left on Rt 391 to Rt. 62. (Buffalo St.) Turn right on Rt. 62 Turn left on Union St. (first left). Or stay on Main (Rt. 391) in the Village, past Buffalo St., and church will be on the right. Turn in at Methodist Meeting House.

Good News continued...

Lay Directors, Spiritual Directors and Team members. Pray for the Pilgrims, their families and Sponsors. Pray for the kitchen coordinators and for the many hands that will be needed to assist them. Pray for the support staff leader and those who will be asked or who will volunteer to serve throughout the weekends. And, sign up on the 72-hour Prayer Vigil. If you have been waiting to make Agape, get it ready so that it can be dropped off at the Walk site on Thursday of the walk.

During the Walks, “pray without ceasing” and remember your special time on the 72-hour Prayer Vigil. If you signed up to help in the kitchen or with the support staff, be at the facility for your designated time. Come for Candlelight and Closing to show your love for the Pilgrims and the Teams.

Think Spring -- Think Reunion, Then Think Summer Picnic - Keith Grinnell, Fourth Day

Now that Ash Wednesday is here, spring must be close by and with it the Reunion for our Spring Walks. I hope you will take advantage of the Walk Reunion to welcome our new Community members into the fellowship which some of us have enjoyed for many years. Karen and I have attended many reunions since ours for Walk 5 and we have always enjoyed and benefited from them.

Also, it may seem strange to start thinking about the Sum-

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Team Selection

Pat Corsette, Steve and Pat Morse, and Will and Carolyn Rickman have been chosen to be part of the Team Selection Committee for three-year terms. We will have our team selection process during the afternoon of the Spring Walk reunion.

Many thanks for the work of outgoing members Gary and Rose Caldwell, Chris Collins, and Mike and Jan Mortimer!

- Norb Fuest

Men's Walk #33

Men's Team

Position	Team Member	Talk
Spiritual Director	Wilson Jones	Means of Grace
Clergy	Kim Sellers	Obstacles To Grace
Clergy	Brian Scharf	Justifying Grace
Clergy	Karen Grinnell	Prevenient Grace
Clergy		
Board Rep.	Jim Coleman	
Lay Director	John Trowbridge	Perseverance
ALD - Agape	Norb Fuest	Priorities
ALD - Chapel	Tom Klingenberg	Fourth Day
ALD - Bell Ringer	Dennis Weil	Body of Christ
Table Leader	Randy Walker	Priesthood of all Believers
Table Leader	Gary Clarcq	Discipleship
Table Leader	Tim Klembczyk	Life of Piety
Table Leader	Bob Laurie	Christian Action
Table Leader	Jerry Thomas	Changing Our World
Logistics	Mike Burley	Growth Through Study
Logistics	Jim DeRooy	
Ass't Table Leader	Bradley Phillips	
Ass't Table Leader	Bob Neamon	
Ass't Table Leader	Brian Henry	
Ass't Table Leader	Frank White	
Ass't Table Leader	Bill Perkins	
Musician	Dave Rood	
Ass't Musician	Ron Curtis	



Pilgrims

Rick Park	Hamburg UMC
Bill Allen	Christ UMC - Olean
Shorty Gross	Napoli UMC
Steve Krzes, Jr.	Springville UMC
Craig Heinz	Immanuel Lutheran Church - Olean
Rob Jackson	Hamburg UMC
Jerry Trass	Christ UMC - Olean
Donald Dunning	Presbyterian Church of Franklinville
Bob Kester	Middleport UMC
Rich Preston	St. Paul's UMC - West Valley
Todd Jones	First UMC of West Webster
Al Kidd	First United Methodist Church - Victor



Women's Team Walk #33

Spiritual Dir.	Beth Kotteman	Means of Grace	Logistics	Sharon Goodenow	
Clergy	Jo Vineyard	Sanctifying Grace	Board Rep.	Alethia Kiper	
Clergy	Sue Russell	Justifying Grace	Lay Director	Lorrie Gammack	Perseverance
Clergy	Jake Denny	Obstacles to Grace	Table Leader	Lora Keiper	Changing Our World
		Prevenient Grace	Logistics	Jackie VanDussen	
ALD-Agape	Cindy Curtis	Fourth Day	Ass't Table Leader	Kristen Merle	
ALD-Chapel	Jean Grinnell	Life in Piety	Ass't Table Leader	Nancy Grierson	
ALD-Bell	Kathy Wessel	Priorities	Ass't Table Leader	Martha Button	
Table Leader	Sue Clarcq	Growth Through Study	Ass't Table Leader	Cheryl Keesler	
Table Leader	TBA	Body of Christ	Ass't Table Leader	Sue Gagne	
Table Leader	Mary Beth Trenchard		Ass't Table Leader	Lisa Waterhouse	
Table Leader	Paulette Albone	Prsthd. of All Believers	Musician	Becky Fox	Discipleship
Table Leader	Kathy Weil	Christian Action	Ass't. Musician	Marilyn Fuest	

Gathering Schedule

Fairport: (New Church Name!)

East Rochester UMC - 2nd Sunday of the month
357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31F)
6 p.m. - Meeting (Child care upon request)
Bob & Christa Fathergill 585-387-0928

West Bank: Greece UMC - 2nd Saturday of the month

8:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast
9 a.m. - Meeting (Call ahead for child care)
Sonya Ingle - Child care contact 585-621-1766
Will & Carolyn Rickman 585-392-9784

Niagara: Lockport - Emmanuel UMC

2nd Saturday of the month
6 p.m. - Meeting
Dave & Janice McKinney 716-434-5471

Alexander: Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of month

7 p.m. - Meeting (Child care as needed)
Kathy Wessel & Bob Neamon 585-547-9721

Springville: Springville UMC - 3rd Saturday of month

9:30 a.m. - Meeting (Call ahead for child care)
Brian & Susan Scharf 716-592-9811

Enchanted Mountain (Olean): Christ UMC

4th Monday of the month
7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting
Jan Mortimer 716-373-2237 mortimer@localnet.com

Ionia: Ionia UMC - Last Saturday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting
Lee & Ruth Packer 585-367-3827

Buffalo: (New Church Name!) New Hope UMC

2846 Seneca St., West Seneca - 3rd Saturday of the month
9:30 a.m. - Meeting
Pat Corsette 716-826-6840

Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns: Hamburg UMC,

116 Union St., Parlor - 3rd Tuesday of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Gary & Rose Caldwell 716-649-3889

Medina/Millville: Millville UMC - Last Friday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting
Jeff & Char Smith 585-798-3831

Napoli: Napoli UMC - 4th Wednesday of the month

6:30 p.m. - Meeting
Rick Peters 716-938-6800

March Newsletter Deadline: March 20, 2007

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