



# Rainbow Connection



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## WNY Emmaus-Chrysalis Community Annual Picnic Saturday, August 25

Black Creek Park in Monroe County  
Pathfinder Shelter 11 a.m. until ? p.m.

Lunch will start at 1:05 p.m.



Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments and beverages will be provided. You are asked to bring your own table service, **lawn chairs** and a dish to pass.

**Singing, Games, a Playground and 5 hiking trails for all to enjoy.**

The more who come, the more fun we'll have. *See you there!*

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER - 585-576-5416**



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## Enjoy Summer and Talk with Prospective Pilgrims

**- Pam and Bill Wallum, Registrar Chairs**

Here we are ... half-way through a glorious summer. Full of visits from family, caring for another beautiful garden, picnics, graduation parties and so many other activities that we have probably forgotten. God is so good ... it's time to start thinking about the next Walk to Emmaus, both of which will be held in October. That seems so far away, but it really isn't ... time marches on!

**Please remember that the deadline for both the Men's and Women's walks are on September 15.** Since both deadlines are the same day, we anticipate being very busy. For that to happen, we need you to start talking to your prospective Pilgrims, and get those applications in ASAP. We have a few applications for each walk now, but we know there are many more out there.

Applications may be downloaded from the Emmaus website or contact us and we will be happy to send you one. Remember, if for some reason both husband and wife are not attending, we will need a Non-Participating Spouse

form filled out and sent with the application. This form is also available on the website.

Please be sure that all spaces on both sides of the application are filled in (there is a reason for each and every question). Also please make sure that area codes are included, as well as ZIP codes. Lastly, please make sure that both sides of the application are legible. We don't want to be making guesses as to what is written on them.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Website address: [www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org)

Blessings to each and every one of you,

Bill and Pam Wallum

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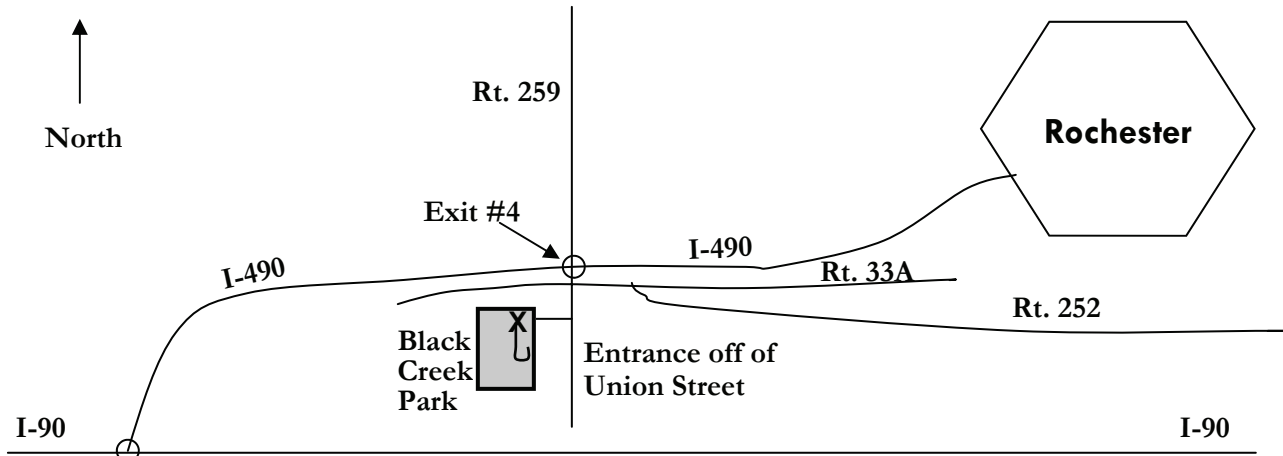
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e-mail: [erie@frontiernet.net](mailto:erie@frontiernet.net)

## Map, Directions to Picnic at Black Creek Park on Aug. 25

- West Bank Gathering, Your Hosts



From I-90, take Exit 47 - LeRoy exit to access the I-490  
 Then from I-490, take exit #4 at Rt. 259, go south 1 mile, turn right into park.

## Making Agape in the Summer Gives a Warm Feeling of Love

- Cheryl and Jesse Babcock, *Agape Chairs*

These warm days that we are having are an excellent time to work on agape for Walks 34. Making agape

and sipping iced tea will give you the warm feeling of love that will be shown to the pilgrims. Remember

### WNY Walk to Emmaus Board

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2008	Chair	Hal & Carol Goodwin	(585) 798-4593	carolhal@lakeplains.net
2007	Spirit. Dir.	Greg VanDussen	(716) 592-7615	pastorgreg@s1umc.org
2008	Agape	Cheryl & Jesse Babcock	(585) 589-7413	cbabcock002@rochester.rr.com
2008	Facilities	Bill & Sue Barber	(716) 689-2093	barberb@nationwide.com
2008	Clergy	Nilla Owen	(585) 584-3329	tworevs@frontiernet.net
2008	Registration	Bill & Pam Wallum	(585) 493-2751	erie@frontiernet.net
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2009	4th Day	Keith Grinnell	(585) 750-3519	kksbg@localnet.com
2009	Supplies	Dave & Janice McKinney	(716) 434-5471	dmckinney4@roadrunner.com
2009	Library	Bob & Teasha Fisher	(716) 592-2362	kyclark@localnet.com
2009	Wknd Coord.	Paul & Sue Gagne	(716) 648-3460	paulsuegagne@verizon.net
2009	Clergy	Emily Frank		stpeter@eznet.net
2009	Team Select	Norb Fuest	(585) 591-1198	mortonNF@wycol.com
2007	Music	Bill Lang	(585) 591-0477	Titus1@localnet.com
2007	Kitchen	Bob & Christa Fathergill	(585) 387-0928	cfatherg@rochester.rr.com
2007	Secretary	Judy Hunley	(585) 377-0894	jhunley@rochester.rr.com
2007	Treasurer	Bill & JoAnn Arnett	(585) 798-1224	promisek@aol.com
2009	Newsletter	Rose Caldwell	(716) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com

when you are working on agape that we will need 60 pieces for each walk. If you have placemats and napkins to work on they are to be returned by the end of September.

**The prayer vigils** for both walks are now online and can be accessed either by going to: [wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org) or: [3dayol.org/vigil](http://3dayol.org/vigil).

**Remember to keep** the walks in your prayers, sponsor someone for the walks and make your agape.

## A Letter to the Western New York Emmaus Community

Dear Friends,

Following the most recent set of Walks, and the Reunion, there have been questions about the “new direction” Western New York Walk to Emmaus was perhaps taking. After much prayer, thought, and conversation, we will try to answer those questions as best we can, and attempt to reassure you all that WNY Walk to Emmaus *is not* setting off in a new direction and that we *will* continue to follow the guidelines of the model in ways that will fulfill the objectives of Emmaus. That objective is “to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work.” (Upper Room Ministries, *Walk to Emmaus*, For the Development of Christian Leaders)

As an Emmaus Community, we are under the authority and direction of the Upper Room Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Each year, the Board of Directors of WNY Walk to Emmaus signs a Letter of Agreement on behalf of our Community and the Upper Room International Emmaus Office. By signing the Letter of Agreement, we agree to conduct the Emmaus program in a manner that is faithful to the *Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus* and the Emmaus Manuals. This includes the Pre-Walk phase, Walk phase, and Post-Walk phase. Quoting from our Letter of Agreement, “Emmaus, as a program offering of Upper Room Ministries of the United Methodist Church, invites interdenominational, interracial, and international participation, and fosters a spirit of acceptance and unity. The local governing body will foster in Emmaus activities the openness to diversity and *the mainstream theological balance* that is reflective of Upper Room Ministries.” In the book from the Emmaus library “What is Em-

maus?” we are warned that “Sometimes the theological leaning of Emmaus leadership in an Emmaus community gets off center and develops a *narrow focus*. Emmaus then loses its balance and fails to serve the whole church.” As leaders of WNY Emmaus, we are committed to maintaining a mainstream theological balance and not focusing on any one aspect of the Christian church.

We are committed to the strengths of Walk to Emmaus that will continue to encourage disciples to make fresh and informed commitments to Christ and his church. As listed in “What is Emmaus?” those strengths are, “Emmaus attempts to strengthen the local church, Emmaus maintains important balances, Emmaus is dependable, Emmaus includes follow-up, Emmaus makes partners of laity and clergy, Emmaus focuses on essentials of the Christian faith, Emmaus is ecumenical, and Emmaus is fun and full of joy.”

Be assured, we will strive to continue to direct WNY Emmaus in ways that will encourage and strengthen disciples for Jesus Christ and his Kingdom. We are blessed with a Board of Directors that is committed to that same goal. And, we are encouraged by your prayers and by the many ways you share the love of Christ with us. We will continue to pray for you all and for Walk to Emmaus, and ask that you do the same for us. With God’s guidance we will all share in the harvest. “...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Galatians 5: 22-23

Blessings & Peace,

Hal & Carol Goodwin, Community Lay Directors  
Pastor Greg Van Dussen, Community Spiritual Director

## Here’s a chance to share your technical talents

- Rose Caldwell, Newsletter Editor

Jeff Mellon of Olean has graciously kept our website postings up to date and we are very appreciative of his dedication and assistance. However, Jeff would now appreciate assistance with this role and is seeking to give someone else an opportunity to serve God in this way.

If you would like to serve as web manager and update the website, or just find out more about what would be involved, please contact Jeff at [info@mellontech.com](mailto:info@mellontech.com) or at

home at (716) 372-1836 Thank you!

Also, remember our Emmaus-Chrysalis Community’s website is [www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org).

When you need sponsorship information and forms, to learn Walk dates and other events, sign up for the prayer vigil or read and print the newsletter, log on! Let’s keep in touch, informed and in prayer!

## Sponsorship Mentors

### By Gathering

If you have questions about sponsorship, the following mentors are here to help. They also can review and sign your pilgrim applications. If you need their contact information, please call your local Gathering leader.

#### Fairport

John & Mary Trowbridge  
Gary & Sue Clarcq

#### Alexander

Jim & Lora Keiper  
Rev. Greg & Jackie Van Dussen

#### Millville/Medina

Hal & Carol Goodwin  
Pat and Steve Morse

#### West Bank

Chris Collins, Sparky Hess  
Don Crawford, Carolyn Rickman

#### Ionia

John & Ann Becker

#### Enchanted Mountain

Mike & Jan Mortimer  
Lynn & Pat Blakeman

#### North Mountain View

Rev. Greg & Jackie Van Dussen  
Bud & Nancy Van Vredenburg

#### Niagara Area

Bill & Sue Barber  
Keith Grinnell

#### West Seneca/Buffalo

Pat Corsette  
Bob & Deanna Laurie

#### Hamburg / Southtowns

Gary & Rose Caldwell  
Paul & Sue Gagne

#### Napoli

Bryant & Cheryl Keesler  
Bill & Alex Gage

## WNY Walk to Emmaus Women's Walk #34

### Women's Teamings

August 11 at Hope Lutheran  
Sept 14-15 at Alexander UMC  
Sept 28-29 at Victor First UMC

Position	Team Member	Talk
Spiritual Director	Karen Grinnell	#7 - Means of Grace
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Beth Kottemann	#4 - Justifying Grace
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Mike Trenchard	#9 - Obstacles To Grace
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Stan Scoville	#2 - Prevenient Grace
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Sandy Stoica	#12 - Sanctifying Grace
Board Rep.	Judy Hunley	
Lay Director	Vickie Jones	#14 - Perseverance
ALD - Bell Ringer	Jan Fuller	#1 - Priorities
ALD - Chapel	Karen Westerman	#5 - Life of Piety
ALD - Agape	Pat Corsette	#10 - Discipleship
Table Leader	Pat Blakeman	#3 - Priesthood of all Believers
Table Leader	Pam Wallum	#15 - Fourth Day
Table Leader	Barb Lockwood	#13 - Body of Christ
Table Leader	Char Smith	#6 - Grow through Study
Table Leader	Janice McKinney	#11 - Changing Our World
Table Leader	Karen Sellers	#8 - Christian Action
Ass't. Table Leader	Sara Barton	
Ass't. Table Leader	Betty Thomas	
Ass't. Table Leader	Holly Roush	
Ass't. Table Leader	Susan Scharf	
Ass't. Table Leader	Donna Koch	
Ass't. Table Leader	Jessica White	
Musician	Jan Mortimer	
Ass't. Musician	Alex Gage	
Logistics	Vicki Perry	
Logistics	Diana Pask	

### Songbooks Missing

The sophisticated homing devices installed in the Emmaus songbooks have detected a number of songbooks that are missing.

Obviously this was an oversight on the part of anyone who may have such a book in their possession, and one only needs to return it at the next community function.

## WNY Walk to Emmaus Men's Walk #34

### Men's Teamings

August 4 at Middleport UMC  
 Sept 7-8 at Springville First UMC  
 Sept 28 - 29 at Victor First UMC

Position	Team Member	Talk
Spiritual Director	Greg Van Dussen	#7 - Means of Grace
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Jim Maxwell	TBA
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Karen Smith	TBA
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Susan Boring	#9 - Obstacles to Grace
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Rick Koch	TBA
Board Rep.	Jesse Babcock	
Lay Director	Keith Grinnell	#14 - Perseverance
ALD - Bell Ringer	Allen Keiper	#1 - Priorities
ALD - Chapel	Bill Lang	#3 - Priesthood of all Believers
ALD - Agape	Jim Keiper	#15 - Fourth Day
Table Leader	Don Crawford	#5 - Life of Piety
Table Leader	Erich Jones	#6 - Grow Through Study
Table Leader	Paul Gagne	#8 - Christian Action
Table Leader	Bill Wallum	#13 - Body of Christ
Table Leader	Brian Keesler	#11 - Changing Our World
Table Leader	Lee Packer	#10 - Discipleship
Ass't. Table Leader	Ed Earnhart	
Ass't. Table Leader	George McKinney	
Ass't. Table Leader	Dean Magnuson	
Ass't. Table Leader	Bob Comstock	
Ass't. Table Leader	Ken Mitsenbocker	
Ass't. Table Leader	Shorty Gross	
Musician	Lynn Blakeman	
Ass't Musician	Rick Peters	
Logistics	Dave McKinney	
Logistics	Ed Pask	



The DEADLINE for  
 pilgrim  
 registrations  
 for Men's and  
 Women's walks  
 is September 15.

*Pray! Pray! Pray!*

## Western New York Walk to Emmaus #34

Victor First UMC  
 106 East Main St.  
 Victor, NY 14564

*Just 15 miles south of Rochester*

### Men's Walk October 11-14

#### Sendoff

7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11

#### Candlelight

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13

#### Closing

4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14

### Women's Walk October 25-28

#### Sendoff

7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25

#### Candlelight

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27

#### Closing

4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28

**Reunion - Nov. 3**

## Gathering Schedule

**Fairport:** East Rochester UMC

357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31F)

2nd Saturday of the month

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 (**NOTE: No meeting in May**)

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

**August Newsletter Deadline: Aug. 20, 2007**

**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 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 **Monday** of the month

**7:30 p.m.** - Meeting

Rick Peters 716-938-6800

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c/o Rose Caldwell, Editor

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