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Hands, Feet to Service; Heart, Minds to Prayer

- Hal & Carol Goodwin, Community Lay Directors

In the last issue of the *Rainbow Connection* we were all reminded that the deadline for Pilgrim Registrations for Fall Walks #34 is Sept. 15 and that we should "Pray! Pray! Pray!" Among other things, the Newsletter also contained articles from or about Registration, 4th Day, Agape, and the web site. Each article dealt with a different subject related to Walk to Emmaus, but they were and are all related. As an Emmaus Community we are all called to commit ourselves to encourage and strengthen disciples for our Lord Jesus Christ, and to equip disciples for Christian action at home, in the local church and the world. The Walk to Emmaus does that by conducting Walks and through 4th Day activities.



As the Fall Walks approach, opportunities for prayer become more evident. Pray for the Walk Lay and Spiritual Directors. And pray for all of the Team members. Pray that God will guide, strengthen, and protect them all for the work He has called them to. Pray for all those who work behind the scenes to support those on the Walk. Pray for the Kitchen Coordinators and all who volunteer to help in the kitchen. Pray for the support staff leader and all who assist throughout the Walk. Pray for the Pilgrims and their families before, during and after the Walks.

Pray for all of the Gathering leaders, Sponsors and Sponsorship Mentors. Pray that more and more Community Mem-

bers will attend Gatherings on a regular basis. Pray that more Community Members will sponsor Pilgrims, and that Sponsors will be supported and mentored through that process. Pray that every Pilgrim will be guided and prepared for the Walk experience.

If you are unable to travel to the Walk, sign up for the 72-hour Prayer Vigil. Pray often during the Walks for all those who are at the facility, and for the members and pastor of Victor First UMC. If you are making Agape, be sure to deliver it to the Agape chairs before the Walk, or to the Walk in time to be sorted. Pray that all of the acts of Agape love will bless the Team and the Pilgrims on the Walks.

Continue to Pray about someone (perhaps you) to assume the duties of managing the WNY Emmaus website. If you, or someone you know, is gifted in that area or would like to know more about what would be involved, please contact Jeff Mellon at info@mellon-tech.com or at his home phone, (716) 372-1836.

Friends, your Emmaus Community and your Lord Jesus Christ need you. We need your hands and feet for service, and we need your hearts and minds for prayer. Maxie Dunnam, in his book **Unless We Pray**, says it like this, "Neither work nor prayer can take the place of the other." We look forward to seeing you during the Fall Walks. We are praying for all of you!

Blessings & Peace!

Western New York Walk to Emmaus #34

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15

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

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
at Victor First UMC

Last Call for Pilgrims

- Bill & Pam Wallum, Registration Chairs

This summer has passed by so quickly it almost has seemed like a dream. We've had company and many visits from friends and family that have been so special. Now it is time to think about going back to school and getting those applications in for Pilgrims for Walk #34.

Please remember that the deadline for both the Men's and Women's walks is September 15. Because of deadlines and time constraints for Team meetings etc., we will not be accepting any applications after that date.

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 applications are filled in (Yes, there is a reason for every one of those questions.) Also, please make sure that area codes are included, as well as ZIP codes. Finally, please make sure that both sides of the application are legible; we don't want to be guessing as to what is actually written on them.

We hope to hear from you very soon. Blessings to everyone.

Bill and Pam Wallum
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WNY Walk to Emmaus Women's Walk #34

Women's Teamings

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 - Preventing 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	Sue 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	

Remember Agape

Remember your agape -- from the prayer vigil to napkins and placemats, to agape items and letters. There are so many ways to show your agape love -- and just how much God loves them too -- to pilgrims and team.

Questions? Call Cheryl and Jesse Babcock at (585) 589-7413.

WNY Walk to Emmaus Men's Walk #34

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	Stephen Morse	#8 - Christian Action
Table Leader	Bill Wallum	#13 - Body of Christ
Table Leader	Brian Keesler	#11 - Changing Our World
Table Leader	Paul Brown	#10 - Discipleship
Ass't. Table Leaders	Ed Earnhart	Bob Comstock
	George McKinney	Ken Mitsenbocker
	Dean Magnuson	Shorty Gross

Musician
- Lynn Blakeman

Ass't Musician
- Rick Peters

Logistics
- Dave McKinney

Men's Teamings

Sept 7-8 at Springville First UMC

Sept 28 - 29 at Victor First UMC

Thank You

Dear Emmaus Community,

Brantley and I would like to thank the Emmaus Community and the Women's Team from Walk #33 who have surrounded us with love and cards and support after Sam's death on April 7.

While this has been a difficult time for us as we grieve, your love has sustained us.

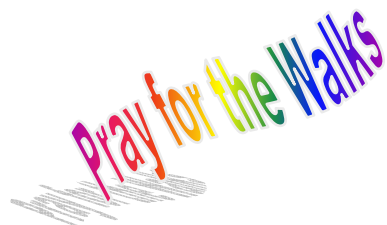
Thank you so very much.

Pastor Nilla Owen and Brantley
Clergy Board Member/Book Table

(Editor's Note: Rev. Sam Owen expected to serve as an Assistant Spiritual Director on Women's Walk #33.)

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	eric@frontiernet.net
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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
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2009	Team Select	Norb Fuest	(585) 591-1198	mortonNF@wycol.com
2007	Music	Bill Lang	(585) 591-0477	Titus1@localnet.com
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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



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

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 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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