



Rainbow Connection



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Let's All 'Pass It On'

- Hal & Carol Goodwin, Community Lay Directors

Preparations for the Fall Walks, #34, are nearly complete. Teamings have been held and Pilgrims have been sponsored. Supplies are restocked and ready to be transported to the Walk site. The kitchen coordinators have decided on the menus and are ready to prepare meals. Victor UMC is prepared to host the Walks and the Reunion. The Support Staff leader is making lists and calling people to assist throughout the two weekends. Agape is made and the Prayer Vigil is beginning to fill up. Long distance Agape Letters continue to arrive from all over the world. Excitement is building as the days for Send-off quickly approach.

Is everything in place? Perhaps. But there is one big unknown that will not be realized until the Walks arrive. What will *you* do to support and encourage the Teams and the Pilgrims? Do you remember Candlelight on your Walk? How could anyone ever forget?! And what about Closing, when the Community "broke in" singing "DeColores"?!

I will never forget my Walk, and especially Candlelight and Closing. Throughout the Walk, we were told about and experienced God's love and grace. But it was at Candlelight and Closing when we actually saw the faces of some of those who had been and were supporting and encouraging us with their Agape love. Every time I attend a Candlelight or Closing, I get to relive and remember what it looked like and felt like, "This is what love is!" All of the Talks came alive in the people who were there living out God's love and grace.

The song "Pass It On" came alive for me on my Walk and evermore shall be. You know some of the words:

"It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it;
You spread His love to everyone,
You want to pass it on."

And from the final verse:

"I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found."

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WNY Walk to Emmaus #34

Victor First UMC

106 East Main St., Victor, NY 14564

15 miles southeast of Rochester

From the West (and North):

Take I-90 East to Exit 45 Rochester/Victor toward 29/Victor; turn left onto Victor Road (96 South) for 2.6 miles, continue on 96S for nearly 1 mile and arrive at Victor First UMC on the right.

From the South:

Take 390 North to Exit 12/Thruway/Lehigh Station Rd. onto I-90 East for 12.8 miles to Exit 45 Rochester/Victor toward 29/Victor; turn left onto Victor Road (96 South) for 2.6 miles, continue on 96S for nearly 1 mile and arrive at Victor First UMC on the right.

Men's Walk: Oct. 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: Oct. 25-28

Sendoff

7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25

Candlelight

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27

Closing

4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28

Reunion - 9:30 a.m. Nov. 3 (See Page 2)

Pilgrims for Women's Walk #34

Carole George
Middleport UMC

Nancy Thoman
Harris Hill UMC – Williamsville

Betty Wood
Millville UMC

Je'Nien Bradle
Annunciation Roman Catholic
Church – Buffalo

Sue Scott
Church of Love Faith Center
– Rochester

Susie Folts
Hinsdale UMC

Nora Pomplun
Augustana Lutheran Church
– Tonawanda

Karen Bartz
First UMC of West Webster

Sue Vitthuhn
Emmanuel UMC - Lockport

Gwen Mazza
Elmgrove UMC

Martha Guch
Lafayette Presbyterian Church
- Buffalo

Maryan Chapman
Emmanuel UMC - Lockport

Nancy Kidd
Victor UMC

Cheryl Brown
Middleport UMC

Dot Norsen
Victor UMC

Women's Team - Walk to Emmaus #34

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	

Pass It On ...

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“The Lord of love has come to me; I want to pass it on.”

You have an opportunity to “Pass it on” and an opportunity to “warm up” in the glow of God’s love. Make plans now. Make it a priority. Come to Candlelight and Closing for both the Men’s and Women’s Walks. The Pilgrims will never forget it, and you will be glad you made the effort to “Pass it on.”

Reunion - Y'all Come!

Thank you to the West Bank Gathering for hosting the Emmaus Picnic. We had a great turnout, the weather cooperated and we had a chance to fellowship over a full plate or games or with a songbook in our hands.

Another chance to gather will be the Reunion for Walk #34 at Victor UMC on Nov. 3 at 9:30 a.m. The last time Emmaus held a Walk in Victor was Walk #4. So, visiting this church will be the first chance for some to see the changes there. Please save the date and come out to encourage our newest community members in their Fourth Day Walks.

Also, Sponsorship Talk at the Reunion satisfies the Sponsorship Workshop requirement for being able to sponsor a Pilgrim on a future Walk. The other thing to remember is Reunions are a lot of fun – like any other time we gather.

- Keith Grinnell, *Fourth Day*

Men's Team - Walk to Emmaus #34

Position	Team Member	Talk
Spiritual Director	Greg Van Dussen	#7 - Means of Grace
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Jim Maxwell	#2 - Prevenient Grace
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Karen Smith	#4 - Justifying Grace
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Susan Boring	#9 - Obstacles to Grace
Ass't. Spiritual Dir.	Rick Koch	#12 - Sanctifying Grace
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
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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 Motsenbocker
	Dean Magnuson	Shorty Gross
Musician	Rick Peters	
Ass't. Musician	Lynn Blakeman	
Logistics	Dave McKinney and Ed Pask	

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	Regis.	Bill & Pam Wallum	(585) 493-2751	eric@frontiernet.net
2008	Evang.	Paul & Mary Lou Stark	(585) 229-2366	
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	Weekend	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
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2007	Treas.	Bill & JoAnn Arnett	(585) 798-1224	promisek@aol.com
2009	Newsltr.	Rose Caldwell	(716) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com

Pilgrims for Men's Walk #34

Ed White
Bluff Point UMC - PennYan

Rocky Mitchell
Machias UMC

Joe Thoman
Harris Hill UMC
- Williamsville

Eric Parr
Christ UMC - Olean

Tom Gell
Gainesville UMC

David E. Soper
Hamlin UMC

Rick Scott
Church of Love Faith Center
- Rochester

Dave Campbell
Little Valley UMC

Jerry Vitthuhn
Emmanuel UMC - Lockport

Duane Bartz
First UMC at West Webster

Mike Hosmer
East Rochester UMC

Ray Haley
Clymer UMC

Party Host Needed

It is time to ask one of our Gatherings to host the Christmas Party for the Western New York Community. There is a short "how-to" sheet to help with the planning and, like the picnic, the date is somewhat flexible. Please email me at kksbg@localnet.com or call my cell phone, 585-750-3519, for more details. - **Keith Grinnell**

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

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

Sept. Newsletter Deadline: Sept. 20, 2007

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