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Lay Directors

As we look back upon the year 2009, we all, individually and Community, have much for which to be thankful. Individually, we would encourage each of you to search your hearts and circumstances seeking those things for which you are thankful. As an Emmaus Community of believers we can be thankful for the work of the Emmaus Board of Directors in meeting the challenges of changes and revisions, and for striving to serve the Lord and the Community in making it possible for believers to become new members of our Community by attending an Emmaus weekend. We have eighteen positions on the Emmaus Board, and it takes the leading of the Holy Spirit and the commitment of those serving in every single position to provide leadership in planning a Walk to Emmaus. Having done that we let go and let God work in the hearts and minds of His people. That is the point at which **you** play a role. Just as your Board makes a commitment to planning, we ask you to make a commitment to sponsorship. You have been

prayerfully considering asking someone to attend a walk, and now is the time to extend that invitation. Even the best planned weekends cannot happen without sponsorship. We need you! Check this edition of the newsletter for dates and deadlines.

We are most thankful for the men and women who have become new members of our Community this year, but we are missing others of you who have been active in the past. It is our prayer that you would prayerfully consider how you may become active once again. Our Community now numbers nearly 1500 members, and we seek your input for ideas of ways in which we can come together as Community. As always, send-offs, candlelights, and closings are ways to show our unity in Community. We ask you to contact us directly at 585-798-1605 or pamorser1@rochester.rr.com or visit the Board meetings, which are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:00 PM at Attica Trinity UMC.

"Joy to the world the Lord is come; let earth receive her King." May our hearts prepare Him room and be united by His love. Be Blessed!

-Stephen & Pat Morse

Kitchen Korner

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas Celebration, & A Happy New Year. It is currently a cold & snowy January evening, but the spring walks will be here before we know it. The kitchen is a great opportunity to serve the Western New York Walk to Emmaus in a support role. We would enjoy getting to know you as we prepare the meals for the upcoming walks. Volunteers are able to sign up & work for a single meal, or for several meals. Each meal shift usually starts about 2 hours before the meal, and runs until clean up is complete. We currently have openings for all meals on both the men's & women's walk. If you would like to serve in the kitchen please let us know at (585)591-3121, or you may e-mail us at keiper5@wildblue.net. We look forward to working together for walk #39.
-DeColores, Jim & Lora Keiper

Women's Team WNY Walk #39

Kristen Merle-Hess	ALD Bell Ringer	Alethia Keiper	ALD Chapel
Christa Fathergill	ALD Agape	Char Smith	Table Leader
Sue Clarcq	Table Leader	Nancy Grierson	Table Leader
Lynne Wheeler	Table Leader	Anita Domes	Table Leader
Jessica White	Table Leader	Tracey Benjamin	Asst Table Leader
Dawn Quesenberry	Asst Table Leader	Kim Sellers	Asst Table Leader
Julie Noreck	Asst Table Leader	Sally Shearing	Asst Table Leader
Becky LeFever	Asst Table Leader	Laura Walker	Log
Mary Parr	Log	Bonnie Hall	Lead Musician
Mary Zqierzynski-Slack	Asst Musician	Lora Keiper	Board Rep
Kathy Wessel	Lay Director	Karen Grinnell	Spiritual Director
Greg Van Dussen	Clergy	Renee Engles	Clergy
Bud Vredenburg	Clergy	Clara Wilder	Clergy

A Word from Evangelism

Now is the time for each one of us to make a New Years resolution that is easy to keep. How? Make your resolution to help bring souls to Christ! It is easy to do. Sponsorship of a pilgrim is one way. Attending an Emmaus Sunday service is another way. Show your "COLORS" and what the walk meant to you by attending one of these services. Two are scheduled at the present time.

On January 10, 2010, we are bringing Emmaus to St. Matthews UCC. The church address is 5289 McKinley Pkwy., Hamburg, NY 14075. Service starts at 10:30am. Come join us and show your support for Emmaus!

On January 24, 2010, we are holding two services. The first service is at Wyoming UMC followed by a service at Pavilion UMC. Services are at 9:30 and 11:00am. I will send out another announcement with addresses and other details the week before the services.

Please make evangelism one of your resolutions this year. Help us to bring others to Christ!

DeColores and Happy New Year!

-Paul and Joanne Brown, Evangelism Chairs

WNY Walk to Emmaus #39

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REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Men's Walk Feb. 2

Women's Walk March 5

Christ United Methodist Church

633 Linwood Ave, Olean, NY 14760

Men's Walk Dates: March 11-14

Women's Walk Dates: April 15-18

Reunion: May 1

Western New York Walk to Emmaus Board

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2011	Lay Dir./Board Chair	Stephen & Pat Morse	(585) 798-1605	pamorse1@rochester.rr.com
2012	Spiritual Director	Nilla Owen	(585) 409-0732	tworevs@frontiernet.net
2012	4th Day	Marty & Sue Doherty	(716) 864-4177	3fingers@dohertykeep.com
2012	Library	Pat Blakeman	(716) 397-9738	smitann@verizon.net
2012	Newsletter	Kandi Lehsten	(716) 812-5804	kml@kandisweb.com
2012	Supplies	Bob & Sally Shearing	(585) 493-5894	sshearing@cynti.com
2012	Community	Jesse & Cheryl Babcock	(585) 589-7413	cbabcock002@rochester.rr.com
2010	Clergy	Wilson Jones	(585) 226-2125	wilsonjones65@gmail.com
2010	Kitchen	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	keiper5@wildblue.net
2010	Music	David Rood	(716) 941-5703	dgrood62@yahoo.com
	Secretary	Jessica White	(585) 591-1858	jdgirl25@yahoo.com
2010	Treasurer	Jeff & Charlene Smith	(585) 798-3831	jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
2011	Agape	Jack & Kathy Woika	(585) 343-3813	jwoika1@rochester.rr.com
2011	Clergy	Brian Scharf	(716) 592-9811	chirocare85@verizon.net
2011	Evangelism	Paul & Joanne Brown	(716) 432-2832 (P) 432-3640 (J)	ofcbrown@verizon.net
2011	Facilities	Gary & Sue Clarcq	(585) 323-1910	szueandcq@frontiernet.net
2011	Registration	Joe & Nancy Thoman	(716) 386-5177	jthoman127@aol.com
2011	Team Selection	Gary Caldwell	(716) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com
2010	Chrysalis	Kathy Weil	(585) 547-9508	kdw1973@juno.com

Sponsorship Mentors

These Sponsorship Mentors will help with your sponsorship questions, and review and sign your pilgrim applications before submitting them to Registrars Joe and Nancy Thoman. To contact one in your area, please call your Gathering leader (as listed on page 4). Thank you.

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

Enchanted Mountain

Mike & Jan Mortimer
Lynn & Pat Blakeman

Springville

Rev. Greg & Jackie Van Dussen
Bud & Nancy Vredenburg

Niagara Area

Bill & Sue Barber
Keith & Karen Grinnell

West Seneca/Buffalo

Pat Corsette; Bob & Deanna Laurie

Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns

Gary & Rose Caldwell
Paul & Sue Gagne

Napoli

Bryant & Cheryl Keesler

Chrysalis News

We are in the midst of the season to make your list and check it twice, so here is a list from the Chrysalis Steering Committee.

1. Please pray for all those involved with bringing Chrysalis back to Western New York. Everything we will accomplish is by God's will and in His time. Your prayers will help us as we work toward having flights in August and September of 2010.
2. Consider sponsoring young people for flights in Ohio and Troy, New York. We need more young people to help on teams.
3. Start making your own list of youth to sponsor for the WNY flights in Springville. Girls will be August 13-15, 2010 and the boys will be September 4-6, 2010. Sponsoring a young person may be one of the best gifts they ever receive.
4. Since Chrysalis was not active for many years, we needed to replace all of the team and directors manuals, talk outlines, etc. This cost about \$600.00. A donation of any amount would be greatly appreciated.
5. We are still in need of a supplies coordinator. Please call Kathy Weil if you are called to serve in this manner.
6. Speaking of supplies for conducting a flight, we had some but the mice decided they were in worse need. We now have zero supplies. Donations of anything from toilet tissue to cleaning supplies would be great.
7. Gatherings, please check with Jack and Kathy Woika, Agape and decorations will be needed.
8. Clowning supplies, t-shirts, crosses.

Please feel free to contact anyone on the Chrysalis Steering Committee about any of the above items or the fifty to one hundred items that should be on the list but did not make it because the author is becoming forgetful.

-Jeff Smith

Chrysalis Steering Committee

Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
Chairperson	Kathy Weil	(585) 547-9508	kdw1973@juno.com
Asst. Chair	Kristen Merle Hess	(716) 560-0384	klmerle@hotmail.com
Agape	Jack & Kathy Woika	(585) 343-3813	jwoika1@rochester.rr.com
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Library	Frank White	(585) 591-1858	uncleferter@msn.com
Newsletter	Jeff Smith	(585) 798-3831	jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
Registration	Cherie Trabert	(585) 347-4879	cheriet@rochester.rr.com
Kitchen	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	jimlorakeiper@aol.com
Next Steps	Kristen Merle Hess	(716) 560-0384	klmerle@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Charlene Smith	(585) 798-3831	jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
Team Select	Norb Fuest	(585) 591-1198	nfuest@rochester.rr.com

Gathering Schedule

Fairport: East Rochester UMC

357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31F)

2nd Sunday of the month

5 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)

Sonia 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 585-547-9221

Springville: Springville UMC - 3rd Saturday of month

9:30 a.m. - Meeting

Brian & Susan Scharf 716-592-9811

Enchanted Mountain (Olean): Christ UMC

3rd Wednesday of the month

7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting

Lynn & Pat Blakeman 716-373-6470 smitann1@verizon.net

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

Jesse & Cheryl Babcock 585-589-7413

Napoli: Napoli UMC - 4th Monday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Rick Peters 716-938-6800

Kendall: Kendall UMC, 1808 Kendall Road - 2nd Friday of the month; 6:30 p.m. - Meeting

Bob & Trudy Slocum 585-659-8445

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