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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

August 2009

Emmaus Picnic Planned for Sprague Brook Park on Aug. 22

The annual Emmaus Picnic is coming up! Members of the Community and non-members are invited to attend. It's scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sprague Brook Park, Shelter 5, off Route 240 in Glenwood, across from the Kissing Bridge Ski Area.



Meat and beverage will be provided. A collection will be taken to help cover expenses. Please bring a dish to pass large enough to serve about 12 (salad or dessert, etc.), your table service and lawn chairs.

Also bring your musical instruments, sunscreen, bocce and other games.

This is always a good chance to have a longer visit with Emmaus friends that you don't see regularly. It's also a great opportunity for newer musicians to learn the songs in the songbook because an Emmaus sing along is one of the featured activities. The picnic is hosted by the Springville Gathering.

DIRECTIONS TO PICNIC

FROM ROCHESTER: Take I-490 W to I-90 W. Take Exit Exit 55 to merge onto US-219 South toward Orchard Park/Springville. Exit the 219 at Rice Road; turn left onto Rice. This becomes West Tillen and then Boston Colden Roads. Turn right at Route 240, continue 4 miles and turn left onto Crane Road, which turns into the park after about 1 mile.

FROM POINTS NORTH: Pick up above from I-90 W.

FROM OLEAN: Take Route 16 N to I-86 W to Route 219 N to Route 39 (in Springville), turn right and continue 2.4 miles. Turn left onto Route 240, Vaughn St. for 5.4 miles. Turn right at Foote Road, continue for .3 mi and then left into Sprague Brook.

FROM JAMESTOWN: Take I-86 to Route 219 and follow Olean directions above *or* take Route 62 and pick up Olean directions at Route 39.

WNY Walk to Emmaus #38

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Men's Walk - AUG. 21
Women's Walk - SEPT. 9

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

Men's Walk #38: Sept. 24-27
Women's Walk #38: Oct. 15-18

Reunion: Oct. 24

NOTE - Walk Application is found at
wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org

Registrations Needed!

At present (July 19), we have just two Men's and one Women's definite registrations for the Fall '09 Walks (#38). Remember the deadlines (see above), and let's get the applications rolling in! Remember that a Sponsorship Mentor needs to sign the application; check the listing on page 3.

Mail completed registrations to: Joe and Nancy Thoman, 4581 Sunset Bay Drive, Bemus Point, NY 14712. Thanks and De Colores!

- Joe and Nancy Thoman, Registrars

...And Prayer too!

Please pray for our Community members who are working to sponsor individuals for these Walks, pray for the pilgrims, for the lay and spiritual directors, the teams, and all those preparing to serve the Walks in any way. Let us pray as the Body of Christ that Walk #38 will be near to capacity with those whom God has called to this time, this season, these Walks!

Time to Sign up to Help in the Kitchen

The Kitchen has begun the process of getting ready for the Fall Walks. We have enjoyed the summer so far, but we must begin to finalize the plans for Walk #38 Kitchen workers. Serving in the Kitchen is a great opportunity to serve the Walk behind the scenes and see some of the activities that help the Walk flow. We always have a lot of fun working together on the meals, and getting to know each other better. The Emmaus Kitchen is responsible for providing a total of eight teaming

meals, and also nine meals for each set of Walks.

If you would like to serve in the Kitchen for either Walk, please let us know. We usually work each meal as a different shift, and have about 6 workers per meal. You can serve for just one meal, or sign up to serve for several meals over the Weekend. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to serve, please contact us at (585)591-3121, or jimlorakeiper@aol.com. We hope to hear from you!

- Jim & Lora Keiper, Kitchen Chairs

WNYers Assist International Emmaus Communities

Over the past few months, many of the gatherings in our Western New York Emmaus Community have been collecting donations to support International Emmaus Communities. 100% of these donations will go to the international walks, with none going to salaries or other administrative costs. Our community collected \$585

to help pilgrims all over the world attend walks. It is hard to imagine the hardships in some of the areas of the world, where people cannot afford a \$20 fee, or that the rate of inflation is so high that walks are canceled! It is very exciting that we can share God's blessings in this way. De Colores!

- Jeff & Char Smith, Treasurers

Volunteers Sought for Music Book Update

It has been requested by the WNY Walk to Emmaus Board that an updated music book be made that would mirror the new purple worship books from The Upper Room. I thought this was a great idea and agreed that this should be done. However, I thought that since it was a music "book" and "books" are in the "Library" that the "Library" chairs should be responsible. Unfortunately, the rest of the Board seemed to put the emphasis on the "music," in music book and felt the "music-(ians)" should be responsible for the "music" book.

An old Beatles song comes to mind, "Help, you know I need somebody!"

If you enjoy a challenge, if you have an electronic version back up of the existing music book, if you have ever done this before, I could use some help. Send me an e-mail at dgrood62@yahoo.com or call 716-941-5703.

- David Rood, Music

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
2009	Spiritual Director	Greg Van Dussen	(716) 592-7615	pastorgreg@s1umc.org
2009	4th Day	Keith Grinnell	(585) 750-3519	kksbg@localnet.com
2009	Library	Bob & Teasha Fisher	(716) 592-2362	kyclark@localnet.com
2009	Newsletter	Rose Caldwell	(716) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com
2009	Supplies	Dave & Janice McKinney	(716) 434-5471	dmckinney4@roadrunner.com
2009	Community	Paul & Sue Gagne	(716) 648-3460	psgagne@verizon.net
2010	Clergy	Wilson Jones	(585) 226-2125	wilsonjones65@gmail.com
2010	Kitchen	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	jimlorakeiper@aol.com
2010	Music	David Rood	(716) 941-5703	dgrood62@yahoo.com
2010	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	Bill & Alex Gage	(716) 532-3969	billnalex@yahoo.com
2011	Registration	Joe & Nancy Thoman	(716) 386-5177	jthoman127@aol.com
2011	Team Selection	Gary Caldwell	(716) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.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
Bill & Alex Gage

WNY Walk to Emmaus #38 Teams

Women's		Men's	
Position	Name	Position	Name
Spiritual Director	Ron Sellers	Spiritual Director	Wilson Jones
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Doug Childress Sandy Stoica Rebecca Ward Peggy Knopf	Asst. Spiritual Directors	Duane Bartz Rocky Mitchell Karen Smith Joan Zimmerman
Lay Director	Pat Blakeman	Lay Director	Bill Lang
ALD - Agape	June Adams	ALD - Agape	Dave McKinney
ALD - Chapel	Cheryl Isaman	ALD - Chapel	Jerry Morrison
ALD - Bell Ringer	Cheryl Babcock	ALD - Bell Ringer	Harry Lockwood
Table Leaders	Pat Morse Chris Collins Donna Koch Susan Scharf Lisa Waterhouse Deanna Laurie	Table Leaders	Bill Wallum Doug Merle Frank White Jack Woika Jim DeRooy Roger Ridley
Asst. Table Leaders	Judy Hoberg Karen Bartz Judy Zauner Karen Jackson Zina Goodenbery Darlene Smiley	Asst. Table Leaders	Bob Slocum Dick Baker Duane Domes Jim Brown Mike Trenchard Rick Scott
Logistics	Vicki Hollister Sue Gagne	Logistics	Dennis Weil Will Rickman
Musician	Mary Beth Trenchard	Musician	Rick Peters
Asst. Musician	Kristin Jones	Asst. Musician	Paul Stark
Board Rep	Rose Caldwell	Board Rep	Gary Caldwell

Remaining Walk #38 Teamings

Men's

August 14-15 - Location TBD
Sept. 11-12 - Hamburg UMC

Women's

August 12 - Christ UMC, Olean
Sept. 11-12 - Hamburg UMC
Oct. 2-3 - Hamburg UMC

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)

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) **No Mtg. in August!**

Kathy Wessel & Bob Neamon 585-347-9221

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; 7 p.m. - Meeting

 Bob & Trudy Slocum 585-659-844 **No Mtg. in August!**

Next Newsletter Deadline is August 20

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