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Walk #36: To God be the Glory, Now Let's All Support it!

- Hal & Carol Goodwin, Community Lay Directors

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1: 2-3

We are rejoicing and thanking God for all those who responded in faith and love, not giving up hope, and who have sponsored Pilgrims for the Fall Women's Walk to Emmaus. We are certain that the pilgrims and the team, and all who participate in any way will be blessed and be a blessing. Remember the Prayer Vigil and Candlelight and Closing. And, there are plenty of opportunities to serve, either in the Kitchen or on the Support staff. Please, support Women's Walk #36 with your prayers, your gifts of Agape, and with your service.

At the Closing of Women's Walk #36, the new board members will be announced and introduced. Included in those announcements will be the new Community Lay Directors/Board Chairs. The Board of Directors will be introduced at the Reunion for Walk #36 on Nov. 15 and will be listed in a future *Rainbow Connection*. Also at the Closing of Walk #36 will be the introduction of Lay and Spiritual Directors for Spring Walks #37.

Make plans now to attend the annual WNY Emmaus-Chrysalis Christmas Party on Dec. 13. We look forward to seeing many of you then and sharing in that special time of fellowship.

We will continue to "thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers." We ask you, please, to continue to pray for the team, the pilgrims, and all those who are supporting Women's Walk #36. And, please, pray for the Board of Directors of WNY Walk to Emmaus and the Steering Committee for WNY Chrysalis. "With God, all things are possible!" To God belongs all the glory! De Colores.

WNY Women's Walk to Emmaus #36 November 6-9

First United Methodist Church

474 East Main St.
Springville, NY 14141

Sendoff

Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.

Candlelight

Saturday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m.

Closing

Sunday, Nov. 9 at 4 p.m.

Reunion: Nov. 15

First United Methodist Church

Directions to First UMC, Springville

From Jamestown: Follow Rt. 17 East to Rt. 219. From Rt. 219, take Rt. 39 East in Springville. Follow Rt. 39 through the Village of Springville until you reach the church on the left in the far East side of town.

From Buffalo and Rochester: Take NY State Thruway to Rt. 219 South, then take Rt. 219 to Rt. 39 East. Follow Rt. 39 through the Village of Springville until you reach the church on your left in the far East side of town.

From Olean and East: Follow Rt. 17 to Rt. 16 North. From Rt. 16 take Rt. 39 West to Springville. The church is on the right as you enter town.

Friends, Fun and Food at Walk Reunion, Christmas Party

- Keith Grinnell, Fourth Day

Our next chance to gather together as the larger Emmaus community will be the **Reunion** for Walk #36 at First United Methodist Church Springville on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 9:30 a.m. Please save the date and come out to encourage our newest community members in their Fourth Day Walks. Remember that hearing the 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.

The annual **Emmaus Christmas Party** will be held Saturday, Dec. 13 from 1-4 p.m. at the Alexander United Methodist Church. The Christmas party always offers a chance for an extended time to visit with Emmaus friends. Please bring a

snack to share and, as always, your Emmaus cross and nametag.

Along with wonderful food there will also be a chance for Gatherings or individuals to present a skit, song or other entertainment. Please let me know if you group will be performing. The more skits, songs, or readings for our program the more fun we will have. Make them serious or

silly but please join us. You can reach me at 585-750-3519 (cell) or email me at kksbg@localnet.com.

The Alexander UM church is located just off of Rt. 98 in the Village of Alexander. The parking lot entrance is behind the church building off Church Street.

I hope to see you there.

Kitchen Corner



- Jim & Lora Keiper, Kitchen

With Women's Walk #36 just about to begin the Kitchen is busily getting ready to start cooking up a storm. We have been eagerly planning menus for each day, for that healthy Walk to Emmaus weekend diet. Our volunteer sign-up's are just about complete, and we look forward

to working with each of you who are serving in the kitchen. It is such a joy to serve those who are on the Walk.

If you have not yet signed up and would like to help in the Kitchen for Walk #36, please let us know. For the many who have already signed up

Western New York Walk to Emmaus Board

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2008	Lay Director	Hal & Carol Goodwin	(585) 798-4593	carolhal@lakeplains.net
2009	Spiritual Director	Greg Van Dussen	(716) 592-7615	pastorgreg@s1umc.org
2008	Agape	Cheryl & Jesse Babcock	(585) 589-7413	cbabcock002@rochester.rr.com
2008	Clergy	Nilla Owen	(585) 584-3329	tworevs@frontiernet.net
2008	Evangelism	Pat Corsette	(716) 826-6840	prcorsette@verizon.net
2008	Facilities	Bill & Sue Barber	(716) 689-2093	barberb@nationwide.com
2008	Registration	Bill & Pam Wallum	(585) 493-2751	wwallum@rochester.rr.com
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
2009	Team Selection	Norb Fuest	(585) 591-1198	nfuest@rochester.rr.com
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

please remember what time your shift begins, and we look forward to working together with you. If you have any questions please let us know. We can be contacted at (585) 591-3121, or jim lorakeiper@aol.com. We will see you in Springville.

Walk #36 Pilgrims

Nancy Carroll
Kendall United Methodist Church

Marta R. Davila
Emmanuel UMC – Rochester

Leona Fisher
Christ UMC- Olean

Zina Goodenbery
Kendall United Methodist Church

Loretta Jewsbury
Kendall United Methodist Church

Judy Johnson-Paonessa
Emmanuel UMC - Lockport

Denise Knight
New Hope UMC –West Seneca

Pat Kupiec
Friendship UMC

Kandi Lehsten
New Hope UMC –West Seneca

Meredith Messinger
Victor UMC

Ruth Rosa
Emmanuel UMC – Rochester

Barb Siebert
Kendall United Methodist Church

Kris Siebert
Kendall United Methodist Church

Trudie Slocum
Kendall United Methodist Church

Darlene Smiley
Oramel UMC

Diane Roe
His Way Assembly of God
Silver Creek

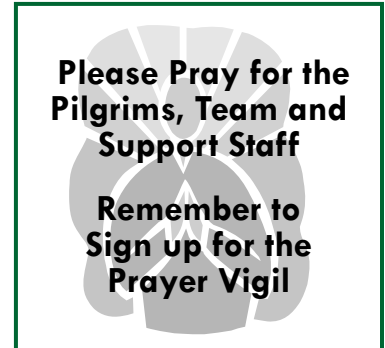
Juana Valentin
Emmanuel UMC – Rochester

Joyce Weatherly
New Hope UMC

Gerry Whitmire
North Ontario UMC

Women’s Team - WNY Walk to Emmaus #36

Position	Name	Talk
Spiritual Director	Stan Scoville	#7 Means of Grace
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Emily Frank	#12 Sanctifying Grace
	Karen Grinnell	#4 Justifying Grace
	Bob Schooley	#2 Preventive Grace
	Bob Zimmerman	#9 Obstacles to Grace
Board Rep	Jan Mortimer	
Lay Director	Pat Corsette	#14 Perseverance
	Pat Blakeman	#10 Discipleship
	Cheryl Isaman	#5 Life of Piety
	Kathie Woika	#1 Priority
Table Leaders	Sue Crawford	#15 Fourth Day
	Chris Collins	#8 Christian Action
	Sharon Zacher	#3 Priesthood of All Believers
	Holly Roush	#6 Grow Through Study
	Lisa Waterhouse	#13 Body of Christ
	Guin Smith	#11 Changing Our World
Asst. Table Leaders	Martha Haggerty	
	Juls Foos	
	Laurel Stephens	
	Nancy Thoman	
	Nancy Preston	
Logistics	Cheryl Brown	
	Rose Caldwell	
	Laura Walker	
Musician	Alex Gage	
Asst. Musician	Kristin Jones	



Chrysalis Opportunities in December

Reminders: Chrysalis Flight opportunities for our local youth include Dec. 4-7 at Sky Lake Camp and Retreat Center, in Windsor, NY (in Central New York, part of the Wyoming Conference Chrysalis). The Boys’ and Girls’ Flights will be held concurrently -- two separate Flights going on at the same time. (That makes for a lot less driv-

ing!) They will not “mix,” even though they are held at the same time. The Reunion will bring them all together.

For more information you can contact Kathy Weil at kdw1973@juno.com or (585) 547-9508, or go to <http://wcchrysalis.blogspot.com> for information or an application.

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)
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
Jeff & Char Smith 585-798-3831

Napoli: Napoli UMC - 4th Monday of the month
7:30 p.m. - Meeting
Rick Peters 716-938-6800

**NO MTG. IN
DECEMBER**

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Next Newsletter Deadline is Nov. 20

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