



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

August 2014

Chrysalis Boys' Flight 16 Community Events...



Sendoff: Friday 7/25 8 AM
Candlelight: Saturday 7/26 @ 7:30 PM
Closing: Sunday 7/27 @ 3:30 PM

Please note day & time changes from the Girls' Flight 16

Asbury Camp & Retreat Center
16 Lakeside Ave Silver Lake NY 14549
www.asburyuny.org

Directions: <http://asburyuny.org/index.php/camp-and-retreat-center/where-are-we>

- Big House
- Kitchen Help
- Set Up/Tear down
- Clown Ministry
- Musician

EMMAUS PICNIC ---SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2014 Time: 11 to 3PM Eating at about 12:30pm



The Medina/Millville Gathering is hosting the annual picnic at Mulberry Park in West Barre. We are very excited about seeing our Emmaus Friends .Please remember to bring a dish to pass, your name tag, your own table service, chairs and drinks. We will have water and coffee and lemonade available also.

Directions: Rochester- Take Route 531 to Route 31A traveling West and across Route 98 and continue WEST about 2 miles ,turn Right on to Eagle Harbor Road and travel south for about 3 miles, park will be on your right, West Barre United Methodist Church will be on our left.

From Buffalo and South area_ Take Route 90 getting off at 48A (Pembroke) travel North until you get to Medina (Route 63) Turn Right at the Light onto Route 31A travel East for 7 Miles, turning right onto Eagle Harbor Road, travel South,3 miles park will be on your right, West Barre United Methodist Church will be on our left.

Batavia area- Take Route 98 to Root Road,(2nd road to your left after entering Orleans County, sign for church on your right) Turn Left and take Root Road to the Eagle Harbor Road, park will be just south of the intersection.

If you have a GPS you can put in 5377 Eagle Harbor Road, Albion, NY and that should give you directions also. If you have any questions please contact either Jesse or Cheryl Babcock. Jesse 585-704-2306 / Cheryl Babcock 585-704-8173. Hope to See you!!!!

Deadline for September Rainbow Connection August 15

Caterpillars for Boys Flight #16



Hunter Bentson - Springville 1st UMC
Andrew Consler - Grace & Truth Christian Fellowship Church
Benjamin Consler - Grace & Truth Christian Fellowship Church
Joshua (Josh) Knaak - Penfield UMC
Mitchel Light (Mitch) - Middleport UMC
Sean Long - UMC of Livonia
Scott Long - UMC of Livonia
Tanner Rees - Middleport UMC
Cody Taylor - Medina UMC
Joshua (Josh) Peck - UMC of Livonia
Caleb Vaccaro - New Hope UMC
Joshua Wickins - Akron UMC



The Boy's flight is almost here! We are a week away from "take-off". Please consider coming to Big House and joining in the fun we will be having. I foresee a lot of fun and a lot of work being accomplished. You do not have to commit to the whole weekend. If you can only come for a couple hours, we would love to have you too. We will have a camp fire weather permitting, making agape for upcoming flights, singing, going on a nature scavenger hunt, enjoying God's creation on the deck on the lake, having bible studies, and watching our friendships grow. Please let me know no later than Monday, July 21 if you are coming to Big House. It does cost to stay at Big House and also costs for meals. Please feel free to email me with any questions. JenniferHenton@gmail.com I will be out of town for a couple of days so I might not answer right away, but I will let you respond if you email me before Thursday before the flight.

Flight 16 Reunion will be at Camp Asbury on August 9th from 10:00-3:00. Please bring a sack lunch and a snack to share. There will be signs at the Camp as to where the reunion is being held at.

Fly With Christ!

Jennifer Henton
Next Steps Coordinator
Big House forms are on the website
<http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org>



Reunion August 9
Beginning at 10 AM at Asbury
(Specific location at Asbury TBD)

WNY Chrysalis Boy's Flight #16 Team

Spiritual Director	Carol Sierk	Talk #8 God's Gift to You
Asst. Spiritual Director	Dave Wickins	Talk #13 God Empowers You
Asst. Spiritual Director	Ray Noell	Talk #2 God Designed You
Asst. Spiritual Director	Dave Rood	Talk #10 God Sustains You
Asst. Spiritual Director	Joan Zimmerman	Talk #4 God Loves You
Lay Director	Gary Caldwell	Talk #14 Priesthood of All Believers
ALD - Agape	John Trowbridge	Talk #3 Faith
ALD - Chapel	Mike Trenchard	Talk #6 Communication through Prayer
ALD - Bell Ringer	Bob Neamon	
Logistics	Jack Waterhouse	
Logistics	Frank White	
Board Rep.	Marty Goodenbery	
Table Leader	Steve Morse	
Table Leader	Bill Barber	Talk #15 Next Steps
Table Leader	Rich Wheeler	Talk #11 Christian Action
Table Leader	Rob Jackson	
Youth Table Leader	Reed Benjamin	
Youth Table Leader	Evan Williams	Talk #1 Ideals
Youth Table Leader	Erik Panna	Talk #7 Christian Growth through Study
Youth Table Leader	Tadd Grimes	Talk #12 Single Life
Musician	Dan Benjamin	Talk #9 Marriage (with Tracey)
Asst. Musician	Dana Hall	Talk #5 Prodigal

Kitchen Help for Boys Flight #16:

If anyone is interested in donating 3 to 4 hours of their time as Agape, to help with food prep, dish-washing, or whatever may be needed to help out, please call or text Zina Goodenbery at (585)967-6192 or email me at: mzgoodenbery@yahoo.com

Saturday or Sunday: Breakfast prep: 7am to 10/10:30
 Friday, Saturday or Sunday: Lunch prep: 10:00 to 1:30/2
 Friday or Saturday: Dinner prep: 2:00 to 5/5:30



Chrysalis Boys' Flight #16 Prayer Vigil - Sign up now!!

Urgent request -- 43 spots remaining (as of 7/15/14)

Boys: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=9419&commid=1065>



There is no such thing as "Too Much Agape"

Chrysalis needs AGAPE for the Boys' Flight!!! Please help by making something - 40 pieces for the upcoming weekend. Give completed items to any team or board member, or bring them to send-off or candlelight!



De Colores! I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful summer we've been blessed with this year. Our winters leave something to be desired, but it's really hard to beat these Western New York summers!

And one of the best parts of our summers is our annual Emmaus Picnic. This year it will be hosted by the Millville Gathering, and it will be held August 2nd, from 11-4, at Mulberry Park in beautiful downtown West Barre, NY. I'm told it's near the West Barre UMC, more directions to follow. In the interest of being environmentally friendly, we're asking that you bring your own reusable tableware, folding chairs if you have them, a dish to pass, your name tag, and your "best" singing voice, and come out to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

Directions: West Barre is located at the intersection of Eagle Harbor Rd and Hemlock Ridge Rd/Root Rd. It's located in an area of South Central Orleans County, bordered loosely by Rt 31A on the North, Rt 63 on the West, Rt 98 on the East, and State Rd 12 (Lewiston/ Lockport/ North Byron Rds) on the South. Since our site is slightly off the main road, rather than fill up the page with multiple directions from multiple areas, I will give you directions from the closest main route.

Coming off the NY Thruway: Exit 48, Batavia, north on Rt 98, 10 miles, left on Root Rd, 3.2 miles to first 4 way intersection, Mulberry Park is on the corner.

Coming south on 98, Root Rd is approx. 5 miles south of village of Albion.

Anyone needing more detailed directions, please feel free to call me at (716) 866-1036.

See you there! Mike Quesenberry Fourth Day Chair

CHRYSALIS Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2016	Lay Director	Cherie Trabert	(585) 261- 7118	cheriet@rochester.rr.com
2014	Agape	Suzanne Perry	(585) 880-6322	wnyagape@gmail.com
2014	Spiritual Director	Dave Wickins	(716) 499-8829	revwick@gmail.com
2013	Clergy	Sue Russell	(585) 591-0148	asjrussell@hughes.net
2015	Community	Bob & Deanna Laurie	(716) 667-7151	lauriedbb@verizon.net
2015	Evangelism	Laurie Manzer	(585) 742-3637	lmanzer@rochester.rr.com
	Asst Evangelism	Sonia/Karen Ingle	(585) 621-1766*	kareningle8488@yahoo.com
2016	Library	Joe & Lindsey Peters	(716) 984-3495	josephmpeters@yahoo.com
2015	Newsletter	Barbara Swanson	(585) 261-7407	bms4him@rochester.rr.com
2014	Supplies	Marty Goodenbery	(585) 659-4073	mzgoodenbery@yahoo.com
2015	Registration	Erich/Vickie Jones	(585) 964-8104	EVJones4u@yahoo.com
2014	Kitchen	Zina Goodenbery	(585) 659-4073	mzgoodenbery@yahoo.com
2013	Next Steps	Jen Henton	(716) 904-1023	jenniferhenton@gmail.com
2014	Treasurer	Chris Collins	(585) 749-3727	ccollin9@rochester.rr.com
2015	Team Selection	Alethia Keiper	(585) 591-0502	akeiper@rochester.rr.com
2014	Secretary	Jessica White	(716) 536-1820	jdgirl25@yahoo.com
2013	Facilities	Cathy Garrett	(585) 787-0434	cgarrett@frontiernet.net
2015	Music	John Trowbridge	(585) 347-4834	jtmtst@rochester.rr.com
2014	Emmaus LD	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	wnyemmaus@wildblue.net
2015	Clergy	Mary Rublee	(585) 721-7236	rev.maryruble@gmail.com

From the Kitchen.....

Walk #47 in Olean is coming soon, and plans for meal coordination have already started. Stay tuned to the September newsletter on more details on volunteering & food donations needed for Walk #47.

I am looking for a couple of people to volunteer for co-chair positions on the following tasks for the men's walk October 16-19:

Lunch co-chair (Friday and/or Saturday)

Primary responsibility: Work with kitchen on menu, dietary food purchase, food preparation & clean-up for Friday & Saturday lunches. This would be a great opportunity for gatherings to re-engage with community members who can't normally attend gatherings.

Sunday Lunch co-chair and leftover champion

Primary Responsibility: Work with kitchen on menu, dietary restrictions, and leftover preparation to create an amazing Emmaus lunch reusing food already purchased or prepared earlier in the weekend. Package, organize, and find a home for leftovers after lunch. Organize leftovers appropriate for closing.

Sunday Inventory Secretary

Primary responsibility: After breakfast concludes on Sunday, create an Excel spreadsheet of all supplies remaining that will be packed in the kitchen trailer. This task is vital so an easy transition can be made between men's and women's walk.

Anyone interested in volunteering for these important kitchen tasks, please give me a call at 585-721-7237 or email drublee@rochester.rr.com.

Stay tuned for further announcements in the Rainbow Connection on kitchen co-chair opportunities for Women's Walk #47.

Please prayerfully consider kitchen volunteer opportunities!



“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are not every morning; great is your faithfulness.” *Lamentations 3:22-23 NRSV*

AGAPE....

MEN

<http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvId=9582&commid=N>

WOMEN

<http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvId=9583&commid=N>

This is our third year as Agape Chairs so we must step down. If you might be interested in being Agape as Agape Chairs please contact us. Or if you have any questions please feel free to contact us also.

RNPRESTON@HOTMAIL.COM OR 716-942-6651

De Colores Rich and Nancy Preston, Agape Chairs



Gathering Schedules, Times, Locations, & Leader Contact Information

Alexander: Alexander UMC -
3rd Saturday of month
7 p.m. - Meeting
(Child care as needed)
Frank White
(585) 734-5933
uncleferter@msn.com

Buffalo: New Hope UMC
2846 Seneca St., West Seneca -
3rd Saturday of the month
9:30 a.m.- Meeting
Pat Corsette 716-826-6840
prcorsette@verizon.net

Enchanted Mountain (Olean):
Christ UMC lounge
1st Wednesday of the month
7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting Mike or Jan
Mortimer *** 716-373-2237
mortimer50@verizon.net

Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns:
Hamburg UMC 116 Union St., Parlor -
3rd Tuesday of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Jerry & Caroline Schneggenburger
716-646-1522
eyemann@roadrunner.com

Honeoye Falls:
Honeoye Falls UMC 31 East St
Honeoye Falls NY 14472
2nd Sunday of the month
6:30 PM
Darrell Rublee
585-721-7237
drublee@rochester.rr.com

Kendall: Kendall UMC,
1808 Kendall Road - 2nd Friday of
the month; 6:30 p.m. - Meeting
Bob & Trudy Slocum 585-659-8445
rslocum678@aol.com

Medina/Millville: Medina UMC -
2nd Friday of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Sandy Andrews & Holly Roush
(585) 297-4304
hjroush@localnet.com

Napoli: Little Valley UMC -
4th Monday of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Bill & Geniece Perkins
716-560-5973
billperkins1951@yahoo.com

Six Emmaus/Chrysalis:
Middleport UMC
6 Park Ave. (at South Vernon) -
2nd Sunday of the month; 6PM
Stephen & Pat Morse
585-798-1605
pamorser1@rochester.rr.com

Springville: Springville UMC
3rd Saturday of month
9:30 a.m. - Meeting
Duane & Anita Domes
716-592-7793
himmiesmom@aol.com

Yes - Gathering will meet in August

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
wcdric@frontiernet.net



Please note changes in Medina/
Millville Gathering location/
leadership

**LOOKING INTO THE NOT
SO-DISTANT FUTURE**

Walk #47 Fall 2014

Location: Olean, NY

Men's Walk 10/16 - 10/19

Women's Walk 11/6 - 11/9

Reunion 11/22 Beginning at 9AM

Women's Walk #47 Teaming Dates

August 23 Kendall UMC
 September 26- 27 Springville UMC
 October 24-25 Olean Christ UMC
 Pray for those called by God to serve.
 Offer to help serve meals at teaming.

Mark your calendars



Emmaus Board Meeting at Trinity UMC 7:00 PM

Friday August 15

Chrysalis Board Meeting Batavia 1st UMC 7:00PM

Monday August 1

All are welcome

Open to community members

Prayer Chain Coordinator
 ngrierson@brightonfd.org



Clown Contact John Trowbridge (Nickels) 585-301-1039 (text or voice) or jtmst@rochester,rr.com



Unsure of community events? Follow community events on Twitter!!!
 Find us at @wnyemmauschrys Not on Twitter??? Go to twitter.com to create an account & to sign up to follow Community events & updates!!



WNY Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2014	Comm. Lay Dir.	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	wnyemmaus@wildblue.net
2015	Spiritual Director	Rick Koch	(716) 655-4871	ministerrx@aol.com
2015	4th Day	Mike Quesenberry	(716) 549-4209	DaQuiz57@aol.com
2015	Library	Allen & Alethia Keiper	(585) 591-0502	akeiper@rochester.rr.com
2015	Newsletter	Barbara Swanson	(585) 261-7407	bms4him@rochester.rr.com
2015	Supplies	Jeff & Char Smith	(585) 798-3831	jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
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2015	Community	Ron & Alice Alsworth	(585) 593-1205	rgalsworth@aol.com
2016	Clergy	Joan Zimmerman	(716) 675-4908	pastorzimm@aol.com
2016	Kitchen	Darrell Rublee	(585) 721-7237	drublee@rochester.rr.com
2016	Music	Chris Klimecko	(716) 936-2454	ckli42@yahoo.com
2016	Secretary	Kathie Woika	(585) 343-3813	jwoika1@rochester.rr.com
2016	Treasurer	Paul & Mary Kay Williams	(716) 942-3872	pwlms5@gmail.com
				mkay@s1umc.org
2014	Agape	Rich & Nancy Preston	(716) 942-6651	rnpreston@hotmail.com
2014	Clergy	Renee Engels	(716) 683-2014	pastor_renee@yahoo.com
2014	Evangelism	Vern & Judy Heiler	(716) 992-4557	jv.heiler@verizon.net
2014	Facilities	Bob & Trudie Slocum	(585) 659-8445	rslocum678@aol.com
2014	Registration	Will & Carolyn Rickman	(585) 392-9784	wcdric@frontiernet.net
2014	Team Selection	Norb Fuest	(585) 591-1198	nfuest@rochester.rr.com
2016	Chrysalis	Cherie Trabert	(585) 261-7118	cheriet@rochester.rr.com

* correction since last month

PLEASE NOTE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE INFORMATION

Your WNY Board of Directors has discussed the importance of having the names of Pilgrims appear in the “Rainbow Connection” prior to the Walks. When the complete list is included in the “Rainbow” prior to production and mailing of the brochure, it is sent to everyone. If names go out by E-Blast at a later time, the information goes only to those receiving information by e-mail. Obviously, having all names in the “Rainbow Connection” in a timely manner allows more people to be praying for the pilgrims by name, more agape to be made for each individual and more time for agape letters to be received before the Walks. Because it is most desirable for everyone to have the complete listing, it has been agreed that leniency be given for the establishment of Registration deadlines. Therefore, please pay careful attention to the following deadline dates, especially the men’s.



MEN’S WALK: October 16 -19
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 13

WOMEN’S WALK: November 6 – 9
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 11

If we may be of any assistance with registrations, please contact us via the following methods. Thank you.

Will and Carolyn Rickman

585-392-9784

wcdric@frontiernet.net

From the Community Lay Directors

Summer greetings to all, we hope you are enjoying the beautiful days. The fall teams are about complete & they will begin the teaming meeting process in August. Please be praying for these teams and the pilgrims to come. Now is the time to be praying and contacting those to attend the fall walks. Please get your completed applications to Will & Carolyn Rickman the sooner the better.

The annual summer picnic is August 2nd, and is being hosted by the Medina/Millville gathering. We hope that you will be able to attend this event. Much more information can be found in this Rainbow connection.

The Board of Director’s are currently busy working on nominations for the board positions changing leaders at the end of the year. Positions that are changing are Board chairs, one clergy position, Facilities, Agape, Registration and Evangelism. The WNY board works with volunteers stepping up and taking an active role in helping to guide & support the Walk to Emmaus. If you would like to get involved in a leadership position please contact any current board member. We have found great joy & blessings in serving on the Board of Directors. So please pray over this opportunity to serve The Western New York Walk to Emmaus Community.

Jim & Lora Keiper

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Deadline for September Rainbow Connection is August 15

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