



***“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under Heaven: A time to be born a time to die, A time to plant and a time to pluck what is planted. He has made everything beautiful it’s time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end”***(Ecclesiastes 3: v1,2 and 11)

I pray that you are ready for whatever season comes your way. Declare your faith, anchor yourselves in His love and grace and hold on. Be ready to accept the opportunities and challenges that God has for you. I cherish the Christian friendship of this WNY Emmaus Community. May your lives be blessed.

Preparations for Walk #51 are in progress. Teams are being formed and Team meetings are being planned. We all have heard that summer is a difficult time to make the connections needed to recruit new members for the Walk to Emmaus. To me that means that we need to put forth an extra effort to Make a Friend, Be a Friend and Bring a Friend to Emmaus. Who in your church do you think would be a good candidate for the Walk? Are you a little unsure about how to sponsor someone? There are Sponsorship Mentors in each Gathering that will help you through every step. Let’s start getting registrations in early this time so we can avoid the last minute rush just prior to the deadline dates.

As we all take in the summer weather and enjoy family, friends and vacations this year lets remember to attend a Gathering and stay connected to your Emmaus Community. Try attending a different Gathering than you normally do. I am sure you would enjoy time with others from around Western New York who you don’t get to see very often. Hopefully you will also be able to find details for the WNY Emmaus Summer Picnic in this Rainbow Connection.

Chrysalis Flights are coming up this summer as well. Please sign up for the Prayer vigil for both the Girls (16-18 July) and Boys (20-22 August) Flights.

DeColores!

Lynn & Pat Blakeman

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The dates for the WNY Walk 51 are as follows. All events are to be held at the Hamburg United Methodist Church:



**Men's Walk** - October 13 - 16

- 1st teaming Elma 8/20
- 2nd teaming Olean 9/9-10
- 3rd teaming Hamburg 9/30-10/1

**Women's Walk** - November 17 - 20

Reunion - December 3

## Hear-ye, Hear-ye!

Before you know it, the Fall Walks #51 Men and Women's will be on us.

We are all evangelists and we can be looking for the Pilgrim God wants us to sponsor

Someone God wants a closer relationship with. What an opportunity to give to someone!

Pray and Pray some more.

Here is the Link for the Men's Walk #51

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=12370&commid=269>

Here is the Link for the Women's Walk #51

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=12369&commid=269>

You still have the opportunity for picking your favorite time slots. There are 105 slots still open on both Prayer Vigils. Please prayerfully consider signing up.

Jessica and myself will be trying to come to your Gatherings.

Frank & Jessica White, Agape Chairs



#### CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS GETTING READY TO TAKE OFF

The girls and boys flights are coming right up on July 15-18 for the girls and the boys on August 12-14 at Camp Asbury. Please consider sponsoring a youth so they can experience Christ in this youth version of Emmaus! We have been given permission this year to allow mature 14 year olds on the flights.

The deadlines are approaching quickly - the girl's is July 4th and the boy's is August 1, so sent those registrations in. The girls will still be sent to Vickie and Erich Jones and the boys will be sent to Karen Westerman and Kathy Wessel and their email addresses are as follows: [Kwesterman@rochester.rr.com](mailto:Kwesterman@rochester.rr.com) and [wessel.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:wessel.kathy@gmail.com).

The registrations can be found on the Emmaus/Chrysalis website. Anyone who needs additional information feel free to call me at 585-261-7118.

DeColores and Fly with Christ!  
Cherie Trabert, Community Lay Director.

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The Girls and Boys flights for Chrysalis will be here before we know it. Remember how amazed you were when you saw the Prayer Vigil sign-up sheets on your Weekend. Now it is your turn to share this with these teenagers on their flights. Below you will find the links to get on line and sign-up for a time slot to be in prayer. Thank you for doing this for the teens that will be on these flights.

The Girl's Chrysalis Flight #18 Prayer Vigil Link  
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=12291&commid=1065>

The Boy's Chrysalis Flight #18 Prayer Vigil Link  
[Prayer Vigil - Prayer Vigil Sign-up Sheet](#)

Chrysalis Agape  
Cheryl Isaman  
Lisa Wickins



Please consider coming to Big House & joining in the fun!

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. You will have an opportunity to fish in Silver Lake. Please let me know no later than Monday, July 1 if you are coming to Big House.

It does cost to stay at Big House. It also costs for meals. If you are coming to Big House for the whole weekend, the price is \$85. That covers lodging and meals.

Please feel free to email me with any questions at [JenniferHenton@gmail.com](mailto:JenniferHenton@gmail.com). Please start considering now and I hope to fill up both cabins with Big House!! If you are planning on Big House, please bring black pants and a white shirt to serve the candlelight dinner! Also bring a snack. Once I know you will be coming, I can send you a list of what to bring!

Fly High with Christ!!  
Jennifer Henton  
[jenniferhenton@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferhenton@gmail.com)

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## Important Updates from our Gatherings...

The **Enchanted Mountain Emmaus Gathering (Olean area)** will NOT meet in July.

On Wednesday, August 3, we will meet at the Allentown UMC (Rte. 417) at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck picnic gathering. Please bring a dish to pass and table service.

The **Kendall Gathering** will not meet in July. Our August meeting will be the Emmaus Picnic and not August 12th.

The **Medina/Millville Gathering** will not meet in July and also not in August because of the picnic.

The **Alexander Gathering** will not be having a meeting for Month of July. The picnic on August 29 will be our August meeting.

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## **Board Positions to be vacated this year:**

**Kitchen** - Currently held by Darrel Rublee the Kitchen Coordinator plans and prepares meals for the Weekend and some Teamings

**Music** - Currently held by Chris Klimecko. Music Coordinator conducts Musician Workshops and arranges to have musicians at the various Emmaus functions. Also responsible for the CCLI license and the make up of the WNY Emmaus Songbook

**Secretary** - Currently held by Kathy Woika. Takes minutes of Board meetings and maintains a historical record of the Community.

**Treasurer** - Currently held by Paul and Mary Kay Williams the Treasurer maintains the bank account, submits monthly reports and a=makes sure that yearly audits are conducted

**Clergy** - This position is currently held by Joan Zimmerman. The clergy position supports the community and the Board of Directors and shares responsibility for devotions and communion for the various events within the Community.

**Our Community needs your help. Please prayerfully consider these positions and if you can help, please let someone on the Board know.**

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**Want to experience Emmaus Walks from behind the scenes?  
What to get to know more Western New York Walk to Emmaus people?  
Want to see pilgrims through each step through the weekend?  
Want to see smiling faces?  
Then, please read below.**

All it takes is basic knowledge of food & menu preparation & project planning, and you too could be the next Western New York Walk to Emmaus Kitchen Coordinator! Yes, Walk 51 in Hamburg will my last walk where I will be serving as kitchen coordinator. It has already been 3 years since I started, and it is an amazing experience. It is now time for someone else to experience the amazing Emmaus Kitchen.

Kitchen Coordinator facts:

1. No, the kitchen coordinator position does not need to be a chef or experienced culinary expert. The position does require basic home knowledge of food and menus, but most of the work is shared amongst the Emmaus community.
2. Yes, a trailer does come with the kitchen coordinator position. But, there are many people in the Emmaus community that can assist with the storage and transport of the trailer.
3. Yes, the kitchen coordinator has a budget. There are plenty of funds available to feed everyone well, but the kitchen coordinator does need to stay within the budget defined by the yearly Western New York Walk to Emmaus budget.
4. Yes, the kitchen coordinate should attend the monthly Western New York Walk to Emmaus board meeting.
5. Yes, a big smile and positive attitude is required.

6. No, you will be not alone to serve everyone for the Walk weekends. There are many, many wonderful talented people in the Western New York community that can help with every aspect of the weekend.
7. Yes, I will assist the next kitchen coordinator to make sure the transition goes smoothly. Walk 51 would be a great opportunity to start the transition!

If anyone hears the call to serve as kitchen coordinator, please give me a call to find out more. Please prayerfully discern as the kitchen coordinator is an important role in each Walk weekend.

My contact info:

Email: [drublee@rochester.rr.com](mailto:drublee@rochester.rr.com)

Phone or Text: 585-721-7237

DECOLORES!



"Just a gentle reminder --- Please email all articles, notices, pictures, etc. for the August Rainbow Connection newsletter to [WNYEmmausnews@gmail.com](mailto:WNYEmmausnews@gmail.com) in Word format by July 15th."



The phone number listed in the June Board of Directors for Frank White is not correct. Please make the change to the number - 585-734-5933.

SAVE THE DATE &  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC

Bring your own table service, lawn chairs, lawn games and a dish to pass.

Look for directions in the next newsletter

Sat. Aug. 27, 11:00am-3:00pm

Genesee County Park Area E pavilion

Picnic lunch at 12 noon

Meat and beverages provided

Hope to see YOU there!



### Emmaus Sponsors

This is the day the Lord has made...

To your new pilgrim you should say....

Put on your calendar this important day...

Registrations are DUE

Remember , Sponsors, it's all up to You!

Emmaus Registrations Due Dates

For Men's Walk # 51 – September 14.

For Women's Walk #51– October 13.

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