



Rainbow Connection



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June 2014

Community Events during

Chrysalis Girls' Flight 16...

Sendoff: Saturday 5/24 9 AM
Candlelight: Sunday 5/25 @ 8 PM
Closing: Monday 5/26 @ 3:30 PM
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 support during Girls' flight #16



We need a lot more help for the Girl's Flight next weekend. Please let me know if you are planning on coming to Big House to help out. We have a lot of fun activities planned for us to do while supporting the flight. We will be having a bonfire (weather permitting), scavenger hunt, making agape, singing, a service Sunday morning in our cabin (how cool is that?!?!?) It is \$75 for the whole weekend. That is much cheaper than staying in a hotel. We have the meadow right behind us that we can use for activities. Please consider coming to Big House. It will be so much fun. I promise!! Let me know **ASAP** as we have to give the Camp a final number by the 18th. You will find the information needed on the website. I have written a letter to explain what Big House is. Fly with Christ! Jen Henton



Don't forget:

To RSVP for the June 7th Leadership Training

(See page 2 for details)



NOW
 LATER

- RSVP for Big House (see above)
- Submit registrations for Boys' Chrysalis Flight #16 to Erich & Vickie Jones (see page 6) **Deadline July 3**
- Sign up for Prayer Vigils for Flight 16 (see page 2)

Deadline for July Rainbow Connection June 15

Girls Flight #16 Caterpillars

Lindsey Boller
Grace Emley
Elizabeth Kaforey
Katie Jackson
Victoria (Tia) Waterhouse
Kelsey Thompson
Brittany Bumbarger
Jenna Gesel
Rachel Davis

St. Nicodemus Lutheran
Rivers Edge UMC
Orchard Park UMC
Hamburg UMC
Orchard Park UMC
Rivers Edge UMC
Faith & Deliverance Ministries
Akron UMC
UMC of Livonia



Girls Flight #16 Team

Spiritual Director	Rick Koch	#8 God's Gift to You
Lay Director:	Kathie Woika	#14 Priesthood of all Believers
Clergy:	Sue Russell	#13 God Empowers You
	Corky Spitler	#2 God Designed You
	Mary Rublee	#4 God Loves You
	Clara Wilder	#10 God Sustains You
Agape	Chris Collins	
Chapel	Sarah Mathias	
Bell Ringer	Pat Corsette	#7 Christian Growth through study
Logs	Jessica White	#12 Single Life
	Laurie Manzer	
	Deann Pitcher	#5 Prodigal
Musicians	Marlene Worthington	
	Jan Mortimer	#9 Marriage
Board Rep	Suzanne Perry	
Table Leaders	Rose Caldwell	#11 Christian Action
	Vickie Jones	
	Paulette Albone	#6 Communication Through Prayer
	Kathy Wessel	#3 Faith
	Julia Keiper	
Youth Table Leaders	Stephanie Sodja	
	Kelsea Jones	
	Emily Adams	#1 Ideals
	Elise Kelly	
	Laurel Li Jackett	#15 Next Steps



Chrysalis Flight #16 Prayer Vigils - Sign up now!!

Urgent request -- 50 spots remaining (as of 5/13/14)

Girls: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=9418&commid=1065>

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



There is no such thing as "Too Much Agape"

Chrysalis needs AGAPE!!! Please help by making something for one or both flights - 50 pieces per flight. Give completed items to any team or board member, or bring them to send-off or candlelight!

Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis Training Event

On Saturday June 7th Western New York Walk to Emmaus is hosting a Leadership training event for all. This event will start promptly at 9:00AM, with singing beginning at 8:45AM. This is not just for current leaders; but it is for all who wish to learn more, and grow & support The Walk to Emmaus. We have several regional & national leaders coming to lead this event for us. They will be leading 6 lay sessions, as well as a separate clergy session. We will also share in Communion together in the morning.

The Upper Room will be taking an offering at the training event to support "The Gift". The Gift is an International offering that is used to help fund & establish new Walk to Emmaus communities. This year's Gift offering is being used to help with a new Community start up in Chili. Please help to support The Gift Offering this year.

Please bring a snack to share. Lunch will be provided by the Hamburg & Springville gatherings for a \$5.00 donation. Please pre-register with Kathy Wessel at 585-547-9221, or wessel.kathy@gmail.com.

We hope to see you in Hamburg on June 7th.

DeColores,

Jim & Lora

P.S. The Leadership Training Session Topics will be:

Laity-Clergy Partnership, Board of Directors, Sponsorship, Fourth Day, Keeping Emmaus & Chrysalis Vital & Core Elements of Emmaus & Chrysalis.



Did you know??

On May 4th the WNY Emmaus/Chrysalis Community held its first Evening of Praise in East Aurora. About 45 folks had a great evening, and plays are under way for another praise evening in the next few months.

Watch for more information to come.

It is never too early to check your calendar and set aside time to serve in the kitchen for the upcoming walks. Remember to contact Darryl Rublee to sign up to help.



Chrysalis Flight 16

Asbury Camp & Retreat Center

16 Lakeside Ave Silver Lake NY 14549

www.asburyuny.org

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Boys July 25– 27

Registration Deadline July 3

Registration forms

(Available on website)

Submit to Erich & Vickie

(Address is on registration form)

Reunion August 9

Beginning at 10 AM at Asbury

(Specific location at Asbury TBD)

Boys' Flight #16 Team

Spiritual Director

Assistant Spiritual Director

Assistant Spiritual Director

Assistant Spiritual Director

Assistant Spiritual Director

Lay Director

ALD - Agape

ALD - Chapel

ALD - Bell Ringer

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Board Rep

Table Leader

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Musician

Assistant Musician

Carol Sierk

Dave Wickins

Ray Noell

Dave Rood

Joan Zimmerman

Gary Caldwell

John Trowbridge

Mike Trenchard

Bob Neamon

Jack Waterhouse

Frank White

Marty Goodenbery

Steve Morse

Jack Woika

Bill Barber

Rich Wheeler

Reed Benjamin

Evan Williams

Eric Panna

Lance Vene

Dan Benjamin

Dana Hall

CHRYSLIS 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.maryrublee@gmail.com

Board of Directors openings

Each year 1/3 of the WNY Walk to Emmaus Board of directors is elected to a three year term on the Board. These positions are nominated from the current Board members and voted on by the board. The exceptions are the Community Lay & Spiritual directors. They are nominated by the Board, but voted on by the entire community. The Board of Directors meets the third Friday at 7:00PM at Trinity United Methodist Church in Attica. If you are interested in learning more about any of the positions, or would like to be nominated for a position, please contact a current Board Member. The board will be working on these changes in the next couple of months.

The following positions will be changing at the end of the year.

Clergy- The board has three clergy positions with one changing every year. The clergy work together to complete all clergy needs of the board & at community functions. This year Pastor Renee Engels will be leaving the Board.

Evangelism- The Evangelism chairs get the word out about Walk to Emmaus. They are often invited to Churches & small groups to share about Walk to Emmaus. Vern & Judy Heiler are the current evangelism coordinators

Facilities- The facilities position is in charge of lining up the facilities used for all of our week-ends, as well as the third team meeting. Bob & Trudie Slocum are the current facilities coordinators.

Registration- The registration position is in charge of receiving all the registrations, and taking care of the mailings that are needed for each new pilgrim. Will & Carolyn Rickman are the current Registration coordinators.

Agape- The agape folks are in charge of the prayer vigils, all the long distant Agape letters and other Agape tasks during a walk. Rich & Nancy Preston are the current Agape coordinators.

Community Lay Directors- The Community lay directors lead all board meetings. They also have a part in each closing and are the link between WNY Walk to Emmaus and our leaders at The Upper Room in Nashville. Jim & Lora Keiper are the current Community Lay Directors

AGAPE

Planning for the Fall Walks #47 is in progress. The team selections should be completed soon. Please pray that those asked to be on team will accept to serve God. Now is the time to start praying for the teams and about who **YOU** will be sponsoring. With the number of members we have, we should be able to have full Walks every time. Start thinking about agape for the up-coming walks! For those who supply agape for the walks please identify what individual or gathering supplies it. This will make it easier to return extras. Again, pray for the teams as they develop and throughout the coming months. Pray without ceasing!

72 Hour Prayer Vigil

Remember your walk and seeing the posted prayer vigil. There were so many people praying for you and your fellow pilgrims and the team. Just 30 minutes to devote to the new pilgrims and the team members over their weekend will show that you truly care.

MEN

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

WOMEN

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



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: Millville UMC -

2nd Friday of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Jesse & Cheryl Babcock
585-589-7413
cbabcock002@rochester.rr.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
pamorse1@rochester.rr.com

Springville: Springville UMC

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

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

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.

Boys Chrysalis Teaming Dates

6/20 & 6/21 Hamburg UMC
 7/11 & 7/12 Asbury Camp & Retreat Center
 Please pray for the team that God has called to serve on the next flight

Mark your calendars



Emmaus Board Meeting at Trinity UMC 7:00 PM

Friday June 20

Chrysalis Board Meeting Batavia 1st UMC 7:00PM

Monday June 2

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



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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
				csmith72@rochester.rr.com
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

4th days

De Colores! And greetings to our new and not so new members of our Community! Wow! What a great blessing to see so many turn out for the Walk #46 Reunion, around 90-100 by my count. It was cozy, but most everyone seemed to have fun, as we fellowshiped and sang, and our new members learned a little more about this thing we call "Walk to Emmaus". I would like to personally thank all the people who showed up early to set up, kept the coffee flowing in the kitchen, and stayed late to help clean up and put things back in order, I wouldn't have made it through the day without you!

One bit of final business. One of our new visitors from Canada came up missing a sleeping bag. It is an Eddie Bauer unit made into a backpack. I'm sure it was mistakenly grabbed by someone who was carrying out luggage for someone else. If you find yourself in possession of this bag, please call me at (716) 866-1036, and I will make arrangements for its return, no questions asked.

Now, on to our next event! The annual Summer Picnic will be coming up fast. 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



From God's word....

“10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rules, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you maybe able to withstand in the evil day, and have don all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 18 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.”

Ephesians 6:10-20 ESV

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Deadline for July Rainbow Connection is June 15

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