



Men's Walk #44 is in progress...God is at work!!!

March 14-17, 2013

Sendoff Thursday 3/14 @ 7:00 PM

Candlelight Saturday 3/16 @ 8:00 PM

Closing Sunday 3/17 @ 4:00 PM

Location: Hamburg UMC 116 Union Street Hamburg, NY 14211. (mapquest/GPS)....

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FIRST: The Women's Registration Deadline is: **March 22, 2013**

SECOND: We do not like to be difficult. Yet, having said that, it may appear in the following information that we are being just that. But it seems we have little choice. More and more frequently registrations are arriving several days after the much-publicized deadlines.

The deadlines used to be four full weeks prior to the Walks; it has been shortened to three weeks. The three week deadline leaves very little time for all the details to be addressed with all submissions. The Registrars must seek information missing from the forms, as well as clarify illegible information. (The writing may be perfectly clear to one who is familiar with the content, but not to someone seeing the information for the first time.) These things, in addition to others, are especially crucial when the registration numbers are low and the Board must decide whether to proceed with a Walk. In such case, none of the letters can be sent out until a Walk is confirmed. There is very limited time to complete the Registrar's responsibilities and also for the sponsors to solicit agape letters for the pilgrims.

In addition, the Lay Directors are striving to make table seating assignments by name, plus many other necessary decisions based upon the number of expected pilgrims. There are countless other details for each of the Board members and the Team of which the Community may not be aware.

This message is meant to have the Emmaus Community fully understand the importance of sending the registrations prior to the deadlines. It is **not** aimed at any specific individual of this coming Walk or any previous Walk.

With the above information and all that it implies, you will understand that henceforth assurance of late application acceptance cannot be assured. We do recognize that there may occasionally be very valid extenuating circumstances, but late applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and will be acted upon according to its decision.

We appreciate your understanding and your cooperation in getting those much-anticipated applications to the Registrars before the deadlines. Sincerely in His fellowship, *Will and Carolyn Rickman*

Registrars

Deadline for May Rainbow Connection April 15

Team for Men's Walk # 44

Spiritual Director	Rick Koch	Means of Grace # 7
Clergy	Rick Peters	Prevenient Grace # 2
Clergy	Dawn Quesenberry	Sanctifying Grace # 12
Clergy	Corky Spitler	Obstacles of Grace # 9
Clergy	Dee Finch	Justifying Grace # 4
Lay Director	Jesse Babcock	Perseverance # 14
ALD Agape	Hal Goodwin	Priesthood of All Believers # 3
ALD Chapel	Mike Burley	Fourth Day # 15
ALD Bell Ringer	Troy Sellers	Priority # 1
Board Rep.	Dan Benjamin	
Logistics	Paul Gagne	
Logistics	Eric Parr	
Table Leader	Doug Merle	Grow Through Study # 6
Table Leader	Jim Coleman	Life of Piety # 5
Table Leader	Rich Preston	Christian Action # 8
Table Leader	Dick Baker	Discipleship # 10
Table Leader	Jim Noreck	Body of Christ # 13
Table Leader	Paul Williams	Changing Our World # 11
Ass't Table Leader	Tim Stringham	
Ass't Table Leader	Dion Mather	
Ass't Table Leader	Ron Zauner	
Ass't Table Leader	Larry Lehning	
Ass't Table Leader	Shaun Gloss	
Ass't Table Leader	Ronald Tills	
Musician	Lynn Blakeman	
Ass't Musician	Rodney Stringham	

Men's Walk #44 Pilgrims



Terry Allen	First Baptist Church of E. Aurora
David Bernacki	Livonia UMC
Dean Brightly	Kendall UMC
Bill Dunn	Medina UMC
Jim Hankey	Forestville UMC
James Newell	Steamburg UMC
Greg Rada	Northgate Free Methodist Church
Jay Roberts	Hamburg UMC
Nick Tangelder	Eastern Hills Wesleyan
Dave Weaver	Baker Memorial East Aurora UMC



Women's Team #44

Lay Director	Christa Fathergill	Talk #14	Perseverance
Spiritual Director	Karen Smith	Talk # 7	Means of Grace
Clergy	Nilla Owen	Talk #9	Obstacles to Grace
	John Loester	Talk #12	Sanctifying Grace
	Stan Scoville	Talk #4	Justifying Grace
	Cindy Beth Klopfer-McCune	Talk #2	Prevenient Grace
ALDs Agape	Alethia Keiper	Talk #15	Fourth Day
Chapel	Susan Scharf	Talk #5	Life of Piety
Bell Ringer	Barb Lockwood	Talk #1	Priorities
Board Rep	Anita Domes		
Lead Musician	Jan Mortimer		
Asst Musician	Karen Sellers		
Lead Log	Cheryl Babcock		
Log	Mary Parr		
Table Leaders	Donna Koch	Talk #10	Discipleship
	Susie Folts	Talk #11	Changing Our World
	Nancy Preston	Talk #8	Christian Action
	June Adams	Talk #13	Body of Christ
	Kari Maloney	Talk #6	Growth Thru Study
	Sue Gagne	Talk #3	Priesthood of All Believers
Asst Table Leaders	Lindsey Peters		
	Barb Middaugh		
	Sue Barber		
	Diane Scharping		
	Jackie Scott		
	Meagan Stringham		

Community Lay Director thoughts

Do you feel the excitement growing?? We are moving from the long winter months, to a time of warmth, colors & longer daylight. A time of anticipation & excitement is around us. We are nearing the end of lent, but then the joy & excitement of Easter is almost here. The realization that Jesus Christ has risen, as he said he would. This is a time of new birth to our Earth as we see the grass & plants growing & the trees budding. More importantly it is the reminder of the new birth that we have in Christ, a fresh new day that he has given to each of us. How can we give back to him? How can we be the hands & feet of Christ to the World? All aspects of Emmaus are designed to empower & equip us to effectively be Christ's hands & feet, from the three day short course, to gatherings, to walk support and most importantly the follow up groups, or group reunions. As Easter approaches we encourage all in WNY to get involved in a small accountability group, if you are not currently a part of a small group. This is a very important part of Walk to Emmaus that seems to be struggling here in WNY.

Western New York Walk to Emmaus is having a busy spring, and we hope that you will be able to help us be Christ hands & feet. The men's & women's Walk #44 in Hamburg will give all plenty of opportunities to help. Maybe you have been called to sponsor a pilgrim for the walks; the 72 hour prayer vigil still has openings that you can help fill with your prayers. Maybe your call at this time is in the kitchen, or out of conference room needs. Please answer the nudges that you might be getting to get involved, or to do a little more. All the contact names & gathering time information are printed within this Rainbow Connection.

Last year WNY Walk to Emmaus held a Time of Prayer & Fasting in June at three regional locations. Many folks shared positive feedback and a desire to experience the event again. So we would like to announce The Time of Prayer & Fasting this year will be Saturday May 18th, starting at 10:00 am. Please mark your calendars now, and set this time apart for prayer & support for our Christian Community & beyond. We will announce the three locations next month.

We hope to see you in Hamburg for the Walks. Have a wonderful Easter
DeColores, Jim & Lora Keiper

"PLANTING THE SEED"



On behalf of the Emmaus community, we just want to say it is a delight to serve on the Board for the Evangelism position.

We have made presentations to several churches recently: Elma UMC, October 2012, Protection UMC and Delevan UMC, January 2013, Alexander UMC January 2013, and Covenant UMC, February 2013. We give an 18-20 minute presentation about the Walk to Emmaus and include 2-3 representatives that share their story of what the Walk meant to them.

If any member would like us to speak at your church at a Sunday morning service or to a small church or organization group, please contact us. The presentation is like planting the seed when we speak about "The Walk". After the presentation, the Emmaus community encourages discussion to potential pilgrims and nurtures the growth of the planted seed. We love to do this and get the message out about the love of Christ one gets while participating on this amazing "Walk to Emmaus".

In Christ's love,
Judy & Vern Heiler -Evangelism

AGAPE

Men's Walk is now in progress. We need to keep the team and pilgrims in our prayers this week-end. . Think hard and pray hard and work on getting a full group of pilgrims for the Women's walk. **There is only one month (not a lot of time) before the Women's Walk.** There are a number of agape envelopes out being worked on (placemats and napkins). These can either be mailed to us or given to someone on the board of directors to get to us.

Also gatherings and individuals it's not too early to start working on agape for the team and pilgrims. March will be here very soon for the Men's walk and April for the Women's.

72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL SIGN-UP

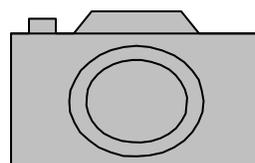
THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF TIME SLOTS TO FILL ON BOTH VIGILS

Men's Walk #44 There are still 81 slots available.

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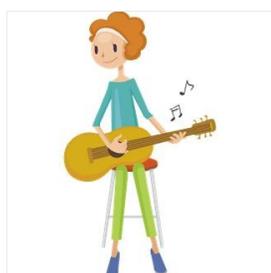
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ATTENTION SHUTTER BUGS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE THE WOMEN'S WALK #44 PICTURE. THE PICTURE IS NORMALLY TAKEN AROUND THE NOON HOUR ON FRIDAY. IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE THE PICTURE WE WOULD BE MOST GREATFUL. WE WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE PROCESSING AND GETTING THE PRINTS. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT RICH OR NANCY PRESTON AT 716-942-6651.



Greetings from the Musicians Corner

Please pray for and support this weekend's Men's Walk. Several of our Musician's are on team this weekend so we need your help more than ever. I think it would be so awesome if our Chrysalis Musician's came out in big numbers. Please support the weekend's activities. (i.e. Thursday Send-off @ 7:00pm, Saturday Candlelight @ 8:00pm, and Sunday Closing @ 3:30pm) . Since we will not have another Newsletter prior to the Women's walk, you need to mark your calendar for the ladies week-

end April 11th through the 14th. During the Women's weekend we will also be holding a Musician's workshop. It will be held at the Hamburg UMC, likely at the Connections Cafe, from 4:00 to 5:30pm Saturday April 13th. I am praying that our Chrysalis Musician's that couldn't make the last workshop will be able to make this one. For you, the experienced Emmaus Musician's, we will also be holding a Jam session of sorts. Bring your favorite meditative music and share with the rest of the group.

DeColores,

Dan Benjamin

Music Chair



Gathering Schedules, Times, Locations, & Leader Contact Information

Alexander: Alexander UMC -
3rd Saturday of month

7 p.m. - Meeting (Child care as needed)

Bob Neamon***

585-880-9967

rneamon@gmail.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

Fairport: East Rochester UMC

357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31)

2nd Friday of the month

5 p.m. Meeting (Child care upon request)

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

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 -

Second Friday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Jesse & Cheryl Babcock

585-589-7413

cbabcock002@rochester.rr.com

Napoli: Napoli UMC - 4th Monday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Rick Peters 716-938-6800

Niagara: Lockport - Emmanuel UMC

2nd Saturday of the month

6 p.m. - Meeting

Dave & Janice McKinney

716-434-5471

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

Temporarily Cancelled
Seeking new leadership

Friday March 22 *

Friday April 19

*Emmaus Board Meeting
at Trinity UMC 7:00 PM*

Monday April 8*

*Chrysalis Board Meeting
Batavia 1st UMC 7PM*

** Change fn date for this month*

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!!

Please notify Barb Swanson

at 585-261-7407 or bms4him@rochester.rr.com If you have moved, changed phone number or email address OR if you have a name change (gotten married?)

Website is LIVE!!!



Is the website finished? No

Can you access the website? Yes!!

Same address as it has always been: <http://wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org>

What can you find on the website?

Registration documents

Contact information for board members

Calendar events

What will you be able to find on the website?

List of sponsor mentors

Direct link to the community Twitter feed!

List of ways to serve

Calendar of events

Direct link to webmaster



Features a search option

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
2013	Clergy	Joan Zimmerman		pastorjzimm@aol.com
2013	Kitchen	Bill & Geniece Perkins	(716) 560-5973	billperkins1951@yahoo.com
2013	Music	Dan Benjamin	(585) 593-8189	dbenjamin003@stny.rr.com
2013	Secretary	Kathy Wessel	(585) 547-9221	wessel.kathy@gmail.com
2013	Treasurer	Duane & Anita Domes	(716) 592-7793	himmiesmom@aol.com
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	Rose Caldwell	(585) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com
2013	Chrysalis	Kathy Weil	(585) 574-9508	kadew1973@gmail.com

From God's Holy word....

“But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” 8And they remembered his words, 9and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, 11but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen clothes by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.” Luke 24:1-12 ESV

“44Then he said to them, “*These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.*” 45Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46and said to them, “*Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses of these things. 49And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.*” Luke 24:44-49 ESV

CHRYSALIS Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2013	Lay Director	Kathy Weil	(585) 547-9508	kadew1973@gmail.com
2014	Agape	Suzanne Perry	(585) 880-6322	wnyagape@gmail.com
2014	Spiritual Director	Steve & Laura Calos	(585) 329-9979 (585) 329-9934	scalos@frontiernet.net lcalos@frontiernet.net
2013	Clergy	Sue Russell	(585) 591-0148	asjrussell@hughes.net
2015	Community	Bob & Deanna Laurie	(716) 667-7151	dbblaurie@verizon.net
2013	Evangelism	Natalie Dietrich	(585) 236-5453	Nataliec2@yahoo.com
	Asst Evangelism	Sonia/Karen Ingle	(585) 621-1776	kareningle8488@yahoo.com
2013	Library	Frank White	(585) 734-5933	uncleferter@msn.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	Mary Trowbridge	(585) 347-4834	jtmst@rochester.rr.com
2014	Treasurer	Chris Collins	(585) 749-3727	ccollin9@rochester.rr.com
2015	Team Selection	To be announced in January		
2014	Secretary	Jessica White	(716) 536-1820	jdgirl25@yahoo.com
2015	Facilities	To be announced in January		
2015	Music	To be announced in January		
2014	Emmaus LD	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	wnyemmaus@wildblue.net
2015	Clergy	To be announced in January		

BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A CHURCH?

We are still looking for one or more churches in the Greater Rochester area. When we visit a church to consider whether it can adequately meet our needs and support a walk we look at the following factors:

- Does the church have a large enough conference room to comfortably hold six tables, speaker's podium, servant's table and up to 60 people;
- Is the conference room located far enough from the sanctuary and fellowship hall so that the programs will not be interrupted by the outside team preparing meals, decorating, and the community gathering for candlelight and send off;
- Does the church have a kitchen with adequate cook range(s), ovens, dish washer, dishes, cutlery, drinking glasses, refrigeration and freezer storage for the preparation of up to 70 meals at a time;
- Is the kitchen large enough to accommodate 6 to 12 people working to prepare the meals for the pilgrims and is there adequate room to store kitchen supplies relatively close to the kitchen;
- Is the fellowship hall large enough to comfortably accommodate up to 60 people at a time;
- Does the church have a room near the sanctuary that can be used for the chapel;
- Is there a room near the conference room that can be used for Agape;
- Is there enough classroom space to accommodate up to 24 pilgrims and six assistant table leaders for sleeping;
- Is there a separate room in which the kitchen coordinators can be housed relatively close to the kitchen;
- Is there a room in which clergy of the opposite sex can be housed;
- Is there sufficient classroom or other space available to house the remaining 17 team members;
- Is the sanctuary available for the entire weekend with the exception of Sunday morning services;
- Does the church have adequate parking;
- Is the church calendar sufficiently clear so that our use of the facility will not interfere with other programs being supported or operated by the host church; and

Would the use of the facility disrupt the day-to-day operations of the host church.

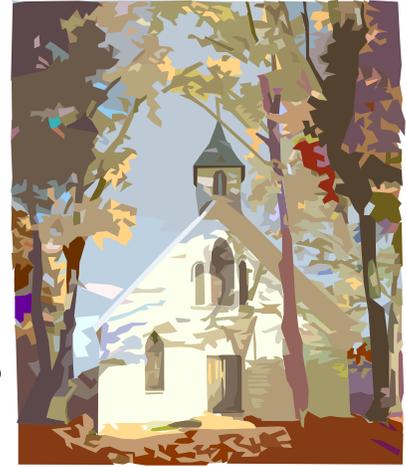
If you know of any church that you believe meet these requirements and would be willing to host the Men's and Women's walk please let us know.

If you can provide contact information that would be appreciated.

DeColores!

Bob & Trudie Slocum, Facilities Coordinators

e-mail: rslocum678@aol.com



“ Christ has died. Christ has risen! Christ will come again!! Alleluia!!

Deadline for May 15 Rainbow Connection April 15

**B. Swanson
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