



Rainbow Connection



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From the
Community Lay Directors

We are finally in the spring season that we have anticipated through this long snowy cold winter. The sound of song birds singing can be heard. Soon buds and leaves will be appearing to brighten up our world. Just as God is spurring new growth in our lives throughout the year, not just in the Spring. We trust that God has nudged you into new ministries this year, stretched you and used you in a new way. God has molded you into a new flower in His garden. At times we are hesitant to go, or to be used in that new way. When we don't follow that call, or nudge to follow God's lead we perhaps miss out on a blessing or a joy that God had planned for us. So, we challenge you to stretch yourselves and step out of your comfort zone and leap into what God is laying on your heart.

Women's Walk #56 is upon us. The deadline is April 10, 2019. So, get your applications in for your pilgrims, knowing that they are going to experience an awe filled, love filled, grace filled weekend. Hope to see you all there at the various events of the weekend. Want to participate more? Then you could contact the out of conference room coordinator or the kitchen coordinators to help behind the scenes. It is a lot of fun quietly being God's hands and feet for the pilgrims.

Decolores,
Jim and Lora Keiper



Monthly Gatherings...

Alexander: Alexander UMC

3rd Saturday of month, 7:00 PM (Child care as needed) Frank White (585) 734-5933
uncleferter@msn.com

Enchanted Mountain (Olean) Christ UMC

1st Wednesday of month, 7pm,
Mike or Jan Mortimer 716-373-2237
mortmer50@verizon.net

Indian Falls: Indian Falls UMC

7908 Allegheny Rd, Corfu, 2nd Thursday of the month,
Celinda McQuiston 585-478-8188

Kendall: Kendall UMC

2nd Friday of the month; 6:30 PM
Bob & Trudy Slocum 585-659-8445
rslocum678@aol.com

Napoli: Napoli UMC

4th Monday of the month, 7:00 PM
Bill & Geniece Perkins 716-560-5973
billperkins1951@yahoo.com

Southtowns: Hamburg UMC

3rd Tuesday of month, 7 p.m. in the parlor
Jerry & Caroline Schneggenburger 716-646-1522
eyemann@roadrunner.com

Springville: Springville First UMC

3rd Saturday of month, 9:30 AM
Paul & Mary Kay Williams (716) 942-3872
springvillegathering@gmail.com

West Bank: Greece UMC

2nd Saturday of the month, 8:30 AM
Will & Carolyn Rickman, 585-392-9784
wcdric@frontiernet.net

Western Finger Lakes: Livonia UMC

3rd Saturday of the month; 9:00 AM
Mike Burley

Team Roster and Assignments

WNY Walk to Emmaus- Women's Walk #56

Teaming #3 at Christ UMC in Olean, April 12-13

Women's Walk #56: April 25-28 at Christ UMC in Olean

Reunion: May 11 at Christ UMC in Olean



Position	Name	Talk
Spiritual Director	Greg Van Dussen	#7 Means of Grace
Clergy	Barb Brewer	#2 Prevenient Grace
	Greg DeSalvatore	#4 Justifying Grace
	Karen Grinnell	#12 Sanctifying Grace
	Nancy Preston	#9 Obstacles to Grace
Lay Director	Lindsey Peters	#14 Perseverance
ALD Agape	Lisa Waterhouse	#15 Fourth Day
ALD Chapel	Melissa Childs	#5 Life of Piety
ALD Bell Ringer	Cheryl Keesler	#1 Priority
Table Leaders	Amber Torrey	#10 Discipleship
	Alethia Keiper	#3 Priesthood of All Believers
	Bridget Lutz	#11 Changing Our World
	Sarah Mathias	#6 Grow Through Study
	Jamie Ryder	#8 Christian Action
Asst. Table Leaders	Jeannie Black	
	Wendy Burley	
	Lee Fountain	
	Jill Klotzbach	
	Lynda Sentz	
	Dawn Townsend	
Logistics	Tracey Benjamin	#13 Body of Christ
	Cindy Jaeger	
Musicians	Becky Van Allen	
	Cassie Waterhouse	
Board Rep	Jessica White	

Dates/times for
Women's
Walk # 56

Registration

Deadline 4/10

Send off:

Thurs 4/25 @7:00

Candlelight:

Sat 4/27 @7:30

Closing:

Sunday 4/28@4:00

REUNION:

Saturday 5/11 @
9AM

Both the walk and
Reunion are being
held at Christ UMC
Olean

633 Linwood Ave

Olean, NY 14760

A Hint of Wisdom
From Larry Hint

I Will Follow Him

I will follow Him.
Where He goes I will follow, follow Him.
There isn't an ocean too deep or a mountain
too high to keep me away.
I must follow Him.
Ever since He touched my hand I knew
that near
Him I always must be. He is my destiny,
He will always be my true love.
From now until forever, I will follow Him.
No one speaks like Him,
Jesus is King.



Out of Conference Room Opportunities

Many workers are needed to ensure that each Walk flows well behind the scenes.

A great opportunity is available for all to help with the out of conference room team. Help is needed from unloading the supplies trailer, cleaning and set up jobs each day and then reloading the supplies trailer.

If you would like to help with these tasks for Walk #56 in Olean please contact

Florence Wojcik at (716)225-6563,

or email her at florence.wojcik@gmail.com

Many hands make light work, and it's a blessing to serve on the Out of Conference room Team.

DeColores!



72 Hour Prayer Vigil Links

Walk 56 Women's

<https://wnyemmaus-chrysalis.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d9910ddd0cbe8bca1448b8dda&id=7b9c63379b&e=163abbd657>

Flight 21 Boys

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10zvcfrqDEzgrBsECb5LgxAcXuPD-DGLSrgzlr085oll/edit?usp=sharing>

Flight 21 Girls

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1K6hdPQTmpaJLQX7nP7v-4ieaEidrtnKUAR5XVg6NkC0/edit?usp=sharing>

The following Pilgrims are registered for Walk 56 and are in need of your prayers during the time leading up to their walks!

Elva Cornell—Wellsville 1st UMC

Sandy Tsujimoto—Olean Christ UMC

Kim Kehrer—Indian Falls UMC

Kelly Wakelee—Franklinville Free Methodist

Alea Floyd — Hilton United Methodist Church

Carol Hinds — Ionia UMC



Kitchen Korner

Wow it's April already and Geniece & I are getting ready for WNY Walk to Emmaus # 56 in Olean NY. The Women's walk is April 25th - April 28th. Bill will start filling out our workers schedule this week. We hope you will come & join us helping to serve the pilgrims & team. We all have a great time with fellowship & we even get some food prepared (9 meals) for everyone! We could not do this joyous job without the help of the Emmaus community, Geniece & Bill want to see all of you..let's have some fun!!! Contact us by calling or text (716-560-5973) or email

(billperkins1951@yahoo.com).

Also,our board position is done at year's end, & we would love to teach you the ropes of the serving in the kitchen. It definitely is lots of work, but there are so many dedicated kitchen workers that help you at every walk & it's a position that gives back lots of God's blessings. Let's talk about this wonderful opportunity to step up and serve our God...is he calling you??

DeColores,

Bill & Geniece Perkins



The Boy's and Girl's Chrysalis Flights will be the same week-end this year!!!!

Girl's and Boys Flights

July 5 - 7, 2019

at Camp Asbury

Reunion: August 17, 2019

also at Camp Asbury



Chrysalis Early Bird Registration

Register for the Boy's/Girl's Flight

by April 30, 2019

and receive half off the \$110.00 registration fee.

Chrysalis is for:

Mature 14 year olds and 15-17 year olds. Please prayerfully consider

sponsoring a youth of this age group!

Questions????

Please email Tracey or Dan at DBenjamin003@stny.rr.com

Just as Paul points out to us in 1 Corinthians 12 that there are many parts of the church, each with it's own strengths that all work together, so too is it with our WNY Emmaus/Chrysalis Board of Directors.

Both the Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards have vacancies that currently need to be filled. Each of these Boards are made up of 18 devoted people, who use their strengths both individually and collectively, in order to make our Walks and Flights run the way God has intended them too.

Please reach out to Jim and Laura Keiper at

wnyemmaus@wildblue.net

to inquire about the open Emmaus **Supplies or Facilities positions.**



Dan or Tracey Benjamin will be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning the **Chrysalis Supplies position.** You may call them at 585-596-5913 or email DBenjamin003@stny.rr.com

There is training/mentoring available to help navigate you through the first set of Walks/Flights. You would also have to be available to attend Board meetings in Attica on the 3rd Friday of each month. Meetings are open to all, so come and sit in to find out if it's where your being called to serve!

It is hard for me to believe, but in December of 2019 my three years term as Secretary of the WNYWE board will be up. I have so enjoyed my time on the board having met and bonded with a whole community of loving Christians. I am asking you today to look into your heart and see if God is calling you to take a position on the Emmaus Board. Three years ago when I was approached and asked if I would consider being the Secretary I was honored and SCARED, but in his infinite wisdom God lead me to say yes. I have never regretted that decision. So I am asking you to please look into your heart and see if God is calling you. The Secretary position has a number of responsibilities. I will provide you an overview.

1. Attend Monthly board meeting in Attica New York, third Friday of each month.
2. Take the minutes of these meetings , type them up, and forward to each board member
3. Send out monthly agenda one week prior to meeting
4. Prepare ballot after nominations at board meeting for the next walks
5. Send the new Lay and Spiritual directors the updated directory
6. Make sure all new pilgrims information is put into the directory, and send update to board members
7. Send newsletter chair a list of any changes from directory and new pilgrim information
8. Update the Emmaus directory
9. Maintain the yearly board roster.

This list is a good overview of the duties of the Secretary. If you are interested in or have questions about this fun position please don't hesitate to contact me. Celinda McQuiston 585-478-8188-cell or redlady5343@earthlink.net.

Lord teach me to persevere in all I do, and help me to run with perseverance the race set before us. Hebrews 12:1

2019 Emmaus Board of Directors

Celinda McQuiston	Secretary	(585)748-8488	redlady5343@earthlink.net
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Paul & Mary Kay Williams	Newsletter	716-942-3872	springvillegathering@gmail.com
Rich Preston	Community	716-942-6651	rnpreston@hotmail.com
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	Facilities		
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Harry & Linda Garner	Agape	585-344-2346	hlgarner@rochester.rr.com
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2019 Chrysalis Board of Directors

Agape	Frank White	Uncleferter@msn.com
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Clergy	Mary Rublee	Rev.maryruble@gmail.com
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Music		
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Treasurer	Jennie Gleason	Jennie8189@gmail.com



Spring 2019 Walk to Emmaus #56

Women's Walk—April 25-28, 2019
registration deadline 4/10/2019

Reunion— May 11, 2019 @ 9:30am
at Christ UMC 633 Linwood Ave Olean NY 14760

Deadline for the May Rainbow Connection is April 15th
Please email your submissions to: wnyemmausnews@gmail.com

Be sure to visit your WNY Emmaus website at
<http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org/>

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WNY Walk to Emmaus



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