



Volume 29, No. 6 Western NY Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis Community June 2019

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR FLIGHT #21 IS JUNE 19TH...SUBMIT YOURS TODAY!



The Boy's and Girl's Chrysalis Flights will be held the same weekend this year!!!!



Chrysalis Registration

Download the Registration paperwork at www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org

- Chrysalis is for ages: (mature) 14 – 17 years old.
- Girl's Flight: July 5 - 7, 2019 at Camp Asbury
- Boy's Flight: July 5 - 7, 2019 at Camp Asbury
- Reunion: August 17, 2019 at Camp Asbury
- Registration Fee: \$110.00 – Scholarships are available (if needed)
- Registration deadline: June 19, 2019

Questions???? Please email Dan/Tracey Benjamin

at chrysalis@wnyemmaus.org



****REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE FLIGHT PRAYER VIGILS AT:

WWW.WNYEMMAUS-CHRYSALIS.ORG – WE HAVE MANY OPEN TIMES TO FILL****

From the Community Lay Directors

The WNY Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors consist of 18 Board positions, and each year 1/3, or 6 positions will have new leaders and begin a new 3-year term. The Board of Directors meet the third Friday of each month at Trinity UMC in Attica at 7:00pm. We know that it is only June currently, but the Board likes to have the rotating positions filled in time for the Fall Walks. The positions that will be changing at the end of this year are: ***Kitchen, Music, 1 Clergy, Treasurer, Secretary and Chrystalis will elect a new Lay Director.*** If you would like to learn more about the job description for any of these openings, please see the current board directory (page 6), and contact the position leader. Serving on board is a wonderful experience, and a great opportunity to serve Walk to Emmaus. Is God calling you to Step up this year??

DeColores!

Jim and Lora Keiper

Serving
from the
Heart

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

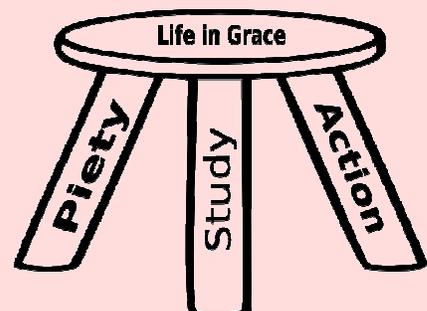
3rd Saturday of month, 9:30 AM
Paul & Mary Kay Williams (716) 942-3872
springvillegathering@gmail.com

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 585-346-7154
mburley@frontiernet.net



Please be in prayer for our Fall-Walk 57 Lay Directors Bill Lang and Alice Alsworth along with Spiritual Directors Pastor Ron Isaman and Pastor Brian Scharf as they start the process of Team Selection.

Please also ask for the Lord's guidance as you consider who you will sponsor for these Walks.



Clip and Save these dates

Seneca St UMC dinner/service June 30th
Emmaus Picnic @ Indian Falls UMC Aug 10
Fall Men's Walk #57 October 3-6
Fall Women's Walk #57 November 14-17
Walk #57 Reunion November 23

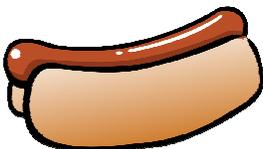
SIGN UP FOR WALK #57 PRAYER VIGILS AT:

Men's https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vZdVeF9UZPt1cbw0E49of5Fyh9VO67jIC_Jh7GI-q30/edit

Women's <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VYj8321yVmuTR4t4gKNRp7tX-K3GPavIFp4M7OZvRYw/edit>

Or just click on the link on our web site <http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org> and look for the link

FOURTH DAY HAPPENINGS



Fourth Day Service Opportunity at Seneca Street UMC

The Emmaus/Chrysalis Community will be joining friends at Seneca Street UMC to serve dinner for the Seneca-Babcock community on Sunday, June 30, 2019.

You are invited to join us for this Fourth Day opportunity to serve as a community and fellowship with the Seneca Street UMC. Dinner will be prepared and served by the Emmaus/Chrysalis community and we will also attend the Sunday worship service.

The church address is 1218 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210. Dinner and fellowship is at 3:00 PM, with the worship service to follow at 4:15 PM.

If you're interested in preparing and/or serving dinner, please contact Joe and

Summer Picnic

The Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis Family Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 10 from 11:00 am—3:00 p.m. at the Indian Falls United Methodist Church at 7908 Alleghany Rd, Corfu, NY 14036. Please bring your own table service, lawn chairs, yard games and a dish to pass. There will be "meet & greet" time at 11a.m. and the picnic lunch will start at noon. Meat and beverages will be provided and it will be held rain or shine. Thank you to the Indian Falls Gathering for hosting this fun get together at their pavilion!

Joe and Lindsey

Prayer Chain

Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 tells us, "*To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born...to die...to break down... to build up... to weep... to laugh... to mourn... to dance... to embrace... and to refrain from embracing.....*"

As I contemplate current situations in various areas of my life and the world we live in, it is easy to see how this scripture applies to life. How does this relate to Emmaus? Since I went on Walk #27 years ago, I have read the Rainbow Connection. In recent years there seems to be more and more articles seeking people to serve the Emmaus community in any number of ways by accepting a position on the Board. There seems to be more open positions each month. I fully believe in my heart what Romans 8:28 says, "*we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*" However, the repeated unanswered calls for service honestly scares me. Without people in these positions, could there be an end to Western New York Walk to Emmaus??!! I find it very hard to believe this is in God's plan.

Due to my personal situation (past and present) I am unable to serve as a board member, which is why when the Prayer Chain chair position became available years ago, I was very excited to take on the responsibility. This position does not require me to travel more than an hour each way every month, in all kinds of weather, to participate in the board meetings. Another bonus is that this position doesn't have a term limit, so I get to keep doing this as long as God will have me do His work. I am humbled and honored to be able to continue in this position.

Another decrease within Emmaus I have noticed in the past couple of years is the number of people submitting prayer requests. Right now there are 79 Links in our Prayer Chain. That is an incredible amount of prayer power!! 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 says, "*pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*" If we conservatively say that each Link in the Chain prays for the people on the list once per week, then each prayer is being raised up to God 342+ times each month!! God answers prayers and even if we are not in the same room together, our prayers join together to carry our needs to God Himself. Do you think God will answer a prayer that was spoken 4108 times in one year?! I sure do!!

Won't you consider submitting a prayer request for yourself or someone else? Requests will be edited for content, grammar, spelling, and to ensure they are appropriate for our format. We do request an update once in a while so that the prayers can be as accurate as possible. If we haven't gotten an update in more than 6 months, the prayer will be taken off the list, but as long as we get updates, there is no time limit to be on the list. Submit prayer requests to nweilert@brightonfd.org

I would like to highlight one prayer in each Rainbow Connection so that everyone, whether a Link or not, can pray for the needs of ourselves and others. For the first corporate prayer I would like to address the open positions on the Board:

"Heavenly Father, the Walk to Emmaus organization was created to spread Your word and Your love in order to expand Your kingdom. We are honored and humbled to be able to do work on Your behalf. Father, You see that we have needs within our Western New York Emmaus community. There are several positions that are or will be vacant by the end of this year. We want this organization to not just survive, but thrive and we need Your help to do that. Please touch the hearts of those people You have in mind to fill each and every opening for this year and in years to come. Your love for us is so incredible, as we each experienced on our individual Walk experiences. Help us to remember that excited feeling of wanting to help any way we could and to really get involved. God, we rely on You for everything and You rely on us to say "YES!" to Your calling. Clear paths, relax concerns, and make hearts excited to serve You by serving the Western New York community. Thank You for this wonder organization, for the opportunity to draw closer to You, and for the privilege of sharing Your love with those we meet in our lives. May You receive all the glory which You richly deserve and may Your kingdom thrive and expand through Western New York Walk to Emmaus. It is in the Holy name of Your Son Jesus that we pray this, Amen."

DeColores!
Nancy Weilert
Prayer Chain Coordinator

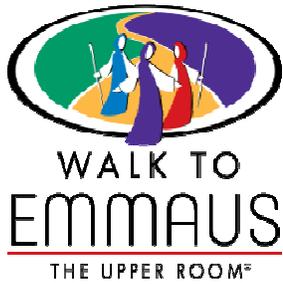


2019 Emmaus Board of Directors

Secretary	Celinda McQuiston	585-478-8188	secretary@wnyemmaus.org
Treasurer	Eric Parr	716-244-0342	treasurer@wnyemmaus.org
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Chrysalis	Dan & Tracey Benjamin	585-596-5913	chrysalis@wnyemmaus.org
Newsletter	Paul & Mary Kay Williams	716-942-3872	newsletter@wnyemmaus.org
Community	Rich Preston	716-942-6651	community@wnyemmaus.org
Supplies			
Fourth Day	Joe & Lindsey Peters	716-984-3495	fourthday@wnyemmaus.org
Community Spiritual Director	Stan Scoville	585-307-9865	spiritualdirector@wnyemmaus.org
Library	Jan Ingerson Cindy Jaeger	716-592-5183	library@wnyemmaus.org
Registration	Vincent & Cindy Hull	716-258-9000	registration@wnyemmaus.org
Facilities			
Team Selection	Norb Fuest	585-409-1629	teamselection@wnyemmaus.org
Community Lay Director	Jim & Lora Keiper	585-591-3121	laydirector@wnyemmaus.org
Clergy	Mike Breunig	607-684-4284	booktableclergy@wnyemmaus.org
Agape	Harry & Linda Garner	585-344-2346	agape@wnyemmaus.org
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2019 Chrysalis Board of Directors

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Chrysalis Flight #21 July 5-7 (for both boys and girls) See page 1

Fall 2019 Walk to Emmaus #57

Men's Walk —-October 3-6

Women's Walk—November 14-17

Reunion— November 23, 2019

Location— Clarence United Methodist Church
10205 Greiner Rd, Clarence, NY 14031

Deadline for the July Rainbow Connection is June 20th

Please email your submissions to: newsletter@wnyemmaus.org

Be sure to visit your WNY Emmaus website at

<http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org>

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FACEBOOK Page**



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TO:

