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# Northern Lights

## Letter From Our President Couple

To our Northern Michigan DeColores Community Members:  
In the reading from 1 Kings 19, Elijah obeys the Lord and stands on the mountain to wait for the Lord to pass. After the strong and heavy wind, the earthquake, and fire, he hears the Lord in a tiny whispering sound. What tiny whispers from God have you noticed recently? Have you been urged to take someone to church or bring someone food or

clothing? Is there someone that you've wanted to invite to a DeColores Weekend? Are you feeling the call to work a DeColores Weekend? Have faith and act on His whispers! The upcoming DeColores weekends are progressing well. Teams are being formed but your help is always needed for prayers, outside team and your participation in the events surrounding the weekends. Get your candidate applications sent in

as soon as possible. We are blessed to be able to serve this great Northern Michigan DeColores Community. Curt and Kathy Britten Northern Michigan DeColores President Couple

**Attention!** We miss you! Why not attend an Ultreya and visit with all your long lost family of friends? Even months it is in Traverse City & Grayling, odd months in Kalkaska. Hope to see you there!

## Letters From Rector & Rectoress

Dear DeColores Community,  
Fall is fast approaching; the men's weekend #77 is more than underway. Thank you all for your prayers of support and the many words of encouragement. Team meetings have taken place and the work of team building has started. This weekend is as unique as all DeColores weekends; it will be one of a kind. As many of you know, the distinction here is that at about the same time as the rector was announced, David Reitan was diagnosed with cancer and right after our first meeting treatment was started. He is still in treatment and doing well and will participate as much as he can. David's theme choice, "Mold me into Your Servant LORD", and the song, "Here I am Lord", apply now, more than ever. Please continue to pray for David and his family and the men on weekend #77.

DeColores In Christ Love,  
Roger Adkins, Co-Rector

To the DeColores Community,  
I can hardly believe how the time just seems to fly. It is amazing how Women's Weekend #78 is coming together. Our Lord has chosen such a beautiful team and they are working so faithfully to make sure it is a blessing for the women God has chosen for us to serve. We have now finished our second team meeting and it is a beautiful thing to see, these women who make up the team, truly living this theme. The care and compassion they are showing is a testament to why our Lord has called them to serve. I am blessed and humbled to be a part of it. I know that God is preparing the hearts of the candidates for this weekend as the team and community has been praying for them. I truly want to thank all of the DeColores Community for the loving support and prayers that weekend #78 have received already. All of your kind words and prayers are deeply felt and appreciated. I continue to pray that I serve God and this community and the women of weekend #78 in all the ways that would honor Him. God Bless and DeColores!  
Stacey M. Popp, Rectoress Weekend #78

