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### 2010 BOARD MEETINGS

February 6 First Christian, TC

March 6 Kalkaska UMC

April 3 First Christian, TC

May 1 Kalkaska UMC

June 5 First Christian, TC

July NO MEETING

August 7 First Christian, TC

September 4 Kalkaska UMC

October 2 First Christian, TC

### 2010 ULTREYA SCHEDULE

January 25 Kalkaska UMC

February 22 First Christian, TC

March 29 Kalkaska UMC

April 26 First Christian, TC

May 24 Kalkaska (Note Change due to Memorial Day on May 31)

June 28 First Christian, TC

July 26 Kalkaska UMC

August 30 First Christian, TC

September 27 Kalkaska

October 25 First Christian, TC

# Northern Lights

January-February 2010

## Halvorsens Bid Farewell as President Couple

Do you know the saying, "my how time flies when you're having fun"? Well, time sure has flown by this year serving you all as President Couple! We had a lot of fun working with a great Board (it made our job painless) and serving God and the DeColores community this year. It flew by! Thank all of you for your encouragement and allowing us to serve you in this manner. May God have all the glory as we continue to serve Him through this community and through our local churches. Remember to keep Christ first and foremost as your Lord and Savior! DeColores.

Ed & Mellody Halvorsen

## Welcome Dave and Vicki Hogerheide as President Couple for 2010

Hello DeColores Community,

We are honored to serve as the President Couple for 2010. It is exciting to see the next set of Weekend teams formed and all plans coming together. Bill, Jeff, Val and Paula are doing a great job working and preparing as the Lord directs them.

It is our desire to see DeColores thrive and expand. Please try to be a part in some way by attending Ultreyas, Closings, serving at meals, or filling out your interest forms showing your desire to be called for an Inside or Outside position. If you have misplaced your form, you can obtain one either by calling us, anyone on the Board or accessing it on the website at [nmdecolores.com](http://nmdecolores.com) in the "Documents & Forms" section. You can print it out and send it or you can submit it online now, thanks to Bob Sturm and his web skills!! We are requesting that anyone interested in working a Weekend fill one out if you haven't done so in the last year. We want to make sure we have current and accurate information.

DeColores has done so much for so many. It is incredible to be a part of something that touches people in such an awesome and God-centered way. Don't miss out on your opportunity to be blessed by God through serving Him in this way.

God Bless all of you as we move into this new decade. Let's make listening for God's call our first and most important New Year's resolution!!

In Christ's Love, David & Vicki Hogerheide President Couple

## Men will 'Put on the full armor of God' on Weekend #71

To the DeColores Community,

Weekend 71 is coming together rather well. God has blessed us with a full outside team which is moving along smoothly. God is in control as we've had a couple of men drop from the Inside team, but I have all the confidence that God will place His team for His Weekend. Everything should be in place by our first team meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>. We have been extremely blessed to obtain New Hope for the men's Weekend #71 and Williamsburg United Methodist Church for Holy Hour on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. This is our first time at both churches and we are excited to welcome these new churches to our DeColores community. It's a blessing to have a head coordinator and co-rector who are so willing and able to assist in helping me prepare for this Weekend. It is a blessing to work with such spirit-filled men! Our theme is "Put on the full armor of God" and it has been a vital tool as I put it on every day to prepare for this Weekend. It is always an honor and a blessing to serve God! Please keep us in your prayers,

Bill Davis,

Rector, Weekend #71

## 'Wait on the everlasting Lord' is women's theme for Weekend #72

DeColores Community. Thank you very much for allowing me to serve God as the rectress of the women's spring Weekend #72. I am amazed that so many numbers have passed since mine, #46. The inside and outside team members were chosen in late October. We had our first team meeting in November, to avoid interference with holiday plans. The whole team has come together as one for the same cause- To glorify God and to resemble Christ to the candidates for the weekend. I ask for prayer to continue from the community, as I continue to serve Christ in this great service. He must be planning something wonderful, as I am already encountering hardship from this world.. Thank you again for your prayers and support.

In His Service,

Val Porter, Weekend #72

## **MEN'S WEEKEND #71**

March 18-21

New Hope Community Church, Williamsburg

Holy Hour: Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Theme: Put on the full armor of God

Scripture: Ephesians 6-10-18

Song: "Lifesong" by Casting Crowns

### **Inside Team**

Rector: Bill Davis

Co-Rector: Jeff Gelinias

#### **Spiritual Directors:**

Robert Collier

Tim Manzer

#### **Rollistas**

Ideal: Tobias Ervin

Layman: Chad Bartz

Piety: Jeff Bahr

Study: Steve Jones

Action: Don DePeel

Leaders: Doug Bowerman

Environment: Kim Allen

C.C.I.A.: Gil Smith

#### **Coordinators**

Head Coordinator: Jeff Fitch

Stan Demo

Dallas Kniss

Jim Kik

#### **Cha-Chas**

Matt Schaub

Mark Filipowicz

Ross DeGraaf

John Belmer

#### **Cooks**

Head Cook: Kevin Hagler

Adam Scoggins

John Wellington

Brad Porter

#### **Musicians**

Head Musician: Don Wilcoxen

Terry Birgy

Jeff Winkler

#### **Auxiliaries**

Steve Czapski

Jeff Moore

Mark Fitch

Phillip Eby, Sr.

Skip Bryant

Tony Cline

### **Outside Team**

**24 hour Prayer Chapel:**

Crystal Harrington

**Food Donations:** Rick Oosting

**Kitchen Help Coordinator:**

Nelson Gelinias, Sr.

**Potluck Couple:**

Sheri Bonar & Terry Apps

**Sponsors Chapel:**

Nick Ascione

**Table Decorations:**

Lisa Bowerman

**Faith Renewal Stoles:** Sheila Jones

**Set-up Crew:** Brian Maidens

**Take Down Crew:**

Bryon Harrington

**Clean-up Crew:** Nelson Gelinias, Jr.

**Banner:** Tina Filipowicz

**Photographer:** David Stockford

**Ice and Refridgeration:** TBA

**Holy Hour Hosts:**

Mike & Jeanne Ascione

**Holy Hour Homily:**

David Hogerheide

**Holy Hour Video:** Tom Riedel

**Cook's Aprons:** Melody Halverson

**Cross Lanyards:** Shirley Gelinias

**Coordinator's Aprons:**

Linn Brown

**Musician's Aprons:**

Karen Gallucci

**Cha's Aprons:** Barbara Adkins

**Closing Hosts:**

Denise & Roger Marcotte

**Piety Crosses:** Mitch Mitchem

**Palanca Bags:** Keith Sutton

## **WOMEN'S WEEKEND #72**

April 8-11

First Christian Church, Traverse City

Holy Hour: TBA

Theme: We wait upon the everlasting Lord

Scripture: Isaiah 40:28-31

Song: "Everlasting God"

### **Inside Team**

Rectoress: Val Porter

Co-Rectoress: Paula Marrs

#### **Spiritual Directors:**

Carlson Becker

Dan Johnson

#### **Rollistas**

Ideal: Lisa Cummings

Laywoman: Kathy Neihardt

Piety: Patti Davis

Study: Denise Marcotte

Action: Myrna Adkins

Leaders: Jeanette Borgen

Environment: Deb Wilcoxen

C.C.I.A.: Linda Mitchem

#### **Coordinators**

Head Coordinator: Jeri VanDePerre

Mellody Halvorsen

Paula Lyons

Jennifer Ray

#### **Cha-Chas**

Cheryl Kemperman

Ann Bell

Pam Pasman

Connie Turner

#### **Cooks**

Head Cook: Carol Rosenberg

Connie Campbell

Dorothy Frederick

Lindsay Gelinias

#### **Musicians**

Head Musician: Penny Morris

Michelle Kellner

Janine Winkler

#### **Auxiliaries**

Sharon Thue

Debi Brief

Carol Small

Linda Alexander

Linda Porter

Jamie Sutton

Sue Ingold

### **Outside Team**

**24 hour Prayer Chapel:**

Fred and Joan Ward

**Food Donations:** Diane Lundin

**Kitchen Help Coordinator:** Linn Brown

**Potluck Couple:**

Gerrie and Lowell Harris

**Sponsors Chapel:**

Sheila and Randy Atwood

**Table Decorations:** Laura Larson

**Faith Renewal Stoles:** Val McInerny

**Set-up Crew:** Pat Cline

**Take Down Crew:** Roger Adkins

**Clean-up Crew:** Ed Scarborough

**Banner:** Sonja Reitan and Shirley Felt

**Photographer:** Lish Robinson

**Ice and Refridgeration:** TBA

**Holy Hour Hosts:**

Yvonne and Jim Harris

**Holy Hour Homily:** Brian McInerny

**Holy Hour Video:** Tom Riedel

**Holy Hour Solo:** TBA

**Cook's Aprons:** Nancy Demin

**Cross Lanyards:**

Linda Mitchem

Mellody Halvorsen

**Coordinator's Aprons:**

Nancy Monsees

**Musician's Aprons:**

Janine Winkler and Friends

**Cha's Aprons:** Tracey Moyer

**Closing Hosts:**

Joe and Christie Goodchild

**Piety Crosses:** Mitch Mitchem



**Have you been to our website lately? If not you are missing a wealth of information that will help you in so many ways as you seek to become more involved in DeColores activities. Look over the offerings below that appear on our website and then go to [nmdecolores.com](http://nmdecolores.com) and explore the possibilities for yourself.**

**Home Page** This is the home page. It provides a Mission Statement and tells a little bit about what N.M. DeColores is all about.

**Ultreyas** On this page you will find a brief description of Ultreyas along with meeting time and directions to the Ultreya host churches.

**Weekends** This page provides all of the details of up-coming Men's and Women's Weekends

**Maps** This page contains maps of the upcoming Northern Michigan DeColores Weekend locations.

**Announcements** This page lists special events and other important announcements within the Northern Michigan DeColores Community.

**Prayer & Praise** This page has instructions and links for joining the DeColores Ministries Prayer & Praise Yahoo! Group.

**Newsletter** From this page, the user can access the current "Northern Lights" N.M. DeColores newsletter as well as past issues.

**DeColores Song** This page has the words for the DeColores song in both Spanish and English. The song can be listened to via the built in MP3 player.

**Forms** This page provides access to forms and documents, such as Weekend registration, interest sheets, Bylaws, etc.

**Update Contact Info** Members fill out this form to update their contact information

**Interest Form** Community members fill out and submit this form to volunteer for serving on Weekends and for Board positions

**Board** This page lists the N.M. DeColores board members and their contact information

**Contact Us** This is a form for the user to fill out and submit, providing a means of asking questions regarding DeColores.

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**Thanks to the hard work and expertise of Bob Sturm our website has many new features. At the top of this page is a summary of all of the offerings. The Board is especially encouraging you to go to the Forms page and update your contact information and fill out the Interest Form for use in selecting Inside and Outside Teams.**

## **Board Actions**

### **Board changes candidate selection requirements**

At the January 2nd Board meeting the Bylaws were amended to remove the requirement that a husband attend a Weekend before his wife can attend, unless he refuses and she then waits one set of Weekends before being allowed to attend a Weekend. The revised policy is as follows: "Married couples are strongly encouraged to attend consecutive DeColores Weekends. It is recommended, but not required, that the husband attends first".

In other Board action, the price of the candidate candles that are lit at the sponsor's chapel on Thursday night and burn throughout the Weekend was set at \$5. This information will be added to the sponsor information that is sent out when a candidate accepts a place on a Weekend.

The Board has purchased a Sony video camera for use at Holy Hours. This camera will allow the Holy Hour video to be played through any display media that the host church may have, including computer projection systems. The entire Holy Hour can be transferred to a DVD in less than 15 minutes, or patched directly into a TV or computer for projection on a screen. This purchase will hopefully encourage many DeColores community members to volunteer for the Outside Team position of Holy Hour Video, since the equipment is provided for them.

**Our next Ultreya is Monday, January 25th  
7:00 p.m.**

**Kalkaska United Methodist Church**

**Join the Community for**

**fellowship, praise, and worship**