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2009 BOARD MEETINGS

February 7 First Christian, TC

March 7 Kalkaska UMC

April 4 First Christian, TC

May 2 Kalkaska UMC

June 6 First Christian, TC

July NO MEETING

August 1 First Christian, TC

September 5 Kalkaska UMC

October 3 First Christian, TC

November 7 Kalkaska UMC

December 5 First Christian, TC

2009 ULTREYA SCHEDULE

January 26 Kalkaska UMC

February 23 First Christian, TC

March 30 Kalkaska UMC

April 27 First Christian, TC

May 18 (note date) KUMC

June 29 First Christian, TC

July 27 Kalkaska UMC

August 31 First Christian, TC

September 28 Kalkaska UMC

October 26 First Christian, TC

November 30 Kalkaska UMC

December 28 First Christian, TC

Northern Lights

January-February 2009

Greetings from Our President Couple

Greetings to all believers of the DeColores Community,

In 2008 we had some joys and some sadness. We have welcomed new crusiestas into our fold and we have lost some, even to death. In it all, we have found to always trust in our Lord and fix our eyes on Jesus. He will guide us and fix our paths when we follow him.

Robert Kennedy once said in a speech: "A young monk began the protestant reformation; a young general extended an empire from Macedonia to what was then the borders of the earth; a young woman reclaimed the territory of France; and a young Italian explorer discovered the new world. Few of us have the greatness to bend history itself, but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the totality of all these acts will be written the history of this generation."

Will you be a leader in this generation? Will I be one? Will you follow Jesus or will you be like a reed blowing in the wind? I for one, will serve the house of the Lord. Let us all keep our eyes focused on Him as we move ahead in 2009.

DeColores,

Ed & Mellody Halvorsen

"We Have the Victory" on Weekend #67 with Kim Allen

Dear DeColores Family,

I want to thank the DeColores community for all of your prayers for me and for the Weekend. The team members are saying "Yes" with enthusiasm as we prepare for our first team meeting in January. My co-rector Bill Davis and I are excited about what God has in store for the men of Weekend #67. The theme is "Be Fearless, for We Have the Victory" and the scripture is I Corinthians 15:55-57: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." KJV I have chosen "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High".

Keep the team and potential candidates in your prayers.

Kim Allen, Rector

Weekend #67

"Come follow Jesus" on Weekend #68 with Mary Schaub

Dear DeColores Brothers and Sisters,

I'm ever so thankful for the opportunity to serve as rectress for Weekend # 68. Kathy Britten has graciously said "yes" to serving as co-rectress. The theme for this Weekend is "Come Follow Jesus". The Scripture passage is Matthew 4:18-20: "As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother, Andrew. They were casting their net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come follow Me', Jesus said, 'and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed Him." Our song is "Lord, When You Came to the Seashore". Planning for the Weekend is in full swing, and my thanks to all the women who are coming forward and saying "Yes" to serving both on the inside and outside teams. Please continue to pray for the Lord's guidance and direction for all team members.

May the Christ Child bless you and your family with peace, joy, and love.

DeColores,

Mary Schaub, Rectress

Weekend #68

PRAYER CONCERNS

Send your prayer requests to Dave Stockford at decolores-news@freeway.net or call 231-587-8694.

ULTREYA HOSTS ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE

One of the best ways to continue to grow in your Walk on your 4th Days is by attending Ultreyas on the last Monday of each month. (See schedule on page one).

“Happy New Year from your Ultreya Hosts in Traverse City. We are looking forward to serving and working with all of you and seeing what God has in store for us in 2009. We ended in 2008 at the December Ultreya with 28 brave souls out in the wind and snow. It may have been cold outside, but the Spirit has been toasty warm. We were very encouraged by the different testimonies given. May we all encourage everyone to come to the Ultreyas for fun and fellowship, and uplifting God’s people and His Name throughout our communities and worldwide.”

Serving together for His Glory,
John and Nettie Borgen

CONCERT A SUCCESS

The First Annual DeColores Christian Concert held at the Kalkaska Middle School in October was a great success in every way. Great talent, great message, inspirational music, all in attendance blessed. The Second Annual DeColores Christian Concert is already scheduled for Saturday, October 24th. Circle your calendar and invite your friends.

REGISTRATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR SPRING WEEKENDS

It’s time to start recruiting new candidates for the spring weekends. So, if God has put a person’s name on your heart, please talk to him or her about attending. It really helps if you get him or her signed up early, even if he or she isn’t sure he or she can make it. Remember that your candidates aren’t just sponsored for the weekend, but for life.

Also, I have sent out requests for reapplications for several applicants who had three “no”. If you received one of those requests and want your candidate to reapply, please fill out the application you were sent and send it to me with the \$10 application fee.

If you have been working

to have a married woman attend the next Weekend, make sure the woman’s husband has attended a DeColores Weekend or plans to attend this next one too. If you feel that the husband will not be willing to attend any Weekend, please get the woman’s registration in before the Spring Weekend so that she can attend the Fall Weekend.

If you have any questions, contact me.

Remember we are God’s recruiting staff for sharing the DeColores Weekend with God’s people!

Thanks!

Sharon Stockford

January Board Meeting Highlights:

Current balance: \$3268.61

Statement of Christian Service added to Bylaws by unanimous vote.

Bylaws are now available on the website.

UPCOMING WEEKENDS

Men: April 23-26, Kalkaska United Methodist Church

Women: May 14-17, First Christian Church, T.C.

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