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2010 BOARD MEETINGS

June 5 First Christian, TC

July NO MEETING

August 7 First Christian, TC

September 4 Kalkaska UMC

October 2 First Christian, TC

November 6 Kalkaska UMC

December 4 First Christian, TC

2010 ULTREYA SCHEDULE

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

November 29 Kalkaska

December 27 TC Christian, TC

NORTHERN LIGHTS

May-June 2010

Dear DeColores Community,

Here we are after another wonderful set of Weekends and we'd like to welcome our new Crusistas to the DeColores Community! We pray that your Fourth Days are all going great and that you left your Weekend feeling the unconditional love that God has for you. Please be sure to attend the follow-up meetings that have been scheduled for each of your Weekends and the Ultreyas the last Monday of each month (odd months at Kalkaska UMC, even months at First Christian in Traverse City). We can't stress enough how important these meetings are to keep the connection and feelings from your Weekend alive.

Once again God has been able to use those willing to serve to reach out with His grace and love. We are all truly the body of Christ in action when we work together for His honor and glory. We are so very grateful to this Community which supports and allows the DeColores Movement to thrive and continue to make a difference in advancing the message of Christ.

DeColores, David & Vicki Hogerheide, President Couple

Weekend #71 healed and formed relationships

Praise God and thank you Jesus. All praise to you! What a privilege to serve God and the Community on Weekend #71. All of us witnessed the work of God in men's lives, reconciling marriages, and forming life-long bonds through new Reunion groups. Please welcome our new Crusistas: Jim Beehler, Dale Berry, Joe Bradway, Joseph Brown, James Dorman, Scott Duell, Steven Emerson, Nick Escheck, Donald Ewald, Rob Fleet, John Forton, Dylan Frashier, Justin Galvani, Dennis Goff, Joseph Grant Jr., Shawn Hayes, Ron Jacobs, Ronald Janiszawski, Bill Kik, TJ Manzer, Carl Musselman, Brian O'Dell, Philip Richter, Sta's Rozanski, Grover Scott, Travis Shutler, Tyler Smith, Eric Snavley, Brian VanAlstine, Gary Walters, and Andrew Wilcoxon. Follow-up meetings are going well. I look forward to being able to serve God as a DeColores servant.

DeColores! Bill Davis

Deep Bonds formed on Weekend #72

DeColores Community,

Weekend #72 was the most amazing experience I have ever had. The women formed a deep bond starting on Thursday night, while I was doing the interviews. The laughter filled one table, then another, then another until the whole church was filled with it. The talks were amazing! The food was amazing! Do you see a theme here? Our God is AMAZING! And I am humbled to be a part of it. Please welcome new Crusistas Lisa Adkison, Robin Bean, Eloise Berry, Molly Brown, Susie Chmielewski, Lisa Domke, Kristal Dorman, Cheryl Dunlop, Angel Dutton, Nancy Goff, Barbara Gonzales, Julie Lake, Karen Martin, Connie Minnick, Kim Musselman, Dana O'Dell, Holly Oien, Robin Louise Riffle, Cynthia A. Schwartz, Bridget Smith, Shaina Smith, Judith Spohn, Kris Sutherland, Grace Travis, Alisa Wilcoxon.

Thank you sooo much for allowing me to serve my Heavenly Father as rectoress of this Weekend! And may He bless everyone of you as much as He has blessed the women of DeColores Weekend #72.

Valerie Porter #46 Rectoress of #72

Grayling Outreach Women's Weekend #1

Dear Northern Michigan DeColores Community,

I will be rectoressing the very first National Outreach DeColores Weekend in your area in June. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and for the awesome opportunity to bring Jesus to the women in northern Michigan. I have been so impressed with all of the support and prayers that have come from my brothers and sisters in northern Michigan. It is an honor to be serving the Lord with such amazing people. I look forward to this Weekend and pray that it will be a blessing to the team as well as the candidates. This team, that God has put together, has each DeColores secretariat represented.

I would like to ask for your continued prayer support... we know that prayer changes lives!

I look forward to meeting you during the Weekend and hope to see you at the closing. If you have any questions with regards to this Weekend specifically and the Outreach program in general please don't hesitate to give me a call. My cell # is 231-855-0066 and my email is: terri.rutzen@baker.edu.

In His service,

Terri Rutzen, Rectoress Outreach # 1

Grayling Outreach Men's Weekend #2

Northern Michigan DeColores Community,

I would like to thank the Community for the overwhelming support of the Outreach Weekend #2. I would like to thank the National DeColores Board for allowing me to serve as the Rector for the first National Outreach Men's Weekend. And to thank GOD for placing me in this position and giving us the names to build the team with. It is GOD'S Weekend and HE is in charge. My Co-Rector and I have been given an abundance of men wanting to serve GOD and the Community on this Weekend. We have several men from other Secretariats that have committed to serving GOD and the community on this Outreach Weekend. Please understand that many hours of praying are done before we make any calls or send out letters to be a part of the team. We will be sending out letters in the very near future to the team with dates and times and information on their positions. We ask that the Community continue to support us and pray for us. If you don't make the Inside Team, there are plenty of Outside Team positions yet to be filled, especially like set-up, take down, clean up, kitchen help. Remember every position, be it Inside or Outside carries the same level of importance. The theme for the National Outreach Weekend #2 is "DO ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD" The Scripture is Philippians 3:13-14 (NASB) "Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of GOD in CHRIST JESUS." The song is I CAN ONLY IMAGINE (Mercy Me) Location: Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling Weekend dates: August 19-22.

In His Service,

Mitch Mitchem, Rector; Mark Filipowicz, Co-Rector National Outreach Weekend #2(Men's)

Outreach Weekends help needed for summer Weekends

The National DeColores Board has launched a set of Outreach Weekends that will hopefully establish a new Secretariat in Grayling and surrounding areas to the east, north, and south. A women's Weekend will be held June 24-27, and a men's Weekend August 19-22, both at the United Methodist Church in Grayling. Our community is being asked to support these Weekends in much the same way that we support our own. These summer Weekends are open to any potential candidate, especially someone who is more available in the summer months to attend a Weekend. Registration forms are available on-line at the Outreach Weekend Web Site. First priority will be given to candidates from the Grayling area.

On-Line Weekend Volunteer Signup Forms

Any Northern Michigan DeColores community member can now sign up on line to volunteer for Weekend 24-hour Prayer Chapel, Setup, Kitchen Help, Take-down, and Cleanup. Simply go to <http://www.nmdecolores.com> and go to the "Forms" page. There you will find a link entitled "Weekend Outside Team Sign-up Forms". When you click on that link, you will be presented with a selection of Men's and Women's Weekend teams that need volunteers. Click on the team of choice and sign up.

The intent of this is to make it easier for the team leaders to get volunteers instead of relying entirely on the passing of a clipboard at Ultreyas. The team leader will now coordinate his/her clipboard signup sheet with the web. When individuals sign up at Ultreyas, the team leader will go to the web and add those individuals to the appropriate list. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this system, please feel free to contact Bob Sturm at (989)745-8081 or email webservant@nmdecolores.com.

Adopt-A-Mattress

The Board authorized the purchase of five foam mattresses at a cost of \$56.25 each. If you would like to adopt a mattress to provide a great Weekend's sleep for someone, send a check to our treasurer, Shirley Gelinis, 432 US 131 S., Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Fall Weekend Rector and Rectoress Preparing for Fall Weekends

Don DePeel and Judy Seaver are forming their Inside and Outside Teams and setting dates for their team meetings. Men's Weekend #73 will be September 23-26 at the Kalkaska United Methodist Church and Women's Weekend #74 will be October 7-10 at First Christian Church in Traverse City. Team lists in the next newsletter

Next Fourth Day Workshop Planned for October 16th

If you want to know what makes a Weekend so powerful and life changing, circle October 16th on your calendar and plan to attend. Completing this workshop also is helpful step if you want to become a rector or rectoress. Contact Ed or Mellody Halvorsen if you have questions.

Board considering endorsement of similar Weekend ministries.

At the April Board meeting, the discussed the possibility of allowing other DeColores styled ministries to be promoted at our Ultreyas and in the newsletter. Examples could be Deco-Tec (youth), Keryk (prison), Walk to Emmaus and other adult Weekends. The Board welcomes your input before taking any action on this matter. Please email or talk to any Board member before our June meeting. Thanks.