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DeColores Newsletter

August-September 2007

On the web at www.decoloresgr.org

Ultreya September 10 3rd Reformed Church

Support your De Colores teams and candidates. Gather, pray for the teams, pray for the candidates, pray for the sponsors, pray for the success of the Weekends.

Ultreya is at 3rd Reformed Church on Michigan St. NE.

Gathering time is 7 pm, with Ultreya from 7:30 - 8:30pm.

Men's Weekend #205 September 20-23, 2007

Cascade Christian Church

Church located at: 2829 Thornapple Dr. You can find a map at: www.decoloresgr.org

Theme: The Key Is Love

Scripture: John 3:16, Matthew 22:37-40, Ephesians 3:17-19

Song: I Love You Lord - They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Holy Hour is Friday, September 21 @7:30 PM

Sunday Church Service @ 9:15AM

Serenade is Sunday @ 5:00 PM, Closing @ 5:30 PM

If you would like to help as part of the outside team

24-Hour Prayer Coordinators: Contact Tom Stasiak for all jobs

Kitchen Help Coordinator: (616) 706-8775

Clean Up Coordinator: tgstasiak@aol.com

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Women's Weekend #206 October 4-7, 2007

Oakdale Park Christian Reformed Church

Church is located at 961 Temple (between Eastern and Kalamazoo)

Theme: Ashes to Beauty

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11, Psalms 34:4-5

Song: Blessed be Your Name

Holy Hour is Friday, October 5 @7:30 PM

Sunday Church Service @ 10:15AM

Serenade is Sunday @ 5:15PM, Closing @ 5:45PM

If you would like to help as part of the outside team

24-Hour Prayer Coordinator: Contact Jackie McGee for all jobs:

Kitchen Help Coordinator : (616) 364-5617

Clean Up Coordinator : jackiemcgee@covad.net

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Dear De Colores Community,

As members of the DeColores Community, we are constantly amazed by encounters with the Holy Spirit. Remember your weekend? Wow, that was an encounter. Maybe you've worked a weekend, or more than one. Wow, more encounters, more awe. They asked me if I would be the Rector of the DeColores Weekend # 205. Wow! It is a honor. It is a responsibility. It is an opportunity. I was filled with Wow just to be asked. Then I began the process of planning the weekend. You start with prayer and asking for guidance. Asking that God will use you to do His will and His work. And, Wow. It is so awesome working with Him. Again and again I am amazed.

The theme for Weekend # 205 is "**The Key Is Love**". I believe that, in matters of our personal lives and relationships and even in matters of world peace. The scriptures on my heart are John 3:16, Matthew 22:37-40, and Ephesians 3:17-19. Read what our Father has done for us, what we are commanded to do, and the results. The theme songs are "I Love you Lord /They'll know we are Christians by our Love".

God's DeColores Weekend #205 is going to be Awesome! Thank you, Thank you, DeColores Community.

In His Grace, and blessed, De Colores,
Chuck Dykhuizen, Rector of Weekend #205

Dear De Colores Community,

Well, Weekend #206 preparation is in progress. We have had a couple of team meetings and are starting to grow together as a community. The Lord is really working in our lives and I am so excited to see how he works through this team of great women and men to minister to a new group of candidates in October.

The Lord is teaching me many things about waiting on Him and being in His will. I am so privileged to be Rectoress of Weekend #206. I feel quite inadequate but I am learning to believe God when He says that "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength". I have been taught recently that the Lord doesn't ask us to do anything that he doesn't equip us to do. So I am believing God!

The theme for weekend #206 is **Ashes to Beauty** and the scripture is Isaiah 61:1-3; 10-11 and Psalm 34:4-5. The theme song is "**Blessed be Your Name**" by Matt Redman.

The Lord has confirmed to me numerous times that there are woman who are ready for the transforming work of Jesus Christ. I am excited to be a part of that work. Be a part of this transforming work too in prayer and serving, We look forward to seeing you!

God Bless! DeColores,
Micki DeRuiter, Rectoress of Weekend #206

Sponsoring a friend? Applications are on the website.
Or contact Doug and Lezlie Price, (616) 527-1835 or douglas.lezlie@sbcglobal.net

24 Hour Prayer

I am sure we would all agree that a critical aspect of a DeColores Weekend is prayer. **Without prayer, the Weekend will not be a success.** You have an opportunity to be a part of each Weekend by participating in 24 Hour prayer. Starting Friday at 9 PM, during Piety, 24 Hour Prayer continues until 8:00 PM Saturday. Piety and Prayer, what a powerful combination!

If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry for the Men's or Women's Weekends, **contact Tom Stasiak for the Men's Weekend or Jackie McGee for the Women's Weekend**

Weekend #205 September 20-23 Team List

Theme: The Key Is Love

Scripture: John 3:16, Matthew 22:37-40, Ephesians 3:17-19

Song: I Love You Lord - They will know we are Christians by our Love

Rector: Chuck Dykhuizen; Co-Rector: Ray Schaubel

Spiritual Directors: Arnie Dykstra; Hank Kroondyk

Musicians: Scott Alexander; Marc DeRuiter, Darin VanderMolen; Bill Arce

Coordinators: Tom Stasiak; Dean Amick; Dave Pucci; Jim Manny

Cha Chas: Jim Davies; Tim Lahuis; John Duchon; Tom Hunt

Cooks: Jeff Hughes; Brian Burgess; Rodney Hensley

Auxiliaries: Randy Brubaker; Brian Isch; Chad Medema; E.G. (Hap) Frizzell;

Rich Wolfe; Fred Plainte; Bill Hansen

Rollistas: Ideal - Howard Rubin; Laymen - John Bennet; Piety - Scott Alexander;

Study - Harry Kuipers; Action - Ron Courser; Leaders - Karl Van Dyke;

Environment - Michael Stoiko; CCIA - Rob Jamula;

4th Day - Ray Schaubel; Total Security - Chuck Dykhuizen

Weekend #206 October 4-7 Team List

Theme: Ashes to Beauty

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11, Psalms 34:4-5

Song: Blessed be Your Name

Rectoress: Micki DeRuiter; Co-Rectoress: Jan Smith

Spiritual Directors: Andrea De Ward; Ryan Veeneman; Armand Aronson

Musicians: Deborah Wood; Lee Waterworth; Krista Koster; Heather Earl

Coordinators: Jackie McGee; Sid Ogg; Barb DeRuiter; Kathleen Smith; Rachel Novak

Cha Chas: Carla Dells; Lisa Leister; Jeanne Colby; Annalee DeRuiter

Cooks: Connie Manny; Margaret Sharp; Gail Simmons; LaVonne Venema; Diane Oberlin

Auxiliaries: Mary Kooinga; Kristin DeRuiter; Wendy Bronkema; Shawn Keener;

Emily Hancock; Kathy Meyering; Tressa Conrad

Rollistas: Ideal - Diane Dykstra; Laywomen - Gayle Stasiak; Piety - Betty Belding;

Study - Sandy Verburg; Action - Barb Dykhuizen; Leaders - Nancy McGuinness;

Environment - Carol Huster; CCIA - Joanne Meyering;

4th Day - Jan Smith; Total Security - Micki DeRuiter

De Colores tithes 10% of all donations to a local charity. "In His Image" is the recipient for the second quarter of 2007. If you have a charity you wish to nominate, contact any member of the board.

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Board meetings will be held on September 8, October 13 and November 10, 2007. Board meetings are open to the community. All meetings are held at 3rd Reformed church.

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Utreya Schedule - NEW!!!

All Utreyas are held at 3rd Reformed Church on Michigan St. NE.
Gathering time is 7 pm, with Utreya from 7:30 - 8:30pm.

There will be three Utreya specially connected to each set of Weekends. The Board will host the Utreya before the Weekend, **September 10**, the men from Weekend 205 will host the Utreya on **October 1**, the women from Weekend #206 will host the Utreya on **November 5**.

Gathering the Community at Utreya is a vital part of the De Colores movement. Remember the feelings of being with your new friends on your Weekend? New Crusistas need to be welcomed into the larger community. Your board senses a need for the greater community to come together more often. Who doesn't like to sing the familiar songs? Who doesn't need a reunion group to give a boost once a month? Who doesn't want to welcome the new members of the community? The rest of you, ya'all come, heah?

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