

WestShore DeColores Ministries

July/August 2017

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To encourage and equip Christians to serve Jesus Christ more effectively at home, at church, and in the world.

From Our President Couple

July 2017

Hello Community,

I can't believe it is now July, over half of the year is over. We have had three weekends as of this newsletter and will have five more in the remainder of this year. Eight weekends in a year is amazing and praising God for the individuals that have stepped forward in serving.

We would like to take a few minutes to explain the process of submitting your name to serve as Rector/Rectoress. The qualifications:

1. Have been serving in Westshore DeColores for 3 or more years
2. Given a talk on a Weekend
3. Been a Coordinator and/or attended 4th day workshop
4. Have served on 3 weekends.

Westshore DeColores Ministries accepts letters as follows:

We have 4 quarters in a calendar year. We submit letters 2 quarters ahead from when you would want your weekend to be held. So First quarter letters would be for third Quarter, 2nd quarter letters would be for 4th quarter, 3rd quarter letters would go for 1st quarter and 4th quarter would go for 2nd quarter.

1st quarter= January, February, March

2nd quarter= April, May, June

3rd quarter= July, August, September

4th quarter= October, November, December

We accept Rector/Rectoress letters the **FIRST MONTH** of each quarter. If you are the **only one** submitting a letter at that particular board meeting than the board would vote and in most cases you would be Rector/Rectoress. If more than one female or male letter came in then the board would draw lots then vote. If **NO** letters come in on the first month of the quarter then we would continue to accept letters the months after.

With this being said we will accept letter at the July Board Meeting for First quarter.

The Board Meeting will be July 10th 7:00 p.m. For this MONTH ONLY it will be held at Alive on the Lakeshore Building at 2735 E. Apple Ave. August 14th meeting will be at our normal location. Fellowship Church on Apple Ave.

We have the following positions open on the board.

1. Renewal Committee Rep
2. Food Inventory
3. Church Contacts
4. Supply Coordinator

The Board wants to say Thank you to East of Chicago Pizza & Pub for supporting and blessing our Ministry. On May 22, 2017 they blessed us with 10% of all their sales of the day.

In His Service,

Chris & Kristy Miles

Spiritual Director's Corner

WORLDLY AMBASSADORS

And Jesus came to the disciples and said to them "All authority in heaven and earth has been granted to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

This scripture is a lot like the Lord's prayer. We've heard it and said it so often that we really don't pause to think about what it really means. Jesus, now resurrected, has summoned his eleven disciples to the mountain in Galilee. The disciples are obedient even though in scripture it says some doubted. When they saw Jesus they all worshiped him. The presence of Christ triumphed over doubt. He explained that all authority in heaven and earth had been granted to him. This confirmed he came with authority granted by God not on his own accord. Then he commissioned them to go. Commission means giving instruction, command or duty to a person or group of people. This scripture has been coined the "Great Commission". Note this is not an average or normal duty but a great one. So this is the One with all authority giving instruction to a group of people. That group may have been the disciples back then, however, it's you and I he's talking to today.

Christ was sending them out as ambassadors (official representatives) to make disciples, not friends or acquaintances. They, of all people,

could understand what it took to make disciples. They had left their homes, work, and families to follow Jesus. Despite being told earlier not to go to the Gentile or Samaritan towns (Chap. 10), they are now being sent out to ALL nations. They were told to baptize not of their own accord, but in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and to teach the people everything he had commanded (the scriptures). Finally, he reminded them he is with us ALWAYS. He doesn't say I will be with you, he says I AM with you and will be until the end of the world.

This scripture is relevant to us today. The same commission given to the disciples speaks directly to us. DeColores strives to introduce women and men to Christ and deepen the relationship of those who already believe through the teachings of the scriptures. As we serve, we do so as ambassadors. Our words and actions will either point people to God or the world. Therefore, we become worldly ambassadors. We can proclaim the Gospel to the world or be of the world. The big question is, what kind of worldly ambassador are you?

Servant of Christ,
Pastor Donna Rick





Men's Weekend #103

I Am Free!!!



#103 - Rector's Letter

Dear Westshore Community,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Rector of weekend #103. All of the hard work paid off. Just watching lives being changed and the work of the Holy Spirit shows us what an awesome God we serve. Wow, what a privilege it was to hear from the team and candidates what the weekend meant to each of them. They all knew that this was the weekend chosen for them by God. It was such a blessing to see chains broken and lives changed. Thank you so much and God Bless you all.

Rocky Grenell

Secretariat Meetings

Second Monday of each month at
7:00 p.m. Please feel free to join us!

Fellowship Church

4200 E. Apple Ave.
Muskegon, MI 49442

**NOTE: Special location for July 10th
Meeting!**

Alive on the WestShore

2735 E. Apple Ave.

[MAP to AotW](#)

Upcoming Events

Jul 10	Secretariat Meeting Alive on the Westshore Pg. 3
Jul 20-23	Men's Weekend #104 Holton United Methodist Pg. 4
Aug 14	Secretariat Meeting Fellowship Church 7 p.m. - Pg. 3
Aug 15	Deadline for the July Newsletter
Aug 17-20	Women's Weekend Pg. 5
Nov 9-12	Veteran's Weekend *NOTE* When submitting an application make sure you write on there "For the Vets Weekend"



Upcoming Men's Weekend #104

Unashamed!

Rector: Nathan Devenport

Co-Rector: Tom LaMadline

Spiritual Directors: Pastors Ron Depung,
Joel Smalligan & Joe Gongalski

Theme: Unashamed

Song: "I Can Only Imagine"

Fight Song: "Our Savior Our God"

Scripture: Romans 1:16

Dates: July 20-23, 2017

Where: Holton United Methodist - See [MAP](#)

Directions: From Muskegon take 31 North to the M-120 exit and turn right (east) towards Fremont. Go 11.4 miles to Holton. Turn left at the blinker light onto Main st. The church will be 1.1 miles down on the right. The address is 9530 Holton Duck Lake Rd., Holton, MI 49425

Food Donations: [Click Here to Donate](#)

24-Hour Prayer: Tony Travis 231-288-2496

Kitchen Help: Art Stevens 231-821-2954

Tear Down Sunday: Tom Vanderhide 616-520-7180
Dave Bernhard 231-744-4352

Clean-up Sunday: Tom Vanderhide: 616-520-7180

Guard Duty: Chris Heermans 231-923-6047

Reflection Dinner: Fellowship Reformed Reunion
Group

EVENT TIMES:

Setup: Wednesday 6:00 P.M.

Sponsor's Chapel: Thursday 8:00 P.M.

Holy Hour: Friday 7:30 P.M.

Rector/Rectoress Serenade: Saturday 6:30 P.M.

Sunday Worship: 9:00 A.M.

Serenade & Closing: Sunday 5:30 P.M



Upcoming Women's Weekend #105

The Lost Are Found

Rectoress: Ruth McCaleb

Co-Rectoress: Dawn Jennings

Spiritual Directors: Pastors Donna Rick
& Joe Gongalski

Theme: The Lost are Found

Song: The Lost are Found

Scripture: Luke 9:23 & Luke 15:32

Dates: August 17-20, 2017

Where: Hope Reformed

Directions: Hope Reformed Church
14932 Mercury Dr, Grand Haven, MI 49417

From Muskegon take 31 South to Grand Haven.

On the South side of Grand Haven turn left on Comstock St. Go to the end of Comstock and turn right onto Mercury Dr. The church will be about ¾ mile down on the right.

Food Donations: [Click Here to Donate](#)

24 Hour Prayer: Becky Schroader 616-847-9301

Kitchen Help:

Tear Down: Mark McCaleb 616-638-5598

Clean Up: Mark McCaleb 616-638-5598

Guard Duty: Mark McCaleb 616-638-5598

EVENT TIMES:

Setup: Wednesday 6 P.M.

Sponsor's Chapel: Thursday 8:00 P.M.

Holy Hour: Friday 7:30 P.M.

Rector/Rectoress Serenade: Saturday P.M.

Sunday Worship: 2nd Service 11:15 A.M.

Serenade & Closing: Sunday P.M.

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August 26th, 2017 - 5-7 PM at Hope Reformed Church

Welcome the Cursillistas from Men's Weekend #104 & Women's #105

Directions: 14932 Mercury Drive, Grand Haven - Click [HERE](#) for map.

Bring you family, place settings and dish to pass and something to drink.

[Musicians](#) bring guitars and song books



Opportunities to Serve

**Food Inventory Coordinator
Renewal Committee Rep
are Open Positions**

Church Contacts -

If your church is not currently represented on the Secretariat please consider this position.

Church contacts act as the liaison between the Secretariat and the church. They keep the local DeColores community at their church informed as to upcoming events.

Check the back page of this newsletter for churches that are currently represented.

***Applications for weekends are available
to download and print on our website.***

PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED

- ***Change of Address***
- ***New Phone Number***
- ***New Email Address***

SEND UPDATES TO:

Wayne Yeager (at)

yagattib@chartermi.net

3-Day Weekends Elsewhere

Check website below:

[Deco-TEC Ministries](#)

8/4-6/2017 Weekend #114

[Grand Rapids DeColores](#)

Men's #247 - 9/21-24 Thornapple Covenant

Women's #248 - 10/5-8 - 3rd Reform Church

[Northeast DeColores](#)

[Northern Michigan DeColores](#)

[Southwest Michigan DeColores](#)

Visit the websites above or

Go to our **[Website](#)** for more info.



WestShore DeColores

P.O. Box 961
Grand Haven, MI 49417



WestShore DeColores

Secretariat Members

PRESIDENT: Chris & Kristy Miles 231.683.9513 (Chris)
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SUPPLY COORDINATOR: **OPEN POSITION**

EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR: Rocky Grenell 231.329.2027

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MEN'S REGISTRATION: Tom VanderHeide 616.520.7180

WOMEN'S REGISTRATION: Ruth McCaleb 616.638.5603

HISTORIAN: Kim Jager 231.736.9886

RENEWAL COMMITTEE REP: **OPEN POSITION**

Church Contacts

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Ruth McCaleb 616.638.5603

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Billy Morey
(616)312-7972

SHILOH TABERNACLE

Mary Whitlow 231.563.3708

Newsletter Info:

Send your Newsletter information to:

(i.e. address & e-mail changes)

rockyrd42@yahoo.com

231-563-6640

Newsletter by U.S. mail

Donations: (suggested \$5.00), to:

WestShore DeColores

P.O. Box 961, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Or westshoredocolores@gmail.com

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WestShore DeColores Ministries

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

OFFICE USE ONLY Acknowledged
Date rec'd _____ Fee Pd _____ Check # _____
1st Mailing _____ Response _____
2nd Mailing _____ Response _____
3rd Mailing _____ Response _____

WestShore DeColores Ministries is open to all. Those planning to attend should be 18 years or older. Husbands should attend before wives.

PLEASE RESPOND TO ALL QUESTIONS (please print clearly)

Name: _____ Prefer to be called: _____ Sex: male _____ female _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Married to: _____ (or Single/Widowed/ Separated/Divorced- circle one) _____ yrs.

Church: _____ Are you baptized? _____

Church and community organizations: _____ Are you a Veteran _____ Hobbies: _____

Do you have any physical, health or dietary limitations/needs that might necessitate our assistance on the DeColores weekend? If so, please explain: _____

Are there any emotional or personal stresses which you are presently resolving? _____ Explain briefly: _____

Please give a brief, frank idea of why you wish to attend a DeColores weekend: _____

Would you be able to attend a DeColores weekend on standby basis or short notice? Yes _____ No _____ Do you know of any

time periods that you would NOT be available to attend a weekend? _____ If so, when? _____

Pastor's signature (requested but not required) _____ Applicant's signature _____

SPONSOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Do you know this candidate well enough to be able to fulfill your responsibilities as sponsor? _____

What are your reasons for recommending this candidate? _____

To your knowledge, does this candidate have any physical or emotional problems, or special requirements such as dietary, which would affect participation on a DeColores weekend, or of which we should be aware? If yes, please explain. _____

Check the qualities that best describe your candidate: shy _____ outgoing _____ quiet _____ talkative _____ leader _____

follower _____ independent _____ other (specify) _____

I am familiar with the qualifications and responsibilities of a sponsor and I am prepared to accept these obligations.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's name (print clearly) _____ Home phone _____

Address _____ Work phone _____

City, Zip _____ Email _____

Note: There is a total fee of \$45 per candidate, consisting of a \$10 application processing fee, plus a \$35 balance due at check-in Thursday evening. It is the sponsor's responsibility to see that the balance is paid, by him/herself or by the candidate. If the candidate should turn down three invitations to make a weekend, it will be necessary to submit a new application and application fee, if he/she wishes to be put back on the waiting list for a future weekend.

Send completed application and \$10 application fee to: WestShore DeColores Ministries

Men:
c/o TomVanderheide
252 Blue Oak Dr
Coopersville, MI 49404
616-299-2986

Women:
c/o Ruth McCaleb
13041 120th Ave
Grand Haven, MI 49417
616-638-5603

WestShore DeColores Renewal

APPLICATION FORM

(Renewal weekends are open for anyone who has made a DeColores Weekend or other Three-Day Weekend in the Cursillo tradition such as Walk to Emmaus, Tres Dias, or Cursillo.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____

Married _____ Single _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____

Spouse's Name (if married) _____

Church you attend _____

Do you have any health problems? _____

Any special dietary needs _____

DeColores weekend you made (or Cursillo tradition weekend): # _____

I would like to attend a DeColores Renewal because: _____

IMPORTANT: \$20 Weekend fee MUST accompany registration or registration WILL NOT be accepted.

Please return form to:

WestShore DeColores Renewal
c/o Kristy Miles
1682 Lakewood
Twin Lake, MI 49457 PHONE: 231.683.7415

For Secretariat Use Date Application Received:
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Westshore DeColores Want to Work Form

The purpose of this form is to give all curcistas an idea of the types of volunteer jobs that are available and an opportunity to select those jobs that best fit their talents. These forms will then be put in the "Want to Work" database, which is used by every rector/rectoress as an aid to team selection.

Name: _____ M ___ F ___ Spouse: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Church: _____
 Weekend Made # _____ Date: _____
 Rector/Rectoress: _____
 Location: _____
 Attended 4th Day Workshop: Yes _____ No _____
 Date: _____
 Location: _____

Are you a veteran Yes or No

Please check those jobs that are of interest to you.

INSIDE TEAM

- Job**
 Rector/Rectoress
 Co-Rector/ess
 Coordinator
 Head Coordinator
 Cook
 Head Cook
 Cha-Cha
 Head Cha
 Rollista
 Auxiliary (Angel)
 Musician
 Spiritual Director
 Prayer Warrior

OUTSIDE TEAM

- Holy Hour Host
 Holy Hour Video
 Closing Host
 Clean-up
 24-Hour Prayer Palanca
 Kitchen Help Coordinator
 Banners
 Stoles
 Table Decorations
 Aprons
 Security

Please check board position that are of interest.

BOARD POSITIONS (3 year team)

- Job**
 Vice President, President,
 Past President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Newsletter Editor
 Men's Registration
 Woman's Registration
 Supply Coordinator
 Equipment Coordinator
 Food Inventory
 Historian
 Church Contact
 National Representative
 Spiritual Advisor

OTHER TALENTS

- Musical Skills-What instrument _____
 Artistic Skills
 Photography Skills
 Computer Skills
 Other (Please list on back)

SHORT NOTICE

Yes, I am able to work, even with short notice

Please list the jobs and weekend numbers you have served on:

Job – Inside Team

Weekend Number

Please use the back of this form if more space is needed.

Please complete and mail to:

**Wayne Yager
 11132 Tiburon Dr
 Grand Haven, MI 49417**