

WestShore DeColores Ministries

September/October 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

September 2017

Westshore DeColores Community

Hello to you all, wow how time has gone by so quickly here we are now September, Kids will be back to school soon and the trees will be changing colors. As of today we have had 5 amazing weekends with 3 more to go this year. We have had a busy year.

We have Women's Weekend #106 happening October 19-22 2017. At Laketon Bethel Church in North Muskegon. The Rectoress is Penny Larson and Co Rectoress is Jeanine Lowry.

Men's Veterans Weekend #107 November 9-12 2017. Will be at Shiloh Tabernacle. Rector is Bill DeGroot and Co Rector is Larry Grennan. The team and candidates of this weekend will be ONLY veterans. The Entire Community will be welcome to come to serve meals, Holy Hour, Serenade and Closing. To Sponsor a candidate on this weekend there is a special application that you can print off our website.

Men's weekend #108 Nov 30- Dec 3 2017 (This is a regular men's weekend) it will be at Trinity Reformed Church. Rector is Donovan Clover and Co Rector is Tom VanderHeide.

We have several Board Positions we need to get filled. Please pray for the person(s) to step forward in serving. Historian, Food Inventory, Supply Coordinator and Church Contacts. Each position is very important and needs to be filled. They are voting positions and each month that goes by unfilled is a vote not used towards our business.

Also the board will be accepting letters at the October 9th board meeting for the Vice President position. (This can be a single person or couple) This is a three year

commitment. Please contact us for the qualifications to fill this position. Also please attend the October 9th board meeting with the letter that will be submitted in our Newsletter. This position is voted on by the community.

And Lastly the September 11th Board Meeting is the last month to accept Rector/Rectoress letters for First quarter 2018 (Jan, Feb, March) Please attend the board meeting with your letter.

Thank you to everyone for serving and all you do for the weekends!

In his Service,
Chris and Kristy Miles
Westshore DeColores President

Upcoming Events

Sep 11	Secretariat Meeting Fellowship Church Pg. 2
Oct 9	Secretariat Meeting Fellowship Church 7 p.m. - Pg. 2
Oct 15	Deadline for the Nov-Dec Newsletter
Oct 19-22	Women's Weekend #106 Pg. 6
Nov 9-12	Veteran's Weekend #107 Pg. 7
Nov 19	WestShore Ultreya Pg. 3

Spiritual Director's Corner

The Beginning or The End?

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power." Ephesians 1:17-19

So which is it? Is it the beginning of Fall or the end of Summer? Do you close a chapter of life or start a new one? Is your glass half empty or half full? In reality, how you view life is a matter of perspective. As we go through life we will encounter many situations, circumstances and obstacles. How do we view them? I remember reading the book by Rick Warren many years ago called "Purpose Driven Life". There he laid out for us our purpose for living, and it was not to just exist. It was to be productive and serve God. There he suggests that when we come against opposition or battles we question, "What is it you want me to learn?" instead of wallowing in our self-pity. There are hidden messages in all of our difficulties. Romans 8:28, "All things work for the good of God for those who love God and are called according to his purpose." This scripture does not say some things, but instead ALL things. Applying that principle is a matter of perspective.

In the Ephesians scripture we are told "with the eyes of your heart enlightened" know the hope to which he has called you. Now it is no longer the idea of keeping our eyes toward heaven, but also our hearts, and when we do, we will become aware of the hope of God and his immeasurable greatness to those who believe.

With the change of seasons, the leaves will turn color and fall off the trees. It is as though the tree is shedding the old and preparing for the new. How about you? What do your leaves look like? Are you ready to shed your leaves and prepare for the new. Pruning is painful but the net result is so beautiful we can say it

was worth the pain. Too often we stare and get stuck in the old and miss the new. So what is today? Is it the end of your old self and the beginning of your new self in Christ? For me I don't want to stay who I am, but each day strive to be more like Christ so I choose to look forward to the beginning.

Servant of Christ,
Pastor Donna Rick



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

[Map to Fellowship](#)



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

WestShore DeColores Ultreya!!!

November 19th 6 PM at Fellowship Church

Welcome the Cursillistas from past recent weekends!

Directions: From Grand Haven, take 31 North to the Apple Ave exit in Muskegon and turn right (East). The church will be about 3 miles down on the left.- Click [HERE](#) for map.

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

[Musicians](#) bring guitars and song books



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Rector's Letter #104

Unashamed



Dear DeColores

I would like to thank every one for allowing me to have the honor to be rector of weekend 104. It was beyond my wildest dreams, I never could have imagined how awesome it would be to be in that position. The weekend went amazing with not to many hick ups.

Thanks again truly,

Nathan Devenport #104
DeColores love you all

Welcome to Our New Cursillista's From Weekend #104

Grant Younts

Nick Brown

Dale Seadorf

Ernest Murphy

Mike Nix

Alberto Carlisimo

Dan Shugars

Kyle Rust

David Lee



Rectoress Letter #105

The Lost Are Found



Decolores family,

Please let me say thank you so much for picking me to lead Weekend #105. The weekend was full of fun, laughter, Love and most of all the Holy Spirit. To have the weekend anointed by a double rainbow just as we were getting ready to start was such a blessing. I am so humble to be chosen by our Lord and Savior to lead the weekend. I would also like to send out a Big thanks to my amazing team and Co for helping bring our new Cursillistas to a place where they are no longer Lost but Found.

God Bless

Rectoress of Weekend#105

Ruth McCaleb

Welcome to Our New Cursillista's *From Weekend #105*

Carrie Price
Julie Rhoades
Lyssa Grabman
Eileen Stalec
Brittany Genson
Ronda Bluhm
Baylee Jennings
Valerie Rogers

Brenda Rowland
Sandra Bush
Nikki Garza
Kim Chappell
Tiffany Meeks
Vicky Wierengo
Cynthia Lilley
Renea Knight



WestShore Women's #106

Jesus, You alone are my Hope!



Rector: Penny Larson

Co-Rector: Jeanine Lowry

Spiritual Directors: Pastors Bill Fillmore, &
Kieth Moreen

Theme: "Jesus, You alone are my hope"

Scripture: Lamentations 3:25 and Jeremiah 29:11

Theme Song: "My Hope is in You"

When: October 19-22, 2017

Where: Laketon Bethel Reformed Church,
1568 W. Giles Road, Muskegon 49445 - See

[MAP](#)

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

24-Hour Prayer: Kim & Carl Fiorenzo
616-594-8623

Kitchen Help: Connie Noon. 231-638-7890

Wednesday Set Up: Rocky Grenell. 231-329-2027

Sunday Tear Down: Rocky Grenell. 231-329-2027

Sunday Clean Up: Steve & Maureen Mussman.
231-894-8010

Steve Bowne. 231-740-2303

Reflection Dinner: Bill & Barb DeGroot
231-557-2311

Guard Duty: Dan Sharpe 231-893-6011

EVENT TIMES:

Setup: Wednesday 6:00 P.M.

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

Holy Hour: Friday 7:30 P.M.

Rector/Rectorsess Serenade: Saturday P.M.

Sunday Worship: 11:00 A.M.

Serenade & Closing: Sunday 5:45 P.M.

Rectoress #106 Letter

Dear WestShore DeColores Community,

I am honored to be rectoress of the fourth quarter, 2017 women's weekend. I have put my full trust into following God's lead during these past months... always remembering that it is ALL about Him and nothing of me. I am happy to report that WestShore DeColores #106 will be held October 19-22 at Laketon Bethel Church. The theme of the weekend is "Jesus, You alone are my hope." I humbly ask that you pray for the team that God has put together and for the candidates that He will entrust to us.

In His service,
Penny Larson



WestShore Veteran Men's #107

A Few Good Men



NOTE: This is a special Men's Weekend For Military Veterans Only (Inside Team & Candidates). All of the WestShore Community is welcome to participate in Outside Team, Kitchen Help (men), Palanca, 24-Hour Prayer, etcetera...

Veterans Candidate Application

Rector: Bill Degroot

Co-Rector: Larry Grennan

Spiritual Directors: Pastors Verne Wright, Bob Miller & Joe Gongalski

Theme: A Few Good Men

Songs: A Few Good Men & Onward Christian Soldiers

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:6-11 & Psalm 91

Dates: Nov 9-12, 2017

Where: Shiloh Tabernacle

Directions: From Muskegon take 31 North to the Russell Rd. Exit and turn left. In ¼ mile turn left onto Tyler Rd. The church will be on the left just past the camp ground. [MAP to Shiloh Tabernacle](#)

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

24-Hour Prayer: Steve & Connie Bowne

S# 231.740.2303 C# 231.750.0428

Kitchen Help: Tom Lamadalin 616.293.5413

Tear Down & Clean up Sunday: T.J. Udell

Guard Duty: Jim Larson 231.766.2735

Reflection Dinner:

EVENT TIMES:

Setup: Wednesday P.M. - TBA

Sponsor's Chapel: Thursday 8:00 P.M. - Hosts Denise Sheffer 231.578.0317 & Deanna Block 616.293.5413

Prayer Chapel: Bonnie Nolan 231.206.4777 & Kathie Kriesel 231.766.2252

Holy Hour: Friday 7:30 P.M. Shiloh

Rector/Rectoress Serenade: Mike Guerne 231.924.4792 - Saturday P.M. - TBA

Sunday Worship: 10:30 A.M. Shiloh

Serenade & Closing: Sunday 5:30 P.M.

Rector' Letter Veteran Men's Weekend #107

Dear DeColores Community:

I am excited and humbled at the same time to be the Rector of an all -inclusive Veterans (Veterans only working and making) weekend which God has called me to lead. However, all community can come in and serve.

The weekend will be held at Shiloh Tabernacle Church which is handicap accessible. The weekend will be November 9,10,11,12, 2017.

If you have a veteran you'd like to sponsor, have him fill out a Military Veteran's Weekend application which you can get from the West Shore DeColores website. [LINK to Veterans Application](#)

I am overwhelmed by God's grace and love and look forward to seeing what God is going to do on this weekend.

Please continue to pray for the team and candidates who be on this weekend.

In His Service,

Bill DeGroot

Opportunities to Serve

**Supply Coordinator, Historian,
Food Inventory and Church
Contacts 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](#)

[National 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

FOOD INVENTORY COORDINATOR: **OPEN** - Connie Noom 231.638.7890

MEN'S REGISTRATION: Tom VanderHeide 616.520.7180

WOMEN'S REGISTRATION: Ruth McCaleb 616.638.5603

HISTORIAN: **OPEN POSITION**

RENEWAL COMMITTEE REP: Kim Fiorenzo 616.594.8623

Church Contacts

CEDAR CREEK ALLIANCE CHAPEL

Amy Milner 231.206.7860

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Gail Eichorst 231.747.9772
Sandy Glore 231.726.0037

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Ruth McCaleb 616.638.5603

NEW BEGINNINGS

Debbie Burns 231.215.1354

SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC

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/rectoraess as an aid to team selection.

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

Home Church: _____
 Weekend Made # _____ Date: _____
 Rector/Rectoraess: _____
 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/Rectoraess
- ___ 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**