

WestShore DeColores Ministries

January/February 2018

www.westshoredocolores.com



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

From Our President Couple

We hope you all had a blessed holiday season as we celebrated Jesus Birth and the blessing of a new year.

WestShore DeColores is a mighty army that the Lord can flow through. As we walk side by side and hand and hand we can reach so many for the Lord. This is the love that the Lord has called all of us too, a sign showing the way to Him.

Do you know some who is struggling and needs a shower of Jesus love. Invite them on a DeColores weekend.

We need your help! There are many positions on the board that you could serve on. We meet on the second Monday of every month at Fellowship Church on Apple Ave. Muskegon. These meeting are open to the DeColores community.

If you would like to be a church contact for your church, Please, prayerfully ask the Lord if this is an area in which He would like you to step up and help in.

All the upcoming events are listing on the following pages of this news letter. Be sure to check it out! We are looking forward to seeing Jesus bless many lives this year. DeColores!

Keep Smiling you never know whose day we can make brighter!

Bill and Dee Fekken
President Couple of WestShore DeColores
Phone# 231-750-2305

Upcoming Events

Jan 6	9 th Annual Day of Prayer and Fasting - Shiloh Tabernacle Pg 2
Jan 8	Secretariat Meeting Fellowship Church 7 p.m. Pg 3
Feb 12	Secretariat Meeting Fellowship Church 7 p.m. - Pg 3
Feb 15	Deadline for the Mar-Apr Newsletter
Feb 23-24	Women's Renewal Connie Noom Pg 6
Apr 12-15	Men's Weekend #109 Steve Moore Pg 6
May 11-12	Men's Renewal Tony Travis Pg 6
Jun 21-24	Women's Weekend #110 Kristy Miles Pg 7



Spiritual Director's Corner

January 2018

Dear DeColores Community,

The Word for this New Year, 2018 is UNITY.

¹ How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! ² It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. Psalm 133:1-2

UNITY: The state of being United or joined as a Whole. Harmony, Cooperation, Agreement, Oneness, Wholeness or Uniformity.

As we head into this New Year we need to all be in Unity with each other and with all our Churches. DeColores is and has always been an arm of the Church. We individually represent each Church when we are a part of the DeColores movement. If you feel you must leave your Church remember to always close the door properly. We want to keep the Unity of Faith between our Churches and the DeColores Community.

² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:2-6

This is going to be an exciting New Year of coming together in Unity.

In His Service,

Pastor Verne Wright



From Our New Past President Couple

January 2018

Dear WestShore DeColores Community

First we want to thank the Lord for this amazing ministry and all that he has blessed us with. Chris and I would also like to thank everyone for an amazing year. Thank you also for allowing us to serve as President for WestShore in 2017. We had eight weekends that were amazing and we all came together to make them happen. It's through this ministry we can come together and serve our Lord and come to help one another.

We have another great year ahead of us, let us not forget to support this ministry in every way we can. By attending Holy Hours, Closings, Sponsoring Individuals, and with palanca. Let us all be in prayer to raise up future Rectors and Rectoress.

Please welcome Bill and Dee Fekken as 2018 President of WestShore DeColores . Keep the board members, our community and our Leadership team in your prayers... Let us all remember why WestShore began in January 1998- 20 years ago THIS MONTH, Also remember Unity and seeking Christ in all that we do.

In His Service

Chris & Kristy Miles
Past President Couple



9th Annual Day of Prayer and Fasting
Saturday January 6, 2018



Theme: Unity in Christ

Please join us as we come into the presence of our Lord to seek Him for the New Year ahead of us. These times of prayer are always a powerful experience and a wonderful way to prepare our hearts to walk hand in hand with the Lord in the coming year. We give God all the glory for all that He has done in and through WestShore DeColores Ministries these past 20 years, and we look forward with great anticipation and excitement for what He has planned for the next 20!

When: Saturday January 6, 2018 - 9 A.M. - NOON

Where: Shiloh Tabernacle - 460 E. Tyler Rd., Muskegon, MI 49445



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](#)

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Welcome the Cursillistas from past recent weekends!

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

Musicians bring guitars and song books





WestShore Veteran Men's #107

A Few Good Men

Welcome our new Cursillista's



**Andrew Wierengo
Ed Ryhndress
Ronald Streng
Neil Louis
Jerrold DeGroat**

**Brian Lawrence
Bobby Derby
Cory Grawbarjer
William Callender
John Davis**



Upcoming Events!!!



Women's Renewal #16

Rectoress: Connie Noom

Co-Rectoress: Dee Fekken

Dates: February 23-24, 2018

Theme:

Scripture:

Song:

Spiritual Directors:

Where: Shiloh Tabernacle - 460 E. Tyler Rd., Mkg., MI 49445 [MAP](#)



Upcoming Events Continued



Men's Weekend #109

Rector: Steve Moore
Co-Rector: Steve Moore
Dates: April 12-15, 2018
Theme:
Scripture:
Song:
Spiritual Directors:
Where:

Men's Renewal #17

Rector: Tony Travis
Co-Rector: Erba Younts
Dates: May 11-12, 2018
Theme: Restore
Scripture: 1Peter 5:10-11
Song: When Men Pray
Spiritual Directors: Pastor Vern Wright &
Where: HUMC - 9530 Holton Duck Lake Rd., Holton, MI 49425 [MAP](#)

Women's Weekend #110

Rectoress: Kristy Miles
Co-Rector: Coretta Pimpleton
Dates: June 21-24, 2018
Theme: Be Still and Know
Scripture: Psalm 46:10
Song: Still (by Hillary Scott)
Spiritual Directors: Pastor Donna Rick
Where: Berean Church - 635 Seminole Rd., Norton Shores, MI 49441 [MAP](#)

Opportunities to Serve

**Supply Coordinator, Historian,
Renewal Coord., 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](#)

March 16-18, 2018

[Northern Michigan Deco-TEC](#)

[Grand Rapids DeColores](#)

Men's #249 - 01/25-28/2018

Women's #248 - 2/22-25/2018 - 2nd
Congregational Church

[Northeast DeColores](#)

Men's #21 4/5-8/2018

[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 Couple: Bill & Dee Fekken 231.750.2305
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HISTORIAN: **OPEN POSITION**
RENEWAL COMMITTEE REP: **OPEN POSITION**

Church Contacts

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Amy Milner 231.206.7860

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Billy Morey
(616)312-7972

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Mary Whitlow 231.563.3708

Newsletter Info:

Send your Newsletter information to:

(ie. 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 westshoredecolores@gmail.com

CONFIDENTIAL

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
1534 S. Barnes Rd.
Muskegon, MI 49442
616-520-7180

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 Bob & Yvonne Dixon

1130 Park Ave.

Grand Haven, MI 49417

PHONE: 616.402.8371

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**