



# River's Edge Via de Cristo Newsletter

**Mission Statement: By grace, with the Holy Spirit, we challenge leaders to discover and achieve their personal calling, assisting them to influence their environments with the Gospel.**

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## **Weekend #20 – Co-Ed April 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 All of God's Children Camp**

The Rector has been selected for the 1<sup>st</sup> Co-Ed weekend for River's Edge. Chuck Dachroeden (attendee of Weekend #1) has graciously accepted the position.

We will soon be announcing the Head Cha (or Assistant Rector) which we expect to be a female.

If you would like to be considered for the team, please complete the team application with this newsletter. We hope to have a fill-in application available on the River's Edge website soon but we haven't quite got that ready yet.

We also are working on weekender applications so they will soon be on the website as well. This weekend will be open to both men and women individuals. Couples are welcomed but it is not a couples-only weekend.

## **Thanksgiving Blessings 2012 Fundraiser Results**

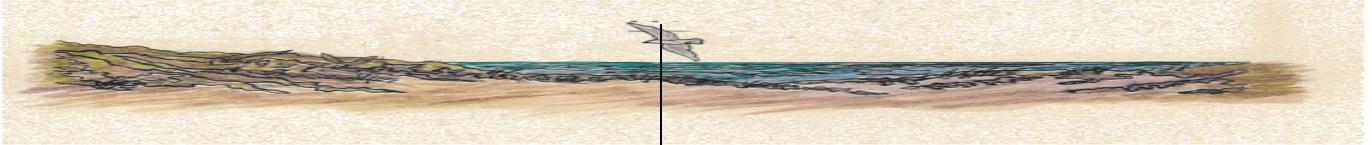
It is with a very grateful heart that the Secretariat thanks the community for their generous response to the Thanksgiving Blessings fundraiser. We raised \$1,127. This will enable us to apply for a match from the Mid-North St. Louis County Thrivent Chapter in the amount of \$500 so the total raised will be \$1,627. Funds raised will be used to help offset some of our operating expenses like liability and property insurance, weekend supplies, music license, etc.

Thank you River's Edge community!!

## **Check out the New 5<sup>th</sup> Day Memorial Page on the River's Edge Website**

There is a new page on our website that is a memorial to the members of our community who have moved on to their "5<sup>th</sup> days." Please check this out when you have a few moments to remember those special people we all miss.

<http://www.riversedgevdc.org/>



## 2013 Calendar

**Jan. 27** – Ultreya – Calvary Lutheran – Belleville, IL. Food for Fellowship: A-J Dessert, K-S Main Dish, T-Z Salad.

**April 18-21** – Weekend #20 – Co-Ed – All of God's Children Camp, High Ridge, MO.

**October 17-20** – Weekend #21 – Women's – All of God's Children Camp, High Ridge, MO.

## THANK YOU TO "RETIRING" SECRETARIAT MEMBERS

Thank you to the following individuals for their sacrificial service to River's Edge:

Pastor MaryEtta Skinner

Sandy Schuette

Laurie Hensley

Pam Statler

They each contributed their unique talents and gifts to their position on the Secretariat and offered their love and wisdom to the vision for the future of River's Edge.

Thank you!



## "Thank you for the privilege, River's Edge"

I just wanted to say thank you for the privilege of serving you these past four years as Lay Director. My time is swiftly coming to an end and I'm looking back and wondering how did time pass so fast?

I'm so proud to be a member of such a loving, caring and supportive community. We've had such great times gathering together at Ultreyas and such inspiring times supporting each other in all of life's joys and challenges.

My life has definitely been enriched by each and every experience I've had as Lay Director. I have learned so much about the Via de Cristo movement. It is with a grateful heart that I say...

God loves you and so do I,  
~Pam Statler, Lay Director