

River's Edge Via de Cristo Newsletter

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Weekend #14 -- Men's

April 29-May 2

Here is Men's Team so far. Please pray for these men as they prepare for Weekend #14.

Rector: Andy Yount

Assistant Rector: Clarence Schaeg

Ideal: Bill Talbot

Laity: Bill Freiberg

Piety: Paul Twillmann

Study: Clarence Schaeg

Action: Wayne Ball

Leaders: Paul Ziebol

Environment: Bob Wardenburg

Community: Art Kluegel

Palanca Chapel: Paul Twillmann, Cha

Richard Schademann, Bob Oliver, Steve

Webb *** *Paul would like a few more on the Palanca Team. Can you help? Call Paul 314-599-5759 ****

4th Day: Kevin Schaeg, Cha

Lonnie Schoonover, Steven Hart, Mike

Kennedy, Gene Twillmann *** *Kevin would like a few more on the 4th Day Team. Can you help? Call Kevin 636-537-4897 ****

Music Cha is still open. Volunteers? Call Clarence 636-458-3568.

Women Needed for the Men's Weekend

Women can bring snacks and homemade goodies. Make Palanca. Be a prayer warrior and sign up for the prayer vigil. Plan to Serenade, be an escort, come to Closura. Details to follow.



CHANGE FOR THE WOMEN'S WEEKEND...

November 4-7, 2010

All God's Children Camp

will be the new location.

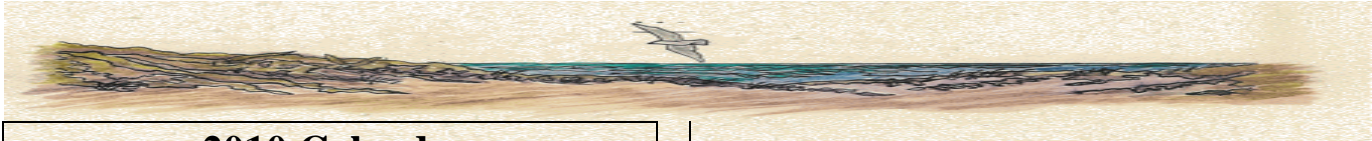
The camp is located at

5919 Antire Road

High Ridge, MO 63049

The facility is about three years old, state of the art. The building is in the shape of a cross, very cool. Completely handicap accessible, YEAH! This is a very exciting move, an adjustment to be sure, but exciting! The cost is \$150 per person for the weekend (Unfortunately LaSalle will raise their rates to \$190 by the time our Women's Weekend rolls around. That's too much to handle for REVDC.) All God's Children Camp is working on their website; I'll forward the address when available. Right now, mark the change of date on your calendar!





2010 Calendar...

April 9 and April 10 – Men’s Weekend #14 Training. Hilltop Manor in Eureka, MO.

April 11 – Ultreya, Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Salad, K-S Dessert, T-Z Main Dish.

April 29 – May 2 – Weekend #14 – Men’s – at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO.

May 23 – Ultreya, Zion, Ferguson, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Dessert, K-S Main Dish, T-Z Salad.

September 12 – Ultreya, Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Main Dish, K-S Salad, T-Z Dessert.

October 17 – Ultreya, Zion, Ferguson, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Salad, K-S Dessert, T-Z Main Dish.

November 4-7 – Weekend #15 – Women’s – at All God’s Children Camp, High Ridge, MO. * NOTE CHANGE *****

November 21 – Ultreya, Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Dessert, K-S Main Dish, T-Z Salad.



2011 Calendar...

January 16 – Ultreya, Zion, Ferguson, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Main Dish, K-S Salad, T-Z Dessert.



God gave you two hands:

One to help yourself,

One to serve others.

On a daily basis, ask the Lord for direction.

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew 7:8 NIV

After you pray and ask the Lord for direction on how you might volunteer for the Men’s Weekend, call Clarence Schaeg 636-458-3568. We still need more men for the Team.

Men Needed...

Applications are available for the Men’s Weekend:

www.riversedgevdc.org

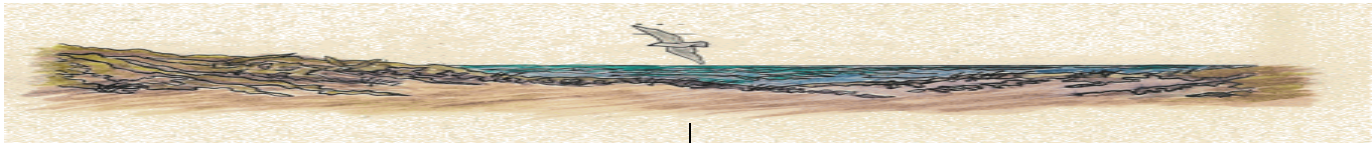
or from Lay Director Pam Statler @ 314-921-8077 or pstatler@charter.net.

WE NEED MEN FOR THE WEEKEND. WHO WILL YOU ASK TO ATTEND?



The team is working hard to get ready to present an awesome weekend. Now we need to concentrate on asking men to come to the weekend. Step out in faith and ask someone to come. You will reap as many benefits by sponsoring someone as he will receive by attending the weekend. Pray about it!

If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy!



Thanksgiving Blessings for 2010!

Mid North St. Louis County MO Chapter of Thrivent Financial has already approved an \$800.00 match for River's Edge Via de Cristo 2010 Thanksgiving Blessings Fund Raiser. Fabulous news! You may make a donation for Thanksgiving Blessings any time this year – mark the legend on your check “Thanksgiving Blessings” and bring to an Ultreya or mail to Penny Kammeier, 1209 Haley Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63121. Thanks!

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

Charles Dickens

I will bless them...I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing. The trees of the field will yield their fruit...the people will be secure in their land.

Ezekiel 34:26-27 NIV

Happy Easter

Wishing you and your family a very blessed Easter!

Enjoy the Easter Egg Hunts and Activities.

Enjoy all the delicious foods with family and friends.

Be safe on the roads as you travel.

No bunny loves you like Jesus!!

Remember especially the true meaning of Easter!

Alleluia! He is Risen!!

Prayer Vigil

It's not too early to sign up.

We need prayer warriors for the whole weekend, from Thursday early evening through Sunday late afternoon.

There are two ways to sign up:

#1 on line:

<http://3dayvol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=4473&commid=1076>

#2 Call Lynn Schaeg:

636-537-4897

The blocks of time are one-half hour. We can all pray for a minimum of one-half hour. "Prayer Helps" follow.

Please sign up! Thanks!

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Speaking of Praying...

We have our first weekender...

Dan Schumacher

Please begin praying that Dan will have a spirit-filled, grace-filled weekend!

There are a few others who are pretty close to committing to the weekend. Pray for these men – and please be asking men to attend!

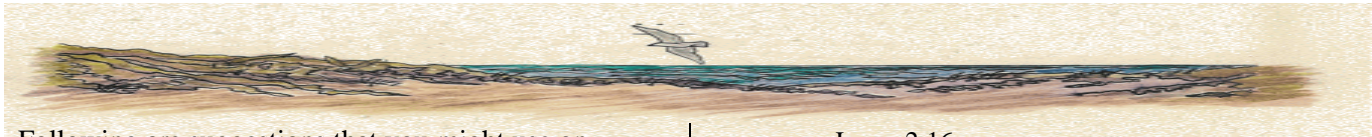
Ultreya...

Mark your calendars for

Sunday, April 11th

3:00 – 6:00 pm

72 Hour Prayer Vigil



Following are suggestions that you might use on your prayer vigil hour. You can use any devotional or meditation materials that you have on hand to pray with. Or, you might just pray from your heart. You will be surprised at how fast your hour will fly.

Select a time that you can devote to the Lord. As you prepare to pray, choose a place where you can be quiet. Materials you may want to have on hand might include the Weekender list, Team list, your Bible, prayer book, song book, and a notebook or prayer journal. You might also want to light a candle.

PRAY:

- For the Lord's presence to quiet your heart, mind, body, and spirit.
- For the Lord to take the cares and stress of the day away from you.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- Psalms 46
- Isaiah 43:1

PRAY:

- For the Via de Cristo Weekend.
- For all those who have worked to make this weekend possible, including the Secretariat, LaSalle Center, sponsors, and the entire Cursillo community.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- 1 Corinthians 4:1
- 1 Timothy 2:1

PRAY:

- For each weekender by name.
- That the Lord would bless him.
- That the Lord would speak to him in a special, individual way.
- That the Lord would take away any cares or interference that would block him from hearing the messages.
- For physical strength during the weekend.
- For any health needs which exist.
- For his family, that they would deal with his absence.
- That all his needs would be met.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- James 2:16
- Philippians 4:19
- Matthew 6:8

PRAY:

- For each team member that he will have a servant's heart and spirit.
- For physical strength and that he will sleep well and wake up refreshed each morning.
- That the Lord's blessing be on them.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- 1 Corinthians 9:19
- Philippians 4:13
- Lamentations 3:22-23

PRAY:

- For each Rollista and table leader
- That he would show God's love to the Weekenders.
- That he would be sensitive to the feelings and needs of his tablemates.
- That each Rollista would speak God's message clearly and confidently.
- That the Lord's blessing be on them.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- 1 Peter 4:10-11
- 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

PRAY:

- For each spiritual director.
- That he/she leaves the parish in the Lord's hands.
- For those who are taking his/her duties.
- For the power of the Holy Spirit within him/her.
- For each Via de Cristo member who participates in Serenades, Stations of the Cross, Agape Dinner, Closura and the prayer and sacrifice that motivates the weekend.
- For the whole 4th Day Community.
- That all would travel in safety to and from the weekend.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- Acts 2: 42-47

Opportunities to Spread the Via de Cristo Word

There are two opportunities now to help educate people in other churches about Via de Cristo, and invite them to our weekends. Please consider volunteering a little time to help our Rivers Edge Via de Cristo GROW!

#1 April 11th at 9:30 am

Our Lords Lutheran Church in Maryville, IL. We have a DVD to show and there will be a sharing time to let the people attending about your 4th Day (very brief). If you are able to go, contact Pastor Mary Etta Skinner at (314) 703-2546 or at her new email meskinner@att.net.

#2 April 25th at 3:00 pm

WELCA meeting in Campbell Hill, IL. There is not much info available here, but please contact Pastor MaryEtta Skinner if you are interested at (314) 703-2546 or meskinner@att.net.



This is the day
Which the Lord hath
Made;
We will rejoice and
Be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

WE NEED MEN!!

Weekend #14 – Men is fast approaching! We have one man signed up and there are only a couple more men considering coming at this time. Time is short! Please ask someone to attend the weekend. We want the weekend to happen; many volunteers have been working hard to prepare the weekend and they are ready to present an awesome weekend! So, dig in. Who will you ask?

Prayer Requests

When you have a prayer request, you may now send it to Valerie Parker, our Communications Director. Her email is dashdixie7747@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks to Wayne Ball who has seemingly sent a “million” prayer requests and newsletters thus far. Wayne will continue to be very active in the REVDC computer operations, website and anything we need. And thanks to Pam Statler who also sends prayer requests and other communications out to the community and she will remain available as well.

ULTREYA

Sunday, April 11

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO

What will you bring?

A-J Salad, K-S Dessert, T-Z Main Dish.
Your Pilgrim’s Guide, Name Tag, Drink,
Plate and Silverware and Napkin.

Join Community...Enjoy Ultreya!

See you next Sunday!!