



River's Edge Via de Cristo

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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Welcome

We give thanks and praise to God for the success of Weekend #21, May 1st - 4th, 2014 and we are very pleased to welcome our two newest

“Fourth Day-ers”, **Eleanor Rhodes** and **Pastor Rick Brenton**.

Our Rectora Jennifer Krupp did a fantastic job with the support of her team and the wonderful staff at All God's Children Camp in High Ridge, Missouri!



Announcing

We are pleased to announce our Rectora's for the next two weekends!

Weekend #22 October 16-19, 2014 Gail Voss

Weekend #23 June 18-21, 2015 Elizabeth Evans

It's never too early to begin asking potential weekenders!!

Congratulations

REVdC community member Kelly Casey was recently awarded the Fr. John Maronic Achievement Award for her work with the Marian Chapter of the Victorious Missionaries in Belleville, Illinois. She has served in multiple chapter leadership positions for many years, and faithfully offered her time and efforts for their various committees. She is currently the chapter president, serves on the Advisory Council of the VM National Office, and is also a member of the Seeds of Hope Ministry.

Fr. John Maronic, OMI always empowered people with disabilities to live life to the fullest, recognize the inherent giftedness in all life, uphold the other with Christian dignity and respect, be present to all people and proclaim the Gospel message of love. Kelly Casey exemplifies all of Fr. John's beliefs in the way she lives the VM life. Kelly, congratulations on a well-deserved award!

Summarized from and article in Uplift Spring 2014 newsletter





FAMILY ULTREYA

July , 2014

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Chai V Shalom

St. Louis, MO



I give thanks to
my God always
for you because
of the grace of
God that has
been given you in
Christ Jesus.

~1 Corinthians 3:10

Calendar of Events

- July 13, 2014 Family Ultreya at Congregation Chai v'Shalom in St. Louis, MO
- September 6, 2014 First Training for Weekend #22 TBD
- September 14, 2014 Ultreya at Lutheran Church of the Living Christ in Florissant, MO
A-J Salad/Side Dish K-S Dessert T-Z Main Dish
- September 20, 2014 Second Training for Weekend #22 TBD
- October 16-19, 2014 VdC Weekend #22 All of God's Children Camp in High Ridge, MO
- November 9, 2014 Ultreya Calvary Lutheran, Belleville, IL
A-J Dessert K-S Main Dish T-Z Salad/Side Dish

Lay Director's Message

Our Secretariat has two big announcements to make!

First, we have decided to hold a Summer Family Ultreya this year. On Saturday, July 13th, we will meet at Chai v Shalom, 6327 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139 at 3:00PM. We will share a meal and fellowship with families, friends, and prospective weekenders. More information to follow!

Second, we have moved next year's "Spring Weekend" to a "Summer Weekend" in an effort to accommodate more people's schedules. The dates for the weekend are June 18th-21st, 2015. We hope this will allow people to attend and to serve who have been unable to in the past for various schedule reasons (e.g. teachers and students).

Please remember to keep praying for and keep asking potential weekenders. Applications for weekenders and team can be found on our website.

~Gail Voss

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Rivers Edge VIA de CRISTO is the local secretariat serving residents of eastern Missouri and western Illinois. Come join us in our walk with Christ!

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Other Weekends to Pray For

Date	Type	Secretariat
06/19/14	M 608	Minnesota VdC - Metro MN
06/26/14	W 609	Minnesota VdC - Metro MN
06/26/14	C 90	Texas Lutheran VdC
07/10/14	M 17	Prairie Sunshine VdC of Central IL
07/24/14	C 10	Wisconsin Sunrise VdC
08/07/14	W 112	Sunshine South VdC FL
08/21/14	M 60	Atlanta Lutheran VdC
09/02/14	C 2	Oregon VdC
09/18/14	M 59	Sunshine North VdC FL
09/18/14	M 59	Atlanta Lutheran VdC
09/25/14	M 89	Gold Coast VdC FL
09/25/14	W59	Sunshine North VdC FL
09/25/14	MX 39	Western North Carolina VdC
09/25/14	MX 17	Notes of Grace VdC TN

Did you recently move, get a new email address, cancel your home phone, or get a new cell phone number? Please let us know if you need to update any of your contact information. Communications Director Elizabeth Evans would be happy to take care of your changes. 314-306-4615 or esevans@murphy-stl.com.



Are you Grouping?

Are you sharing
Christ's love?

Are you serving in
your church?

Remember, Christ is
counting on you!

*In
Loving
Memory*



Group Reunion

The "reunion of friends" who have made a Via de Cristo, meet regularly to give one another spiritual support and apostolic encouragement. It is only when a relationship is developed in which people feel free to share their lives with each other that the full impact of group reunion will take place. Group reunions are extremely important to continue the spirit of fellowship found on the Via de Cristo weekend. The following is a list of reunion groups in our community.

- Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO-Monthly on a Tuesday 8:30AM contact Sandy Schuette
- Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO-Monthly on a Tuesday 8:00AM contact Pastor Ron Schuette
- Calvary, Belleville, IL-2nd Monday 2:00PM contact Susan Buhs
- Ferguson, MO-Fridays 7:00PM contact Elizabeth Evans
- Ferguson, MO-Sundays 3:00PM contact Dorothy Kaiser
- We have the ability to set up free conference calls which could be used for Group Reunions. Please contact Gail Voss if you are interested in setting up one of these conference calls.

We Remember

As we have just celebrated Memorial Day, it is a good time to remember those Christian Soldiers from our community who have gone on before us. We have recently had a banner made to commemorate our "5th Day-ers", and are asking their loved ones to attach something small to the inside of the folded angel wings on the banner to remember them by. Please pray for the families of our departed community members.

Shirley Asher

Loretta Garing

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