

Westshore DeColores

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Upcoming Events

Board Meetings

June 8th
July 13th
August 10th
September 14th

Men's Weekend

Rector: Michael Hernandez
Co: Shane Olejarczyk
Dates: 9/10 – 9/13
Location: Trinity Church
Grand Haven

Women's Weekend

Rectoress: Brooke Boychuck
Co: Anna VanderHeide
Dates: 10/1 – 10/4
Location: Holton Methodist

Secretariat Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each Month at 7:00 pm
Fruitport Community Church
9 S. 8th St
Fruitport, 49415

A Message from the Past President Couple

Good Evening DeColores community. Earlier this year we scheduled a 4th Day Workshop. Unfortunately we didn't have any interest at that time. Recently we have had several inquiries about having the workshop. Due to that, we will be making another attempt. It gives me great pleasure to announce that we will be holding a 4th Day Workshop on Saturday August 29th. Time and location to be determined. If you are interested please text me at 616 502-7312. Have a blessed day. In His Name

Dan & Brooke Boychuk

A Message from the President Couple

Westshore Community,

Can you believe May is just about over! As we head into June it is hard to believe we are halfway through 2026! We have heard it said that “the days are long, but the years are short”. So, perhaps the challenge is what are we doing with our days? Hopefully, we are all working hard to introduce people to Christ, and further His Kingdom.

We are all busy, we just need to make sure we are not too busy to serve. We serve in our families, our home Churches, and prayerfully here in Westshore.

We still have many openings here on the Secretariat. Please, look these over and prayerfully consider serving in one of these positions.

The following positions are currently open:

Vice President

Equipment Coordinator

Renewal Committee members (2-3)

We would love to have more Churches represented with Church Contacts on the Board. Is your Church represented? If not, please prayerfully consider serving in this way.

We also have the following Secretariat Members who have already served their 3-year terms and are looking for people to take over and serve. These positions are:

Supply Coordinator

Newsletter Editor

Men’s Registration

Women’s Registration

If you have questions about these positions, please contact us. Come to a Secretariat Meeting and see what we do. We would love to explain these jobs and answer any questions you may have. The Secretariat meets on the 2 nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm at Fruitport Community Church, located at 9 S. 8 th St., Fruitport, MI 49415

*In His Service,
Bob & Yvonne Dixon*

A Message from Pastor Haywood

Psalm 11:6 Let Him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

What does it mean to be "tested" to you? Psalm 10 describes the wicked who do not fear God. They attack the poor and the helpless. Psalm 11 describes an attack on the righteous. Verse 4 tells us that God tests the children of man. Verse 5 reminds us that the righteous are not exempt from this. We see these attacks physically done by people, but Ephesians 6:12 tells us that these attacks are truly spiritual.

The good news is that God is not far off. He does not delight in the wickedness of those that He uses to test the ones He loves; He allows the attack to test their faith. Will we still call Jesus Lord and Savior while we are being tested? Do we trust that the King will strengthen our hearts and do justice (Ps 10:16-18)? Do we believe that he will deliver us when we seek His face? Will we continue to do what is right and believe that He will show Himself (Ps 11:7)? Will we put on the full armor of God and pray (Eph 6:13, 18)?

The next time you are under a spiritual attack, remember that everything is Father filtered (1 Cor 10:13). Continue to do what is right, and claim these verses:

The Lord will break the arm of the wicked and evildoer; He will call his wickedness to account till He finds none. Ps 10:15

*The Lord will rain coals on the wicked;
fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. Ps 11:6*

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. Expect Him to break the enemy's arm so that he cannot attack. Look forward to coals raining down on the wicked spirits that love to do violence against you. Nothing they do will bear fruit. Fire and sulfur will destroy their wicked crops. A scorching wind will dry up and blow away anything in their fields planted against your life. Their cups will be empty!

DeColores!

Haywood Floyd, Pastor All Nations Church
A Seventh Day Baptist Congregation

Upcoming Men's Weekend #131

Hello, My name is Michael Hernandez
I am very grateful and honored to be the next
Rector for Westshore DeColores #131

The will be held In the month of September 2026 !!
This weekend will be at Trinity Church in Grand
Haven on September 10th to the 13th.

My Co Rector is Shane Olejarczyk and My Head
Cook is Paul Miles. My Head Cha is Steve Moore.

Please continue praying for each candidate God is
calling to this weekend along with the continued
success of this movement.

-Michael Hernandez

Upcoming Woman's Weekend #132

Dear Westshore DeColores Community,

I would like to thank the secretariat for trusting me to lead our upcoming women's weekend #132. I am deeply honored by this opportunity to serve our community.

Please know that I have been in intentional prayer with our Lord as He has been leading me in this role. I am continuing to pray daily for His will to be done over our entire weekend together. I am trusting that the Holy Spirit will guide every session, conversation, and moment of fellowship.

Thank you for your faith in my leadership and for your ongoing prayers as we prepare.

Here is some weekend #132 information as we continue in prayer and allow God to lead us.

Rectoress: Brooke Boychuk

Co-Rectoress: Anna VanderHeide

Theme: His Perfect Peace

Dates: October 1st - 4th, 2026

Church: Holton Methodist

Thank you again for your prayers and support!

In Christ,

Brooke Boychuk

Men's Weekend #130

I would like to thank Hope Church Grand Haven and Trinity Church Grand Haven, for letting me use their beautiful facilities for the weekend and for Holy Hour. I also want to thank the Westshore board and community at large for giving me this opportunity to rector Westshore men's weekend #130!!! I want to thank my Co Steve Moore who helped me stay calm for the most part. What he couldn't handle (because he unavailable) the awesome spiritual directors Haywood Floyd and Robert Reese did. I thank them as well! The rest of the team was amazing! I wish to thank them as well too. Nate Campbell, Bob Dixon, Chris Johnson, Dan Ruthven, Dan Boychuk, Darel Roorda, Karl Klomprens, Bill Galarneau, Brian Norton, Art Stevens, Exzabain Pittman, Jerry Degroot, Rob Houghton, Paul Miles, Jeff Whitlow, Dave Moore, Shane Olejarczyk, Mike Hernandez, Roland Vaanddering, Matt Clark, Frank VanderHyde, Dave Gassman, Justin Portenga, Tobias Fekken, Joshua Petty, Harry Rybacki, Andy Hoskins, and Dave Key.

We had 7 candidates who were; Josh Dennis, Joshua Kooistra, Jon Root, Robert Foster, David Irizarry, Cal Dozeman, and Charles Carlan. They all were bright and bonded with each other, and with the team quickly!

I'm looking forward to working with all of these guys again in the future. I believe that the weekend was a total success!!! God, the Holy Ghost, and Jesus Christ, pulled off a huge win as they always do! I thank them most of all!! They get ALL of the praise and glory!!!

A Message from the Renewal Committee

From the Renewal Committee

We are currently praying for a Rectoress to lead a Women's Renewal weekend this year. Although we did have a Men's renewal this year, we are always looking for those God is calling to lead. If you have been a Rector/Rectoress, you are qualified to lead a Renewal Weekend. Renewal weekends are approximately 24 hours and run from Friday evening until Saturday evening. Please prayerfully consider stepping up to serve in this way.

We are also looking for 2-3 people to serve on the Renewal Committee. This committee usually only meets a few times a year. Please contact us. We would be happy to provide more information.

The Renewal Committee,
Bob & Yvonne Dixon & Linda Gerber

The board is now accepting letters for those wishing to lead a weekend!

Please be in prayer for those God has chosen.

Qualifications to be a Rector / Rectoress

- Have Completed 3 Decolores Ministry weekends as a team member
- Have been a Rollista on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition.
- Have been a coordinator on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition or completed a Fourth-day Training (leadership training) workshop.
- Have been a member of Westshore DeColores Ministries community for at least three (3) years at the time the letter is read
- Be a person whose life typically exemplifies the DeColores community
- Shall not have served previously as a Rector / Rectoress within the proceeding 7 years.

Prayerfully Seeking our Next Vice President

The Board is still accepting letters for those who are qualified. Qualifications are listed below. Please consider joining us in leading this movement!

- Must have completed (3) three DeColores weekends as team member or Have completed at least (2) two DeColores Ministries weekends plus one (1) substantially similar weekend in the Cursillo tradition as a team member.
- Have been a Rollista on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition.
- Have been a coordinator on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition or completed a Fourth-day Training (leadership training) workshop.
- Have been a member of Westshore DeColores Ministries community for at least three (3) years at the time of the nomination
- Be a person whose life typically exemplifies the DeColores community
- A written resume of the nominee's qualifications SHALL be presented at time of nomination
- Vice president Couple- (1)one SHALL meet all requirements. (1) one SHOULD meet all requirements
- Single person- SHALL(must) meet all requirements

This is a 3 year commitment, the first year you will serve as Vice President, second year as President and third year as past President. This position is voted on by the community.

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Westshore DeColores Secretariat 2026

President Couple: Bob & Yvonne Dixon

**** Vice President Couple: OPEN POSITION ****

Past-President: Dan & Brooke Boychuk

Secretary: Melody Holcomb

Treasurer: Cynthia Norton

Spiritual Advisor: Haywood Floyd

Newsletter Editor: Allison Mueller

Supply Coordinator: Leo Garland

**** Equipment Coordinator OPEN POSITION ****

Food Inventory: Michael Steinke

Men's and Women's Registration: Dan & Brooke Boychuk

Historian: Amanda Webb

Renewal Committee: Bob & Yvonne Dixon & Linda Gerber

CHURCH CONTACTS 2026

**** Church Contact: Multiple OPEN POSITION'S ****

Parkside: Mike Steinke

Holton Methodist: Brian Norton

Anchor of Hope - Leonard Bathrick

Fruitport Community Church - Melody Holcomb

Kingdom Life - Amanda Webb

Ravenna Baptist - Leo Garland

Facts And Question'S

How can I work on the weekend?

You need to be asked by the Rector/Rectoress of a weekend, fill out a want to work form available on the website, there is an online submission or a print and mail version, mailing address at end of newsletter.

How else can I help on a weekend?

There are several opportunities to serve on a weekend from set up to tear down, kitchen and meal help, 24hour prayer, and guard duty. See the website for who to contact on each weekend to sign up and for times. Just a friendly reminder that when you serve on a weekend you are part of an outside team which means you are coming to serve only in your assigned area. You do not get to wander the church to see what is happening or listen to any talks, do not come expecting to mingle with the team and candidates. This is to protect the sanctity of the weekend.

Do not come expecting to be fed but to serve, food is purchased from monies donated and the cook buys what is needed for the number of people on the weekend, leftover food may be needed for a later meal or snack. You are there to support the team and candidates. You are not permitted to eat with the team and candidates. You should be taking care of serving or cleaning needs so the kitchen team can sit and enjoy a meal with the team and candidates.

Are there other ways to help?

Yes you can attend Holy Hour and Closing/serenade and sponsor a candidate. Candidate applications are available on the Website. You can check the website for Holy Hour and Closing times for each weekend. You can send Palanca or coordinate your cursillistas from your home church to do group Palanca. Just a reminder only those that have attended a weekend can attend Closing.

If you have something that you wish to share in our newsletter please send the information to: wsdnewslettereditor@gmail.com

For urgent prayer requests use the contact us link at the bottom of the home page on the Website, post on our Facebook page or contact a board member. For upcoming events please go to the website: www.westshoredocolores.com

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