

# Westshore DeColores

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Day Workshop

We will be having a 4th Day Workshop on Saturday, April 18th. If you are interested in attending, the total cost is \$20.00.

Please call or text Dan Boychuk (616) 502-7312. More details to follow once we confirm attendance.

### **Important Announcement**

We are implementing a change to Sunday's Schedule for the next few weekends. Community events will be held at:

**Serenade: 4:00**

**Closing: 4:15**

## Upcoming Events

Board Meetings	4 <sup>th</sup> Day Workshop	Men's Weekend #130
April 13 <sup>th</sup> May 11 <sup>th</sup> June 8 <sup>th</sup> July 13 <sup>th</sup> August 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 18 <sup>th</sup>  Cost : \$20.00  Please call or text Dan Boychuk (616) 502-7312.	Rector: Chris VanderWilt Co: Steve Moore Dates: May 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Hope Church, G.H. Theme: God Of second chances Scripture: Jonah 3:4-10 John 21:15-17

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

# *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.***

# A Message from the President Couple

## ***Greetings Westshore DeColores Community,***

As we make our way through March, We are thankful for more days with sunshine and those slightly warmer days that give us a glimpse of spring to come. This is also the time we go through Lent and remember our Lord's journey to the cross. We are so thankful for the amazing love our God showed in sending us Jesus to teach us how to live and how to love. As we go through this Easter season, our prayer is that we all seek ways we can show God's grace and love to others around us. As we grow in His love and grace may we find new ways to share it with others. We still have many positions we need to fill on the Secretariat. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can help us continue this Ministry and the amazing blessing it is.

**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**

We are still praying for a woman to step up to serve as a Rectoress this year. We will be accepting letters for the 3 rd Quarter at the April Secretariat Meeting.

Praying for you all as we serve together,  
Bob & Yvonne Dixon

# Men's Weekend #130

I want to thank the Westshore board for giving me the opportunity to be the next men's rector.

**The theme of the weekend is:** "God Of Second Chances "

**Theme song:** "God of Second Chances " by the Hoppers

**Fight song:** "Victory in Jesus "

**Scriptures:** Jonah 3:4-10 John 21:15-17

**Rector:** Chris Vander Wilt **Co-Rector:** Steve Moore

**Weekend Dates:** May 14-17

**Church:** Hope Church, Grand Haven

**Holy Hour:** Trinity Church Grand Haven 1330 South Ferry

**24 hour prayer:** Darla Kerbuski Simoneli 231-894-9510

**Serenade:** 4:00

**Closing:** 4:15

Thanks again to the Westshore board and to the Westshore Community for this wonderful opportunity to serve God and the Westshore community . Chris Vander Wilt

# A Message from the Renewal Committee

## News from the Renewal Committee

We are currently praying for a Rectoress to lead a Women's Renewal weekend this year. 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.

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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

# FAQ's

## **How can I work on the weekend?**

You need to be asked by the Rector/Rectress 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: [wsdnewsletereditor@gmail.com](mailto:wsdnewsletereditor@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](http://www.westshoredocolores.com)**

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