

# Westshore DeColores

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2026

## *We are Prayerfully Seeking our Next Vice President*

*The Board is still accepting letters for those who are qualified. Qualifications are listed on the next page. Please consider joining us in leading this movement!*

*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.*

### ***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**

February 9<sup>th</sup>  
March 9<sup>th</sup>  
April 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup>  
June 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Board Meetings Cont.**

July 13<sup>th</sup>  
August 10<sup>th</sup>  
September 14<sup>th</sup>  
October 12<sup>th</sup>  
November 9<sup>th</sup>  
December 14<sup>th</sup>

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 have the following qualifications.***

- 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

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# A Message from the President Couple

Dear Westshore DeColores Community,

Happy New Year! As we look forward to 2026, we would like to thank CJ and Trish Adsit as they finished their term as Past President Couple. We also want to thank Dan & Brooke Boychuk for leading us through 2025 as our President Couple and continue to support this Ministry as our Past President Couple in 2026. We are so thankful for the Secretariat members who are listening to God's call to be a part of Westshore and the ministry of bringing people to a new or deeper relationship with Jesus.

There are 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 also have the following positions that need to be filled this year as the current Secretariat Members have already served their 3-year terms.

These positions are:  
**Supply Coordinator**  
**Newsletter Editor**  
**Men's Registration**  
**Women's Registration**

We also would love to have more Churches represented with Church Contacts on the Board.

Also, we are continuing to pray and are accepting letters for Rectors and Rectoresses for this year. We currently have a 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Men's weekend being put together watch for more info to come.

We look forward to serving as your President Couple this year.

*In His Service,*  
**Bob & Yvonne Dixon**

# A Message From Pastor Haywood

## **Happy New Year, DeColores family!**

Psalms 8:2 says this: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

It is easy to see Psalms as a collection of poems, praises and even prophecies, focusing on the character of God. I would like to challenge everyone to look at this book in a new way: protection from demonic attacks.

Ephesians 6 tells us to put on the full armor of God to stand firm against spiritual attacks. Verse 12 tells us: For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

If Psalms 8:2 mentions the foes of God, and we consider the spiritual side of this, then: **CHILDREN CAN TELL THE DEVIL TO BE QUIET BY PRAYING AND SINGING PRAISE SONGS!!!!**

In Matthew 21 Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and the children were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" The religious leaders were upset about this, and asked Jesus if He heard them. He replied in verse 16: "Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise'?" Jesus translated "established strength" as "prepared praise". Had He decided to continue the verse, He could have said that the shouts of the children should shut the leaders up, but instead, He left, allowing them to make that connection. Do not underestimate the faith-filled utterances of your children. Teach them to sing, pray and quote scripture - and teach them how to use it!

I challenge you to pick another Psalm and see how the shield of faith extinguishes the flaming darts of the evil one.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. - James 4:7

# 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 would like to thank Paul Miles for answering the call and leading a Men's Renewal Weekend on January 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>. 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/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](mailto: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.westshoredecolores.com](http://www.westshoredecolores.com)

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