



River's Edge Via de Cristo Newsletter

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August

Ultreya

Sunday, August 23

Zion Lutheran Church

Ferguson, MO

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The next Ultreya is right around the corner. Do you have your calendar marked? Where has the summer gone? It's time to get together and share news with community friends. What do you have to tell everyone?

Sponsors for the last Men's Weekend, please be sure to invite your weekender to this Ultreya. It would be great to have all seven men and their sponsors in attendance. Who's driving? See you at Zion on August 23rd!

Now, what should you bring?

Food to share – potlucks are so much fun! If your last name begins with A-J, bring Dessert; K-S bring a main dish; and T-Z will bring Salad. YUM! And, don't forget to bring your plate, silverware (plastic is good), and napkin. Also, wear your cross and nametag from your weekend and bring your Pilgrim's Guide.

Why Am I Here, Lord?

To attend Ultreyas and activities and support the Community of River's Edge Via de Cristo in any way that I can.



Calling All Women!

Weekend #13 – Women – will be here before we know it!! It's not too early to start thinking about a terrific lady to invite to this incredible experience. October 29-November 1 are the dates. The weekend will be held at LaSalle Retreat Center in Eureka, MO.

Begin praying right now that God will lay on your heart just the perfect lady to invite. Keep praying. Ask that special person to consider the weekend. Whet her appetite with just the right amount of information that she will begin praying about attending the weekend.

You can do more than pray – but only after you have prayed.

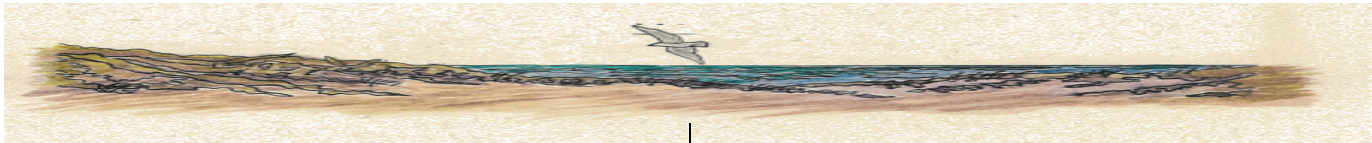
S. D. Gordon

...pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank him for his answers.

Philippians 4:6

Prayer is so powerful; start today. We are looking forward to a wonderful weekend for women.

Rectora Laurie Dunnette is finalizing her team. Now, we need the weekenders!



2009 Calendar...

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

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

October 29 – November 1 –Weekend #13 – Women’s – LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO.

November 15 – Ultreya, Zion, Ferguson, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Salad, K-S Dessert, T-Z Main Dish.



2010 Calendar...

January 10 – Ultreya, Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO.

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

September 30 – October 3 – Weekend #15 – Women’s – at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO

Don't Leave Home
Each Day
Without Knowing
Who You Are...
A Child of God!!

Have a blessed day!

News From Your Secretariat

Much news is shared at the Secretariat Meetings. There are items brought to Secretariat and votes taken. We'd like to share this information with you each month.

New Policy: Tithing Income

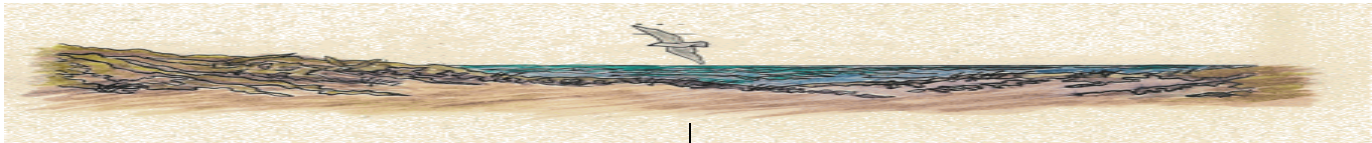
Ten percent of all income (excluding weekend fees, scholarship fundraisers, and amounts received from third party organizations as a match for fundraisers) is to be set aside as a tithe. The Treasurer will keep track of the tithed amounts. The Secretariat will vote to decide what individuals or charitable organizations should receive funds from the tithed amounts. (This policy passed April 5, 2009 at Secretariat Meeting #55.)

Bring your recipe along with your potluck dish to Ultreya.

Wouldn't it be fun to publish a River's Edge Via de Cristo Cookbook? Food for thought!!

Would you like to make a dessert for the August 28th Zion Fish Fry? Bring something to Ultreya on Sunday, August 23 that can be frozen or will last the week.

This will be a fun, mini fund raiser for River's Edge Via de Cristo. And if you want, you might send a "bake-less" donation to REVDC, 1209 Haley Ave. St. Louis, MO 63121.



REMINDER...

ULTREYA

Sunday, August 23

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Invite your prospective weekender
to meet the Community!

Hook into the 4-F's...

Fourth Day, Fun, Food, Fellowship!!



Zion Lutheran Church

123 Carson Rd., Ferguson, MO

(Zion Lutheran Church is located at 123 Carson Road, Ferguson, MO. From the West: take Hwy 270 North to I-70 East. Exit 240 AB Florissant Road. Turn left on Florissant Road and travel approximately 1.7 miles. Look for the railroad track above Florissant Road and turn left on Carson Road right before the railroad track. Go one long block; turn right on Clark Street to Zion's parking lot. From Illinois: take I-270 West. Exit 27 South. Turn left on Florissant Road and travel approximately 2 miles. Look for the railroad track make a right turn immediately under the track on Carson Road. Go one long block; turn right on Clark Street to Zion's parking lot.)

See you Aug. 23

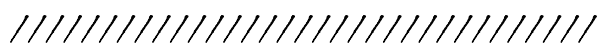
The Power of Attitude

Our lives are not determined
by what happens to us,
but how we react to what happens;

Not by what life brings to us,
but by the attitude we bring to
life.

A positive attitude causes
a chain reaction
of positive thoughts,
events, and outcomes.

It is a catalyst...
a spark that creates
extraordinary results.



Weekend #13 – Women

Do you need an application for the weekend?
Go to www.riversedgeviadecristo.org or
contact Rectora Laurie Dunnette @ 618-346-
8636 or dunnette1@charter.net or Lay
Director Pam Statler @ 314-921-8077 or
pstatler@charter.net. Informational
brochures are also available to share with
prospective women. Start asking potential
weekenders now. The dates are October 29 –
November 1.