

RAINBOW CONNECTION

K-78 2011

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Dear Friends,

Well it's still winter in the Bitterroot Valley and I am really tired of it. A good friend reminded me yesterday that a native Montanan should know better than to get tired of winter in February, but I told her that my optimism will not be dampered. I'm hopeful that spring is very soon.

One thing that's coming fast is K-78. It's hard to believe, but team meetings are already started. I am looking forward to it as always. I love my Koinonia family so much.

The Spiritual Director's retreat that we had in January was a great success. The ones that came had a great weekend and wonderful fellowship. We are planning another one next year, so the ones that didn't make it this year can plan to come next year. I had a good time trying new recipes out on them.

If you feel that you want to donate something for K-78, I would like to suggest a cash donation for the kitchen. The price of food may force us to raise the price of the weekend, and we would like to avoid that if possible.

Thanks to all of you in advance for your faithful support of this ministry. We try very hard to be good stewards.

Please plan to come to team sending forth and Mananitas and don't forget to include us in your prayers.

I will see some of you soon, others later. Thanks for all you do.



LaDon

NEEDED: Monetary donations for Warden Storage Containers, Kitchen, and Scholarships. Please send them to Lois Frazer, PO Box 244, Whitehall, MT 59759

Dear Fellow Koinonians,

Wow, I don't know that time has ever gone as fast as it has these last couple of months. Here we are with team meetings for K-78 fast approaching! I would like to thank everyone who I called about being on team for your prayerful answers about committing to this weekend. I am so excited as I watch this team coming together to see what God is going to do through us! All of the Koinonia community is, of course, invited to Team Sending forth which will be at 4:30ish on Sunday March 20th, followed by a potluck, at the Deer Lodge Assembly of God Church on the corner of 5th and Montana. The K-78 weekend will be March 25-27th at Flathead Lutheran Bible camp, Mananitas will be on Sunday March 27th at 6:00 am at the camp. There is a map to the camp posted on the website www.koinoniaofmontana.org or you can call me to get a map. There is plenty of room at the camp, so please contact Bridgitte Pedersen if you would like to come on Saturday night. We would love for community to come and help us welcome the new participants. I hope that each of you will be in prayer about the participants God is going to send us. I can't wait to meet them! The verse for the weekend is Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." The symbol is a lighthouse. I thank each of you who have been and will continue to be in prayer for this weekend. And to the team that God has put together for K-78, I say a huge thank you for your time and efforts! I can't wait to see you all very soon!!!

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Lori Roys, Lay Leader K-78



K-78 Team List

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The Head of the weekend is God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Lay Leader

Lori Roys

Assistant Lay Leader

Bridgitte Pedersen

Spiritual Directors

Martin Martin Brand Sacry Sandi Lanes

Speakers

Ideals- Ryan Webster *Laity*- Chris Maichel
Grace- Brand Sacry *Piety*- Kristi Jelletich
Study- Angie Kirkpatrick *Action*- Stevo Alaniz
Community- Bridgitte Pedersen *Security*- Lori Roys
4th Day- John Webster

Facilitators

Head- Marlene Smith
Twila Harrington Brent Leffler Jim Moses Janet Webster

Prayer Disciples

Co-Head- Keerie Gleason *Co-Head*- Sharon Tregidga
Carol Carpenter Gaylene Casterline Wayne Garbarino Sally Luke Dave Samson
Josie Sacry Jeanette Swimm Pete Swimm Phil Spencer

Musicians

Head- Dan Roys
Beany Baldwin Jim Frazer Lois Frazer Rory Frazer Diana Fiedler “G” Lille Charles Parks
Ed Tregidga Jami Welch

Power Point

Lisa Fries

Wardens

Head- Jami Seccomb
Brennan Blake Shane Kraha Teresa Kinley Linda Leffler Terry Lucke Rocky Lyons Gordy Lyons
Rose Martin Sam Morse Blaine Myrstol Jared Webster

Kitchen Angels

Co-Head- Elaine Hawley *Co-Head*-Beth Thiessen
Simeon Barefoot Kali Breitenstein Dorothy Dillman Darla Martin Nick Nash
Tara Nedbaleck LaDon Nelson

Home Team

Head- Naomia Nichols
Butte- Gail TeBeest *Helena*- Tonna Strasko
Townsend- Bonnie Baker *Whitehall*- Ginger Christensen

Participant Patrol/Floater

Bill Nelson

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lori Roys and Bridgitte Pederson as they prepare for K-78.

Arvid Bridewater – health concerns

Paul Fries – health concerns

Deaths:

Jeri Hoff (K-12) Passed away on Nov. 2010

Jerry Luke’s brother passed away

Rocky Lyon’s for the loss of her Mother

Nancy Larson for the loss of her daughter (car accident)

Marlys and Kevin Weyer for the loss of Marlys’ brother

Births:

Grandson (Jet) to Naomia Nichols - Feb. 24

Grandson (David) to Mark and Cindy Liesch – Feb. 6

Granddaughter (Jasmin) to Gail TeBeest - Nov. 15

If you have any prayer request for the next Rainbow Connection please submit them to

koinonia.rainbow.connection@gmail.com before

April 1st, 2011.

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Available Board Position: Home Team

For more info call LaDon Nelson 777-5816

SAVE THE DATE:

K-Kamp June 16, 17, and 18. More info to come in next newsletter.

Pastor Retreat. January 19, 20, & 21 2012

Team sending forth on March 20th at the Deer Lodge Assembly of God Church on the corner of 5th and Montana at 4:30 p.m. Potluck supper to follow.

Mananitas is Sunday March 27th at 6:00 a.m. at the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp.

A LOT OF LITTLE KNOW FACTS ABOUT OUR ASSISTANT LAY LEADER

We got the scoop on Bridgitte and want to share it with you. Born and raised on a farm in Wolf Point, Montana, she currently resides in Belgrade.

Bridgitte is married to the wonderful Luke and has three beautiful children. Her children are Peyton, age 12, Carter, age 9, and 4 year old Livya. Her hobbies include scrapbooking, reading, playing games with friends, and being with her kids!! Of course we all are aware of her love for music as we know that Bridgitte has a beautiful singing voice and is gifted at the triangle, nose flute, kazoo, accordion, and a variety of assorted musical instruments. Bridgitte loves Venti Iced Mocha Skinny With Whip.

Bridgitte works at Family Christian Store. Her favorite color is black and says, “Yes, it is a color.” Bridgitte was a participant on K-67 and will be our Lay Leader for K-79 using the scripture *Romans 12:2. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve God’s will, his good, pleasing and perfect will.* She will be using a butterfly for the symbol. The date will be Sept. 23, 24, & 25 at the Urseline Centre in Great Falls... Who will be her assistant? Come to Mananitas and find out...

INTERESTED IN WORKING K-79 OR ANY FUTURE KOINONIA? CONTACT BRIDGITTE PEDERSEN @ (406) 388-8653



ULTREYA

Where: TBA

When: TBA

Why: Because we all need a Koinonia fix:-) Invite other Fourth Day groups, such as Pathways, Cursillo, Tres Dias, Walk to Emmaus

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NEED A QUICK KOINONIA FIX? SEE WHAT IS GOING ON.

Visit our website at: www.koinoniaofmontana.org

Thank you to our handsome, dashing young Ryan Webster for getting our website up and running. Hooray for the Webster on the Website.

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The next newsletter will be sent out in April 2011
