

# Rainbow Connection

## February 2019

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### K-94 April 5,6, & 7 at the Ursuline Center in Great Falls

Scripture for the weekend is Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world but instead be transformed by a renewing of your mind." Doug's symbol is a glass house built on a rock.

#### K-94 Team Sending Forth

Will be at the E Free Church at 2210 Florence, Butte MT - March 30<sup>th</sup> -Starting 1:45 . Come to the Potluck at 1 PM. Blessings Community



**The Ultreya** following K-94 May 18, 2019 @ 2:00 at the Boulder Assembly (Life) Church.

#### Message from our Moderator about Sponsorship

Have we all been praying about whom to sponsor for the upcoming weekend(s)? We all want Koinonia to continue to thrive, and bringing new participants is how we grow. I came across a document and it spells out some things to remember about inviting others to a weekend. Some information from the documents is: inviting someone to a Koinonia weekend is only one small step in the role of the sponsor

- Before you say the first word...**pray** (which many of us have been doing since K-93).
- Ask GOD to direct you to the person or persons you should invite.
  - We believe that GOD's timing is all important for team and participants alike.
- Once the invitation has been issued, then hold the person(s) in prayer as they consider their decision.
  - Encourage them to pray.
  - If they decide not to attend,
    - ✚ Respect their decision.
  - If they decide to attend,
    - ✚ You as a sponsor have several responsibilities". You can review "Sponsorship Responsibilities" at <https://kofmt.com/sponsorship-information/>

Remember it is a commitment of time and energy to be a sponsor. Timing is so very important, so be proactive, plan early. Do everything you can to make your participant's weekend as memorable, exciting and spiritual uplifting as GOD wants it to be for them. Applications are also available at <https://kofmt.com/application/>.

#### K-94 Team Meetings

Will be at the E Free Church at 2210 Florence, Butte MT  
There will be a potluck lunch each day starting at 1:00 – 1:45  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>- Heads, speakers, and spiritual directors meeting 11am to 1pm Beginning at 1:45 – 4 All Team Meeting  
March 16<sup>th</sup>-11am to 4pm team meeting  
March 30<sup>th</sup>-11am to 1:00 pm team meeting beginning at 1:45 to 4 pm team sending fourth



Hello K-Family!

K-94 is fast approaching and it's shaping up to be another amazing wonderful weekend for God.

I can't believe how fast time fly's when you're having fun! I am learning so much right now that my tiny little head can hardly contain it all (ha-ha). God is literally walking me thru the Security talk right now, **Spoiler Alert** it's a story about Giants.

I have sent out Team letters that contain all the details for the weekend. If for some reason you have not received your letter, please contact me and I will get you one right away. This job can get a bit confusing and slightly overwhelming at times. God is literally laying out his plan right in front of me, He is showing me that he is always right here by my side, if I do not conform to the pattern of this world & instead be transformed by a renewing of my mind, I will see his plan through if I stick to his plan. I thru Christ can overcome all obstacles and challenges presented to me.

I want to thank you all for your patience, kindness, understanding, and your prayers, I NEED IT!!! I can feel it and it's so wonderful thank you.

One last reminder if you are considering sponsoring a participant you should already be in the process, as there is much work involved, things that require time to put together. You can get applications on our website at: <https://kofmt.com/application/> or by contacting Val. She's so awesome to do that for us, and yeah get to work! Loving on God's children what better job in the world?

I'm working hard planning and preparing for the upcoming team meetings and I just simply cannot wait to see all your beautiful smiling faces very soon, God is good All the time!

The Best is yet to come! Doug



Hello my Koinonia family!

I am so looking forward to seeing all you wonderful people next month at our K94 team meetings! I hope you are all praying for K-94 & K-95, as they are fast approaching. Preparations are being made, and with God's help & guidance these weekends will surely be filled by Him!!

I am so blessed to be Doug's assistant on K-94 and pray God will strengthen me for the battles yet to come! Please make sure you are letting Doug (our fearless leader) know that you are going to be saying yes to his call to serve God on K-94. God is going to be growing all of us if we open up to the concept of living in a glass house.

As for K95 it is going to be held on the East shore of beautiful Flathead Lake. The symbol is a key, and the verse is 1 John 4: 7-8 "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knowth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is Love."

Please be aware the dates have changed in the hopes of having some gorgeous weather. The new dates are Sept. 13, 14 & 15 at Trinity Lutheran Camp, 450 Pierce Lane, Bigfork, MT. I am really excited about having K-95 at this new facility, and know it will be an amazing weekend as God continues to show us that the Key to life is Love! For God is Love!

Hope you're praying so you can say yes to His call!

Many hugs and prayers!

Chris Maichel

HELLO WONDERFUL KOINONIA FAMILY!!

Thanking you all in advance for your continued prayers for the great K-94 team, especially for Doug and Chris, and the participants which GOD is bringing to our family. I am so excited about the upcoming K-94 weekend. Ephesians 3:20 TLB reminds us: GOD is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of--infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts or hopes. AMEN! I am looking forward to seeing many of you n team. And I am encouraging ALL of our Koinonia Family to join us for the Team Sending Forth - March 30th at 1:00 (potluck lunch then Team Sending) and at the weekend Mananitas April 7th at 6:30 AM at the Ursuline Center in Great Falls.

The prayer wheel signup on the Kofmt.com website is not yet "fully" functional for the Koinonia family who may want to sign up for a specific prayer time slot on K-94. However Elaine, the Information Director, is willing to be the 'middle-man' during this transition time. If you would like to pray during a specific day and time during the upcoming K-94 weekend you can email Elaine at [brokenbroom\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:brokenbroom_1@yahoo.com) or call her at 406-594-8008

\*\*ATTENTION all previous 'washed-up' (LOL) Lay Leaders. Would you consider attending a weekend 'reunion' for previous Lay Leaders? Martin Martin has agreed to help ramrod this effort IF there is a response to have such a reunion. So if you would be interested please let me know, based on the amount of interest will determine if the idea moves forward. At this time we have 1 vacancy on the Koinonia Continuance Board. It is the second Documentation Director position. We are continuing to pray for whom GOD will bring to fill this position. Please contact me or any board member if you are interested and please always remember Koinonia is intended to be a 'launching pad' to encourage action in the church and in the world. So are we serving in our local church as well as we serve on a Koinonia weekend? This is a question we each need to ask ourselves Philippians 4:6-7 is such an encouraging promise from GOD's Holy Word - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to GOD. And the peace of GOD, which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and our minds in CHRIST JESUS. AMEN

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!!

In HIS Love,

Jean Moran

Koinonia Board Moderator