

RAINBOW CONNECTION

October 2019

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ULTREYA

Where: Life Church (AG) Boulder, MT

When: October 19th beginning at 2:00 Pot-luck dinner to follow.

Why: Because we all need a Koinonia fix 😊 Please invite others from Pathways, Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, and Tres Dias.

*****Note K Board members, Chris, & Bridgette board meeting begins at 10:00 AM**



Philippians 4:13. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Hello my beautiful, crazy family!

I hope this finds you well and that everyone is surviving the weather. K-96 is fast approaching and I am excited to see what God has in store for all of us. It will be April 24-26 in Great Falls. The symbol is a ladybug and the verse is Philippians 4:13.

This verse has touched me so many times throughout my life, and this week it is once again hitting home. My girls are dealing with the death of a friend. As their mama, I feel so helpless in helping they trying to understand. But in this verse, I find comfort, because I know that God will give me strength, even when I feel hopeless. I urge all of you to lean on the strength of God, no matter what trials and tribulations you may be facing. He will get you through and He is good all the time.

Be blessed and I love all of you--my people.

Blessings to you all,

Bridgette

We were so very Blessed to have been able to serve our LORD, while enjoying the beauty of HIS creation at K95!! It was an excellent weekend, with so many people being able to let go of hurts, heal, find new directions, and generally be filled with GODS, Unending, Abundant, Reckless LOVE! GOD blessed all of us Sat. night with a gorgeous full moon, which could not have finished riddance more perfectly! There were a few obstacles to overcome just because Trinity was a new venue job, taking care of for your hard work camp in the future! have enough grace for



for Koinonia. The Guardians, however did an amazing everyone and everything. Thank you all so very much and many prayers! I hope we are able to use Trinity We also had some issues that arose because; we don't others! This is an area I pray we are all able to work on, so, there are no more tears from hurt amongst the team. Luke 6:28 Bless them that curse you and pray for them that despitefully use you. Matthew 7:12 In everything, then, do to others as you would have them do to you. 1John 4:7-8 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is Love. I pray your 4th days have been filled with love and blessings, and

that you have been using your phone #  share joy, not because you have been in crisis! I hope you are praying for Bridgette & Angie as they begin walking towards K96! Be in prayer about being on team so you are ready to say yes, when you are asked to serve! Sending much love, hugs & prayers to all of you, and looking forward to seeing you at Ulteaya!

Your faithful retired hobbit!

Chris Maichel



Congratulations!



Koinonians' are raining boys

Isaiah Valor Smith was born on July 10, 2019 and weighed a whopping 9lbs 7oz and was 19 ¾ inches. Proud parents are Brian & Shiloh Smith. Nama Marlene is one proud Grandma



Gabriel Michael Howard was born September 14, 2019 & weighed 7lbs 3oz. He joins 4 very proud big sisters. Mom says he was born on his Grandma Laura's Birthday and a gift straight from God. The Proud parents are Michael & Emily Howard!!



Lochlan Koa Carpenter arrived on September 19, 2019 weighing a whopping 5lbs 12oz. He is extremely healthy and strong brags Granny Carol Carpenter! The happy blessed parents are Drew and Lexsey Carpenter.



Thank you and Farwell

We want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to **Sandi Lanes**. Sandi has faithfully served and loved **Koinonia** for many years!! She recently decided it was time to resign from the **Koinonia Continuance Board** and step back from serving as a **Spiritual Director**. So, we wish **Sandi** the very best!! We will miss you **Sandi**!

Hello my beloved Koinonias'

Angie Kirkpatrick here honored to I live in **Idaho Falls, south south MT** missed **1 weekend** since! My **Koinonia** grace get back up again even showing His love for each other, you



It was such a blessing to get to serve you all on **K95**! To see the love for our great God on all your faces the whole weekend during worship was priceless! The Spirit was moving through our praises in that place for sure! So, you can say love was in the air! I'm so excited to get to serve you all on **K96**, I can hardly contain it! I can't wait to see what God has planned for us! Ladybugs unite as we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us! Please be praying for our Ladybug leader, **Bridgette** and I while we prepare for this awesome journey, also be praying about answering God's call to join the adventure on **K96, April 24th-26th** and for **K97 Fall 2020**.

As for God's **K97** weekend I am still waiting on God's confirmation on location and date. But God confirmed my verses and for me they go hand in hand! **Revelations 12:11** in the AMP- "And they overcame and conquered him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, for they did not love their life and renounce their faith even when faced with death." The symbol for this verse is a scroll (aka your testimony)! And **Psalms 16:11** AMP- "You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore." And the symbol for this verse and for joy is a hummingbird.



Looking forward to seeing you All at the **Ultreya** on **October 19th** in **Boulder** At the **AG Life Church**!

Be blessed and the best is yet to come!

With much love

Angie Kirkpatrick K73!

K96 Assistant lay leader

Hello my beautiful Koinonia family:

Fall has arrived, well maybe a taste of winter first! We have been richly blessed with another wonderful K weekend. K-95 was AMAZING as GOD did what HE does best, leading and guiding us, helping us as we know HE is truly the leader of each and every Koinonia weekend. The Trinity Lutheran Camp on Flathead Lake was a most beautiful place and we were so blessed with a great big full moon to watch shining over that beautiful lake. Thank you, Chris, for bringing Koinonia there! The 9 new participants, now part of our awesome Koinonia family, were touched by our LORD in many different ways. One participant stated, he wants to bring his whole church to Koinonia. GO GOD!

Please pray for Bridgette Raybould and Angie Kirkpatrick as they will be leaders on K-96.

Please remember that we must be continuing to pray for those GOD would have us sponsor for the upcoming K-96 weekend in April 2020. For that is how Koinonia will continue to be a growing ministry. We do our part praying, and taking action to sponsor participants, and GOD does the rest. Just a reminder about sponsoring. It is really important that you be part of the weekend team if you plan to sponsor a participant (so you can be a part of their special weekend). So, if you plan to sponsor a participant and are not asked to serve on team it is ok to contact the Lay Leader and ask them to pray about finding a place for you to serve on the team.

And info for the new folks, please know for each weekend we have new participants and those who are on team. No one gets to come on the weekend just to 'hang out'.

There is one open position on the Koinonia Continuance Board, it is the Documentation Director II, if you are interested please contact a board member.

Hoping to see you all at the upcoming Ultreya on October 19th.

And always remember the BEST is yet to come!

John 15:12 - My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

In HIS Love, Jean Moran, Koinonia Board Moderator