



Northern Colorado Koinonia

# THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

Fall 2018

Joni Hicks ~ NK-71 ~ Oct 12-14, 2018

Sandy Bernhardt ~ NK-72 ~ March 29-31, 2019

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9a

Greetings Koinonia family! De Colores! It is such an honor to have been asked to be your Lay Leader for the upcoming October 12-14, 2018 NK 71! I am humbled and overjoyed to be able to serve the Lord with all of you! This verse came to me one Sunday in church when the pastor was sharing about the Apostle Paul and the tremendous adversities he had to overcome. In all things, he remained dedicated to our Lord Jesus Christ, even when the thorn would not be removed. This reminds me that there is absolutely nothing better than the grace of God! It is evident in my life, and in others. I need to remember and be joyful always in this knowledge!

This weekend is especially important to me because it is my 10-year anniversary! I came up in 2008 for NK-51! This experience has changed my life, and my wonderful family has also grown and bloomed because of it. There is nothing like the love of Jesus Christ! This retreat is unlike any other that I have ever experienced. Being able to be an active part of the Body in action serving others is what we are made for.

As we prayerfully consider this weekend, God's weekend, let us be mindful of all of the wonderful blessings we have in Christ! As we join together to work side-by-side to share the Gospel and help others to experience this amazing love and joy, let us have open minds and hearts to let the Holy Spirit guide us! Thank you for saying yes and joining me in this incredible and life-changing opportunity! I pray for all of us to have a hedge of protection around our hearts as we suit up and show up to do His work and be His hands and Feet. Just like the Beatles sang, All you need is love! Well, God is love, demonstrated in His son Jesus Christ!

It is with lots of love and devotion I pray for all of us, in Jesus' name! –Amen-

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## Palanka Party & Team Dedication

October 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 5:00 pm at Faith Evangelical Church ,2707 N. Wilson Ave, Loveland, CO 80538 (We will meet in the Hall of Faith behind the church)

Join our Koinonia family as we prepare for an amazing NK-71 weekend! Please bring a dish to share and wear your name tag! Help us prepare palanka for the weekend! We will be creating name tags, water bottles, and banners! Be here to join us in fellowship and to surround the team and participants with prayer and love! We can't wait to see you all there!!!!

## NK-70 Participants

DAWN  
MINEAR  
SANDY  
SALAZAR  
KRIS RAY  
PEGGY  
SOGORKA

Hey Sponsors!

Did you know that your participants can text or e-mail a picture of their application straight to Wendy Wilson!

And they can also pay for their weekend on the website using our secured PayPal option!

They don't even need a PayPal account!

## NK-71 Team List

### Lay Leader

Joni Hicks

### Assistant Lay Leader

Sandy Bernhardt

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DeWayne Wilson

### Spiritual Directors

Gary Archer

Brad Beall

### Wardens

Mark Klinger

Jennifer Daniel

Brandon Tokuyasu

John Spanbauer

### Facilitators

Tobi Cullins

Wendy Wilson

Don Koehler

### Chapel Angels

Kodi Fidler

Sue O`Connor

### Speakers

Ideals: Krishna Hicks

Laity: Kerry Thompson

Grace: Gary Archer

Piety: Melanie Ault

Study: Courtney Percy

Action: Shayla Brink

Community: Sandy

Bernhardt

Security: Joni Hicks

### Kitchen Angels

Carol Lyman

Teresa Roseman\*\*

Melissa Salazar-

Oresjo

Mandi Bruso

Steve Rylant

Kris Ray\*\*

Karen Trusler

Judy Brumfield

Linda Koch

Donna Kechter

### Prayer Disciples

Jerry Rawley

Lori Ailor

Bjorn Oresjo

Tiffany Rylant

Theresa Koehler

Kevin O`Connor

### Musicians

Jerry Bernhardt

Kerry Thompson

Dan Hicks

Lyn Hull

Kim Willson

Tim Ericson

### Home Team

Lori Larrabee

Diane Miller

## PRAYER WHEEL

Sign up for our NK-71 weekend prayer wheel and help us support the team and participants as everyone continues their path of faith.

### Calling all Musicians

Koinonia is looking for musicians in our midst. Singers, guitarists, drummers, strings, bass, reed instruments. Name your instrument and contact the Music coordinator~~

[musiccoordinator@nckoinonia.org](mailto:musiccoordinator@nckoinonia.org)

### Manantias & Rezo de Sabado

Saturday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Join our community for our Saturday night prayer. Come support the team and participants during the Saturday night activities.

Sunday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45am @ Highlands Presbyterian Camp in Allenspark~~ Come celebrate Sunday music and new life as we close the powerful weekend! There will be food and drinks to snack on. If you are interested in staying for the meals, the cost of breakfast is \$8 and lunch is \$10.

Contact Lori Larrabee at 720-261-8510 for Sunday meal reservations or additional questions.

**Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes? How and when all the major decisions are made so our weekends can continue? Good news, we have open positions on the Continuance Board of Directors. Here is an overview of the responsibilities of each open position:**

**Chairperson:** Presides over all meetings of the board, calls board meetings, oversees that orders and resolutions are carried out, signs any necessary instruments, maintains historical records for each weekend.

**Site Coordinator:** Primary camp liaison, review and verify the contract and reservations are correct and paid promptly, makes reservations with camp for weekends and meal counts, confirms camp is ready for weekend, any other contact needed with the camp.

**Property Coordinator:** Resource and contact for adding Palanka to inventory, provides storage space for Koinonia supplies, ensure that Wardens inventory sheets are updated and that copies get where they need to go, helps Wardens with inventory before and after each weekend to ensure supplies are accurate.

**Music Coordinator:** Maintains list of musicians available for team, liaison for Ultreya musicians, coordinates payment and renewal of CCLI license, oversees the preparation of new music dealing with CCLI license.

**Participant Coordinator:** Prepares, distributes, and receives registration forms, updates applications for every weekend, provides applications for team meetings, coordinates with sponsor about obligations to participants, mails out participant welcome letters, maps, and directions for weekend, gets accurate participant list to head Prayer Disciple and wardens.

**Membership Coordinator:** Maintains names of all interested in being on team, data base recording all attendees of prior weekends and positions, Updates koinonia directory.

We Have a Website!

[NCKOINONIA.ORG](http://NCKOINONIA.ORG)

You can find all kinds of information on our website, such as: upcoming Ultreyas, future gatherings, current board members, past and current newsletters, upcoming weekends, prayer wheel, and ways you can donate or pay for the weekend!

Some different ways you can donate or pay for the weekend for yourself or participants.

Go to [nckoinonia.org](http://nckoinonia.org) and right on the homepage at the bottom, you can find a PayPal option. You do not need a PayPal account to use this option. You can make weekly or monthly payments towards your balance for the weekend or you can pay it all in one swift action. You can also pay in person at the meetings or send a check in the mail, made payable to Northern Colorado Koinonia, the mailing address is 1523 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634

What's Going on with your Koinonia Family for the rest of the Year?!?

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**Nk-71 Post Weekend Ultreya**

**Oct 27, 2018 @ 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm @ Faith Evangelical Church  
2707 N. Wilson Ave, Loveland, CO 80538  
(We will meet in the Hall of Faith behind the church)**

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What to bring: Your nametag, goodies to share and especially your hugs! Sponsors, please bring your participants to help get them connected to the larger Koinonia community! We will be electing new board members during this meeting.

**CHRISTMAS ULTREYA**

**DEC. 1, 2018 @ 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM @ GOOD SAMARITAN NURSING HOME 2101 S. GARFIELD AVE, LOVELAND, CO 80537**

We will be meeting at 5:00 pm at the nursing home, 1<sup>st</sup> room on the left. Turn right into the village on Valentine, the nursing home is at the end of the road to the right.

Dinner Location: Panera Bread~~ 1550 Fall River Dr. Loveland, CO 80538

**What to bring: Smiles, hugs, and your singing voice... and feel free to dress for the season!**

**WINTER ULTREYA**

**FEB. 2, 2019 @ 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM @ FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 533 GRANT AVE, LOVELAND, CO 80537**

Come combat the winter cold by spending time with warm hearts centered on Christ!

**What to bring: Your nametag, goodies to share for lunch, and especially your hugs!**

## Being Called to His Service

“I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength,  
that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service.” 1 Tim 1:12 NIV

A blog by Stephenie Zamora caught my attention the other day. In it she wrote:

“You were put here for a reason, with your unique personality, skills, passions, and point of view. You’re meant to do unique work in this world. “And what’s that?” you might be wondering... Show up and be you. Do what you’re called to do. Follow your passions, speak your truth, and leave your mark. We’re all put here with different personalities, passions, and skills. If you feel called to make art, then you were put here to make art. If you feel called to write, record, build, design, speak, or explore, then you were put here to do just that. We have to find what lights us up, and what we feel called to do, and do it”

It was this last line, “We have to find what lights us up, what we feel called to do, and do it” that made me stop and think: What lights me up? What do I feel called to do? And what do I keep on doing?

In my extended family is a background of being called to lay and vocational ministry. There are grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins involved in all faces of ministry. My call to His service in lay ministry which eventually evolved into vocational and lay ministry, as a Spiritual Director. If you believe you are called to this ministry, if it lights you up, investigate the NCK process to becoming a Continuance Board approved Spiritual Director.

Lyn Hull

Spiritual Director Coordinator

NCK Continuance Board

[lmbhull@gmail.com](mailto:lmbhull@gmail.com)

Application Northern Colorado Koinonia NK-71 Weekend, October 12-14, 2018

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME YOU PREFER: \_\_\_\_\_ MALE: \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME/CELL #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH MONTH/DAY: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ PHYSICAL/DIET NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL CONCERNS: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS/COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE TO WINDY WILSON BY September 27, 2018 FOR NK-71**

**WINDY WILSON**

**A NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$80.00**

**1022 S SUMMIT VIEW DR**

**MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION**

**FORT COLLINS, CO 80524**

**TOTAL COST OF WEEKEND \$160.00**

**970-219-5383**

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