



THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

Spring 2019

SANDY BERNHARDT: NK-72 ~ MARCH 29- 31
JENNIFER DANIEL: NK-73 ~ OCTOBER 11- 13

We love because he first loved us.
1 John 4:19

Manantias!!!

Sunday, March 31 @ 6:45 am --- Highlands Presbyterian Camp in Allenspark

Come and celebrate Sunday music and new life as we close up the powerful weekend! There will be food and drinks to snack on. If you are interested in staying for meals, the cost of breakfast is \$8.50 and lunch is \$10.50.

Contact Carol Lyman at: 303-570-4640 or Tobi Cullins at: 970-590-4919 to make reservations for meals!

Dead Lines is March 14!

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NK-72 Post-Weekend Ultreya!

Sponsors, please bring your participants to help get them connected to the larger Koinonia community!

Date: April 13, 2019

Time: Faith Evangelical Church
2707 N Wilson Ave, Loveland, CO 80538

Bring: Your nametag, goodies to share and especially your hugs!

Keep your phones on ring to hear from our Home Team about Rezo De Sabado!

I've heard they are "cooking" up a good time!

I decided on this verse because I believe I feel the closest to God when I have been deeply hurt. And that emotion makes me more compassionate towards people. Compassion is sometimes scary and not natural to our self-centered nature. But if I can stop and trust God, remember he is always with me and loves me, let him be in control, and let his love guide me, I can leave fear behind. At least for a while.

1 John 4:15-19 New International Version (NIV)

15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 17 This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgement: In this world we are like Jesus. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 19 We love because he first loved us.

Jerry and I have been attending Northern Colorado Koinonia in some form since October 1994. NK-24. We were invited by our Pastor, Vic Urban and his wife Murial. We were members of a little mountain church in Masonville, Buckhorn Presbyterian Church. We were Lay Leaders together for NK-32.

We have two sons, Matt Taylor and Seth Bernhardt who have both attended and served on team along with their wives. All three of our sisters have attended. A great niece and (a niece and great niece in Texas). Hoping to bring more nieces and nephews and my Grandkids next. I consider Koinonia as my family. Biologically or not.

After much prayer NK-72 team is together. If you were unable to be on team please join your Koinonia family in Palanka Party and Team Dedication, Rezo De Sabado (Saturday Night Prayer), or come up for Manantias. The information is included in this newsletter.

Please pray and consider who God might have you invite to NK-72. This weekend is for them. Pray for unity of our team. I know NK-72 will be full of little miracles.

Love, Sandy

We have a Website!!! 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 wheels, and ways you can donate or pay for the weekend!

Past
Participants

**Kayleigh
Hicks**

**Kevin
Oligschlaeger**

Sara Heimer

**Sarah
Thomas**

Stacy Mercer

**Miriam
Wadman**

Sue Beem

**Kathy
Buenger**

**Valorie
Salazar**

Hey Sponsors!
Did you know
that your
participants
can e-mail a
picture of their
application
straight to Joni
Hicks!

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

NK-72 TEAM LIST

Lay Leader:

Sandy Bernhardt

Assistant Lay Leader:

Jen Daniel

Albvs:

Wanda Thompson

DeWayne Wilson

Wardens:

John Spanbauer

Tiffany Rylant

Eric Woodward

Ashley Lussier

Spiritual Directors:

Brad Beall

Suzanne Braman

Chapel Angels:

Becky Jackson

Melissa Dresjo

Facilitators:

Jack Jackson

Melanie Ault

Shayla Brink

Musicians:

Jerry Bernhardt

Kerry Thompson

Sue O'Connor

Dan Hicks

Tim Ericson

Kitchen Angels:

Steve Rylant

Kayleigh Hicks*

Miriam Wadman*

Courtney Percy

Sara Heimer*

Sarah Thomas*

Kevin Oligschlaeger*

Tammy Kelley

Amy Jens

Prayer Disciples:

Lori Ailor

Jerry Rawley

Joni Hicks

Keith Cjeka

Donna Ketcher

Kevin O'Connor

Randy Shannon

Sue Kimble

Home Team:

Tobi Cullins

Carol Lyman

Speakers:

Ideals: Bjorn Dresjo

Laity: Linda Koch

Grace: Brad Beall

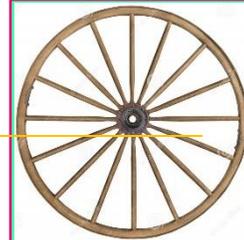
Piety: Shelby Woodward

Study: TBD

Action: Jeff Sauter

Community: Jen Daniel

Security: Sandy Bernhardt



Sign up for our
NK-72 Prayer
Wheel and help
us support the
team and
participants as
everyone
continues their
path of faith!

YOU can sign up online
at NCKOINONIA.ORG
Go to the Kommunity
Events tab and click on
Prayer Time! Follow the
link and Sign up for an
empty time!



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 at

musiccoordinator@nckoinonia.org

Hey, did you know that we take
donations for our general fund!?!?

It's easy, you can send a check to
the treasurer or go onto our
website and donate using Pay Pal

You can also pay for the Koinonia
weekend in full or with payment
online using our secured PayPal
option. Go to NCKOINONIA.ORG
and go down the front page on the
right side! It's that easy!

The continuance board for Koinonia works hard to support and keep the integrity needed to continue our retreat weekends as they were intended for the Christian community. But there is more to our retreat weekends than just these few aspects. We need to be able to pay for the retreat center, the meals, koin necklaces for new Koinonians, supplies, storage of our supplies, music licenses to offer today's Christian music art, our retreats and other gatherings, and more. We offer these weekends for God and how He can work within our lives but there is also a financial cost in maintaining this support. There are costs in which we have no control over such as any cost directly associated with the retreat center in which we hold our weekend, as in the cost for each bed, meals, and additional rooms needed to support our activities. In 2019, these costs have been increased by the retreat center and we have needed to pass this cost along to our attending family by increasing the cost to attend each weekend to \$180. These funds go to paying for the weekend and all the other costs associated with our organization to keep it running throughout the year. How much is the average cost of a weekend? \$7,700 each weekend over the past 2 years. This will increase with the recent increase in camp costs to almost \$8,400 a weekend. What else do we pay for you ask? Well here is a short breakdown of other costs we have.

Web page domains .org and .com:	\$27.00 per year
Storage for our supply trailer:	\$240.00 per year
CCLI license (music):	\$284.00 per year
Koinonia fishes and loaves necklaces:	\$25.00 per year
State of Colorado Trade name renewal:	\$10.00 per year
Storage trailer plate renewal:	\$58.00 per year
Team pictures for each weekend:	\$75.00 per year

Plus, anything else that needs replacement that is not donated.

We rely heavily on donations for supplies and additional monetary donations to help cover additional operating costs. If you find it in your heart to want to help support Koinonia financially, please make a donation to our general fund. You have 3 options available to make a monetary donation. Attend an Ultreya and donate at that time (you can give to any board member), you can make a donation through our website via PayPal (www.nckoinonia.org) or you can make a check or money order payable to Northern Colorado Koinonia and mail to:
Northern Colorado Koinonia, 1523 33rd Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634

Thank you and bless you for your support!

Hey, are you wondering when our Summer Picnic Ultreya will be?

Well keep an eye out on the webpage and on our Northern Colorado Koinonia Facebook page for announcements concerning it! We are still looking for the best possible place for the most amount of fun! So be prepared!

Being Called to His Service

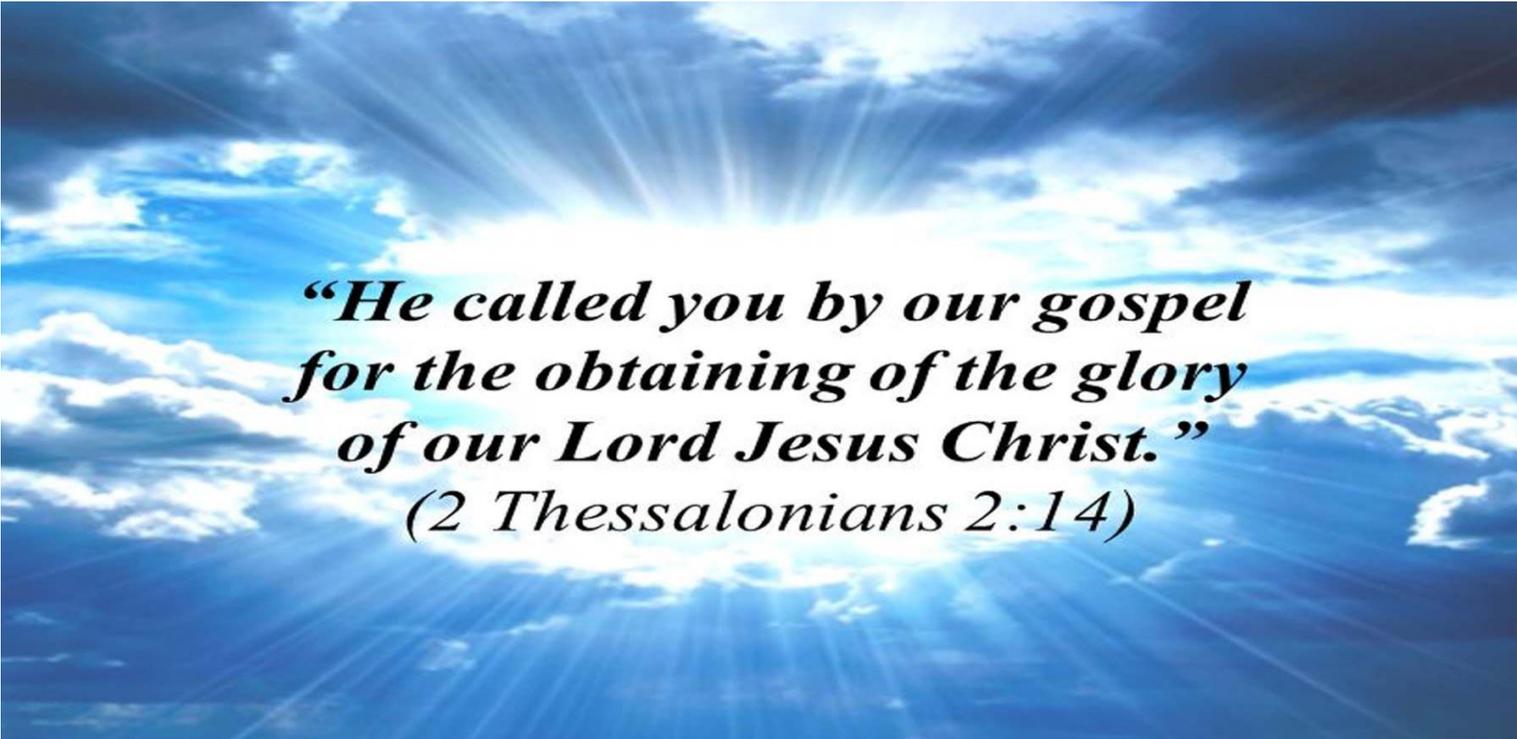
“I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service.” 1 Tim 1:12 NIV

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
imbhull@gmail.com



***“He called you by our gospel
for the obtaining of the glory
of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(2 Thessalonians 2:14)***

Continuance Board Members

A lot has happened to our board this year! So, let's say goodbye to all the wonderful people who helped keep the Koinonia integrity in check!

Chairperson 2016-2018: *Sandy Bernhardt*; You lead us and kept us on track through many board meetings! Your clear head and strong voice were exactly what was needed. Thank you so much for your service!

Secretary 2018: *Tobi Cullins*; You served for a short time, but your notes were accurate, and you had great input. Your spirit livened up our group and helped point us in the right direction. Thank you so much for your service!

Treasurer 2017-2019: *Carol Lyman*; You have kept our money straight and we have been able to see exactly what it takes for us to stay sane. Thank you for serving and for training our upcoming treasurer.

Site Coordinator 2016-2018: *DeWayne Wilson*; You have kept our contracts straight and our weekends set. You have helped the board with the contracts and with so many more things and we are thankful for that! Thank you for your service and thank you for training our upcoming site coordinator!

Property Coordinator 2016-2018: *Jerry Bernhardt*; You have kept our inventories cleaned and organized. You have helped teach and mold wardens and helped them take inventory of all the material objects we use on our weekend. Thank you so much for your service!

Member/Participant Coordinator 2016-2018: *Wendy Wilson*; You have done so much with both these jobs. You took two jobs and handled them amazingly! Thank you so much for taking over both jobs and for your service!

Music Coordinator 2017-2018: *Rob Braman*; You have done an amazing job keeping all our musicians up to date with all the music we do and keeping us up to date and correct with our licensing. Thank you so much for your service!

Now let's meet our 2019 Continuance Board

Chairperson: Tobi Cullins

Membership Coordinator: Lori Ailor

Secretary: Sarah Thomas

Participant Coordinator: Joni Hicks

Treasure: Carol Lyman training
Wanda Thompson

Member Communications: Jen Daniel

Site Coordinator: DeWayne Wilson
training Kerry Thompson

Spiritual Director: Lyn Hull

Music Coordinator: Linda Koch

Property Coordinator: Tiffany Rylant

Ultreya Coordinator: Suzanne
Braman

Application for Northern Colorado Koinonia NK-72 Weekend, March 29-31, 2019

NAME: _____ NAME YOU PREFER: _____ MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOE/CELL#: (_____) _____ - _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE#: (_____) _____ - _____

BRITH MON/DAY: _____ / _____ PHYSICAL/DIET NEEDS: _____

SPECIAL CONCERNS: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE#: (_____) _____ - _____

REMARKS/COMMENTS: _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TO JONI HICKS BY March 14th, 2019 FOR NK-72

**JONI HICKS
4162 MEADOWVIEW COURT
EVANS, CO 80620
970-590-2310**

**A NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$90.00
MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION
OR PAID ONLINE AT NCKOINONIA.ORG
TOTAL COST OF WEEKEND IS \$180.00**

KOINONIA HAS PERMISSION TO PUBLISH MY INFORMATION IN THE DIRECTORY (INFORMATION IS NEVER SOLD OR DISPERSED OUTSIDE KOINONIA): YES _____ NO _____