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Ultreya

A gathering of the Via de Cristo Community for fellowship, worship, singing, grouping and celebration!



Saturday, June 12
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1949 East Helen

5:30 pm — Dessert Potluck
Child Care Provided

A Special Ultraya Opportunity — Mark Your Calendar!

Plan now to set aside Saturday, September 18, for a really special opportunity to share fellowship with others in the Three-Day experience! The Via de Cristo community is invited to meet with the Walk to Emmaus community in a joint gathering (ultreya) at St. James United Methodist Church. The gathering will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share (The Methodists are dreaming about the Lutherans' great Scandinavian dishes. Do they have us stereotyped???) The St. James Emmaus community will provide drinks, plates, cups, napkins, silverware and serving utensils.

Following the potluck there will be singing, testimonies, and a short homily presented by Pastor Larry Woodcock of St. James. The evening will end with communion served by Pastor Woodcock and assisted by our Spiritual Director, Pastor Mark Perry. Child care will be provided during the "sanctuary" portion of the evening, but not during the meal.

St. James United Methodist Church, 3255 N. Campbell Ave, is about 1/2 block north of Ft. Lowell Blvd. on the west side of Campbell. See you there on September 18!

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Via de Cristo Information Meeting

An information meeting is planned for Saturday, June 5, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in Koch Chapel at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Campbell and Helen Avenues. The purpose of this meeting is to present information about Via de Cristo and answer any questions for those with an interest in attending a weekend. Plan now to be there and to bring a potential participant or two.



A Fond Farewell to Pastor John Witkop

God nudged, and Pastor John Witkop listened. Pastor Witkop has accepted a call to become senior pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado; June 27 will be his last Sunday at Streams in the Desert. While it is hard to say goodbye, we thank God for the many blessings that Pastor Witkop has brought into our lives, and we wish John, Ruthann and their three children well in their new life.



Upcoming Weekends

Men's Weekend #17
October 21 - October 24, 2004
John Reeves, Rector
Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

Women's Weekend #18
November 11 - November 14, 2004
Sandie Wooster, Rectora
Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

Remember to pray for the Leadership Teams!

Gaslight Fundraiser Planned



It's coming! A Gaslight Theater Fundraiser is scheduled for the 7:00pm performance on Friday, September 24.

Half of the ticket price will go to Via de Cristo. Tickets will be available soon from your Parish Representative.

Ultreya Schedule for 2004

August 14 - Streams in the Desert

October 9 - Church of the King

December 4, Reunion Ultreya - Resurrection



Contributions

Via de Cristo is funded solely by the generosity of its community. Did you know that if each household in our current community donated \$10 per year, our weekends would be fully funded?

If you would like to help, you may use the enclosed envelope to send a tax deductible gift of any amount to Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo, P.O. Box 18349, Tucson, AZ 85751-8349.

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