# Amazed by Grace



#### **Utah Via de Cristo Newsletter**

**December 2012** 

### **Utah VDC Fall Weekend Report**

GOD is so goooooooood! What a spectacular series of weekends we experienced in September & October! A special thank you to all the team members and angels who participated in the men's and women's weekends. Thank you for answering GOD's call, sharing your time and resources to make each of these among the "Best Ones Yet"! Please join us welcoming our newest 4th Day family members.

Men's Weekend #55	Women's Weekend #56
Don Christy	Tami Wrice
Jack Elmer	Tera Alejandre
Len Feller	Claudia Bogumil
Stephen "Stump" Fredine	Dellena Lakey
Edmon Mejicanos	Pam Deitsch
Dennis Taft	Ashley Kaiser
	Cinthia Mejicanos
	Cozette Tabor
	Kris Gibson
	Joan Underwood







Ray Graham

## **Spring Rector and Rectora**

Congratulations to Ray Graham and Tonja Meadows! Ray will be Rector for Men's #57, and Tonja will be the Rectora for Women's #58. Please be praying for Ray and Tonja as they pray for God's guidance for the weekends.



Tonja Meadows

# Mark Your Calendars!





#### **Spring Weekend Dates**

Men's Weekend #57 April 4 - 7 Women's Weekend #58 April 11 - 14

As 4th Day Community members, God may call you to serve the weekend, angel the weekend, or sponsor a weekender. Please be praying and listening to God's call for you. Remember to keep Ray and Tonja lifted up in prayer as they listen to God's direction for the weekends.



#### **Important**

Due to increased cost of running a weekend, we have increased the weekend fee to \$100. However, finances should never be an obstacle for a weekender or servant's participation. Scholarships are available as needed.

In order to allow prayerful preparation and planning for weekenders, applications must be submitted 30 days prior to the Women's weekend dates. (Application Deadline for Spring 2013 weekends is March 12, 2012--NO EXCEPTIONS).



#### **Next Ultreya**

Sunday February 17, 2013

3pm – 5pm

Our Saviours Lutheran Church
2500 South 3900 East

Salt Lake City, Utah

Please bring a dish to share, Weekend badge to help with names, and Abrazos for all !!!!

We can't have a weekend without weekenders, and each weekender needs a sponsor. Sponsoring is not just dinner and a mug. It is more than you could imagine. It is a lifetime of friendship built on the foundation of knowing Jesus. A friendship that is unique and true. Sponsoring is the team to be on! Consider sponsoring. Talk to your church VdC liaison or contact a council member. If you don't have a church liaison, consider being one for your church. Sponsor responsibilities are found on the VdC website.

# Stay Informed with the NEW Utah VdC Calendar!



Use the Utah Via de Cristo calendar of events in the following ways: You can simply view it by browsing to the Utah VdC site at <a href="http://www.utahvdc.org">http://www.utahvdc.org</a>. • If you already have a Google account and calendar, you can display the Utah VdC calendar by adding it to your Google calendar using the iCal URL (also see screenshot below): https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/utahviadecristo%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics If you have any questions or need help using the new calendar, please contact Mark Hollier at webmaster@utahvdc.org. Other calendars • Add a friend's calendar Add a friend's calendar Home Browse Interesting Calendars US Holidays Add by URL Utah Via de Cristo Add by URL Import calendar Settings URL: https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/utahviadecristo%4 If you know the address to a calendar (in iCal format), you can type in the address here. Make the calendar publicly accessible? Add Calendar Cancel Google Search Calendar Today Day Week Month 4 Days Agenda More ▼ Calendar Wed Sun Mon Tue Thu Fri Sat CREATE 31 3 5 Apr 1 2 6 Easter April Fool's VDC Men's weekend #57 April 2013 S M T F 3 5 9 10 11 12 13 10 12 13 **14 15** 16 17 18 19 20 VDC Women's weekend #58 VDC Men's 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 15 16 17 18 19 20 My calendars VDC Wom Tax Day Mark Tasks 21 25 26 27 ₩ Other calendars You can now view 3pF Add a friend's calendar and/or copy the events to your Home calendar! US Holidays May 1 Utah Via de Cristo

VIA de CRISTO is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is not on VIA de CRISTO itself, but on the environment of the community of believers. The objective of the movement is to inspire, challenge and equip people for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities.



#### **Servant Training**

Saturday January 26, 2013 9am - 2pm Ascension Lutheran Church 1105 N. Washington Blvd. Ogden, Utah

Got a servant heart? Wanna know more about VdC? Need some Abrazos? Like food and fellowship? Then servant training is for you!

Come and learn about the 4th day community.

Learn to not be afraid to Rector a team, write and give a rollo, or be the chicken. Learn that being a sponsor is the the biggest blessing to the weekend. Learn that all teams are created equal! Learn the ins and outs, ups and downs! God has called all to serve.

The capacity in which we serve may vary, but serving is what it is about.

Merry Christmas!



#### **Stay Connected**

With technology and gadgets today, there are so many ways to keep informed as to what's going on. People – Places – Events can all be found by using any of the following ways.

Utah VDC Website: www.utahvdc.org National VDC Website: www.viadecristo.org

Face Book Page: **Utah VDC** 

Renewal Groups: Debbie Baum - debbie doo little@comcast.net

Prayer Request & Praise Report: John Bradford - joab@xmission.com Prayer Meetings/Groups: Cathy Ricci - cathy@riccifamily.com