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MARCH 2009

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago" Ephesians 2:10

As I am writing this letter our Tres Dias website remains down, even with all the efforts to get it going again. (*thank you God it is up now*) The national news as well as personal stories from many in our community are about lay offs, pay cuts and early retirement. Friends in our community are experiencing grief from devastating illness and death.... On top of it all, it is gray and snowing again in NE Ohio!! Frustration, disappointment, grief....

This has got me to thinking about Obstacles to Grace and how to overtake these obstacles with the precision of an athlete running the hurdles in the Olympics. How can I open the flow of God's grace, first from God to me, and then me to others? In the Word, Paul is always exhorting the early church to grow in grace, and in Tres Dias we talk about how we need to open the *flow of grace* so that we can truly *grow in grace*. How can this work?? Obviously, the masterpiece He is working in me is not finished yet, and I am a work in progress, with pieces of that puzzle scattered all over. For me, I need to constantly remember that God sees and He knows and He loves me!! This at times can be a mantra for me. I need to let Him love me and accept that grace from Him. Next, I need to examine my heart and confess, giving all the pride, the sin, the self, and the comparing to Him. I am finding that I can spend way too much time and fruitless energy in this area. Then and only then, I can look to see where God wants to use me as a channel for His

grace to flow. Where are those areas of good things He has planned for me to follow? I must be very quiet and listen to the voice of God speaking to my heart. He is in that still, small voice, not the loud clatter and clang of the world.

The verse above is the theme verse for our Women's #18 Weekend March 26-29. Maybe you know someone who would be empowered by the message of God's love and grace that weekend. Invite and sponsor them. If you would like to know of ways you can help support the team and candidates, please contact Diane Harsch, the Weekend chair at dhars97@roadrunner.com or (440) 668-7848.

Also our outreach chair Birgit Rudden is looking for volunteers in our churches to be communication 'point persons' from our Tres Dias community to your home church. If you are interested, contact her at ruddendbc@yahoo.com or (440) 892-9402.

Let God take your scattered and shattered pieces into His masterful hands to create a masterpiece for Him.

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Diane Hrubik

Community News...



TRES DIAS INTERNATIONAL 40TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Hosted by **Tres Dias Cleveland**
Held at **Bay Presbyterian Church ~ July 10-12, 2009**

Please *pray* daily for this gathering.

- † Pray how you can be involved in its preparation.
- † Save the dates.
- † Plan to attend the event.
- † Meet Pescadores from all over the world!

In particular, plan to attend the Barbeque/Potluck/Secuela as part of the weekend, during which we will celebrate the **15th Anniversary of Tres Dias Cleveland!** We will invite all Pescadores from the 35 TD CLE Weekends, as well as all current and former Spiritual Directors. We would love to have an overwhelming turn-out from our Community, to welcome our guests and to praise our gracious Lord in a mighty way!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a committee! Another sign-up opportunity will be at the November Secuela or contact Pam Belknap: (440-442-4922) or pbelknap@ameritech.net. 'It takes a Community!' Thanks!

Officers:

- ⇒ Financial Secretary: Lisa Pringle
- ⇒ Treasurer: Lisa Corwin
- ⇒ Recording Secretary: Deane Elek
- ⇒ Co-Registrars: Todd & Aimee Herrick

Committees:

- ⇒ 1. **Registration:** greeting out of town Pescadores as they arrive at Bay Presbyterian Church; confirm their registration info.; give them their packets & Palanca.
- ⇒ 2. **Auxes:** setting tables, serving snacks & meals; hanging banners; clean-up; running errands, etc.
- ⇒ 3. **Food:** assist Ernie Palma with food preparation.
- ⇒ 4. **Transportation:** working w/Holiday Inn airport transport & providing extra rides to & from Bay Presb., as needed. (Recommend west-siders.)
- ⇒ 5. **Housing:** securing/providing rooms in local homes for some guests. (Recommend west-siders.)
- ⇒ 6. **Music:** be part of Music Team, providing music throughout the weekend & at the Secuela.
- ⇒ 7. **Palanca:** providing written or small trinkets for our guests.

Monthly updates will be provided on our website, as well as in the newsletter. Most "jobs" will have some planning and will be labor intensive during the weekend. Other "jobs" (like palanca) can/must be done prior to the weekend.

This is a fun opportunity for our entire Community to work together. Pray how you can help.

Tres Dias Homepage

<http://www.tresdias.org/hp.htm>

Tres Dias International Newsletter

http://www.tresdias.org/Newsletter/09_1_Spring.pdf

COMMUNICATIONS!! NEWSLETTER ALERT !!

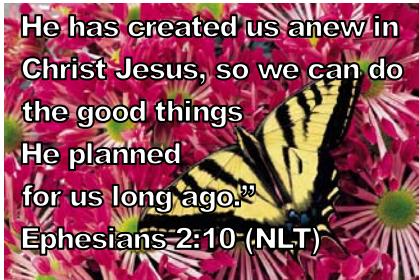
After prayer and discussion we have decided to discontinue the Newsletter "snailmail". After our May edition, we will only deliver the Newsletter via email. Due to cost considerations we feel this is a prudent decision. We however do not want anyone to feel out of the loop of communication.



Step number 1- We would like all persons on the snail-mail list to please call me, Diane Hrubik (440) 899-9685 with your email address if you can receive the newsletter by email.

Step number 2- We would like a representative from most of the churches in our community, who would be willing to post a Newsletter at their church. If you would like to do this please contact Birgit Rudden (440) 892-9402. Remember that the Newsletter is also posted on our Website which can be accessed from any computer with internet access.

Community News...



Women's Weekend #18 March 26-29

SPONSORSHIP WOMEN'S #18

As the Women's #18 Weekend approaches, you may be considering sponsoring a candidate. Remember how you felt and your concerns of leaving for your weekend? Here are a few reminders of "responsible sponsorship".

- ✚ Pray for your candidate.
- ✚ Please provide the transportation to and from the weekend
- ✚ Attend the Opening and Closing
- ✚ Offer any assistance to the family during the week end.
- ✚ Give your candidate the assurance that you will be there in her absence
- ✚ Palanca
- ✚ After the weekend, invite the new "Pescadore" into the community by bringing her to the first and other Sequelas, Secretariats and helping her get involved in a Reunion Group.

For a full description of Sponsorship Responsibilities & to complete the two forms necessary for sponsorship see the website under "Sponsorship"

www.tresdiascleveland.org

Women's #18 Palanca Drop Off Sites

Westside Drop off

Mary Schordock
2438 Park Court
Westlake, OH 44145
440-808-0390

Southside Drop off

Mike Wise
109 Clairhaven Dr
Hudson, OH 44236
330-283-7286

Eastside Drop off

Diane & Dave Harsch
5995 Highland Rd
Highland Hts, OH 44143
440-668-7848

Any questions - call Weekend Chair,
Diane Harsch at 440-668-7848

Camp Asbury - <http://www.campasbury.org/>

10776 Asbury Road ~ Hiram, OH 44234
Directions from Tres Dias Cleveland Website
<http://tresdiascleveland.org/directions.html>

The dates and times for the team meetings are as follows:

Mar. 8 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Mar. 15 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Mar. 21 Team Dinner

March 26-29

Thur. March 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

Sun. March 29 @ 7:15 a.m.

Sun. March 29 @ 4:30 p.m.

April 19 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bay Presbyterian

Highland 6th

Hosted by Barb Jackson

Women's #18

Opening at Camp Asbury

Mañanita at Camp Asbury

Closing at Highland 6th

Critique Bay Pres.

Please keep the Women's Weekend #18 Team in prayer!

Deb Griest

Beth McKee

Jody Gallup

Nicole Enold

Julie Yancheck

Denise Palma

Cassandra Kearney

Elizabeth Burton

Diane Harsch

Jo Ann Bush

Nicole Enold

Susie Costanzo

Cindy Gesik

Barb Jackson

Cathy Jackson

Fern King

Staci Lowell

Patty Maynard

Heidi McArthur

Liz McArthur

Bobbi Musacchia

Laurie Pantelemon

Heidi Minick-Starke

Jan Wolff

Spiritual Director

Spiritual Director

Rector

Asst. Rector

Asst. Rector

Chief Auxiliary

Asst. Chief Auxiliary

Music Director

Weekend Chair

Auxiliary

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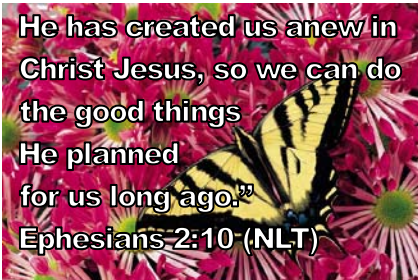
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Tres Dias Women's #18
March 26-29, 2009

Friday Agenda

<u>Rollo</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Time</u>
Ideals	Lisa McNeely	9:30 AM
Grace	Deb Griest	10:25 AM
The Church	Jan Wolff	1:40 PM
The Holy Spirit	Beth McKee	2:05 PM
Piety	Bobbie Musacchia	3:30 PM

Saturday Agenda

Study	Cindy Gesik	9:25 AM
Sacred Moments	Beth McKee	10:05 AM
Of Grace	Deb Griest	
Action	Nicole Enold	1:50 PM
Obstacles	Deb Griest	2:40 PM
To Grace		
Leaders	Staci Lowell	5:10 PM

Sunday Agenda

Environments	Patti Maynard	8:40 AM
Life In Grace	Beth McKee	9:20 AM
Christian	Heidi Minik-Starke	10:50 AM
Community in Action		
Reunion Groups	Liz McArthur	1:05 PM
Living the 4 th Day	Jody Gallup	1:35 PM

We are well in to our team meetings and preparation for Women's #18.

It is always exciting to see how He fits things together. We have heard some power filled talks already with more to come.

Please continue to lift up the team as we listen to the Lord for direction for this weekend.

I pray for the Tres Dias community here in the Cleveland area, that we will continue to be the people He has called for this mission. I believe that we must be in prayer for our community, our city, and our country.

It takes many hands and hearts to prepare and complete all the work to be done for this time. Praise our Lord for the community that works behind the scene.

Please prayerfully consider giving of your time, talent and treasure as you are called to help make this His weekend. We are His people and He has a plan for us.

We have space available for your candidate. Is there someone that you have been meaning to ask? Is The Holy spirit giving you a nudge toward someone? Go ahead and ask, if the time is right, so it will be

We ask you to join us in praying for the candidates that the Lord will bring to us for this time.

Please lift up these candidates for Women's #18 March 26-29, 2009 .

Leslie Gicei
Fayth Sims
Amanda Corbin
Yvette Marshall
Sandra Mancuso
Patricia Ward
Amber Catalani

**A BLAST WILL BE FORTHCOMING
WITH ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES!**

Community News...

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our officers and communication team to fulfill the purposes of Christ in Tres Dias Cleveland

Pres: Diane Hrubik
Vice Pres: Bernie Melster
Sec: Lisa Pringle
Treas: Jim Hart
Asst Treas: Denise Palma
4th Day Chair: Dan Kearney
Reunion Group Chair: Cindy Gecik
Outreach Chair: Birgit Rudden
Inventory Chair: Jim Crytzer
Palanca Coordinator: Diane Harsch

Communications:
Database: Rosa diGennaro-Hines
Blast: Lisa McNeely
Snailmail: Barb Jackson
Website: Dave Harsch

Pay It Forward



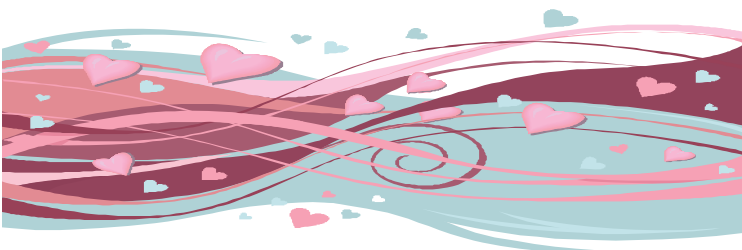
Pay It Forward is the only way we can continue to keep the registration fee for candidates to \$50.00.

Pay It Forward donations can be made at each Secuela and are a tax deductible donation.

Just make your check payable to *TRES DIAS CLEVELAND* and marking "Pay It Forward" on the memo line.

Checks can also be mailed to:
Denise Palma
28901 Naylor Drive
Solon, OH 44139-1178

Thank you!



Calendar of Events

Please prayerfully plan to attend these events. Each Pescadore is an important part of our Community. We desire your fellowship, ideas, and contributions!

SECUELAS - *Open to friends and family who have not attended a Tres Dias Weekend.*

Saturday, March 14	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Saturday, April 4	7:00 p.m.	Christ Presbyterian	
Saturday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	True Vine Baptist Church	

SECRETARIAT DATES

Monday, March 16	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, April 6	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, May 11	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26-29, 2009 Women's Weekend - Camp Asbury

Please keep the upcoming Women's Weekend in prayer and consider making a "Pay It Forward" donation to help keep our registration fee at \$50.

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Thank you.....

Oct 15-18, 2009 Men's Weekend - Cedar Hills

Next Newsletter Deadline: February 23

Email to: cwoodle@msn.com

Please put "Tres Dias Newsletter" in the Subject line to avoid being deleted if unknown sender.

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 12/31/08

Beginning Balance – 1/1/09 **\$12,354.40**

Income: 1/1/09 - 2/22/09

Pay It Forward	117.00
Shirt Sales	<u>168.00</u>
\$	285.00

Expenses: 1/1/09 - 2/22/09

General Expenses:

Newsletter printing	131.04
Newsletter postage	95.50
Shirts	<u>731.25</u>
\$	957.79

Income less Expenses: \$ (672.79)

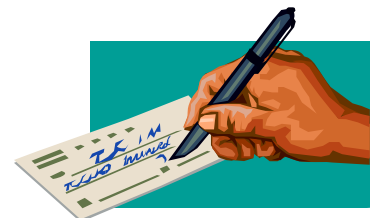
Balance as of 2/22/09 \$11,681.61

The current balance in the Pay-It-Forward program is \$1,987 which will be used for scholarships for candidates on the Women's #18 weekend.

Please consider making a tax deductible contribution to Tres Dias Cleveland to help cover the cost of the upcoming weekends. Contributions may be sent to

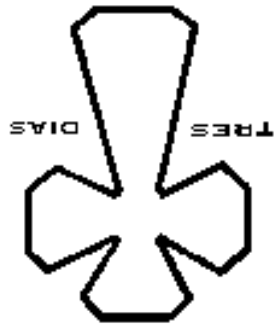
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If you wish your donation to be used for the Pay-It-Forward program, please indicate "Pay-It-Forward" on the memo line of your check.



Thank you for continued support.

Tres Dias Mission Statement
"To strengthen the local church by providing a continuing atmosphere for individuals to share and experience the living Christ."



Tres Dias – Cleveland

C/O Diane Hrubik

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Bay Village, OH 44140

First Class Mail

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