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I found this in my late mother's things and was touched. Her clipping had no author's name, however. "As a boy, I heard people say, 'Christ is in each book in the Bible.' When in college I took a course entitled 'The New Testament', our final exam required our telling something about each of the 27 books in the New Testament. These experiences prodded me into discovering who the Word is in each book in the Bible. Please allow me to share with you who I think the Word is in every book in the Bible." Consider what YOU think as you read the Bible.

In Genesis, He is the seed of the woman.
In Exodus, He is the Passover Lamb.
In Leviticus He is the High Priest.
In Numbers, He is the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night.
In Deuteronomy, He is the prophet like unto Moses.
In Joshua, He is our Judge and Lawgiver.
In Ruth, He is our kinsman Redeemer.
In I and II Samuel, He is our trusted prophet.
In Kings and Chronicles, He is our reigning King.
In Ezra, He is our faithful scribe.
In Nehemiah, He is the rebuilders of the broken-down walls of our human life.
In Esther, He is our Mordecai.
In Job, He is our dayspring from on high and our everlasting redeemer.
In Psalms, the Living Word is the Lord our Savior and Shepherd and coming King.
In Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, He is our Wisdom.
In the Song of Solomon, He is the Lover and the Bridegroom.
In Isaiah, He is the Comforter and the Prince of Peace.
In Jeremiah, He is the righteous branch
In Lamentations, He is the weeping Prophet.
In Ezekiel, He is the wonderful four-faced man.
In Daniel, He is the fourth man in the burning, fiery furnace.
In Hosea, He is the faithful husband, forever married to the backslider.
In Joel, He is the baptizer with the Holy Spirit and fire.
In Amos, He is our burden-bearer.
In Obadiah, He is the mighty to save.
In Jonah, He is our great foreign missionary.
In Micah, He is the messenger of beautiful feet, of carrying the Gospel.

In Nahum, He is the avenger of God's elect.
In Habakkuk, He is God the Father's evangelist crying 'Revive Thy work in the midst of the years'.
In In Zephaniah, He is the Savior.
In Haggai, He is the restorer of God's lost heritage.
In Zechariah, He is the fountain opened in the house of David for sin and uncleanness.
In Malachi, He is the sun of righteousness, rising with healing in His wings, yet asking 'Will a man rob God?'

In Matthew, He is the King.
In Mark, He is servant.
In Luke, He is man.
In John, He is God.
In Acts, He is the Holy Spirit.
In Romans, He is the righteous justifier.
In Corinthians, He is the gift of the Spirit.
In Galatians, He is the redeemer from the curse of the law.
In Ephesians, He is the Christ of unfathomable and unsearchable riches for His bride, His Church.
In Philippians, He is the God supplying all our needs.
In Colossians, He is the fullness of the Godhead Bodily.
In Thessalonians, He is our soon-coming King.
In Timothy, He is our mediator between God and Man.
In Titus, He is our faithful pastor.
In Philemon, He is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.
In Hebrews, He is the blood of the everlasting covenant.
In James, He is the Great Physician.
In I and II Peter, He is the chief shepherd who shall soon appear with a crown of unfading glory.
In I, II and III John, He is everlasting Love.
In Jude, the Living Word is the Lord coming with ten thousands of His saints.
In Revelation, He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Hello 4th Day Community,

Hope your Fourth Day is going well. I realize that your Fourth Day is your individual walk with Christ where everybody is in a different stage. I pray that you are using Via de Cristo's Ideal of Reunion Group (accountability and support) and Ultreya (gathering of Christian community for worship and fellowship).

But there are so many more opportunities in your Fourth Day which are not to be done Individually, but done along with your own Christian community. This can be done through your churches, charities, Bible studies, fellowship groups and so on.

The one that I am looking at is the Via de Cristo Community. Even if you do not belong to a Reunion Group or attend Ultreyas, there are many opportunities for you to be an active part of the Community. Ohio Clergy Experience # 2 is coming up September 26 - 29. Here are some of the things you can do.

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| Prayer Palanca | Sign up for a prayer time |
| Personal Palanca | Send a note or letter of thanks or encouragement |
| Money Palanca | Help offset the cost of the program |
| Table Palanca | Provide some snacks, bookmarks, etc. |
| Send off | Attend with friends |
| Evening Serenade | Ask others to attend with you |
| Wake-up Serenade | Attend with others (If there is one) |
| Closing | Attend with others |

The last thing that you can do is to invite. Has your Pastor been on a weekend? If not personally invite him/her to attend. Their spouses are also invited to attend Clergy Experience #2. (It is during the week, Monday evening through Thursday.) Do you personally know other clergy that have not been on a weekend? Invite them.

Look for info in the coming months on whom to contact to participate in these opportunities.

God Bless,
 Dave Lann, Fourth Day Shepherd

Ultreya News

<p>Ultreyas in the Akron-Kent area of Ohio are often the third Saturday of a month, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kent, at 4:30 pm at 600 S. Water Street, and potluck will be included. For more information, please call Dave Lann, 330-296-6929, or Pr. Doug Fidler, 330-673-5445.</p>	<p>Cincinnati area Ultreyas are usually the first Saturday of each month at 4:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mt. Healthy. Address is 1553 Kinney Avenue, Cincinnati 45231. For questions, please call Kevin Hoch, 513-931-8797.</p>	<p>Bellville Ultreya will be the second Sundays of January, April, July and October at 3:00pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church Street, Bellville 44813. Worship, Holy Communion, Potluck with table service and drinks provided. Call Ken & Josie Riling, 419-886-2437, or Paul and Vicky Sakala, 419-884-1573 for questions.</p>	<p>North Dayton Ultreyas are usually the third Saturdays of every month at 7pm at the United Christian Church, 8611 Hoke Rd, Clayton, OH 45315. (Bring snack to share.) For questions, please call Wes Scoates at 937 533-7605.</p>
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PALANCA: THE HEART AND LIFEBLOOD OF THE VIA DE CRISTO WEEKENDS!

You're invited to pray for the Pilgrims and Teams of these **UPCOMING WEEKENDS:**

Start Date	End Date	Event	Location	Send Email
7/7/2016	7/10/2016	Men's 568 (Spanish)	Diocese of Tucson, AZ	Email Palanca
7/7/2016	7/10/2016	Men's 237	Dexter, New Mexico	Email Palanca
7/7/2016	7/10/2016	Men's 357 (English)	Archdiocese St Paul/Minneapolis, MN	Email Palanca
7/7/2016	7/10/2016	Men's 1172	Diócesis de Caguas , Puerto Rico	Email Palanca
7/7/2016	7/10/2016	Women's 6	Abbottstown, PA	Email Palanca
7/7/2016	7/10/2016	Men's Cursillo 97 (Spanish)	San Salvador	Email Palanca
7/7/2016	7/10/2016	Men's Cursillo	Linares,Nuevo Leon, Mexico	Email Palanca
7/7/2016	7/10/2016	Men's 10 (Spanish)	DIOCESIS DE CONCEPCION, Paraguay	Email Palanca
7/10/2016	7/10/2016	ULTREYA ANIVERSARIO 50 AÑOS	ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE ASUNCIÓN	

Blessings,
Sherryl F. Patterson, VdC Ohio Secretariat Palanca Cha

Clergy Experience #2 Set for Monday September 26 – Thursday 29, 2016
At St. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Newark, OH
Talk to a Pastor you know about it

MY PASTOR IS MY GUIDE TO CHRIST

Many of us would like to show an appreciation to our Pastors who keep us on track with our faith and service to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our second Clergy Experience Via de Cristo retreat, which is being held this September 26-29, 2016, would be one of those ways to show that appreciation through our gifts and prayers.

Since all of us cannot be an on-site team member, we can be a resourceful team member by providing some of the expense so as to reduce the cost for the team and Clergy attendees. You could be the Sponsors for our Clergy with your gift. Each registration is \$50.00.

Please send your check made out to Via de Cristo of Ohio to Treasurer Raleigh Sandy at 9418 Hacker Farm Lane, Centerville, OH 45458-5318 and be placed on the Sponsor List for our Clergy Retreat.

Encourage your Pastor or any other Pastor to attend.

Raleigh

VdC Prayer Chain is prayingforvdc@gmail.com or by phone at 419-884-1573

If you know someone from the Via de Cristo Community who has changed their street address or email address or telephone number, or does not get the VdCNewsletter but would like to, please send the new information to Newsletter Editor Nancy Martin at vdcnewsletterohio@gmail.com or 419-886-4420 or 4025 Andrews Road, Bellville, OH 44813.



Via de Cristo of Ohio is now on Facebook!

We hope you will “like” our new Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/viadecristooh>

Get on the Web – Ohio Via de Cristo www.vdcoho.org
 National Via de Cristo Website www.viadecristo.org
 Kairos Website www.kairosohio.org

What is a story of faith you could share with others? (You don't have to write it perfectly—I can fix it if you like.) You know how you feel when you read the stories in the Newsletter. Help someone else to feel that way. Send your story by email to vdcnewsletterohio@gmail.com or by US Mail to 4025 Andrews Rd., Bellville, 44813.

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Secretariat meetings are held the third Saturday of each month. You are welcome to attend. Contact Lay Director Butch Seeley for the place and time of each meeting.

God loves you and so do we!

ULTREYA in Bellville at St. Paul

Sunday, July 17, 3:30 pm

48 Church Street

Worship with Holy Communion, Program and Potluck

Nancy Martin will give reflections on the faith experiences of four foreign exchange students from Spain

The Annual Gathering for all of Via de Cristo, conducted by the National Lutheran Secretariat, will take place July 21 – 24, 2016 at Lourdes University in Sylvania, Ohio. There is still time to register to attend by going to www.viadecristo.org. Many from VdCOhio (that's us) will be helping those from Good News VdC to do the work behind the scenes and you're welcome to help. If you cannot be physically present, you can be present in prayer. See the schedule below for specific times you could pray.

National Lutheran Secretariat – 2016 Annual Gathering
Basic Schedule with Room Assignments

Thursday

Time	Event	Room Assignment
11:00am	Orientation	FC A/B Hall
12:00pm	Lunch	Café Lourdes
1:15pm	Opening Worship Commissioning Service	FC Theater
2:30pm	Key Note Address: Bishop Lohrman	FC Theater
3:30pm	Business Meeting #1 (See Details)	FC Commons Area
5:30pm	Dinner	Café Lourdes
6:45pm	First Timer photo followed by group photo	FC Outside stairs or FC Gymnasium
7:15pm	Worship	FC Theater
8:00pm	Fellowship & Hospitality	Gray Wolves Den

Friday

Time	Event	Room Assignment
7:00am	Breakfast	Café Lourdes
8:15am	Worship	FC Theater
9:30am	Forum #1: Stephane Brooks	FC Commons Area
10:15am	Break	FC
10:30am	Business Meeting #2 (See Details)	FC Commons Area
12:00pm	Lunch	Café Lourdes
1:30pm	Dialogues (first session)	Edeid Hall – see details
2:45pm	Forum #2: Max Turner	FC Commons Area
3:45pm	Break	FC
4:00pm	Business Meeting #3 (See Details)	FC Commons Area
5:30pm	Dinner	Café Lourdes
6:45pm	Regional Meeting #1	Ebeid Hall – see details
8:00pm	Worship	FC Theater
8:45pm	Fellowship & Hospitality	Gray Wolves Den

Saturday

Time	Event	Room Assignment
7:00am	Breakfast	Café Lourdes
8:15am	Worship – Offering for Outreach	FC Theater
9:30am	Forum #3: Patrick Colbeck	FC Commons Area
10:15am	Break	FC
10:30am	Business Meeting #4 (elections)	FC Commons Area
12:00pm	Lunch	Café Lourdes

*FC = Franciscan Center, main building which is on the North Campus off Convent Blvd.
Gray Wolves Den = Registration and Hospitality, South Campus corner of McCord Rd. & Brint Rd.
Café Lourdes is the Dining Hall and considered part of Mother Adilaide Hall*

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Basic Schedule with Room Assignments

Saturday Continued

Time	Event	Room Assignment
1:30pm	Dialogues	Ebeid Hall – see details
2:45pm	Regional Meeting	Ebeid Hall – see details
3:45pm	Break	
4:00pm	Forum #4: Davood Shojanezhad	FC Theater
5:30pm	Buffet Dinner	FC Commons Area
7:00pm	Optional Regional Meeting	Ebeid Hall – see details
8:00pm	Worship & Installation	FC Theater
8:45pm	Fellowship & Hospitality	Gray Wolves Den

Sunday

Time	Event	Room Assignment
7:00am	Breakfast	Café Lourdes
8:15am	Worship	FC Theater
10:00am	NLS Executive Board Meeting Off Site	King of Glory
11:00am	Check out ends	Gray Wolves Den