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play music, make items for Palanka or community service project, or hike or whatever. It's up to the group. Groups generally meet weekly or biweekly. Some groups allow "drop ins". The music group, for example, is open to anyone who wants to play and/or sing praise music. Groups meet in homes, churches, etc. Maybe you would be interested in hosting a share group in your home or church. If you are interested in share groups, please contact Terrie Biava or sign up on Koinonia weekend.

Layleader Letter SCK 48

Hello my Koinonia Brothers and Sisters!!

This weekend, SCK 48 marks my 8 year Anniversary as a member and Servant of Koinonia!! If you missed my Bio from SCK47 I hope you can go back and read about how my walk with Christ started!! Today I'd like to share what serving the Koinonia has done for me! Every weekend that I've served on has been Amazing, it never surprises me that God Always does a few miracles, brings Healing to those who need it and draws so many into new loving relationships!! No matter what job I've done on the weekend I love each one and thoroughly enjoy watching God work as well as serving with an always Awesome team!! With only a few last minute details to complete I am so looking forward to being Gods large Group Facilitator for SCK 48!! He has truly stretched me through the process of picking His team for this

Thank you

The board would like to extend a special thank you to Angie Day. We greatly appreciate your effort to get the website updated to a new version that is more modern. Have you seen the new site? It is way easier to navigate. Why not stop by and take a look Koinonia-sck.org

What is a Share Group?

A share group is a small group, usually about 6-8 people, who meet on a regular basis to share what God is doing in their lives. A share group might do a bible study,

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weekend, but I will continue to trust Him for another Amazing retreat!! It has been Pure Joy watching it all come together and being able to witness the love being poured into getting it all together!! One of my Speakers, Bob Monger had a stroke on Monday September 23 and without telling anyone had his daughter bring him to the Saturday meeting to let us know he wouldn't make it to the weekend!! It was Awesome to watch everyone of us respond in love, more concerned that him getting healed was his #1 priority and not to worry 1 second about not being on team!!! At least 4 of us heard the same thing from God and his talk is set to be video recorded and played for the weekend!!!

It has truly been my Pleasure to once again to be a faithful servant of Christ and I'm already looking forward to the next time I see you all again.

May you all be Blessed!!
Sincerely

Jeff Causey
SCK-48 LL.

Assistant Layleader SCK-47

Hi Everyone! Jean LaVan here. A little about me... I am a Colorado native raised in Pueblo county a little east of town. I attended and graduated from University of Southern Colorado (the other USC), which is now Colorado State University Pueblo, and moved to Colorado Springs in 1996 for my first "real job".

I grew up in the church and accepted Christ the summer I turned 10. I have been on a learning, growing journey with God ever since and He continues to teach me all the time.

In my free time, you can usually catch me spending time with family and friends, volunteering, enjoying music or a show at the theatre, working in the yard (bonus time in the sunshine), and sometimes traveling.

My first Koinonia weekend was SCK-38 when my dear friend and Christian sister, Suzanne, invited me. I have been blessed to get to serve on many weekends since then and am thankful to the Lord for all the amazing people I have gotten to connect with at the weekends, Ultreyas, and other Kommunity events.

I am excited to serve you on these next couple of weekends and experience what God has for us! May God bless you always!

Jean LaVan

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SCK-48 Assistant LayLeader

Introduction to Board member Cathleen Hasty

Hello my Brothers and Sisters in Christ. My name is Cathleen Hasty, I've been serving our Lord Jesus Christ since 2004. I have lived in the Colorado Springs area since 1994 when I moved here from Connecticut with my daughter. She is now grown and married; giving me 3 wonderful grandchildren.

I came to be part of the Koinonia family in 2018 when my fellow Sister in Christ invited me to SCK 44. Since then I have been honored to serve on team several times and recently be on the board as a co-ultreya coordinator.

I am blessed and highly favored to be a part of the Koinonia family!

Thank you for letting me share this short bio on myself with you.

May the Peace of the LORD be with you all.

Inspiration from a Larry Borthwick

This weekend has a lot of meaning for Larry. On October 11 is his anniversary to SueEllen and October 12 would have been Paulette's birthday. This is one lucky guy as these are two incredible ladies. (my personal opinion Sherri)

First Fight

By Larry Borthwick

Paulette and I were newly wed still living in days of marital bliss,

I came in from a day of work expecting a greeting of a hug & kiss.

My bride was in the kitchen when through the door I came

She was always doing special things since the day she shared my name.

Cookies she was baking then when I got home that day.

She worked at making our house a home while I worked to earn some pay.

Cookies are a favorite of mine, haven't met one I didn't like.

Been eating by the handfuls ever since I was a tike.

My lady knew how loved I feel with her special surprise for me.

She'd been doing little things like that since I'd wooed her from my knee.

I threw my hat upon its peg then hugged her from behind.

And peered around her shoulder to see what flavor I'd find.

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“Cowboy Cookies” I exclaimed as I hugged her tight once again.

My free hand went around her waist to take one from the pan.

“How do you know the cookies name?” She asked as I took a bite.

It was a simple question, who’d ever guess it would start a fight.

My Mother made the recipe I told her as I ate.

She’s made them for us all my life as I took another off the plate.

Cowboy Cookie is the name for sure, but you have the owner wrong.

My Mom made the cookies you’re eating, to her the recipe belongs.

I was taken back by her retort, her facts were clearly wrong.

I tried to make her understand; to my Mom the recipe belonged.

But the more I tried to plea my case the more her cheeks begin to burn.

She argued for her Mother’s side when to talk it was her turn.

In no time flat this talk turned hot, I’m sure the neighbors could hear.

Then my bride walked to the telephone and raised it to her ear.

She punched the numbers with emotion, the call it was long distance.

She had in mind to set me straight, I had to admire her persistence.

Now when her Mom was on the line my Bride’s tone began to soften.

Please tell my husband truthfully of the cookies you made so often.

Cowboy cookies, he believes, are from his Mother’s kitchen.

I told him that the recipe’s yours, that’s how I know how to fix ‘em.

She listened to her Mother’s answer, then thanked her for her time.

I’ll call again soon she told her Mom. I’m sure things will be just fine.

What’d your Mother have to say I asked? Will it put an end to all this bother?

A blush flushed her cheeks as she replied; she got the recipe from your Mother.

Climbing the Mountain

By Larry Borthwick

I took a ride on the mountain today just a quiet horse and me.

Wasn’t training colts or chasing cows, was looking to get free.

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Sometimes I get so bottled up when so many things need done.

I need to get away alone, so I saddled up the dun.

We rode the mountain trail today and took time along the ride,

To enjoy the day and appreciate the feeling deep inside.

I love to ride the mountain trail, explore its mighty wonder.

Listen to the tiny voice inside and see what's over yonder.

We had no plans on our ride today, just took things as they came.

We let the spirit guide us there but got there all the same.

I had a destination in mind when we set off today.

I wanted to get close to God and find a quiet place to pray.

I invited God to go along as we ambled up the trails.

He filled me with a sense of awe and love that never fails.

When I look for God up on the mountain, He sees me at my best.

I'm working to get close to Him and pray I'll pass His test.

I open up my heart to Him and show Him what's inside.

He knows before I come to Him, there's nothing I can hide.

But when I climb the mountain for God and go the extra mile.

He takes the burden from my thoughts and replaces it with a smile.

You too can meet God on the mountain, I do it every day.

It doesn't take a horse to ride, just bow your head and pray.

He'll take your burdens if you do and look into your heart.

Just bend your knee and bow your head it's not too late to start.

We climb the mountain each time we pray, the Bible tells us how.

So if you haven't climbed today, take time and do it now.

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Kalendar

Post Ultreya SCK-48
November 2
Starting at 930 am
Sunrise UMC
2655 Briargate Blvd. t
Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Bring your cup, name tag, musical
instrument and come out welcome out new
family and fellowship.

Caroling
December ,2019
Starting at
The Gardens
Bring your cup, name tag, musical
instrument and come out
and Help sing for the people that stay at
The Gardens

Palanka Party SCK-49
February 15, 2020
Starting at
TBD
Bring your cup, name tag, musical
instrument and come out and help make
Palanka for the new Koinonians and prayer
over the team.

SCK-49
Feb. 21-23, 2020
Starting at 5 pm on the 21st
Cathedral Ridge
1364 Co Rd 75
Woodland Park, CO 80863

Maninatas
Feb. 23, 2020
Starting at 6 am
Cathedral Ridge
1364 Co Rd 75
Woodland Park, CO 80863
Bring your cup, name tag, musical
instrument and come out and welcome the
new koinonians to the family.

Post Ultreya SCK-48
March 7, 2020
Starting at
TBD
Bring your cup, name tag, musical
instrument and come out welcome out new
family and fellowship.

Weekend Dates for 2020
SCK-49
Feb 21-23, 2020
SCK-50
May 29-31, 2020
SCK-51
Oct 16-18, 2020

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Southern Colorado Koinonia

Treasurer's Report for August 2019 - General Fund

TREASURER'S CORNER

Southern Colorado Koinonia

Starting Balance - as of 08/01/2019 \$ 7,125.61

Income:	Refund of Deposit from Picnic - Monument	100.00
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Income Total:	\$ 100.00
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Expenses:

Expenses Total:	\$ -
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Ending Checkbook Balance - as of 08/31/2019	\$7,225.61
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Ending Bank Balance - as of 08/31/2019	\$ 7,225.61
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Discrepancy between Bank and Checkbook (uncleared items):	\$ -
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Uncleared checks:

Resolved Discrepancy to:	0.00
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Final Reconciled Balance:	\$7,225.61
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Respectfully submitted by:

Jean LaVan, Treasurer

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Southern Colorado Koinonia Treasurer's Report for August 2019 - Scholarship Account

TREASURER'S CORNER *Southern Colorado Koinonia*

Starting Balance - as of 08/01/2019 \$ 993.46

Income:

Income Total: \$ -

Expenses:

Expenses Total: \$ -

Ending Checkbook Balance - as of 08/31/2019 \$993.46

Ending Bank Balance - as of 08/31/2019 \$993.46

Discrepancy between Bank and Checkbook (uncleared items): \$ -

Resolved Discrepancy to: 0.00

Final Reconciled Balance: \$993.46

Respectfully submitted by:
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