



# The Rooster Tale

October 2011

*Colorado Koinonia's vision is to provide a Christ-centered environment that encourages individual Christians to expand their potential as followers of Christ. Koinonians focus on sharing Christ in their families, their churches, their work, and their communities. We believe in the power of prayer and in the Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

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## Colorado Koinonia 110 PALANKA PARTY AND TEAM DEDICATION

**Saturday, November 5th, 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Lay Leader for K-110 is Terry Johnson, Assistant Lay Leader is Dave Hildebrand

Now is your chance to love the participants of K-110 before we can even put a face with a name. Your participation is an act of love and faithfulness that will bless everyone on the retreat. *Bring your nametag, kup, goodies to share, palanka, musical instruments and money for Mananitas meals if you're attending Mananitas.*

**Cross Timbers Christian Fellowship** 12195 Mariposa St., Westminster, CO.

(from I-25 and 120<sup>th</sup> St exit, go west to the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop light, which will be Huron St., turn right, north, go to 122<sup>th</sup> St. turn left, west, go one block to Mariposa St. It is in the back of the corner building, southwest corner of the intersection.)

**FYI- there is NO kitchen at this church- plan accordingly!**

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### Prayer Wheel Sign-up

You are encouraged to support K-110 by signing up to pray during the retreat. Please go to our website at [www.coloradokoinonia.org](http://www.coloradokoinonia.org) and sign-up for our around-the-clock Prayer Vigil held during the weekend of Nov. 11-13. Select one of the available time slots and pray for one hour wherever you are at. Since our weekends are founded on prayer, this is a wonderful way to tap into God's plan for His retreat.

### Colorado Koinonia Kalendar

Nov. 5 10 a.m. K-110 Palanka Party  
Nov. 11-13 **K-110** @ Highlands Pres. Camp, Allenspark  
Nov. 13 6 a.m. Mananitas K102 @ Highlands Pres.  
Dec. 4 1:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling Ultreya  
Jan. 14 7 p.m. Winter Warm-up at various Starbucks  
Apr 13-15, 2012 **K-111** @ Highlands Pres. Camp

You'll find more information about these events in this Rooster Tale and at our website [www.coloradokoinonia.org](http://www.coloradokoinonia.org)



# ANNUAL KOINONIA CHRISTMAS CAROLING ULTREYA

**Sunday, December 4th, 1:30 - 5:30p.m.**

**St. Andrews Presbyterian, 3096 South Sheridan Blvd. Denver, CO 80227**

(Just one block (two traffic lights) north of Hampden (Hwy 285))

**Please join us in blessing others with songs celebrating the birth of our King!**

The holidays can be a lonely and depressing time for people living in nursing homes. They are often away from family and loved ones. This Ultreya is a wonderful chance for us to share Jesus' love with them and bring some light to their lives by going caroling at two nursing homes. We have done this for close to ten years and they are looking forward to having us back! We will carpool to two nursing homes in the area, Sunrise Assisted Living at Pinehurst and Hallmark Care Center. After caroling we will return to the church for a potluck and fellowship.

**Family and Friends are welcome to attend!**

## January Ultreya

**Winter Warm UP!!**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30PM**

**This Ultreya will be held at various Starbucks - choose the location closest to you!**

Koinonia is a non-profit and is unable to pay for food and beverage purchases.

Please plan accordingly.

- **North-** Suzi and Christina  
535 West South Boulder Road  
Suite 260  
Lafayette, CO 800262099  
303-604-6289  
From I-25 & Hwy 7, go West to Hwy 287 (which turns into Wadsworth further south). South on Hwy 287, to South Boulder Road. Turn East. Take first left into parking lot. Starbucks is in the first building on the right.
- **Central-** Dayna and Christa  
6600 W. Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada 80003  
303-425-4724  
Directions:  
From I-70 and Wadsworth, go North to W. 66th Ave. Turn East. Take first left turn into shopette entrance.  
In stand alone building on the left.
- **South East-** Mike & Kristy  
8100 S Quebec # A18  
Centennial, CO 801124408  
303-779-5221  
Directions:  
From C-470 & South Quebec, Take Quebec North to South Poplar Circle. Turn right (East). Take next right.
- **South West-** Daphne  
6149 S Balsam Way  
Littleton, CO 801233061  
303 972-6638  
Directions:  
From South Wadsworth and Bowles, Go South on Wadsworth to West Parkhill Ave. East to South Balsam Way. North to shopette with Starbucks.

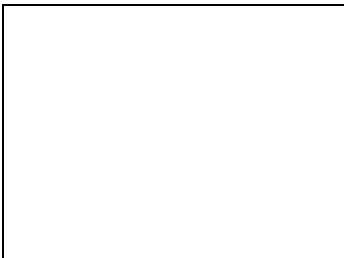
Want one in your area? Contact Lori at [Ultreya@coloradokoinonia.or](mailto:Ultreya@coloradokoinonia.or)

## Guide To The Lingo -Palanka

In the Koinonia Community Palanka means "a gift of love" or a movement in someone's heart to do for others. On the weekend there were many examples of palanka - your bed tags, nametags, kups, the name banner, and various gifts left on your bed. Now that you are a Koinonian you too can participate in giving palanka. This can be as simple as buying bookmarks for bed palanka or as difficult as showing up to Mananitas to sing at 6 a.m. on a Sunday morning!

I would like to invite you to help prepare for K-110 by attending the **Palanka Party on November 5th, 10 a.m.** A Palanka Party is a time when the greater Koinonia Community comes together to make palanka for the upcoming retreat. Everyone's help is needed and appreciated. You don't have to be crafty or clever to contribute. If you are capable of using a pair of scissors or a bottle of glue there is a job for you, and of course there will be food there.

The second thing you can do is attend **Mananitas on Sunday, Nov. 13th.** Mananitas is a wonderful opportunity to show the new Koinonians they are loved and accepted before they put on their masks for the day. To be a part of Mananitas all you need to do is show up at **6:00 a.m.** in the Main Meeting Room at Highlands Presbyterian Camp. If you are planning to stay for meals be sure to sign up and pay at the Palanka Party, or let the Assistant Lay Leader know at least a week in advance. There will be signs to direct you, people to greet you, and coffee to wake you.



### ***The Rooster Tale***

*Christine Pancoast*

As the new editor of the Rooster Tale I'd like to invite you to submit articles for publication. Articles need to adhere to the general purpose and policies of Colorado Koinonia and they may be edited in regards to space and Koinonia policies. When submitting articles please plan ahead, especially if you would like us to know about a future event. Articles received after the deadline will be published in the next edition. Please submit articles to me at: [roostertale@coloradokoinonia.org](mailto:roostertale@coloradokoinonia.org) If you don't have computer access please call me at 303-404-2955.

#### **Rooster Tale Deadlines**

November 28, 2011    January 14, 2012

## **Colorado Koinonia Continuance Board**

March 17, 2012

April 28, 2012

***Love Koinonia? Wish your church was involved?  
Want to be part of serving the needs of fellow  
Koinonians?***

***Email Daphne Marable at:  
outreach@coloradokoinonia.org***

### **Help Needed**

If you would like to host any of these Ultreyas, or have an idea for one please contact Lori at [Ultreya@coloradokoinonia.org](mailto:Ultreya@coloradokoinonia.org)

#### **2012**

**February** - Open and praying for host and program  
Plan B- Sing along and fellowship perhaps at West Bowles Community

**March**- K-111 Palanka Party and Team Dedication

**April**- K-111 Post weekend potluck

**May** - Hudson Gardens Picnicking. Everyone would bring his or her own food/drink. We would gather at a specified place. Complete details coming soon!

**June** - Annual Koinonia Picnic exact date and time TBD Jan. 2012

**July** - Summer Break

**August** - Personal Experience Sharing- any volunteers to share their story? Perhaps break up into small groups or have a presentation?

Praying for August host &/or location!!!

**September**- Hayride & Hoot'n'nanny

**October**: K-112 Palanka Party and team dedication

**November** - Post K-112 potluck

**December**- Christmas Caroling



***Fully Rely On God***

The Colorado Koinonia Continuance Board meets regularly to coordinate Colorado Koinonia events. The Board meetings are open to all Koinonians. If you feel you would like to attend, or would like to put an item on the agenda, please contact Dayna Nixon for the latest information on meeting date, time, and location.

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## A Letter From The Koinonia Board

Dear Koinonia Friends,

The times, they are a-changing, not just according to Bob Dylan, but in reality. We have many new opportunities and a few changes at Colorado Koinonia. In an effort to continue to provide the best weekend experience possible, the board has decided to switch camps. The new camp, Highlands Presbyterian Camp, is a beautiful place. This change brings some additional responsibilities to our Kommunity. As it is more expensive to stay at the new camp, the fees have increased from \$120.00 to \$145.00 per person. In addition to these costs, Koinonia pays for the Spiritual Directors to serve on the weekend, and for the Koins, which are \$5.80 each. We recently purchased 100 Koins (utilizing a quantity discount) which significantly impacted our bank balance. Also, we have been asked by the new camp to pay 25% of the next weekend's cost as a down payment at the time we book our next weekend. This works out to about \$2,500.00. We are also working toward official IRS tax-exempt charity status which involves a series of application fees. With all of this, we are running low on funds and ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to Koinonia. If you feel led to do this, please make the check out to Colorado Koinonia and mail it to our treasurer or give it to a board member.

Should you choose to mail a check (payable to Colorado Koinonia), please send it to:

Colorado Koinonia  
c/o Suzi Casillas, Treasurer  
1032 Midland Street  
Brighton, CO 80601

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The Colorado Koinonia Continuance Board