



The ROOSTER Crows

A Note from your 2022 women's Rector Heather Magelee!!!

De Colores! God has been working hard the past few months helping us work out details & put together a team for the upcoming Via de Cristo weekends. I feel honored to be the rector for the women's weekend & an extra bonus is the tag teaming happening with my husband, Nick, who is the rector for the men's weekend. I also look forward to walking alongside all of you as we lead a new group of Pilgrims on the journey and into this Christian Community.

Our journey this year will have a lighthouse theme with a focus on **Matthew 5:14-16**. A lighthouse directs & guides people with the reflection of light. At some point in our lives we all have probably been lost or in need of direction & guidance. Do you remember who gave you that direction or guidance when you needed it the most? God's light is the best direction & guidance we could ask for and sometimes we need someone to reflect that light our way. We all have the ability to reflect God's light just like a lighthouse does. A lighthouse uses mirrors to reflect light, God uses us like that. In fact,

Jesus calls on us to Be the Light!

How can you reflect God's light regarding VDC?

- Pray - who might God want to experience VDC this year.

- Ask - invite those people to come.

- Trust - God will do the rest in His timing.

- Serve - because many hands make for light work.

- Come - to 4th day so you can get some needed refueling.

- Pray - for and with all the people involved in the weekend - never too much prayer.

I look forward to January to see how God works through our VDC weekends to advance His kingdom. I can only imagine the number of lighthouses we can build as an amazing community of Christians.

Our reflection of God's light is just the start.