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News Of Minnesota United Cursillo

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Support October Cursillos At First Presbyterian Albert Lea

The Men's United Cursillo #49 will take place October 13-17. Both the Sunday morning serenade (5:30 a.m.) and the evening serenade (5:30 p.m.) are open to all 4th Dayers. They have the following special *palanca* requests: Caesar salad and cheese cake with fruit sauce for the Agape dinner, caramel rolls for Sunday breakfast, corn bread for one meal, cookies for the 4th day community at the Sunday a.m. serenade, and a church group for the second serving of the Agape dinner (7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday). Their theme for the weekend is Isaiah 40:31 *They shall mount up with wings as eagles.*

The Women's United Cursillo #50 will take place October 20-23. Both the Sunday morning serenade (5:30 a.m.) and the evening serenade (5:30 p.m.) are open to the 4th Day Community. Special *palanca* requests for this weekend are: musicians for the Sunday evening serenade, assistants with live *Stations of the Cross* on Friday night, and helpers for cleanup on Sunday. The theme for their weekend is *Love One Another*. Scripture reference is John 13:34,35 *And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.*

Two New Churches at Albert Lea

For the October pair of weekends, Ellendale United Methodist Church and Parkwood Presbyterian (Eagan) are the new churches. Please support these soon-to-be 4th Dayers with your prayers and *palanca*:

- Rev. Douglas & Nancy Lee, Parkwood Presbyterian
- Rev. Jerry & Beverly White, Ellendale United Methodist

Need Palanca Ideas? Call These People . . .

Men's weekend

- Bob Zalk (rector)933-0256
- Doug Galinski (kitchen rector)786-7125
- Dick Westurn (4th day rector) (507) 373-0571
- Russ Johnson (palanca rector)927-0931

Women's weekend

- Joyce Jensen (rectora).....926-6475
- Tammy Grotjohn (kitchen rectora).....437-6870
- Glenda Albright (4th day rectora).....439-1824
- Margo Holen (palanca rectora).....542-1185

Remember that to *palanca* time to the teams is always appreciated. Assist the *Palanca* team on stations of the cross or in chapel coverage. *Palanca* food or services to the Kitchen team for the Agape dinner. Assist the 4th Day team in set-up for the Agape dinner or clean-up after the *Closura*. However, please contact the appropriate team rector to coordinate this effort.

De Colores From Scotland!

Greetings from the Edinburgh Cursillo Community in Scotland. The love of Jesus Christ is truly boundless and your prayers and palanca notes have traveled across the ocean to bring joy to our Cursillo number 1.

The Cursillo movement here has been going on in Wales for three years. The effort was begun to bring Cursillo to Scotland before we arrived and the first weekend was put on by the Wales team, as well as 9 Cursillistas in the Edinburgh area. The eleven weekenders shared at our "wee" clausura how meaningful the Cursillo was for each of them and the new joys they experienced. The gift of Cursillo is the same world wide!

We now have 20 Cursillistas and our second and third coed weekends scheduled for Nov. 3-6 and Jan. 89. Keep us in your prayers. Thank you for the joy of Christ you have already shared through your palanca. Any Palanca notes for future weekends would be welcomed and can be addressed to: **1 Eskside West, Musselburgh, Scotland, EH21 6HZ.**

Nancy and John Anderson

United Men's #49 Team Roster

Rector:

Bob Zalk, *Christ Presbyterian* ✓

Assistant Rector:

Jim Balk, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Ray Giske, *Plymouth Congregational* ✓

Jim Lindvall, *Hope Presbyterian* ✓

Spiritual Director:

Lyle Norris, *First Congregational Fairmont* ✓

Assistant Spiritual Director:

Ben Den-Hartog, *Alden United Methodist* ✓

Music Director:

Gordon Gathright, *Hastings United Methodist* ✓

Rollista:

David Hagen, *First Lutheran Albert Lea*

Dick Lee, *Hastings United Methodist* ✓

Gary Macomber, *Plymouth Congregational* ✓

Bill Minkema, *Wayzata Community* —

Dick Teegan, *Christ Presbyterian* ✓

Jim Williams, *Hastings United Methodist* ✓

Silent Table Leader:

Gary Afdahl, *Hastings United Methodist* ✓

Bob Craven, *Rochester Evangelical United Methodist* ✓

Doug Hall, *First Congregational Fairmont* ✓

Dan Verdoorn, Jr., *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Mike Ward, *Hastings United Methodist* ✓

Palanca Rector:

Russ Johnson, *Christ Presbyterian* ✓

Assistant Rector

Stan Kolden, *(Golden Valley)* —

Spiritual Director:

Tony Fink, *Evangel United Methodist* ✓

Palanca Team:

Bill Barr, *Christ Presbyterian* ✓

Kim Cummings, *Christ Presbyterian* ✓

Don Dealing, *Evangelical Covenant Rochester* ✓

Dave Lee, *Hope Presbyterian* ✓

Barry Naugle, *Colonial of Edina* ✓

Tod Paulson, *Riverside Presbyterian Sartell* ✓

Scott Stamp, *Riverside Presbyterian Sartell* ✓

Bill Thorndike, *Riverside Presbyterian Sartell* ✓

Kitchen Rector:

Doug Galinski, *(Mounds View)* —

Assistant Rector:

Eric Comer, *Shiloh Bethany* ✓

Kitchen Team:

Arlo Blumer, *First Presbyterian* ✓

Dave Cavalier, *Hastings United Methodist* ✓

Bernard Falksen, *(Ellendale)* —

Leon Gregg, *Evangel United Methodist* ✓

George Oetjen, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Rick Parrott, *Evangel United Methodist* ✓

Jim Schulz, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist* ✓

David Wells, *Evangel United Methodist* ✓

Louis Zakariasen, *Minnewashta UCC* ✓

4th Day Rector:

Dick Westurn, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Assistant Rector:

John Jurgensen, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

4th Day Team:

Jerry Blakeslee, *(Albert Lea)* ✓

Tom Clawson, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Don Nolander, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Robert Peterson, *Evangelical Covenant Eagan* ✓

Dick Shepard, *Christ Episcopal* ✓

Hal Wayne, *(Geneva)* —

United Women's #50 Team Roster

Rectora:

Joyce Jensen, *Colonial Church* ✓

Assistant Rectora:

Marilynn Gallagher, *Edina Covenant* ✓

Lyn Osgood, *Our Lady of Grace* ✓

Vi Waite, *Aldrich Ave Presbyterian* ✓

Spiritual Director:

Paul Waite, *Aldrich Ave Presbyterian* ✓

Assistant Spiritual Director:

Jamie Swanson, *LeSueur Presbyterian* ✓

Music Leader:

Karen Crowell, *Colonial Church*

Assistant Music Leader:

Jeanne Haman, *Christ Presbyterian* ✓

Rollistas:

Susie Berg, *Colonial Church*

Ida Grotenhuis, *1st Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Mary Lee Jennings, *Grace* ✓

Berrie Lounsberry, *Colonial Church*

Anne Luther, *Wooddale* ✓

Jan Peterson, *Edina Covenant*

Silent Table Leaders:

Julie Johnson, *(Albert Lea)*

Kathy Lindahl, *Crosstown Covenant* ✓

Emily Otto, *(Ellendale)*

Joy Rachuy, *1st Congregational Fairmont* ✓

Grace Shenehon, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist* ✓

Ruby Redeske, *Edina Covenant* ✓

Palanca Rectora:

Margo Holen, *Colonial Church*

Assistant Rectora:

Shirley Lundholm, *Colonial Church*

Spiritual Director:

Deb DeMeester, *Oak Grove Presbyterian* ✓

Music Leader:

Peggy Zender, *North Heights Lutheran* ✓

Palanca Team:

Lynn Arends, *Community Lutheran* ✓

Charlene Norris, *1st Congregational Fairmont* ✓

Joanne Barr, *1st Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Kit Schmoker, *Plymouth Congregational* ✓

Shirley Jordison, *1st Congregational Fairmont* ✓

Marilyn Thompson, *Crosstown Covenant* ✓

Pearl Nelson, *1st Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Kitchen Rectora:

Tami Grotjohn, *Bloomington Assemblies of God* ✓

Assistant Rectora:

Sue Esler, *Bloomington Assemblies of God* ✓

Kitchen Team:

Judy Bangh, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Jan Shepley, *House of Hope Presbyterian* ✓

Mary Ann Blumer, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Kathy Tatge, *Hastings United Methodist* ✓

Terry Cavalier, *(Hastings)* ✓

Marcia Trelstad, *Colonial Church of Edina* ✓

Joyce Den Hertog, *Hastings United Methodist*

Pat Wayne, *(Geneva)* ✓

Donna Jurgensen, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Gail Weems, *Shiloh Bethany*

4th Day Rectora:

Glenda Allbright, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist* ✓

Assistant Rectora:

Marianne Stone, *Albert Lea Presbyterian* ✓

4th Day Team:

Shirlie Brownlow, *(Albert Lea)* ✓

Colleen Rusch, *Rochester Evangelical Covenant* ✓

Jan Burton, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist* ✓

Alice Schoenecker, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist* ✓

Karen Moy, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Judy Ver Doorn, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Linda Nohrenberg, *Christ Presbyterian* ✓

Barb Westurn, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea*

Linda Opstad, *Albert Lea Presbyterian* ✓

Nancy Wright, *First Presbyterian Albert Lea* ✓

Kairos Update

Kairos of Minnesota will hold a Kairos weekend at Sandstone FCI during the weekend of October 7. Sandstone Kairos #9 promises to be a very special time for the ever changing inmate population. We ask for your prayers for the inmates who will attend this weekend, the administration, and the chaplaincy. Your Palanca paper gifts (no food is allowed) would be a welcome addition to the weekend. Send Palanca to Pat Boesser, 21840 Calmore Ave., Prior Lake, MN 55372.

Thank you for your continued prayers. Their scripture verse for the weekend is John 13:34,35 *And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.*

United Women's Cursillo #48 (7/88 - Peace Presbyterian)

Arlene Anderson, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓	Marilyn Iverson, <i>Minnetonka United Methodist</i> ✓
Merry Kay Bandelin, <i>Arlington United Methodist</i> ✓	Bernice Johnson, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓
Linda Bettison, <i>First Presbyterian St. Cloud</i> ✓	Nancy Knutson, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓
Vicki Brown, <i>Episcopalian (Bahamas)</i> ✓	Connie Lanphear, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓
Mary Croll, <i>Plymouth Congregational</i> ✓	Ruth Laube, <i>Hennepin Avenue Methodist</i> ✓
Judy Day, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓	Jan Leadholm, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓
Les Dickson, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓	Liana Luca, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓
Gail Elftmann, <i>Aldrich Presbyterian</i> ✓	Kathy Mickelson, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓
Marvel Elliott, <i>Peace Presbyterian</i> ✓	Gloria Mihevc, <i>Minnewashta Church</i> ✓
Mona Fason, <i>Normandale Hyland Methodist</i> ✓	Becky Monson, <i>Hennepin Avenue Methodist</i> ✓
Jeanne Fisher, <i>Presbyterian of LeSueur</i> ✓	Karen Patek, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓
Alvina Flattum, <i>First Presbyterian Hudson</i> ✓	Sue Payne, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓
Linne Forester, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓	Marylaine Rasmussen, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓
Patty Gilley, <i>Peace Presbyterian</i> ✓	Kathy Schultz, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓
Beverly Gores, <i>Plymouth Congregational</i> ✓	Mary Speltz, <i>St. Lucas Congregational</i> ✓
Margaret Green, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓	Arlene Spielman, <i>Aldrich Presbyterian</i> ✓
June Hill, <i>Hennepin Avenue Methodist</i> ✓	

United Cursillo To Provide Own Supplies

We are now in the process of procuring the remaining supplies necessary to make us self-sufficient from the Episcopal Community in Cursillo weekend materials. Are there any 4th Dayers that can get any of the following items at a reduced price? Or perhaps you would like to palanca an item or two. We would appreciate the money sent to the supply coordinator, because we can then control the uniformity of the items.

Please call or write to:

Connie Hanson
2411 Rhode Island Ave. S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
(612) 545-2152

List of needed supplies:

- Mattresses (\$30 ea.)
- Goblets (\$38.75 per case)
- Good News Bibles (\$3.95 ea.)
- Renewal cards
- Transparency pens, paper, tape, scissors, etc.
- Shower stalls (two needed)
- Health supplies
- Juice glasses (\$7.99 per dozen)
- Blank place mats
- Baskets for good will offerings
- Mexican sombraros
- Foam cushions for the chairs
- Banners (could be a renewal group project)
- A tractor to pull the 30 ft trailer

Teens Encounter Christ

The next T.E.C. weekend is scheduled at Edina Covenant church on October 27-30. The closure at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday is open to the 4th day community. Please continue to support

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1988-89 United Cursillo Council Members

The United Cursillo council is comprised of 15 lay members and three clergy members. Each lay member serves a three-year term, with five new members added each year. Clergy member terms are 1-3 years, depending on availability.

Here are the names, home churches and phone numbers of this year's council members, along with their committee assignment:

Doug Roper
Clergy
Minnewashta UCC
H 474-1346 W 474-8995

Judy Nordland
Co-chair Leadership Training
Plymouth Congregational
H 448-3165 W 443-2310

Jo Ann Campbell
Allocations
Christ Presbyterian
H 944-2285

Paul Waite
Clergy
Aldrich Presbyterian
H 788-0053

Roy Baker
Leadership Training
St. Croix Valley United Methodist
H 436-5439 W 642-2953

Linda Dahl
Site Selection & Asst. Supplies
Hope Presbyterian
H 454-8127

Mary Marcoux
Clergy
People's Congregational Bayport
H 430-1320 W 439-5667

Sue Silker
Leadership Training
Eden Prairie Presbyterian
H 935-4705 W 835-1811

Betty Galinski
Palanca Coordinator
Shiloh-Bethany
H 786-7125

Mike Anderson
Convenor
Crosstown Covenant
H 920-1261 W 941-1100

Margo Holen
Treasurer & Finance Chair
Colonial Church of Edina
H 542-1185 W 474-5448

Dick Westurn
Utreya & Renewal
First Presbyterian Albert Lea
H 507-373-0571 W 507-377-4200

Dick Frandeen
Co-Convenor
Colonial Church of Edina
H 920-6218 W 370-4305

Connie Hanson
Supplies Coordinator
Peace Presbyterian
H 545-2152

Beth Cone
Secretary & TEC Liaison
Minnewashta UCC
H 474-5675 W 448-3661

Bill Hall
Co-chair Leadership Training
Christ Presbyterian
H 944-6359 W 937-8400

Bud Anderson
New Churches / Fourth Day
Hope Presbyterian
H 926-5010

Michael Montgomery
Communications (Palanca Press)
Aldrich Presbyterian
H 926-3426 W 726-4481

Please Check Your Cursillo Song Books

Following the Single Women's #48 weekend in July, there were 25 Cursillo songbooks missing from the church. If you happened to pick up a book stamped Peace Presbyterian Church, please return to: *Connie Hanson, 2411 Rd Island, St. Louis Park, MN 55426.*

Please note the change in dates for the May 1989 Cursillo weekends

Out-of-Staters: Can You Send Palanca?

What is your best memory of your Cursillo weekend? For many, it is the palanca, in all its forms. For some, it was fish crackers; for others, Rollo brand candy; and for others, a palanca note from someone in Chattanooga or Nome, Alaska.

Recent United Cursillos have been blessed with plentiful palanca, but one area that has been lacking has been "notes from afar". So, if you're reading this letter from California or Wisconsin or New York, please give some thought to sending a palanca note to upcoming weekends. Simply address your letter or note to "Men of United Cursillo #49" or "Women of United Cursillo #50". Mail your notes to **Linda Dahl, 573 Atlantic Hills Drive, Eagan, MN 55123**, and she will see that they get to the weekend.

CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH				
Weekend: Date (88/89): Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Deadline	#49 (Men's) Oct 13-17 First Pres./ Albert Lea Bob Zalk Lyle Norris Ben Den-Hartog Tony Fink Aug. 20, 1988	#50 (Women's) Oct 20-23 First Pres./ Albert Lea Joyce Jensen Paul Waite Jamie Swanson Deb DeMeester Aug. 20, 1988	#51 (Men's) Jan 19-22 Colonial/ Edina Eugene Haman Elmer Bates John Edson (unassigned) Nov. 29, 1988	#52 (Women's) Jan 26-28 Colonial/ Edina Mary Johnson (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) Nov. 29, 1988
Weekend: Date (1989): Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Deadline	#53 (Men's) May 18-21 Wayzata Community/ Wayzata (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) March 28, 1989	#54 (Women's) May 25-28 Wayzata Community/ Wayzata (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) March 28, 1989	(no weekend scheduled)	#56 (Single's Co-ed) Aug 3-6 Peace Reformed/ Eagan (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) June 20, 1989
Weekend: Date (89/90): Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Deadline	(Men's October Metro not yet scheduled)	(Women's October Metro not yet scheduled)	(Men's January Metro not yet scheduled)	(Women's January Metro not yet scheduled)
<p>Note To Clergy: The Spiritual Director and other clergy positions are the most difficult slots to fill on any Cursillo weekend. If one of these weekends can be worked into your schedule, and you would like to serve, please contact a member of the Minnesota United Council Leadership Development Committee -- Dick Frandeen, Chairperson (920-6218), Rev. Doug Roper (474-1346), or Rev. Paul Waite (788-0053).</p> <p>Note To Church Liaisons: All applications for weekenders should be sent to JoAnn Campbell, 6537 Navaho Trail, Edina, MN 55434 (944-2285).</p>				

United Cursillo Team Request Form

If you are interested in serving on a United Cursillo team, please fill out this form and mail to:

Judy Nordland
110704 Kings Lane
Chaska, MN 55318

Your name will be passed on to future rectors/rectoras. This form does not guarantee that you will be asked to serve -- it simply means that your name and information will be passed along to the appropriate team leaders.

Date/number of your Cursillo _____

Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Team preference: (Circle your choices)

Table leader

Rollo

Kitchen team

4th Day team

Palanca team

No preference

Musical talent _____

Other comments _____

Previous team experience _____

Name/location of your church _____

Send editorial contributions to: Michael S. Montgomery, Editor
Palanca Press
6432 West Shore Drive
Edina, MN 55435
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726-4481 (W)

Send address changes to: Jean Brastad
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Minneapolis, MN 55417-1105

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