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News Of Minnesota United Cursillo

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Please Support United Co-ed Singles Cursillo #56 at Peace Reformed Church of Eagan

On August 3rd through 6th, Peace Reformed Church of Eagan is hosting a Cursillo for the first time! This is also the first United Co-ed Singles Cursillo (the Lutherans have held one co-ed singles weekend each year since 1982) You are invited and most welcome to the open Sunday morning serenade (gather at 5:30 a.m.) and at the Sunday evening serenade and closura (gather at 5:30 p.m.). The theme for the weekend is "Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I say Rejoice!!" from Philippians 4:4. Please come and rejoice with us.

New Cursillo Minister and Church

Rev. Joseph Colter of First Presbyterian Church of Belle Plaine is going through on this weekend. Lay people from his church will hopefully go through this fall. Please support him with your prayers and palanca.

Need Palanca Ideas? Please Call:

Co-Ed weekend

- Margo Holen (rectora)..... 542-1185
- Kathy Randall (kitchen rectora)831-9025 or 450-2924
- Tom Vendel (4th day rector).....439-4958 or 733-6427
- Rev. Deb DeMeester (palanca rectora)829-0549 or 888-4651

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 garden flowers or cooking or serving or washing dishes to the Kitchen team. Assist the 4th Day team in set-up for the Agape dinner or music for the Closura or in cleanup afterwards. However, please contact the appropriate team leader to coordinate this effort.

Remember to nurture and support all the singles going through on this weekend at your own churches afterwards. Perhaps one of the greatest gifts you can give them is to help them find renewal groups.

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, Rolo 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 the upcoming weekend. Simply address your letter or note to "Men and Women of United Cursill #56". Mail your notes to **Betty Galinski, 8404 Sunnyside Road N.E., Mounds View, MN 55112**, and she will see that they get to the weekend.

United #56 (Single's Co-Ed) Team Roster

Rectora:

Margo Holen, *Colonial Church* —

Assistant Rector(a):

John Bentley, *Trinity Lutheran of Minnehaha Falls* —

Dick Mickelson, *Colonial Church* —

Teresa Sexton, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Cindy Shephard, *Colonial Church* —

Rev. Jamie Swanson, *LeSueur Presbyterian* —

Music Director:

Linda Schlueter, *Olive Branch Lutheran of Coon Rapids* —

Assistant Music Director:

Helen McElyea, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian* —

Rollo Room:

Bob Bradley, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Larry Demarest, *Plymouth Congregational* —

Judy Gentry, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Susan Hartwell, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Jim Justus, *Colonial Church of Edina* —

Jeanne Krake, *St. Therese Catholic Church of Deephaven* —

Lowell Lindstrom, *Trinity Lutheran of Stillwater* —

Jean Menge, *United Methodist of Hastings* —

Linda Nelson, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Larry Rundell, *Crosstown Covenant* —

Sarah Smith, *St. John the Evangelist Episcopal of St. Paul* —

Mark Sulander, *Mount Olivet Lutheran* —

Palanca Rectora:

Rev. Deb DeMeester, *Oak Grove Presbyterian* —

Assistant Rector

Bob Peterson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant* —

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Elton Ryberg, *United Methodist of Eyota* —

Palanca Music Director:

Jan Mattox, *Plymouth Congregational* —

Palanca Assistant Music Director:

Kathy Michelson, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Palanca Team:

Joseph Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Violet Backe, *Minnetonka United Methodist* —

Tom Campbell, *Colonial Church of Edina* —

Jim Covert, *St. Anne's Episcopal of Sunfish Lake* —

Lew Lambert, *Hosanna Lutheran of Burnsville* —

Shirley Rutherford, *Plymouth Congregational* —

Karen Troyer, *Augustana Lutheran of Minneapolis* —

Kitchen Rectora:

Kathy Randall, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Assistant Kitchen Rectora:

Kris Peterson, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist* —

Kitchen Team:

Chris Aden, *Peace Reformed of Eagan* —

Ted Callerstrom, *Central Lutheran of Minneapolis* —

Roberta Chadwick, *Oak Grove Presbyterian* —

Paulette Chaffin, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater* —

Vicky Horten, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Kathy Phillips, *St. Williams Catholic* —

Bruce Schlueter, *Olive Branch Lutheran of Coon Rapids* —

Mark Sidney, *Central Lutheran of Minneapolis* —

Sharon Swanson, *LeSueur Presbyterian* —

Craig Vick, *Hope Presbyterian* —

4th Day Rector:

Tom Vendel, *Trinity Lutheran of Stillwater* —

Assistant Rectora:

Carol Duning, *Faith Covenant of Burnsville* —

4th Day Team:

Evelyn Bolstad, *Minnetonka United Methodist* —

Jeanne Fischer, *LeSueur Presbyterian* —

Marty Goodnow, *Colonial Church of Edina* —

Bob McCoy, *South Suburban Evangelical Free - Apple Valley* —

Becky Monson, *Hennepin Avenue Methodist* —

Harry Scott, *Wayzata Community* —

Darice Weems, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian* —

Kairos Update

Men's Kairos #11 at the Sandstone facility will be held Oct. 6-9 followed by Men's Kairos #4 at Rochester on Nov. 9-12.

The Kairos prison ministry continues to need our prayers and *palanca*. There are also opportunities to serve on the teams for these weekends. Contact Ed Fuller of Kairos in Minnesota at 3800 Fairhomes Road, Wayzata, MN 55391, for further information.

Teens Encounter Christ

TEC #5 is planned for Oct 26-29 at Colonial Church of Edina.

Just a reminder that if you enjoy working with 9th through 12th graders, you should consider serving as an adult leader at one of the weekends. United TECers love to receive *wheat* (their form of *palanca*) and Cursillo 4th Dayers are encouraged to share in their Sunday afternoon *clousuras*.

To receive more specific information on how you can participate in TEC, please call Mark Opseth (team allocations) at (507) 373-2035 or Nancy Gin (candidates application) at (715) 549-6307.

Note from TEC Convenor, Terri Gulliford

After serving the first three TEC teams, my faith and hope in our youth has been restored. We are fortunate to have a means by which we can help them find true meaning in life at an early age. I have seen lives transformed because the love of GOD is made real to them through your prayers and gifts of *wheat* (*palanca*). Serving on TEC has been the greatest blessing in my life.

It starts on a up-beat pace, but as the weekend unfolds Christ is revealed to them on the cross and loneliness turns to joy as they look at one another from the inside out. Souls unite as Jesus becomes their friend and the events of each day draw them closer together. Talks given by peers and clergy challenge them to new commitments. Adult table leaders provide loving support and guidance as they search for answers. They meet youth from all over Minnesota and Wisconsin which helps broaden their concept of Christian fellowship.

TEC #3 will always have a special place in my heart. I was able to share the team experience with my two daughters. TEC has been a healing force in our relationships. I saw expressions of love toward one another that I never dreamed possible. My heart burst at the seams seeing and hearing their testimonies of how TEC changed their lives and enabled them to bury past hurts and live for Christ in the future. I hope that more parents will take the time to serve with their children and receive the abundant blessings God has in store for them.

The next TEC will be October 26 at Colonial Church of Edina. We are looking for adult leaders. Please call Terri Gulliford at 929-1538. We need more support from the community in the area of Agape set-up, food preparation and clean-up for Agape, Friday night *Stations of the Cross*, photographer for the weekend, and special notes to teens from your church.

United Men's Cursillo #53 (5/89 - Wayzata Community Church)

Dave Aastuen, <i>St. Croix Valley United Methodist</i> ✓	Jim Kellett, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓
Bill Anderson, <i>Rochester Covenant</i> ✓	Rev. Harold King, <i>Wayzata Community</i> ✓
Jim Beard, <i>Wayzata Community</i> ✓	Kurt Kroening, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓
Randy Bloom, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓	Jim Lawrence, <i>Wayzata Community</i> ✓
Brad Board, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i> ✓	Tom Menning, <i>First Presbyterian of Albert Lea</i> ✓
Bill Boynton, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓	Rev. Jim Minturn, <i>Evangelical Covenant of North Mankato</i> ✓
Roy Brohaugh, <i>First Methodist of Lindstrom</i> ✓	Rev. Jon Pyne, <i>Hennepin Avenue United Methodist</i> ✓
Ralph Carter, <i>Hopkins United Methodist</i> ✓	Dennis Randall, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓
Don Cunningham, <i>St. Croix Valley United Methodist</i> ✓	Dick Schluter, <i>Normandale Highland United Methodist</i> ✓
Al Cusick, <i>Minnetonka United Methodist</i> ✓	Dar Sorenson, <i>Evangelical Covenant of North Mankato</i> ✓
John Estrem, <i>Wayzata Community</i> ✓	Charles Stark, <i>Wayzata Community</i> ✓
Frank Gabrelcik, <i>Riverside Presbyterian of Sartell</i> ✓	Ron Stancer, <i>Hastings United Methodist</i> ✓
Harry Hansel, <i>Hastings United Methodist</i> ✓	Tarry Tolle, <i>Hosanna Lutheran</i> ✓
Eric Hansen, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓	Stan Vander Vegte, <i>Stillwater Presbyterian</i> ✓
Mark Heimkes, <i>Faith Covenant</i> ✓	Tim Velsvaag, <i>Peace Reformed of Eagan</i> ✓
Bill Hull, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓	Rich Voelbel, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓
Mark Johansen, <i>Riverside Presbyterian of Sartell</i> ✓	Brian Walsh, <i>First Presbyterian of Hudson</i> ✓
Rev. Jerry Johnson, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i> ✓	

United Women's Cursillo #54 (5/89 - Wayzata Community Church)

Holly Aastuen, <i>St. Croix Valley United Methodist</i> ✓	Jeanne Kellett, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓
Kristi Anderson, <i>Rochester Covenant</i> ✓	DeList Kroening, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓
Janet Beard, <i>Wayzata Community</i> ✓	Arla Lawrence, <i>Wayzata Community</i> ✓
Kristi Bloom, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓	Carla Mackedanz, <i>Hennepin Avenue United Methodist</i> ✓
Leanne Board, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i> ✓	Joan Menning, <i>First Presbyterian of Albert Lea</i> ✓
Karen Brohaugh, <i>First United Methodist of Lindstrom</i> ✓	Janice Minturn, <i>Evangelical Covenant of North Mankato</i> ✓
Virginia Carter, <i>Hopkins United Methodist</i> ✓	Nancy Muyskens, <i>Peace Reformed of Eagan</i> ✓
Carolyn Cunningham, <i>St. Croix Valley United Methodist</i> ✓	Nancy Randall, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓
Kaye Cusick, <i>Minnetonka United Methodist</i> ✓	Norma Schluter, <i>Normandale Hylands United Methodist</i> ✓
Beth Danuser, <i>Oak Grove Presbyterian</i> ✓	Noel Sorenson, <i>Evangelical Covenant of North Mankato</i> ✓
Joanne Dustrude, <i>Shiloh-Bethany Presbyterian</i> ✓	Linda Stancer, <i>Hastings United Methodist</i> ✓
Kathy Gabrelcik, <i>Riverside Presbyterian of Sartell</i> ✓	Jean Stark, <i>Wayzata Community</i> ✓
Doris Hansel, <i>Hastings United Methodist</i> ✓	Ann Teske, <i>Minnewashta Congregational</i> ✓
Karri Hansen, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓	Rebecca Tolle, <i>Hosanna Lutheran</i> ✓
Patricia Heimkes, <i>Faith Covenant</i> ✓	Bonnie Vander Vegte, <i>First Presbyterian of Stillwater</i> ✓
Carol Hull, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓	Katherine Velsvaag, <i>Peace Reformed of Eagan</i> ✓
Debra Johansen, <i>Riverside Presbyterian of Sartell</i> ✓	Lynn Voelbel, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓
Leticia Johnson, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i> ✓	Margaret Wooley, <i>First Presbyterian of Hudson</i> ✓

Editor's Corner

Cursillo Council Update

Each June there are five new lay-persons and one new clergy replacing council members completing their three year commitment. As part of the 4th day community I want to recognize the contributions of the following retiring members:

- Michael Anderson (Convenor), *Crosstown Covenant*
- Bill Hall (Leadership Training), *Christ Presbyterian*
- Judy Nordland (Leadership Training), *Plymouth Congregational*
- Margo Holen (Treasurer), *Colonial Church of Edina*
- Connie Hanson (Supplies Coordinator), *Peace Presbyterian*
- Rev. Doug Roper (clergy), *Minnewashta United Congregational*

We also want to welcome the following new members:

- Bill Albright, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
- Art Bauman, *Crosstown Covenant*
- Diane Getsch, *Colonial Church of Edina*
- Sharon Rhodes, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
- Bob Zalk, *Christ Presbyterian*

The council elected the following officers for 1989-90:

- Dick Frandeen (Convenor), *Colonial Church of Edina*
- Roy Baker (Co-convenor), *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
- Beth Cone (Secretary), *Minnewashta United Congregational*
- Art Bauman (Treasurer), *Crosstown Covenant*

Cusillo in Scotland

This past June I had the privilege of serving on the Episcopal Cursillo #04 near Edinburgh, Scotland along with former council member Nancy Anderson. A team from Wales put on a Cursillo exactly one year ago and already they will be having their 5th Cursillo in August and 6th in November (Nancy Anderson will be Rectora). The teams and the number of participants is small yet (June had 16 team members and 14 weekenders), but they are very enthusiastic and growing. The Bishop of the Edinburgh Diocese and the priests from several parishes are in full support of Cursillo. Many of the details of the weekend are different from ours (e.g. their weekends are always co-ed with husbands and wives at separate tables), but the Cursillo experience and the working of the Holy Spirit are wonderfully the same. I will close with the familiar saying that the Bishop used in his comments at the Closures.

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
-- the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until will meet again,
may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Mike Montgomery, Editor

CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

Weekend: Date (1989): Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Deadline	(no weekend) scheduled)	#56 (Single's Co-ed) Aug 3-6 Peace Reformed/ Eagan Margo Holen Cindi Shepard Jamie Swanson Elton Ryberg June 20, 1989	#57 (Men's) Sep 28 - Oct 1 Aldrich Presb./ Minneapolis Doug Dahl Mike Dyrdal Carlton Peterson (unassigned) August 15, 1989	#58 (Women's) Oct 5-8 Aldrich Presb./ Minneapolis Marcia Bussey Verda Aegerter Bob Springer (unassigned) August 15, 1989
Weekend: Date (1989/90): Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Deadline	#59 (Men's) Nov 2-5 St. Croix Valley United Methodist Roy Baker Ray Boehlke Walt Schlichting Jeffrey Utecht Sept. 19, 1989	#60 (Women's) Nov 9-12 St. Croix Valley United Methodist Kathy Anderson Mary Marcoux Jodi Phenow Sue Adams Sept. 19, 1989	#61 (Men's) Feb 8-11 Edina Covenant (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) Jan. 2, 1990	#62 (Women's) Feb 15-18 Edina Covenant (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) Jan. 2, 1990

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. Mary Marcoux (430-1320), or Rev. Paul Waite (788-0053).

Note To Church Liaisons: All applications for weekenders should be sent to **JoAnn Campbell, 6537 Navaho Trail, Edina, MN 55435 (944-2285).**

Important Notice for Liasons

Because the United Community has added weekends this year, it is necessary to change the procedure for acceptance of applications. The application acceptance dates for 1989 and 1990 are as follows:

- #57 (Men's) & #58 (Women's) postmarked between July 18 - Aug. 15
- #59 (Men's) & #60 (Women's) postmarked between Aug. 22 - Sept. 19
- #61 (Men's) & #62 (Women's) postmarked between Dec. 5 - Jan. 2
- #63 (Men's) & #64 (Women's) postmarked between Feb. 13 - March 13
- #66 (Singles) postmarked between April 10 - May 8

Please try to send your applications so they are postmarked only during the dates indicated. An additional reminder is to be sure you specify which Cursillo you are applying for so as to eliminate any confusion, since the Cursillo weekends are now closer together

DeColores,
Jo Ann Campbell
United Cursillo Allocations
944-2285

United Cursillo Team Request Form

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

Sue Silker
5905 Carter Lane
Minnetonka, MN 55343

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
Single's Weekend	Standard Weekend (Men/Women)	

Musical talent _____

Other comments _____

Previous team experience _____

Name/location of your church _____

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