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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #139 AND #140

EVANGEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH*
2645 North Broadway, Rochester, MN
(507) 289-4817

Men's Unidos En Cristo #139 will be October 30 - Nov 2, 1997. The weekend theme is, "I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me." (Philippians 4:13)

Women's Unidos En Cristo #140 will be November 6 - 9, 1997. The weekend theme is, "Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth." (Psalms 96:1)



The Sunday morning serenade is open to Sponsors only. The Sunday dinner serenade, open to the entire Fourth Day Community, will be at 4:30 p.m.

Need Palanca Ideas?

You might want to assist the Palanca team with prayer support... offer to help cook, serve, or wash dishes for the Kitchen team... assist the 4th Day team in clean-up after the Agape dinner, or after the Sunday morning serenade or the Clausura.

♥ Please contact the appropriate team leader to coordinate your efforts with their needs. ♥

Men's Weekend #139

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|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| • Bob Craven | (Rector) | (507) 288-6084 |
| • Gary Delp | (Kitchen rector) | (507) 281-1413 |
| • Carl Rolfs | (4th Day rector) | (507) 365-8257 |
| • Jim Balk | (Palanca rector) | (507) 377-2447 |

The Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: bagels, milk, grape juice, orange juice, Catawba juice, cheesecake and money to purchase food for the Agape dinner.

Women's Weekend #140

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| • Dorie Dahlberg | (Rectora) | 731-3397 |
| • Carol Vick | (Kitchen rectora) | 890-7450 |
| • Carole Snyder | (4th Day rectora) | 479-2303 |
| • Judy Holston | (Palanca rectora) | 431-3851 |

Note

Palanca

There will be six tables at the Men's weekend (48 Weekenders and team), and seven tables at the Women's weekend (52 Weekenders and team). When sending palanca to the Rollo Room, be sure to include enough for eight at each table, and seven or eight at the Leadership table.

* Directions to Evangel United Methodist Church: Hwy 494 East to Hwy 52 South into Rochester. Take 2nd exit (41st Street/37th Street), go left across the bridge approximately 2-3 miles to Broadway, turn right onto Broadway, church is ¼ mile on the right.

Attention 4th Dayers !!

Just think about *how many* people support Unidos En Cristo. Hundreds of letters from prisons and other Christian "walks" around the country and the world arrive for each Weekend! Please prayerfully think about the palanca *you* send for the upcoming Weekends. You might write an encouraging note... honor the Weekenders with a contribution to a food shelf, homeless shelter, or favorite charity... *or*, consider enclosing a check with a palanca note to help cover the weekend expenses. Checks can be made out to Unidos En Cristo #139 or #140.

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos En Cristo #139 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #140
Mail to: Don Harper, 5401 Scenic Heights Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345

Please allow adequate time for mail delivery! Palanca will be delivered in time for each weekend.

UNIDOS EN CRISTO MEN'S #139 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Bob Craven, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*

Assistant Rectors

Ralph Carter, *Excelsior Covenant*
Bob Stanhope, *First Baptist, Rochester*
John Peterson, *Rochester Covenant*

Spiritual Directors

Dwight Netzer, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Mark Woodward, *Bethany United Methodist, Rochester*

Music Directors

Jim Klepper, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*
Brian Nass, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*

Rollistas

Kent Rasmussen, *Calvary Episcopal, Rochester*
Wendell Ellis, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Rick Treece, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Jerry Richardson, *Rochester Covenant*
Paul Kiesling, *Fridley Covenant*

Table Leaders

Rick Pavelka, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Chuck Bartlett, *Lydia United Methodist, Jordan*
Gary Harmon, *Pax Christi, Rochester*
Phil Touhey, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Gerry Lofland, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Bill Trudeau, *Fridley Covenant*

Palanca Rector

Jim Balk, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Jim Ross, *Faith United Methodist, Spring Valley*

Palanca Team

Dick Polley, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Dick Westurn, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Dan Thomas, *Evangelical Covenant, Rochester*
Will Bethke, *Calvary United Methodist, Shakopee*

Arlo Blumer, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Paul Springer, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*
Larry Bennett, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
James Underwood, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
Mary Arvidson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Brian Teske, *Evangelical Covenant*

Kitchen Rector

Gary Delp, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

John Vriezen, *Berean Community, Rochester*

Kitchen Team

Roger Guderian, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*
Scott Hammersley, *Berean Community, Rochester*
Louie LaMoore, *Lydia Zion United Methodist, Jordan*
Alan Stewart, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Todd Barkus, *Asbury United Methodist, Minneapolis*
David Aastuen, *Northfield United Methodist*
Mike Saarela, *Lydia Zion United Methodist, Jordan*
Allan Cox, *Northfield United Methodist*
Steve Coenen, *Evangel United Methodist*
Dave Berg, *Normandale Hylands UM, Bloomington*

4th Day Rector

Carl Rolfs, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Dave Wells, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*

4th Day Team

Arlan Walton, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*
Roger Roth, *Hopkins United Methodist*
Trace James, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Phil Porvaznik, *Lydia Zion United Methodist, Jordan*
Larry Laurence, *Promise Covenant, Farmington*
Mike Hartzell, *Promise Covenant, Farmington*
Bob Fallat, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Dave Miller, *Evangelical Covenant, Rochester*

UNIDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #140 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Dorie Dahlberg, *St Croix United Methodist*

Assistant Rectoras

Darlene Anderson, *St Croix United Methodist*

Dorothy Lecy, *Lindstrom United Methodist*

Kim Peterson, *North Mankato Covenant*

Spiritual Directors

Carleton Peterson, *Eagan Covenant*

Deanna Woodward, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*

Music Director

Pamela Jensen, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Susan Finn, *Church of the Open Door*

Rollistas

Cathy Colman, *St Croix United Methodist*

Bonnie Schulz, *St Croix United Methodist*

Christine Smith, *Wayzata Community*

Kaarina Kotkavuori, *Central Lutheran*

Vicki Hibma-McLain, *Berean Community*

Table Leaders

Donna Kudlas, *Rochester Baptist*

Judy Berger, *North Mankato Covenant*

Peggi Olson, *Buffalo Evangelical Free*

Deb Holland, *Norwood United Methodist*

Susan Duffey, *St Croix United Methodist*

Judy Bollar, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

Caroline Baker, *Hudson Baptist*

Kelly Kandels, *Wykoff United Methodist*

Mary Cossett, *Valley Christian*

Palanca Rectora

Judy Holston, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Kathy Turgeon, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Patti Dando Haaheim, *Promise Congregational*

Palanca Team

Patty Kark, *Emmanuel Baptist*

Mary Mudra, *Albert Lea Presbyterian*

Patsy Coenen, *Rochester Covenant*

Julie Sorenson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Beth McConn, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Carol Aldrich, *Church of Peace United Methodist*

Winona Carr, *Hastings United Methodist*

Jeanette Anderson, *Eagan Covenant*

Mari Powell, *St Lucas UCC*

Bev Holland, *Norwood United Methodist*

Kitchen Rectora

Carol Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Bonnie Dealing, *Rochester Covenant*

Kitchen Team

Carol Cerney, *Albert Lea Presbyterian*

Cindy Gandrud, *Albert Lea Presbyterian*

Kathryn Harvey, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Rhonda Pavelka, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Nancy Strusz, *Pine Island United Methodist*

Ginny Wegener, *Albert Lea Presbyterian*

Helen Delp, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*

Jane Johnson, *Albert Lea Presbyterian*

Sherry Neiberger, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

4th Day Rectora

Carole Snyder, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Jacque Hall, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*

4th Day Team

Lori Kestila, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*

Jody Barlett, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Phyllis Shively, *Rochester Covenant*

Sandy Gaudete, *Lindstrom United Methodist*

Snadra Stensland, *Rochester Baptist*

Luanne Jorgenson, *Rochester Covenant*

Jeannie Juusola, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

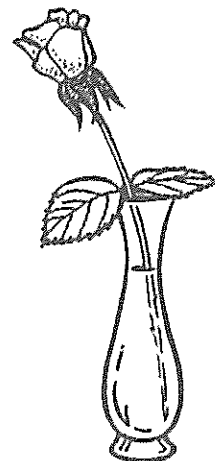
Sally Colburn, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Missy Jensen, *St Lucas UCC*

Carol Johnston, *Wayzata Community*

In Loving Memory

We celebrate the life of our sister, **SARAH BLOSBERG**, who has entered her *Fifth Day* and is in our Lord's glorious Presence. Unidos En Cristo received a memorial recently in loving memory of Sarah, daughter of Gary and Jean Blosberg.



PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNITED CURSILLO #137 AND 138

Brooklyn United Methodist, Brooklyn Park, MN

Les & Shann Anderson, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
 Wes & Corinne Anderson, *Excelsior Covenant*
 Lowell & Jennifer Becker, *Cambridge United Methodist*
 John & Vonis Behrends, *Evangelical Covenant, N Mankato*
 Sandy Brelje, *Arlington United Methodist*
 Kate Christianson, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Mark Colburn, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Elsie Cox, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Rev Buck & Leslee Day, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Sharon Doerr, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
 Mark & Tammy Englund, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Bob & Judith Fallat, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Jim & Martha Foster, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Rev Randy & Elaine Fredrikson, *First Baptist, Hudson*
 Renee Howard, *Lydia Zion United Methodist, Jordan*
 Chris Howe, *Cherokee Park United, St Paul*
 Bob & Terry Janso, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Jeff & Jill Kenline, *Wayzata Community*
 Todd & Elaine Kettelkamp, *Promise Congregational*
 Rhonda Lambrecht, *Northfield United Methodist*
 Lou & Betty LaMoore, *Asbury United Methodist*
 Terry Lockwood, *Cambridge United Methodist*
 John & Meredith Lundgren, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*
 Velda Lutz, *Evangel Unit Methodist, Rochester*
 Rev Dick & Jean McCauley, *Church of the Open Door*

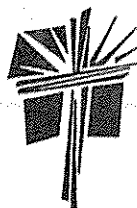
Gary & Maureen McCausland, *Hennepin Avenue UM*
 Kim Mize, *Pilgrim United Methodist*
 Judy Moldenhauer, *First Presbyterian, St Cloud*
 Ron Mulder, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*
 Bryan Pennington, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 Jeffrey Peterson, *Crosstown Covenant*
 Tim & Donna Reedy, *First Baptist, Hudson*
 Curtis & Linda Rieck, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 Mike & Raclene Rowe, *Valley Christian, Rosemount*
 Tom & Patricia Ryan, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
 Woody Sankey, *Hope Covenant St Cloud*
 Lisa Sankey, *St Anthony Catholic, St Cloud*
 Dave & Pamela Serdar, *Excelsior United Methodist*
 Susan Shelso, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Inez Stoneburg, *United Methodist Church of Peace, Richfield*
 Greg & Donna Thompson, *Faith Lutheran, Isanti*
 Aaron Vennie, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Terry & Nancy Voigt, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Mike Wasyluk, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Kate Wasyluk, *St Thomas Becket Catholic*
 Carol Weber, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Kim Wheelock, *Cambridge United Methodist*
 Julie Wichman, *Church of the Open Door*
 Gordon & Mary Wilcox, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Rev Rod & Marilyn Wilmoth, *Hennepin Avenue UM*

T.E.C.

T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is an opportunity for faith with other teens in a way patterned after Cursillo. If end — as a Table Leader (ATL); an Adult Leader for (TEC's 4th Day) teams, please call:

teenagers (grades 10-12 recommended) to share their you would like to serve as an Adult Leader on a week-the Kitchen, Wheat (TEC's prayer warriors), or Support

T.E.C Convenor	Rex Cooper	454-9379
Weekender Apps	Lynn Roghair	891-2038
Adult Team Apps	Doug Grabham	926-3459
Youth Team Apps	Bobo Burns	927-7545



23-26 Oct	TEC #37	St Croix Valley UMC
29 Jan - 1 Feb	TEC #38	Wayzata Community
23-26 Apr	TEC #39	Christ Presbyterian
23-26 Jul	TEC #40	Faith Presbyterian

Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas may be sent to the Unidos En Cristo Council Treasurer and will be acknowledged in the Palanca Press. Please send memorials to: David Tellett, Treasurer, 3409 Yosemite Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55416. If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her *Fifth Day*, please call Marie Wilson, Editor (835-0301) for names to be included in the Palanca Press. Others in the Fourth Day Community may have no other way of knowing special friends in Christ have now entered His glorious presence.

Transition: 1) "A passing from one condition, form, stage, activity, place, etc to another." 2) "Change"

That seems like a good description of the world in which I live, how about you? Kids back in school, the changing color of the leaves, the crisp air, shorter days of sunlight, church fall programs beginning, new ("Unidos En Cristo") name, new council members and responsibilities. Change for me does not always come easily. In some ways I seem to have a false sense of security when there is no change in my life. At other times, realizing growth comes with change. The year will be a transition for all of us. The passage from Hebrews 13:8 states, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." What wonderful security and strength we have through Jesus Christ. May all of us keep focused on Him as we serve Him through our churches and Unidos En Cristo.

At our first council meeting this fall, we had a commissioning and consecration service with the anointing of oil and the sacrament of Holy Communion lead by Clergy council members. The prayer we prayed was, "*Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon us your servants. Grant us your grace to give ourselves wholeheartedly in your service. Keep before us the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, who did not think first of himself but of others and who gave himself for us all. Let us share in his ministry and enter into his joy. Guide us in our work. Reward our faithfulness with the knowledge that, through us, your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*" We also committed ourselves to praying for a specific council member in the coming year.

Change? Yes! Transition? Yes! In the midst of your changes, remember, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever!"

In His service
Bob Olson, Convenor
(612-431-7968)

Unidos En Cristo

At the request of the Office of the National Secretariat of the Cursillo movement, and to honor their copyright of the name Cursillo, a task force was formed a year ago to implement a name change for the United Cursillo of Minnesota. As co-convenor, I was asked to chair the task force with members Doug Dahl, Kathy Dyrdal, Martin Johnson, Cherie Middleton, Betty Selness and Bob Zalk. In the beginning it appeared to be a huge challenge and responsibility, but with a lot of prayer support and God's direction we started the process. Copyright searches, discussions, suggestions from the Fourth Day Community, legal counsel, and listening were all part of the process.

As months passed, there was no doubt the Fourth Day Community wanted to retain the Spanish flavor of the United weekends. Many of you expressed the need to keep the united, non-denominational spirit of the movement before us. God's grace, joy, love and peace were all words that came to mind when speaking of the weekends. In June, we came together to finalize the recommendation to the council. Carmen Pickney was invited to that meeting. Carmen is an active member in the United Community and fluent in the Spanish language. She was very helpful in the process of selecting a Spanish name that captured the flavor and spirit of a United Weekend. The weekends are Christ-centered, with God's grace, joy, love and peace being very evident. How about United in Christ? "Unidos En Cristo"? We all made calls and asked for reactions. Some were negative, but most were overwhelmingly positive. On June 24, 1997, the council approved the recommendation from the task force that our name become "Unidos En Cristo" (oo-knee-dose en cree-stow). We know it may not "roll off your tongue" to begin with ... but then again, did Cursillo?)

We thank our Catholic brothers and sisters for the gift of Cursillo given to us, and for allowing us to continue to use the "technique" of their movement.

We have felt your prayers and would like to say thank you! The process will continue with legal counsel, paperwork and changes yet to be determined. Paul Schwamb, as co-convenor, will chair the task force as it continues the process. We covet your prayers as we continue as "Unidos En Cristo"!

Bob Olson, Convenor

Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	# 141 (Men)	# 142 (Women)		# 144 (Single Women)
Date:	February 12 - 15, 1998 Hennepin Avenue UMC	February 19 - 22, 1998 Hennepin Avenue UMC		April 16 - 19, 1998 Faith Cov, Burnsville
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director	Neal Powell	DeLise Kroening		
Application Dates:	Dec 2 - Dec 30	Dec 2 - Dec 30		February 3 - March 3
Weekend:	# 145 (Men)	# 146 (Women)	# 147 (Men)	# 148 (Women)
Date:	June 11 - 14, 1998 1 st UMC - Duluth	June 18 - 21, 1998 1 st UMC - Duluth	August 13 - 16, 1998 Excelsior Covenant	August 20 - 23, 1998 Excelsior Covenant
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	March 31 - April 28	March 31 - April 28	June 2 - June 30	June 2 - June 30

Weekender applications should be sent to:

Carole Snyder (H: 479-2303)
P.O. Box 117
Maple Plain, MN 55359



----- Unidos En Cristo - 1997-1998 Council -----

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	Perry Peterson		David Kiel
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We offer our sincere and heartfelt thanks to these Council members who have served our Lord with a true servant's heart in very significant ways over the past three years ... providing encouragement, time, talents and their many gifts and sharing in God's grace.

Betty Selness
Suzanne Nelson

Cherie Middleton
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-Matthew 5:16

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Send correction form to:

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Rosemount, MN 55068

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