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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #141 AND #142

HENNEPIN AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
511 Groveland Avenue, Minneapolis, MN
(612) 871-5303

Men's Unidos En Cristo #141 will be February 12 - 15, 1998. The weekend theme is, "See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands..." (Isaiah 49:16)

Women's Unidos En Cristo #142 will be February 19 - 22, 1998. The weekend theme is, "I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)



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 Rector/Rectora to coordinate your efforts with their needs.* ♥

Men's Weekend #141

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| • Neal Powell | (Rector) | 488-9122 |
| • Tom Mathias | (Kitchen rector) | (715) 483-9719 |
| • Alan Lindquist | (4th Day rector) | 890-7317 |
| • Ken Parsons | (Palanca rector) | 827-1344 |

The Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: lasagna for Friday night dinner (110 servings) and New York style cheesecake for the Agape dinner dessert.

Women's Weekend #142

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| • DeLise Kroening | (Rectora) | 920-2913 |
| • Alice Bolton | (Kitchen rectora) | 943-1764 |
| • Betty Lou Lee | (4th Day rectora) | 922-1312 |
| • Sue Trainis | (Palanca rectora) | 996-9474 |

The Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: cookies for Friday lunch (small at 20 dozen or medium/large at 10 dozen), cake to serve 110, fresh fruit, healthy treats and orange juice.

Note

Palanca

There will be six tables at the Men's weekend (48 Weekenders and team), and seven tables at the Women's weekend (56 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. Palanca for the Rollo Room must include enough for all weekenders and team or it cannot be distributed in the Rollo Room. It will otherwise go direct to the weekendер Palanca bags.

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 #141 or #142.

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos En Cristo #141 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #142

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 #141 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Neal Powell, *St Lucas Community*

Assistant Rectors

Ralph Fravel, *St Croix Valley Unit Methodist*

Mark Heysse, *Hope Covenant*

Lyle Jensen, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Spiritual Directors

Ken Ribe, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

David Brown, *Pilgrim United Methodist*

Music Directors

Jay Hensley, *First Presbyterian of Shakopee*

Warren Porter, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Rollistas

Mike Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Roy Brohaugh, *Lindstrom 1st United Methodist*

Ron Ward, *First Presbyterian of Shakopee*

Rick Townsend-Anderson

Terry Crisp, *Hastings United Methodist*

Table Leaders

Vince Gin, *First Presbyterian, Hudson*

Woody Sankey, *Hope Covenant*

Mike Schneider, *Hope Covenant*

Tod Twist, *Spring Lake Park Baptist*

Joel Stangeland, *Eaglebrook Church*

Doug VanGuilder, *Congregational Church, Farbault*

Palanca Rector

Ken Parsons, *Aldridge Ave United Methodist, Brooklyn Ctr*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Criag Carlson, *Aldridge Presbyterian, Minneapolis*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Bob Springer, *Riverside Presbyterian*

Palanca Team

Gary Blosberg, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Bill Bryant, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Dan Everson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Greg Leslie, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Jim Kipp, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Ed Michael, *Aldridge Ave Presbyterian*

Jeff Peterson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Jim Zimmerman, *Christ Presbyterian*

Russ Foster, *St Croix Valley United Methodist*

Kitchen Rector

Tom Mathias, *Lindstrom 1st United Methodist*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Dick Ostlund, *St Lucas Community*

Kitchen Team

David Breckheimer, *St Lucas Community*

Dave Dick, *St Lucas Community*

Jeff Dinsmore, *Calvary United Methodist*

Larry Duncan, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

Gerry Gaudette, *Lindstrom 1st United Methodist*

Ed Johnson, *St Croix Valley United Methodist*

Lloyd Jones, *St Lucas Community*

Jerry Neumann, *Lindstrom 1st United Methodist*

Keith Pinckney, *Hope Presbyterian*

Mike Slagter, *St Croix Valley United Methodist*

Ron Stancer, *Hastings United Methodist*

4th Day Rector

Alan Lindquist, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Harry Rowley, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

4th Day Team

Leo Brotzel, *Fridley Covenant*

Mark Colman, *St Croix Valley United Methodist*

Stu Dahlman, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Bob Fallat, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Bob Janssen, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

Mark Klemme, *Fridley Covenant*

Larry Lane, *Calvary United Methodist*

John McGovern, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Kris Mestad, *St Martha & Mary Episcopal*

Steven Nelson, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Rick Saffrin, *Hope Presbyterian*

Jerry Schrag, *Glendale United Methodist*

Bob Smith, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

UNDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #142 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

DeLise Kroening, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectoras

Martha Adolph, *Christ Presbyterian*

Kay Dickson, *Excelsior Covenant*

Linda Gravley, *Evangelical Covenant, Mankato*

Co-Spiritual Directors

Karen Bruins, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Cindy Gregorson, *Buffalo United Methodist*

Music Director

Sue Payne, *Christ Presbyterian*

Rollistas

Janet Beard, *Wayzata Community*

Karen Davis, *Church of Peace, Richfield*

Alice Holz, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Darla O'Flanagan, *Buffalo United Methodist*

Brenda Ward, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Table Leaders

Janet Emerson, *Valley Christian*

Alison Gulden, *Christ Presbyterian*

Ann Hotz, *Christ Presbyterian*

Jennifer Lee, *Faith Covenant*

Susan Lindvall, *Hope Presbyterian*

Becky Monson, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Raelene Rowe, *Valley Christian*

Jane Ward, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Kathleen Winters, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Palanca Rectora

Sue Trainis, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Pam Johnson, *Plymouth Covenant*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Vivian Houk, *Church of the Open Door*

Palanca Team

Nancy Berg, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Kory Everson, *Hope Presbeterian*

Kimberly Fast, *Evangelical Covenant, Mankato*

Melissa Gustafson, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

Mary Malenke, *Maple Grove Lutheran*

Linda Mathews, *Glendale United Methodist*

Emily Medin, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Jill Middlecamp, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Kathy Patterson, *Wayzata Community*

Anne Westman, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Kitchen Rectora

Alice Bolton, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Mary Guinn, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Kitchen Team

Lois Finstrom, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Lisa Bjerken, *Christ Presbyterian*

Nancy Giori, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Terri Krekelberg, *Church of Peace, Richfield*

Laura Lucas, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Jewel Mayer, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

Jan Russel, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

Kim Schwichtenberg, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Carol Stewart, *Faith Presbyterian*

Janice Wagner, *Crosstown Covenant*

Jill Wheeler, *Glendale United Methodist*

Jackie Robie, *Pilgrim United Methodist*

4th Day Rectora

BettyLou Lee, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Mary Wilcox, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

4th Day Team

Roxi Legg, *Hopkins United Methodist*

Michelle Hernandez, *Glendale United Methodist*

Sheryl Stauss, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Karen Coons, *Nativity Lutheran, Minneapolis*

Heidi Zaback, *Norwood/Mayer United Methodist*

Betty Beach, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

Jan Gustafson, *Glendale United Methodist*

Terri Williams, *Glendale United Methodist*

Genie Young, *Norwood/Mayer United Methodist*

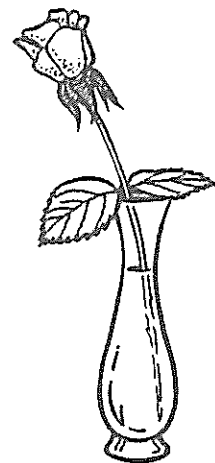
Louise Anderson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Ivan Lee, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

Gordy Wilcox, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*

In Loving Memory

We celebrate the life of our brothers, **Herschel Kitchen** and **Lloyd Cherne**, who have entered their *Fifth Day* and are in our Lord's glorious Presence.



PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #139 AND 140

Evangel United Methodist Church, Rochester, MN

Steve & Kris Anderson, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Karen Aubrey, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Rev Joni Benson, *Rochester Covenant*
 Chris Bewell, *Arlington Hills United Methodist*
 Neal & Lisa Blackwood, *Evangel United Methodist*
 Tom & Darcy Bodger, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Penny Brown, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*
 Rev Robert & Shirley Buchler, *Hopkins United Methodist*
 Mike & Amy Champ, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Bill Effertz, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
 Jim & Sandra Finseth, *First Presbyterian*
 Bill & Lorelei Fritsche, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*
 Melanie Gillis, *Rochester Covenant*
 Rick & Lori Glynn, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Deb Gorrill, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
 Virg & Harriette Halverson, *Excelsior Covenant*
 Randy & Jane Hansen, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
 Wes Hasbrouck, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Pat Haugen, *Evangelical Covenant, North Mankato*
 John & Kristi Hunt, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
 Jo Huyck, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 Butch & Yvonne Jenny, *1st Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Steve & Becky Johnson, *1st Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

David & Cindy Jostock, *Rochester Covenant*
 Keith & Karen, *Promise Congregational, Apple Valley*
 Jim & Lynda Lec, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
 Elaine McGaffey, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Mike & Sally Meier, *Faith United Methodist, Spring Valley*
 Craig & Connie Miller, *Church of Peace Richfield*
 Jack & Ardie Morris, *Bethany United Methodist*
 Sylvia Morris, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
 Dennis Olson, *Crosstown Evangelical Covenant*
 Gene & Jeanette Ramaker, *Faith UMC, Spring Valley*
 Carrie Roach, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*
 Mary Schneider, *Hope Covenant, St Cloud*
 Mark & Karen Smed, *1st Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Larry & Marguerite Stanley, *Valley Christian, Apple Valley*
 Gary & Judy Swenson, *Rochester Covenant*
 Terry Condon & Karen Toomey, *Faith Covenant*
 Andi Trowbridge, *1st Presbyterian, Maple Plain*
 John Tucker, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Marty & Kris Underwood, *1st Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Tom & Marlese Vander Molen, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Rev Roland & Verlaine Walkes, *1st Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Phil & Mary Wood, *Fairmont Covenant*
 Rev Chip Nielsen, *Calvary United Methodist*

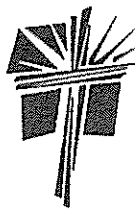


T.E.C.



T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is an opportunity for teenagers (grades 10-12 recommended) to share their faith with other teens in a way patterned after Cursillo. If you would like to serve as an Adult Leader on a weekend — as a Table Leader (ATL); an Adult Leader for the Kitchen, Wheat (TEC's prayer warriors) or Support (TEC's 4th Day) team, please call:

T.E.C Convenor	Darrell Spoors	436-1034
Weekender Apps	Lynn Roghair	891-2038
Adult Team Apps	Doug Grabham	926-3459
Youth Team Apps	Bobo Burns	927-7545



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.

New Church to join the Unidos Community

A new church does not have Fourth Day support from its own congregation, please remember these special Weekenders with your prayers and Palanca.

Rev Wayne and Susan Walther
 Rev Bruce and Margo Bjork

LeSeuer United Methodist, LeSeuer, Minnesota
 LeSeuer United Methodist, LeSeuer, Minnesota



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! In many ways it seems hard to believe another year has passed. If you are like me, you have probably reflected on the past twelve months and are looking forward to what the New Year will bring.

I have had the opportunity to read all the past 10 years of minutes for Cursillo/Unidos En Cristo. A lot has happened in those years but it is amazing how many 'issues' from the past do come up again. I think it is good for us to re-visit those and remind us how we can allow the weekenders to experience a Christ-centered weekend. And, also, to allow us to be encouraging to people who have not been involved in a Cursillo/Unidos En Cristo weekend.

Some of the issues listed or stated in the past 10 years:

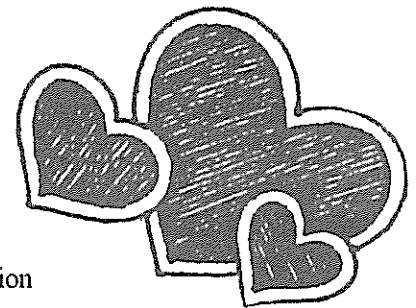
- "The Cursillo Community at my church appears to be elitist or secretive. They don't seem to want to say much about it."
- "My suitcase is still full of the snacks I was told to bring."
- "I couldn't believe all the snacks. Talk about a sugar high!"
- "Why wasn't there better sound equipment for the 4th day to listen to Rollos? I couldn't even hear what my friend was saying."
- "Wasn't he just on the last team?"

Sound familiar? There are many things that we can share with the candidates. Let's make sure that we are honest and open with them. How about sending a check to a food shelf or shelter? As team members let's be God's messengers of grace and love. Let's share the gift of being on a team with many. Allow new people to get involved and experience the joy of giving and serving. Let's remember who the weekend is for. I think these are good reminders for all of us as we begin a New Year.

We would like to give all of you the opportunity to nominate someone to the Unidos Council. There will be seven positions to fill, including 1 clergy position and one 'new' TEC position. The term is for 3 years, beginning in September of 1998. Please send your nominations to "Nominations Committee, 15144 Everleigh Circle, Rosemount, MN 55068.

Criteria for a Unidos council member includes:

- A Living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word
- Has attended a Cursillo/Unidos En Cristo weekend
- Has served on a Cursillo/Unidos En Cristo team as a part of leadership
- Is an active member of the 4th day community (weekends, renewal group, Ultreyas)
- Is a member in good standing in a Unidos En Cristo church
- Is an active participant in the life of his or her home church
- Can commit to monthly meetings September through June, plus the duties of the position



Thanks for your wonderful support. May God bless you in 1998.

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

Host Churches Needed

Is your church thinking maybe we could host a pair of Unidos En Cristo weekends? If so, I'd like to talk to you. I am working on weekends for 1999 and 2000. Please call Dorothy Lecy, 257-2429.

Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

Weekend: Date: Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director Application Dates:		# 144 (Single Women) April 16 - 19, 1998 Faith Covenant, Burnsville Susan McDaniel Gary Downing February 3 - March 3	# 145 (Men) June 11 - 14, 1998 1 st UMC - Duluth Mark Watkins March 31 - April 28	# 146 (Women) June 18 - 21, 1998 1 st UMC - Duluth March 31 - April 28
Weekend: Date: Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director Application Dates:	# 147 (Men) August 13 - 16, 1998 Excelsior Covenant June 2 - June 30	# 148 (Women) August 20 - 23, 1998 Excelsior Covenant Susie Prin June 2 - June 30	# 149 (Men) November 12 - 15, 1998 St Croix Valley UMC September 1 - Sept 29	# 150 (Women) November 19 - 22, 1998 St Croix Valley UMC September 1 - Sep 29

Weekender applications should be sent to: Carole Snyder (H: 479-2303)
P.O. Box 117
Maple Plain, MN 55359



Please make application checks payable to Unidos En Cristo, beginning with April 1998 applications.



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

Convenor	Bob Olson	431-7968	Eagan Covenant
Co-Convenor/Leadership Dev	Paul Schwamb	431-6018	Eagan Covenant
Secretary/Leadership Dev	Marilyn Lee (320)	252-9429	First Presbyterian, St Cloud
Treasurer	Dave Tellett	929-9205	Hennepin Avenue United Methodist
Communications/Palanca Press	Marie Wilson	835-0301	Normandale Hylands UMC
Allocations	Carole Snyder	479-2303	Minnetonka United Methodist
Leadership Training	Brenda Duncan	435-9797	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
	Sue Esler	437-2187	Bloomington Assembly of God
	Perry Peterson	571-5700	Colonial Church of Edina
Palanca/Librarian	Don Harper	934-2118	Minnetonka United Methodist
Site Selection	Dorothy Lecy	257-2429	Lindstrom United Methodist
Post Unidos En Cristo	Colleen Bocchi	546-3923	Woodridge Church
	Martin Johnson	832-0424	Colonial Church of Edina
New Churches	Jim Anderson	861-3874	Crosstown Covenant
Clergy	Cindy Gregorson	682-3842	Buffalo United Methodist
	Greg Iverson	776-6825	Arlington Hills United Methodist
	David Kiel	856-4315	Elim Home, Princeton
Supply Coordinater	Joe Anzelmo	881-6582	Hope Presbyterian

Unidos En Cristo Team Request Form

Use this form if you are interested in serving on a Unidos En Cristo team or would like to suggest another Fourth Dayer
(One name per form only – Please feel free to make copies)

This form does not guarantee you will be asked to serve – it simply means your name and this information will be passed on to appropriate team leaders. If you have not been called for an upcoming Weekend after submitting this form or have had to decline serving on a team when called, *please send in a newly completed form* as they may not be carried forward from team to team.

Please identify request type: Volunteer Self Fourth Dayer Suggestion

Name: Rev. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. (Circle one) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

Weekend Preferences (Date and/or Team #) _____

Team Preference(s): Table Leader Rollista Kitchen Team
 4th Day Team Palanca Team No Preference
 Spiritual Director Men's / Women's Weekend Singles Weekend

Date / # of your Cursillo/Unidos En Cristo: _____

Previous team experience: _____

Date of most recent team experience: _____

Musical talent: _____

Name / Location of your church: _____

Other comments: _____

Please fill out this form and mail to:

Brenda Duncan
16833 Jacksonville Court
Lakeville, MN 55044-5583

Unidos En Cristo
15144 Everleigh Circle
Rosemount, MN 55068

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Correct and Current Information Needed

Send correction form to:

Unidos En Cristo
Lee Peterson 
15144 Everleigh Circle
Rosemount, MN 55068

or

Call: (612) 423-3718

Name	_____
Old Address	_____ _____
Old Phone #	_____
New Address	_____ _____
New Phone #	_____
Present Church Membership	_____
Date new info will be in effect	_____
Signature	_____