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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #157 AND #158

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN
7132 PORTLAND AVENUE, SOUTH, RICHFIELD, MN
(612) 866-4055

Men's Unidos En Cristo #157 will be August 19th - 22nd, 1999. The weekend theme is "Fear not: For I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine." (Isaiah 43:1)

Women's Unidos En Cristo #158 will be August 26th - 29th, 1999. The weekend theme is, "Not by might nor by power but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty." (Zechariah 4:6)



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. Sponsors please arrive by 4:00 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 setup/clean-up before/after the Agape dinner, or after the Sunday morning serenade or the Sunday evening Clausura.

♥ *Please contact the appropriate team Rector/Rectora to coordinate your efforts with their needs.* ♥

Men's Weekend # 157

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|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| • Ralph Carter | (Rector) | (612) 935-2693 |
| • Craig Vick | (Kitchen Rector) | (612) 890 7450 |
| • David Stevens | (4th Day Rector) | (612) 937-0483 |
| • Dave Drystad | (Palanca Rector) | (612) 881-7290 |

The Kitchen Team has requested palanca of 24 bottles Catawba juice.

Women's Weekend #158

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| • Wendy Anzelmo | (Rectora) | (612) 881-6582 |
| • Stephanie Salzman | (Kitchen Rectora) | (651) 462-4522 |
| • Jeanne Juusola | (4th Day Rectora) | (612) 472-2820 |
| • Jacki Warren | (Palanca Rectora) | (651) 462-8938 |

The Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: 24 bottles white Catawba juice; 8-10 pints of fresh raspberries; 10-12 fresh whole pineapples; home grown garden fresh tomatoes; 10-12 dozen mini-muffins; 120 kaiser rolls; fresh whole green beans; 34 pounds boneless port tenderloin roast; and 32 pounds rump roast.

Note

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 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, but will go direct to the weekender 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 #157 or #158.

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos En Cristo #157 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #158
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 #157 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Ralph Carter, Hopkins United Methodist

Assistant Rectors

Dick Hamblin, Colonial Church at Heritage Square
Don Henrich, Colonial Church of Edina
Pete Moy, St Croix Valley United Methodist

Spiritual Directors

Ralph Harvey, Lydia Zion United Methodist
Bruce Bjork, LeSueur United Methodist

Music Directors

Ham Mathews, Glendale United Methodist
Dave Williams, Glendale United Methodist

Rollistas

Rick Glynn, Faith Covenant
Thane Lewis, Church of the Open Door
Gordy Nagel, Colonial Church at Heritage Square
Bruce Perkins, Eden Prairie Presbyterian
Steve Wilson, Faith Covenant

Table Leaders

Jim Adsem, Excelsior Covenant
Rich Carlson, Glendale United Methodist
Paul Libra, Glendale United Methodist
John Marti, Colonial Church of Edina
Gary Schultz, Colonial Church at Heritage Square
Mark Smed, First Presbyterian
Bob Smith, Faith Covenant

Palanca Rector

Dave Drystad, Atonement Lutheran

Assistant Palanca Rector

Bill Trudeau, Fridley Covenant

Palanca Spiritual Director

Palanca Music Director

Tom Allen, Aldrich Presbyterian

Palanca Team

Paul Albinsin, Plymouth Covenant Church

Ed Andrews, Atonement Lutheran

Bill Gawthrop, Brooklyn United Methodist

Marv Hutchens, POP Lutheran, Brooklyn Park

Tom Kottke, Colonial Church at Heritage Square

Bill Lindquist, Emmaus Lutheran

Jim Rottinger, Faith Covenant

Ron Wagenecht, North Heights Lutheran

Michael Zenner, Woodbury Lutheran

Kitchen Rector

Craig Vick, Hope Presbyterian

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Larry Lawrence, Promise Congregational

Kitchen Team

Dave Hoelke, Colonial Church at Heritage Square

Walt Joy, Faith Covenant

Keith Kaestner, Promise Congregational

Carlie Madison, Hope Presbyterian

Bob McCoy, Chapel Hill

Bill Morter, Arlington Hills United Methodist



4th Day Rector

David Stevens, Eden Prairie Presbyterian

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Mark Turgeon, Faith Covenant

4th Day Team

Jim Barber, Eden Prairie Presbyterian

Brian Dejewski, Wayzata Evangelical Free

Jim Elieff, Hope Presbyterian

Dick Erickson, Wayzata Community

Tom Lillehei, Hope Presbyterian

Val Nelson, Faith Presbyterian

Dan Rosenbaum, Faith Covenant

Tom Ryan, Eden Prairie Presbyterian

Hans Student, Rosemount United Methodist

Steve Tasler, Eden Prairie Presbyterian

UNDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #158 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Wendy Anzelmo, Hope Presbyterian

Assistant Rectoras

Jeanie Grimes, Hope Presbyterian

Anita Sandborgh, House of Hope Presbyterian

Carole Snyder, Minnetonka United Methodist

Spiritual Directors

Dee Moore, Colonial Church at Heritage Square

John Ward, Faith Presbyterian, Shakopee

Music Directors

Karen Anderson, Crosstown Covenant

Gail Karlgaard, Eagan Evangelical Covenant

Rollistas

Cheri Twiss, Valley Christian Church

Pam Cooper, Hope Presbyterian

Robin Carlson, Wayzata Community

Judy Cochran, Wyoming United Methodist

Nancy Gliori, Lydia Zion United Methodist

Table Leaders

Margaret Dolan, Pilgrim United Methodist

Donna Gapinski, Arlington Hills United Methodist

Carol Swanson, Oak Ridge Community

Paula Steigauf, St Stephens, Anoka

Judy Fallat, Minnetonka United Methodist

Diane Sauers, Trinity Lutheran

Lynn Elm, Hope Presbyterian

Virginia Andrews, Atonement Lutheran

Sandy Drystad, Atonement Lutheran

Palanca Rectora

Jacki Warren, Wyoming United Methodist

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Michelle Damon, Valley Christian

Palanca Spiritual Director

Del Kurtz, Buffalo United Methodist

Palanca Music Director

Becky Bennett, Minnetonka United Methodist

Palanca Team

Marlys Terry, Hope Presbyterian

Leslie Rodeck, Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free

Michele Enderson, Crossroads Covenant, Forest Lake

Cheryl Dubbels, Cross Roads United Methodist

Kathy Hunter, Spirit of Hope

Elaine Kettelkamp, Promise Congregational

Darla O'Flanagan, Buffalo United Methodist

Pat Keisling, Fridley Covenant

Kitchen Rectora

Stephanie Salzman, Maranatha Assembly of God

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Sandy Jackson, Maranatha Assembly of God

Kitchen Team

Alice Pickering, Crossroads Covenant, Forest Lake

Laura Hickman, Arlington Hills United Methodist

Kathy Mulvihill, Watertown Evangelical Free

Heidi Zaback, Norwood/Mayer United Methodist

Lisa Ellis, Spirit of Hope United Methodist

Beverly Strangeland, Fridley Covenant

Linda Harris, Faith Covenant

Joy Rikala, Spirit of Hope

Lisa Williams, Crossroads Covenant, Forest Lake

Sharon Nagel, Colonial Church at Heritage Square

4th Day Rectora

Jeanne Juusola, Minnetonka United Methodist

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Andi Trowbridge, First Presbyterian, Maple Plain

4th Day Team

Melody Goodenough, St Louis Park Evangelical Free

Julie Boots, Hope Presbyterian

Marci Jamison, Golden Valley United Methodist

Lou Ann Beal, St Louis Park Evangelical Free

Joy Whitney, Colonial Church at Heritage Square

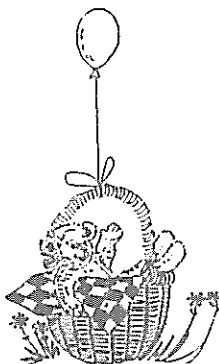
Carol Johnston, Wayzata Community

Kristi McWilliams, Hope Presbyterian

Terri Moore, Spirit of Hope

Pat Hamblin, Colonial Church at Heritage Square

Christine Smith, Wayzata Community



Singles Ultreyas

The Singles Unidos en Cristo Community meets for renewal and fellowship on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 5:30 PM. Everyone is welcome. Wear your Cursillo Cross, bring your song book, name tag, and a dish to share. Questions please call the Host listed below. Upcoming Ultreyas are:

August 14th House of Hope Lutheran, New Hope

Host: Tom Erickson - 612-535-5993

September 11th Christ the Servant Lutheran, Vadnais Heights

Host: Roberta Flood - 651-426-0128

October 9th Cross View Lutheran, Edina **** 4:30 pm ****

Host: Jim Dibble - 612-835-6925

PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #155 AND #156

Hope Covenant, St Cloud, Minnesota

Roger and Patti Ackley, Minnetonka United Methodist
 Ron and Val Anderson, Stanchfield Baptist
 Mari Anderson, Crosstown Covenant
 Elsa Brignole, Hope Covenant, St Cloud
 Carelyn Doerr, Hope Covenant, St Cloud
 Mike and Lesley Ernst, Faith Covenant, Burnsville
 Selena King, Crosstown Covenant
 Erik and Cris Lien, Rosemount United Methodist
 Ruth Moe, Open Door Alliance, Crystal
 Sabrina Allen, Salem Lutheran, St Cloud
 Randall and Victoria Bischel, St Ritas Catholic, Excelsior
 Samantha Blanchard, Valley Christian, Apple Valley
 Dale and Judi Cope, Stanchfield Baptist
 Karen Dumonceaux, Cross Roads United Methodist
 Katina Kleinschmidt, Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell
 Helen Lovingfoss, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka
 Jill Nyberg, Cambridge United Methodist, Cambridge
 Don and Sandy Primley, Salem Lutheran, St Cloud
 Lance and Michele Steinke, Colonial Church, Edina

Perry and Deb Wieland, Cross Roads Community, Spicer
 Kirk and Susie Wulf, Buffalo United Methodist
 Brian and Lora Seifert, Crosstown Covenant
 Dave and Jenny Olson, United Methodist North Branch
 LeeAnn Pepek, Holy Name Catholic/Woodridge Baptist
 Rich and Jill Reed, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka
 Steve and Nancy Staloch, Hope Presbyterian
 Lessie Straw, First Presbyterian, South St Paul
 Bernie and Gloria Wesloh, Brooklyn United Methodist
 Doug and Dawn Willner, Fairmont Covenant, Fairmont
 Rebecca Peterson, Crosstown Covenant
 Mike Grundhoefer, Riverside Presbyterian
 David Howe, Hope Presbyterian
 Rich Odom, Evangelical Covenant, Fairmont
 James Trettel, Holy Trinity Catholic, Royalton
 Paul and Norma Morton, Hope Covenant, St Cloud
 Merle and Karen Painter, Watertown Evangelical Free
 Verlina Rhodes, Wyoming United Methodist
 Robin Theis, Woodridge Baptist, Medina



UNITED TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (UTEC) is an opportunity for teenagers (grades 10-12 recommended) to share their faith with other teens in a way patterned after Cursillo/Unidos En Cristo. 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:

UTEC Convenor	Doug Grabham	926-3459	29-31 Oct 1999	TEC #45	Minnetonka United Methodist
Weekender Apps	Kathy Turgeon	891-1428	28-30 Jan 2000	TEC #46	Christ Presbyterian
Adult Team Apps	Doug Grabham	926-3459	??-?? Apr-2000	TEC #47	To be determined
Youth Team Apps	Bobo Burns	927-7545	21-23 Jul 2000	TEC #48	Stillwater First 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: Roger Roth, Treasurer, 5201 Scott Court, Minnetonka, MN 55345. If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her *Fifth Day*, please call Marie Wilson, Communications Editor (612-835-0301) 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.

I want to share this experience with others ... GREAT! Consider sponsoring someone from your church for a weekend. Support weekenders with prayer, palanca, transportation, baby-sitting or whatever they need in order for them to have a great weekend. Answer questions honestly (without giving away too many surprises). Also consider working on a team. There are a variety of serving opportunities on each Unidos weekend - all are important, rewarding and fun. This is also an avenue to find renewal group members if you have not yet managed to link up with anyone.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It was just about a year ago that I sat down to write my first comments for the Palanca Press. Since that time there have been 4 Unidos weekends (August will be #5). That translates into nearly 400 new 4th Dayers. Add in an additional 500+ team members and countless more volunteers and prayer warriors and God is indeed good ... all the time! One of the joys of being a part of this ministry is to be constantly reminded of God's never ending love for us and His continual outpouring of grace upon us. While we continue to be in awe of God's blessings we are not without our challenges. We continue to have a difficult time filling clergy positions for the weekends. This can be an ongoing prayer request from the council. We must also, while embracing our diversity, continue to keep Unidos en Cristo an ecumenical movement helping Christians learn how to live a life in grace and take that back into our home churches. We also face a challenge of finding churches willing and able to hold an Unidos set of weekends. Even with these challenges, God move's forward blessing us each step of the way. As my time on the council comes to an end, I am very thankful to have been able to serve. You can know that when the call goes out for nominations to serve on the council that this is another way to see how great our God is!! I also want to take the opportunity to say *thanks* to all the members of the council. Your dedication and commitment has been an inspiration to me. I would like to say a special *thanks* to the members who will be leaving the council: Joe Anzelmo, Brenda Duncan, Cindy Gregorson, Greg Iverson, Dorothy Lecy, and Dave Tellet. I am blessed by being able to know each of you. I would also like to welcome the new members: Dennis Lund, Ralph Harvey, Dick Mickelson, Delise Kroening, Roger Roth, and Phyllis Krull. As the council moves into a new year, we do not know what challenges lie ahead but we do know that God loves us and if we continue to let Him be in charge there will be no end to His blessings.

Thanks again. God loves you and so do I.

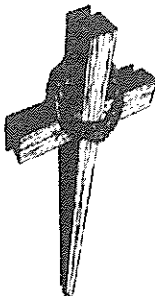
In His Service
Paul Schwamb
Convenor, (Retired)



Fourth Day Community ...

When was the last time you submitted a Team Application indicating your willingness to serve on a future Unidos weekend? If you have submitted an application and have not been called, please submit a new one. Applications are not always carried forward from team-to-team. Team leaders are always looking for willing hands and hearts to help 'pass it on'.

Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	# 159 (Men)	# 160 (Women)	# 161 (Men)	# 162 (Women)
Date:	November 4-7, 1999 Evangel UMC, Rochester	November 11-14, 1999 Evangel UMC, Rochester	February 3-6, 2000 Colonial Church, Edina	February 10-13, 2000 Colonial Church, Edina
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director	Bob Olsen Jim Ross Mark Woodward	Lynn Roghair Mary Edlund		
Application Dates:	August 24 - September 21	August 24 - September 21	Nov 23 - December 21	Nov 23 - December 21
Weekend:	# 163 (Men)	# 164 (Women)		# 166 (Single Women)
Date:	March 30-April 2, 2000 Brooklyn UMC	April 6-9, 2000 Brooklyn UMC		June 22-25, 2000 Faith Presbyterian
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	January 18 - February 15	January 18 - February 15		To be determined

Weekender applications should be sent to:

Jackie Hall (507) 367-2515
P.O. Box 205
Oronoco, MN 55960

Church Liaison Meeting - Hope Presbyterian *Sunday, August 29th - 2:30pm*

Church Lay liaisons/Applications Coordinators are encouraged to attend this meeting to have any questions answered regarding the allocation process for a weekend. The meeting will finish in time to attend the 4:30 serenade. **Please note UPDATED Team Request Form on inside last page of this Palanca Press. Please disregard ALL previous forms.**

Lost/Misplaced ... some key items are missing from the Unidos Supply Trailer. It is believed they have simply been 'put away' after a weekend at one of the churches over the past year. If your church has hosted an Unidos weekend in the past year, please take a look around for ... Christ Chair, Rollo Room Bible, and the three-legged stool. Please contact Joe Anzelmo or Dick Mickelson if you locate any of these items to coordinate their return to the Supply Trailer.

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)

Team Covenant - Unidos En Cristo

As a team member I enter into a covenant with other team members to provide a grace-filled experience of Jesus Christ for the participating weekenders. Therefore, I pledge to the best of my ability and with God's help:

- to model a Christian lifestyle, using God's word as my guide,
- to maintain a team spirit, and
- to prayerfully support the leadership of the Rector/Rectora and Spiritual Directors during the months of preparation and the weekend itself.

I understand that the focus of Unidos En Cristo weekends must be on the weekenders so I am willing to set aside my individual preferences for the good of the team and for a weekend that gives glory to God.

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):
- | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Table Leader | <input type="radio"/> Rollista | <input type="radio"/> Kitchen Team |
| <input type="radio"/> 4th Day Team | <input type="radio"/> Palanca Team | <input type="radio"/> No Preference |
| <input type="radio"/> Spiritual Director | <input type="radio"/> Men's / Women's Weekend | <input type="radio"/> 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: Dennis Lund
12074 Gantry Lane
Apple Valley, MN 55124

This form does not guarantee you will be asked to serve -- it simply means your name and this information will be passed on to weekend team leaders. **REMEMBER** teams are formed 4-6 months prior to the weekend. 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 new completed form* as they may not be carried forward from team to team. (8/99)

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: (651) 423-3718

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