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News of Unidos En Cristo, formerly United Cursillo Community of Minnesota

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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #161 AND #162

COLONIAL CHURCH OF EDINA*
6200 COLONIAL WAY, EDINA, MN 55436
(612) 925-2711

Men's Unidos En Cristo #161 will be February 3rd – 6th, 2000. The weekend scripture is "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

Women's Unidos En Cristo #162 will be February 10th – 13th, 2000. The weekend scripture is, "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalms 119:105)



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 to coordinate your efforts with their needs. ♥

Men's Weekend # 161

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| • Don Harper | (Rector) | (612) 934-2118 |
| • Roger Wilson | (Kitchen Rector) | (612) 835-0301 |
| • Stuart Dahlman | (4th Day Rector) | (612) 933-0871 |
| • Brian Rodeck | (Palanca Rector) | (612) 560-2009 |

The Men's Kitchen Team has requested palanca of 28 bottles Catawba juice; 120 baking potatoes; 60 lbs small red potatoes; fresh fruit and vegetables; 30 loaves French bread; 120 taco salad bowls; and 120 servings of plain cheesecake.

Women's Weekend #162

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| • Dorothy Lecy | (Rectora) | (651) 257-2429 |
| • Sandy Gaudette | (Kitchen Palanca Contact) | (651) 257-9110 |
| • Sheryl Bakke | (4th Day Assistant Rectora) | (612) 535-5640 |
| • Dorothy Lee | (Palanca Rectora) | (612) 891-4887 |

The Women's Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: 110 baking potatoes, 56 lbs small red potatoes, 150 bread sticks; 26 loaves french bread; 27 bottles Catawba juice; 10 yellow cake mixes and 10 chocolate cake mixes.

Palanca Note: There will be SIX tables (48) at the Men's weekend and SEVEN tables (56) at the Women's weekend.

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.

Directions: From the north take 35W (south) to Crosstown (Hwy 62). Go west to the Tracy Avenue exit. At the top of the exit, turn left. Go one block to Colonial Way, just past the fire station, turn left. Follow Colonial Way to the north parking lot (for the Clausura) or the south parking lot (Fourth Day Center).

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 #161 or #162

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos En Cristo #161 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #162
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 #161 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Don Harper, Minnetonka UMC

Assistant Rectors

Dave Anderson, Eagle Brook Church, Stillwater
Ward Jensen, Christ Presbyterian
Darrell Sykes, Wayzata Evangelical Free

Spiritual Directors

Greg Iverson, Arlington Hills UMC
Bruce Bjork, LeSueur UMC

Music Directors

Warren Porter, Hennepin UMC
Jay Hensley, 1st Presbyterian, Shakopee

Rollistas

Joe Anzelmo, Hope Presbyterian
Bill Devine, Bethel Evangelical Lutheran
Vern Lewis, Minnetonka UMC
Terry Rolek, Minnetonka UMC
Tim Wheeler, Stillwater Evangelical Free



Table Leaders

Charley Brandt, Roseville Lutheran
Jeff Grams, North Branch UMC
Mike Jilek, Plymouth Covenant
Reed Nelson, Christ Presbyterian
Steven Staloch, Hope Presbyterian
Alan Stewart, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka
Todd Wright, 1st Evangelical Lutheran

Palanca Rector

Brian Rodeck, Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free

Assistant Palanca Rector

Greg Leslie, Colonial Church of Edina

Palanca Spiritual Director

Palanca Music

Larry Lindahl, Eaglebrook Church
Eric Lindberg, Wayzata Evangelical Free

Palanca Team

Tom Brower, Kailua Community, Kailua, HI
DeJ DeJong, Stillwater Evangelical Free

Rick Lidstone, Christ Presbyterian

Steve Miller, Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free

Neal Nelson, 1st Presbyterian, Stillwater

Brian Zeglen, Minnewashta Congregational

Jim Zimmerman, 1st Presbyterian, Maple Plain

Kitchen Rector

Roger Wilson, Normandale Hylands UMC

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Rod Schaffran, Normandale Hylands UMC

Kitchen Team

Don Boots, Hope Presbyterian

Bill Bristol, Trinity Evangelical Free

Don Davis, UM Church of Peace, Richfield

Clay Dodd, Normandale Hylands UMC

Scott Doely, Stillwater Evangelical Free

Bob Johnson, Normandale Hylands UMC

Steven Lund, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

Ed Noble, Minnetonka UMC

Steve Robie, Pilgrim UMC

Greg Stratford, Hope Presbyterian

Steve Whitman, Wayzata Community Church

Chad Yost, Crossroads UMC

4th Day Rector

Stuart Dahlman, Minnetonka UMC

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Bob Fallat, Minnetonka UMC

4th Day Team

Roger Ackley, Minnetonka UMC

Mark Colman, St Croix Valley UMC

Tim Deer, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

Dan Everson, Hope Presbyterian

Richard Hertel, Brooklyn UMC

John Hunt, Hope Presbyterian

Louis Lamore, Lydia Zion Methodist

George Lancaster, Colonial Church of Edina

Dwight Moore, Colonial Church of Edina

Ken Pflipsen, St Louis Park Evangelical Free

Larry Stanley, Valley Christian, Rosemount

Randy Turek, St Louis Park Evangelical Free

UNIDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #162 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Dorothy Lecy, 1st UMC Lindstrom

Assistant Rectoras

Karen Brohaugh, 1st UMC Lindstrom
Jane Iverson, Crosstown Covenant
Kathleen Winters, Wayzata Evangelical Free

Spiritual Directors

Cindy Shepherd, Colonial at Heritage Square
Sarah Lawrence-Wieben, Church of the Open Door

Music Directors

Pamela Jensen, Colonial Church of Edina
Mary Prechel, Colonial Church of Edina

Rollistas

Nancy Adsem, Excelsior Covenant
Carol Fedora-Myrick, Hope Presbyterian/Lord of Life
Nancy Gin, 1st Presbyterian Hudson
Beth Henrich, Colonial Church of Edina

Table Leaders

Elsa Anderson, Coon Rapids UMC
Linda Bergeon, 1st Baptist, Hudson
Mary Fullerton, Rosemount UMC
Jan Jensen, Spirit of Hope UMC
Missy Jensen, St Lucas UCC
Jean McCauley, Church of the Open Door
Sarah Olson, Oak Grove Presbyterian
Caroline Porter, 1st UMC Lindstrom
Marlene Slavik, Resurrection Life, Eden Prairie
Nancy Staloch, Hope Presbyterian

Palanca Rectora

Dorothy Lee, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Tricia Madison, Hope Presbyterian

Palanca Spiritual Director

Neil Bonkoski, 1st Covenant, River Falls

Palanca Music Director

Judie Schumacher, Hennepin Avenue UMC

Palanca Team

Bonnie Boots, Normandale Hylands UMC
Beth Carlson, Crosstown Evangelical Covenant

Kim Hunnewell, Colonial Church of Edina
Jennifer Lee, Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Marti Lidstone, Christ Presbyterian
Rhonda Pavelka, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka
Erma Scarff, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka
Robin Theis, Woodridge Church, Medina
Carolyn Ulrich, Faith Covenant

Kitchen Rectora

Cathy Colman, St Croix Valley UMC

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Kathy Messerli, Plymouth Covenant

Kitchen Team

Cassie Albinson, Plymouth Covenant
Shirley Buchler, Hopkins UMC
Virginia Carter, Hopkins UMC
Joanne Fairweather, St Croix Valley UMC
Sandy Gaudette, 1st UMC Lindstrom
Adell Glaser, Colonial Church of Edina
Shari Graber, 1st Presbyterian, Maple Plain
Marge Reichmann, St Croix Valley UMC
Sue Ribe, 1st Presbyterian, Maple Plain
Marguerite Stanley, Valley Christian, Rosemount
Lynn Wester, Eagan Evangelical Covenant
Jane Zina, Plymouth Covenant

4th Day Rectora

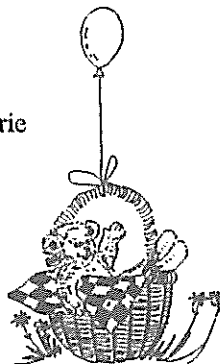
Mary Scott, Colonial Church of Edina

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Sheryl Bakke, Church of the Open Door

4th Day Team

Dara Deal, Colonial Church of Edina
Carla Lorenz, Church of the Open Door
Charlene Martin, Hastings UMC
Marianne Norsted, Colonial Church of Edina
Jane Olson, Bethany Evangelical Covenant
Lyn Osgood, Our Lady of Grace
Jill Reed, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka
Shelley Schuenke, Hope Presbyterian
Phyllis Velner, Church of the Open Door
Becky Patton, Church of the Open Door



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:

February 12th

Augustana Lutheran, West St Paul

Host: Nancy Peterson – 651-224-1912

March 11th

Christus Victor Lutheran, Apple Valley

Host: Betty Pell – 612-858-9678

April 8th

North Heights Lutheran, Arden Hills

Host: Carol Olsen – 651-535-5061

PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #159 AND #160

Evangel United Methodist Church, Rochester, Minnesota

Gerald and Joyce Albert, Kimball Church of Christ
 Marlon and Roxanne Attig, First Presbyterian
 David and Elizabeth Bennett, Faith Covenant
 Raymond and Lois Beving, Faith UMC, Spring Valley
 Samuel and Gloria Blakeslee, Faith UMC, Spring Valley
 William and Linda Bofenkamp, Colonial Church of Edina
 Kris Chandler, Evangel UMC, Rochester
 Greg Collins and Kim Kleinschmidt, Asbury UMC
 Stanley Croissant, Faith Presbyterian
 Jim and Jennifer Dessner, Faith UMC, Spring Valley
 Rebecca Dezurik, North Branch UMC
 Eric Ellis, Hopkins UMC
 Mark and Bev Elliscu, Minnetonka UMC
 Cindy Erickson, North Branch UMC
 Keith and Julie Eyer, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
 Ronald Guderian, Columbia Heights UMC
 Daniel and Kim Hall, Hope Presbyterian
 Karie Hamilton, Hastings UMC
 David Hammes, Evangel UMC
 Joan Havens-Kester, Faith Covenant
 Harriet Hoganson, Faith Presbyterian

Jeffrey and Mary Hoyt, Hope Presbyterian
 Susan James, Faith Presbyterian
 Mark and Debra Larson, Faith UMC, Spring Valley
 Lorry Lawton, Fairmont Congregational
 Marilyn Lewis, Evangel UMC
 Paul and Debra Linnes, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
 Archie and Sandy MacPhee, Hope Presbyterian
 Maureen McCue, Eagan Covenant
 Joe and Sue McConnell, Evangel UMC
 Deb McDaniels, Faith Covenant
 Jerry and Paula Merkouris, Salem Lutheran
 Sherry Perry, Evangel UMC
 Charlotte Peterson, UM Church of Peace
 Diane Prohovsky, Hope Presbyterian
 Todd Rognes, Custer Road UMC
 Matt and Karmen Saski, Evangel UMC
 Stephen and Jeanne Scholle, Excelsior Covenant
 Jayson Sundvall, Eagan Evangelical Covenant
 Mike Tiede, Gloria Dei Lutheran
 Scott and Diane Truax, Evangel UMC
 Mike and Gail Vedder, Faith Covenant



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	28-30 Jan 2000	TEC #46	Christ Presbyterian
Weekender Apps	Kathy Turgeon	891-1428	31-Mar – 2-Apr	TEC #47	Wayzata Community
Adult Team Apps	Doug Grabham	926-3459	21-23 Jul 2000	TEC #48	Stillwater First Presbyterian
Youth Team Apps	Bobo Burns	927-7545	??-?? Oct 2000	TEC #49	To be determined

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.

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.

Clergy Jeff and MaryJo Olson Stewartville United Methodist, Stewartville, MN



DeColores and Happy New Year!

How are you doing at writing 2000 on your checks (or any other place a date is required)? I must admit that 19 certainly has cropped up a time or two from my pen before I have realized that I'm a bit behind the times. It's going to take some concentration and practice for me to get used to writing that new date correctly. After all, I've been starting out with 19- for a long time! Boy, it's a good thing that people are understanding. I appreciate their patience, that's for sure. Perhaps they are having the same difficulties. How hard it is to break old habits and get so used to something new that it becomes second nature. I've been told that it takes two to three weeks of repetition before an activity becomes a habit. We'll see how I'm doing in March.

This makes me think of the effort it took to get into a routine for consistently studying the Bible and setting aside time each day for prayer and other devotional reading. It was not an easy habit for me to adopt. I tried setting aside time at night when everything was quiet in the house but found my eyelids just wouldn't stay up. I tried a middle of the day slot but found that my days are not routine enough that there could ever be a consistency to my efforts. For me, the solution is studying first thing in the morning. It's taken concentration and practice to get into that routine. (Some days a little extra sleep sounds very tempting!) But what once was not a normal mode of operation for me has now become routine through patience, practice and an understanding of priorities. Think back to the rollo on STUDY. Have you been incorporating some of those suggestions into your daily or weekly activities? How about celebrating your life in Christ this year by making a commitment to be consistent in your prayer and study times? You'll find the benefits are 'out of this world'! Have a great 2000!

In His service, Colleen Bocchi, Convenor

Have you been feeling God's nudge to serve on an Unidos en Cristo team? Find the application form in this Palanca Press, fill it in and send it off. (If the team you apply for is full, you will need to resubmit your application for future teams.) Unidos weekends are great renewal tools and need people with servant hearts to work on the teams. Please consider carefully your commitment before accepting a position. Can you attend all of the training? That's where we start to build the community that we are modeling for the weekenders. Are you willing to put aside personal agendas and concentrate on the weekenders? Our weekenders deserve our undivided attention and care. Is your relationship with God a top priority? God deserves our very best effort. If it is not your time to serve on a team please help out by spending time lifting up the weekenders, sponsors and team in prayer.


Unidos En Cristo - Statement of Faith

Unidos En Cristo is a Christian Community whose purpose is to help persons develop a living faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and savior. The Unidos En Cristo community affirms that the living faith in Jesus Christ acknowledges the Bible as the authoritative Word of God, along with the principles of the Christian faith as expressed in the Apostles Creed. By being an active member in this movement we affirm our own personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Recognizing our own sinfulness and continuing need for forgiveness, we nevertheless affirm through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we are presently living our lives, to the best of our ability in such a way that it brings no reproach upon the Lord Jesus Christ or His Church.

adopted by Unidos En Cristo Council on 27-October-1998

Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	# 163 (Men)	# 163 (Women)		# 166 (Single Women)
Date:	March 30 – April 2, 2000 Brooklyn UMC	April 6 - 9, 2000 Brooklyn UMC		June 22 – 25, 2000 Faith Pres, Minnetonka
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director	Clark Duffy	Cherie Middleton		
Application Dates:	January 18 – February 15	January 18 – February 15		April 25 – May 18
Weekend:	#167 (Men)	# 168 (Women)	#169 (Men)	#170 (Women)
Date:	August 10 – 13, 2000 Wayzata Evangelical Free	August 17 - 20, 2000 Wayzata Evangelical Free	Oct/Nov To be determined Crosstown Covenant	Oct/Nov To be determined Crosstown Covenant
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	May 30 – June 27	May 30 – June 27	To be determined	To be determined

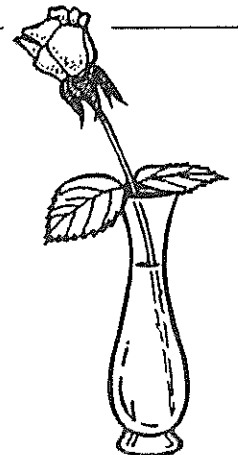
Weekender applications should be sent to: Jackie Hall (507) 367-2515
P.O. Box 205
Oronoco, MN 55960

ATTENTION All Church Liaison(s): Please forward your church liaison contact names, current Pastor(s), and full church address/phone to Jackie at the above address or via email to gandjhall1@juno.com . UEC is attempting to update this information, so even if no change has occurred recently, please send the current information as a confirmation.

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, Large Rollo Room Bible, and the three legged stool. Please contact Dick Mickelson (dickmick@juno.com or 612-545-1181) if you locate any of the items to coordinate their return to the Supply Trailer.

In Loving Memory

We celebrate the life of our brothers and sisters, Violet Backe (#40); Chuck Cavallaro (#131); Joanne Benson (#140) and Linda Kneen (#46) who have entered their *Fifth Day* and are in our Lord's glorious Presence.



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Rosemount, MN 55068

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Correct and Current Information Needed

Send correction form to:

Unidos En Cristo
Lee Peterson
15144 Everleigh Circle
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or

Call: (651) 423-3718

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