

Palanca Press

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

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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #166
FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*
12007 EXCELSIOR BLVD., MINNETONKA, MN
612-935-4481



Women's Unidos En Cristo #166 will be June 22nd – 25th, 2000. The weekend scripture is,
*“For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord.
They are for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
In those days when you pray, I will listen.
You will find me when you seek me with all your heart.”*
(Jeremiah 29:11-13)



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.* ♥

Women's Weekend #166

• Victoria Horner	(Rectora)	952-404-9890
• Jeanie Grimes	(Kitchen Rectora)	612-861-1001
• Donna Dowd	(4th Day Rectora)	952-934-5669
• Susan McDaniel	(Palanca Rectora)	952-934-5779

The Women's Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: 100 Idaho baking potatoes; 26 bottles white Catawba juice; 10 cheesecakes (12-16 slices each); 42 pounds of pork tenderloin and 250 breakfast sausage links.

Palanca Note: There will be SIX tables (48) 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 weekendender Palanca bags.

Directions: Faith Presbyterian Church is just west of downtown Hopkins. The church is located west of the intersection of Excelsior Blvd (which is County Road 3) and Shady Oak Road. The church is on the south side of Excelsior Blvd at Fairview Avenue, with parking on the south side of the building..

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 #166.

Address your palanca to: Women of Unidos En Cristo #166
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 WOMEN'S #166 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Victoria Horner, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Assistant Rectoras

Carol Aldrich, *Church of Peace, Richfield*
Karen Andrew, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*
Marylaine Phillips, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Spiritual Directors

Cindy Gregorson, *Buffalo UMC*
Dwight Netzer, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Music Directors

Darcy Netzer, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Rory Mattson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Wayne Peterson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Rollistas

Lorna Sopcak, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
Carol Sedor, *Living Waters Christian Church*
Jane Carlson, *Wyoming UMC*
Kathy Nelson, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Carrie Roach, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*

Table Leaders

Dorie Dalhberg, *St Croix Valley UMC*
Henrietta Heisel, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Betsy Crabtree, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Pam Hardy, *Hopkins UMC*
Lois Shannon, *Wyoming UMC*
Marie Grace, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Nancy Ellertson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Palanca Rectora

Susan McDaniel, *West Oaks Community, Minnetonka*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Carol Reinhart, *Minnetonka UMC*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Mary Schultz, *Summit Avenue Assembly of God*

Palanca Music

Becky Bennett, *Minnetonka UMC*

Palanca Team

Cindy Laybourn, *Excelsior UMC*
Diane Prohofsky, *Hope Presbyterian*

Kristi Hunt, *Hope Presbyterian*
Beth Bennett, *Faith Covenant*
Selena King, *Crosstown Covenant*
Jan LaSell, *Calvary Lutheran, Golden Valley*
Karen James, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Vickie Gleason, *Hope Covenant, St Cloud*
Claudia Kipp, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Kitchen Rectora

Jeanie Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Nancy Gliori, *Lydia Zion UMC, New Prague*

Kitchen Team

Erma Scarff, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Betty Swanson, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Sharon Brenton, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Barb Schnizlein, *Hope Presbyterian*
Carol Mearkle, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
Jana Larson, *Plymouth Covenant*
Karen Howard, *Grace Lutheran, Apple Valley*
Barb Evans, *Church of the Open Door*
Alice Pickering, *Crossroads Covenant, Forest Lake*
Pam Patton, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

4th Day Rectora

Donna Dowd, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Rhonda Pavelka, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

4th Day Team

Beth Norheim, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
Jacki Warren, *Wyoming UMC*
Kathy Schmid, *Minnewashta Congregational*
Heidi Zaback, *Watertown Evangelical Free*
Lisa Williams, *Wyoming UMC*
Pat Ryan, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
Betty Ouellette, *Plymouth Covenant*
Donna Pickard, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Jeannette Laven, *Norwood United Methodist*
Patricia Orndorf, *Plymouth Covenant*

PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #163 AND #164

Brooklyn United Methodist, Brooklyn Center, MN

Deb Anderson, *St Philip Lutheran*
 Joan Bentz, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Rob Baker, *Woodridge Church, Medina*
 Bob and Linda Blakesley, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Dotti Brazeal, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Kay Christenson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
 Jeff and Heidi Connors, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Dianne Davis Jones, *St Lucas Community*
 John Eisele, *St Croix Valley UMC*
 Mike and Christy Fluegel, *North Branch UMC*
 Dayne Fore, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*
 Jane Harens, *Mendota Heights UCC*
 Karen Haubrick, *Champlin UMC*
 Wayne and Rose Herstad, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Chuck and Nancy Holtan, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 Marcene Johnson, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*
 Scott and Stacy Johnson, *Stanchfield Baptist*
 David and Joy Karcher, *First United Methodist*
 Clair Klingberg, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
 Katie Krueger, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Larry and Melinda Landis, *Stadium Village Church*
 Burel and Norleen Lane, *Church of St Nicholas*
 Harry and Colleen Look, *Brooklyn UMC*
 Phil Murphy, *St Croix Valley UMC*
 Dave Nerheim, *Brooklyn UMC*
 Phifer and Lisa Nicholson, *Pilgrim UMC*
 Roger and Lynn Nunn, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Phil and Kathy Olson, *Stanchfield Baptist*
 Brian and Pam Olson, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*
 Todd and Dianna Peters, *St Croix Valley UMC*
 Mike and Jodi Peterson, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Tim and Mary Fern Phillippe, *Valley Christian*
 Tim and Cyndi Powell, *St Lucas Community*
 Bob and Sandi Rae, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Jay and Sandy Rupp, *Stadium Village Church*
 Jody Sanford, *Faith United Methodist*
 Mary Schultz, *Summit Avenue Assembly of God*
 Mae Severin, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Chris and Linda Stone, *Brooklyn UMC*
 Bob Wasilensky, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Ted and Fran Yoch, *Colonial Church of Edina*



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	Gary Andren	952-884-6861	21-23 Jul 2000	TEC #48	Stillwater First Presbyterian
Weekender Apps	Kathy Turgeon	952-891-1428	3- 5 Nov 2000	TEC #49	St Croix Valley UMC
Adult Team Apps	Rex Cooper	952-833-8984	26-28 Jan 2001	TEC #50	Colonial Church of Edina
Youth Team Apps	Brad Wing	952-474-0786	April 2001	TEC #51	To Be Determined
			20-22 Jul 2001	TEC #52	Hope 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.

**Unidos En Cristo received a memorial recently in loving memory of Charles Bruton.
 The memorial was requested to be used toward the purchase of a new trailer.**

Decolores brothers and sisters in Christ!

With the warm weather arriving, I have been drawn to the outdoors: sprucing up the yard, mowing the lawn, planting flowers, mowing the lawn, trimming trees, mowing the lawn, washing windows, mowing the lawn ... you get the idea. This time of year has also brought our college student (and her mountain of stuff) home for the summer. We are in the process of finding places to put all her belongings which surely must have multiplied threefold since she left home. That means cleaning out the basement! There is certainly plenty of activity around here but as I write this I'm wondering, can I turn that activity into ACTION somehow? Let's see ...

The flowers we grow can be used to make 'get well' or 'I'm thinking about you' bouquets to be delivered to someone who needs a lift. The treasures that we clear out of the basement can be donated to a charitable organization or shelter. The yard work and window washing? What a great opportunity to get to know some on my unchurched neighbors better! But the lawn mowing time? Aside from making our home a more welcoming place for family and visitors I tend to use that as my own little praise and worship time. I could, of course, mow my neighbor's lawn while I'm at it but I usually settle into the seat of the riding mower and sing my way through a couple of hours of praise choruses or worship songs. (My version of singing in the shower, I guess.) It's also a great chance for me to talk with God. I'm sure He can hear over the din of the lawnmower. These are little ways anyone can make their activity change into action. What have you noticed going on around you?

One of my neighbors has become very involved in building houses with Habitat For Humanity as well as mentoring a Cambodian family. A friend delivers Meals On Wheels. Another volunteers at Mary's Place - a shelter for families. Others spend time sharing Christ's love with prison inmates or hospital patients. The youth from our church are busy preparing for mission trips. When a family from our church lost their house to a fire, people came out of the woodwork to help clean up and get them back on their feet. The list goes on and on. Why do these people give freely of their precious time and resources? For the most part, it is because they have come to know the love of God in their lives. Jesus gave us the commandment to "Love one another." and these actions are simply responses to the love He showed for us.

Remember the three (3) legged stool? ACTION is that third element that combines with PIETY and STUDY. It can be big or small but it must be filled with love. We may not see the fruits of our actions but that should not matter. God can use them for His purposes. We need only be obedient and do whatever we can to share His love. I agree completely with C.S. Lewis's sentiment that we should share the love of God and, if necessary, use words.

Have a great summer in the warmth of His love!
Colleen Bocchi, Convenor
(612) 546-3923

Did you know?

- Unidos en Cristo is twenty years old! The United Cursillo Community of Minnesota was incorporated on March 5, 1980 and held its first weekend in May of 1981. We hope to celebrate this milestone with an all-Unidos en Cristo Ultreya later this year.

- The mailing list for Unidos en Cristo is never sold to other organizations. The use of team or weekender lists for mailings for the purpose of solicitation or advertisement by individuals or other organizations is strictly prohibited. "The Unidos en Cristo mailing list will not be made available for use by outside churches or activities." (9/28/93)
- Applications for team participation are in each Palanca Press. Please fill in a new one each time you wish to be considered for team selection. Ideally, teams are formed 4-6 months in advance.
- Participation in the closing serenades and services is open to all musicians who are cursillistas. A lead musician is arranged by the Fourth Day Team but all are welcome to play. The Palanca Team has the option of choosing music for use during the communion service. If you are a musician who has never served as such on a team, let us know what you play and how you are willing to serve. Call Colleen at (612) 546-3923 to be added to our musician list.
- TEC members are welcome at any and all Unidos en Cristo functions, but may not be on a team until they are 21 years of age. (1/27/87)
- In the past year a few weekends have actually run at less than capacity. There is a general misconception that we always have a 'waiting list' and this clearly is not the case. If your church has several applications waiting to be sent to us please get them turned in to our Allocations coordinator during the appropriate application period. It is sad to hear someone say "We had to wait for 3 years to attend." when we have had space available. We cannot process applications that we never see.
- We are purchasing new trailers to store and transport our supplies. Cash donations may be made through our Treasurer, Roger Roth. If you have land on which to store them or pick up trucks, or a Suburban-type vehicle to pull them, please contact Colleen at (612) 546-3923. Let us know if you wish to bid on purchasing the current trailer.

----- Unidos En Cristo - 1999-2000 Council -----

Convenor	Colleen Bocchi	(612) 546-3923	Woodridge Church
Co-Convenor	Darrell Sykes	(612) 988-9931	Wayzata Evangelical Free
Secretary/Leadership Dev	Marilyn Lee	(320) 252-9429	Salem Lutheran, St Cloud
Treasurer	Roger Roth	(612) 933-4057	Hopkins United Methodist
Communications/Palanca Press	Marie Wilson	(612) 835-0301	Normandale Hylands UMC
Allocations	Jackie Hall	(507) 367-2515	Evangelical UMC, Rochester
Leadership Training	Ken Linde	(651) 437-3553	Hastings United Methodist
	Dennis Lund	(612) 688-0510	Rosemount UMC
Palanca/Librarian	Don Harper	(612) 934-2118	Minnetonka UMC
Site Selection	Phyllis Krull	(612) 861-6489	Hennepin Ave UMC
Post Unidos En Cristo	Pam Johnson	(612) 478-6234	Plymouth Covenant
New Churches/Leadership Dev	Jim Anderson	(612) 861-3874	Crosstown Covenant
Clergy	Bob Damon	(612) 953-4467	Valley Christian Church
	Jim Ross	(507) 346-7397	Faith United Methodist
	Clarence Schultz	(651) 436-6165	St Lucas Community
Supply Coordinator	Dick Mickelson	(612) 545-1181	Colonial Church, Edina
TEC Liaison	Bob Fields	(612) 545-7058	Hopkins United Methodist

Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	#167 (Men)	# 168 (Women)	#169 (Men)	#170 (Women)
Date:	August 10 – 13, 2000 Wayzata Evangelical Free	August 17 - 20, 2000 Wayzata Evangelical Free	November 2 - 5, 2000 Crosstown Covenant	November 9 - 12, 2000 Crosstown Covenant
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director	Dean Sulander	Leanne Bondhus	Ralph Fravel	Sue Trannis
Application Dates:	May 30 – June 27	May 30 – June 27	August 22 – September 19	August 22 – September 19
Weekend:	#171 (Men)	#172 (Women)	#173 (Men)	#174 (Women)
Date:	February 2001 To be determined	February 2001 To be determined	April 19 – 22, 2001 First Presbyterian, Albert Lea	April 26 – 29, 2001 First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	To be determined	To be determined	February 6 – March 6	February 6 – March 6

Weekender applications should be sent to:

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



In Loving Memory

We celebrate the life of our sister and brother, Joan Nelson (#148) and Roger Laven (#93) who have entered their *Fifth Day* and are in our Lord's glorious Presence.

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:

July 8 th	Roseville Lutheran, St Paul	Host: Heidi Taylor - 651-222-4619
August 12 th	Trinity Lutheran, Owatonna	Host: Jess Ulrich - 507-451-4520 x 115
September 9 th	St John's Lutheran, Zimmerman	Host: Mari Larson - 612-856-2057

Summer biking, camping and canoeing trips are being organized, call Lora Lakin, 612-559-7241, for full details.

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 #) _____

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|---------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| 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 2-4 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. (10/99)

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	_____