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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #167 AND #168
WAYZATA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH*
705 HWY 101 NORTH, WAYZATA, MN - 612-473-9463

Men's Unidos En Cristo #167 will be August 10th – 13th, 2000. The weekend scripture is, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles; They shall run, and not grow weary; They shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

Women's Unidos En Cristo #168 will be August 17th – 20th, 2000. The weekend scripture is, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)



The Sunday morning serenades are open to Sponsors only. The Sunday dinner serenades, are 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/a to coordinate your efforts with their needs.* ♥

Men's Weekend # 167

• Dean Sulander	(Rector)	952-472-7117
• Dwight Moore	(Kitchen Rector)	952-937-8209
• Val Nelson	(4th Day Rector)	952-937-2016
• Glenn Dowd	(Palanca Rector)	952-934-5669

The Men's Kitchen Team has requested palanca of 4 cases red Catawba juice; 120 fresh ears corn; fresh fruit/vegetables (any type, any amount); 30 lbs hamburger; 16 lbs ricotta cheese; 12 lbs shredded mozzarella; 80 lbs red potatoes; 20 loaves frozen white bread dough; 50 lbs onions; 15 lbs fresh garlic bulbs; Sunday morning egg bake; 15 lbs chicken wings; 18 lbs fine ground Italian sausage; 3 liters extra virgin olive oil; 12 lbs chicken filet breasts; and 12 cans minced clams.

Women's Weekend #168

• Leanne Bondhus	(Rectora)	612-423-4088
• Gail Ohnstad	(Kitchen Palanca Contact)	763-684-0394
• Karen Davis	(4th Day Assistant Rectora)	612-835-5965
• Terry Cox	(Palanca Rectora)	612-941-5636

The Women's Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: 120 Idaho baking potatoes, 150 breadsticks; 140 slices of plain cheesecake; 140 frozen chicken breasts; 12 angel food cakes; 10 pounds each decaf/regular coffee; and 20 bottles white Catawba juice. The 4th Day Team is looking for volunteers in several areas throughout the weekend.

Palanca Note: There will be SIX tables (48) at the Men's and 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: Take Hwy 394 West to Hwy 101 North. Go approximately ¼ mile on Hwy 101, the church is on the left.

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 #167 or #168.

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos En Cristo #167 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #168

Mail to: Don Harper, 18155 Carole Lane, Deep Haven, MN 55391-3163

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

UNIDOS EN CRISTO MEN'S #167 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Dean Sulander, *Church of the Open Door*

Assistant Rectors

Thane Lewis, *Crosstown Covenant*

Frank Wells, *Minnetonka Lutheran*

Mark Whims, *Minnetonka UMC*

Spiritual Directors

Ralph Harvey, *Lydia Zion UMC*

Paul Kling, *Watertown Evangelical Free*

Music Directors

Jim Grimes, *Portland Ave UMC*

Marcus Bruns, *Woodlake Lutheran*

Rollistas

Jim Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Jim Berger, *Eagan Covenant*

Bob Morse, *Roseville Covenant*

Rich Schmid

Charles Vance

Table Leaders

Jim Adsem, *Excelsior Covenant*

Jerry Cone, *Excelsior Covenant*

Brian Dejewski, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Gary Hansen, *Grace Church of Edina*

Dick LaSell, *Calvary Lutheran*

Bill Martin

Alan Poulsen, *St George's Episcopal*

Palanca Rector

Glenn Dowd, *Faith Presbyterian*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Dick Swenson, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Perry Wieland, *Cross Roads Community, Spicer*

Palanca Music

Roger Pickering, *Crossroads Evangelical Covenant*

Palanca Team

Todd Bakke, *Church of the Open Door*

Rick Hacker, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Glen Karlgaard, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Paul Lorenz, *Church of the Open Door*

Steve Sorenson, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Emil Sulander, *All Saints Lutheran*

Jayson Sundvall, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Gerry Tucker, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Blair Weimer, *Aldrich Ave Presbyterian*

Kitchen Rector

Dwight Moore, *Church of the Open Door*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Gordy Nagel, *Colonial Church, Heritage Square*

Kitchen Team

Jim Barber, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

John Benzen, *Stanchfield Baptist*

Dave Carlson, *Faith Covenant*

Rick Glynn, *Faith Covenant*

Archie MacPhee, *Hope Presbyterian*

Bob McCoy

Tony Patridge, *Hopkins UMC*

Jim Taylor, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Charles Wheeler, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Larry Wilson, *Hope Presbyterian*

4th Day Rector

Val Nelson, *Faith Presbyterian*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Paul Tesarek, *Faith Presbyterian*

4th Day Team

Brian Benshoof, *North Mankato Evangelical Free*

Lee Danielson, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Steve Harris, *Faith Covenant*

Chris Kealy, *Faith Presbyterian*

Tim Norheim, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Larry Osgood, *Our Lady of Grace Catholic*

Rick Reed, *Faith Presbyterian*

Dan Rosenbaum, *Faith Covenant*

Mark Turgeon, *Faith Covenant*

Steve Twiss, *Valley Christian*

UNIDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #168 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Leanna Bondhus, *Eagan Covenant*

Assistant Rectoras

Kelli Mathias, *First UMC Lindstrom*

Leslie Rodeck, *Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free*

Robin Stratford, *Hope Presbyterian*

Spiritual Directors

Bob Damon, *Valley Christian*

Tim Phillippe, *Valley Christian*

Music Directors

Karen Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Gail Karlgaard, *Eagan Covenant*

Rollistas

Jean Blosberg, *Brooklyn Center UMC*

Michelle Damon, *Valley Christian*

Paula Merrill, *Eagan Covenant*

Holly Sorenson, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Susan Stevens, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Table Leaders

Carol Brekke, *Church of the Open Door*

Julie Boots, *Hope Presbyterian*

Beth Cone, *Excelsior Evangelical Covenant*

Midge Dean, *Salem Lutheran, St Cloud*

Dianne Johnstone, *Salem Lutheran, St Cloud*

Judie Schumacher, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Connie Wilson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Palanca Rectora

Terry Cox, *Grace Church, Edina*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Karen Larson, *Calvary Lutheran*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Palanca Music Director

Nan Schricker, *Church of the Open Door*

Palanca Team

Edna Carlson, *Christ Presbyterian*

Eecky Hagmann, *Fridley Covenant*

Wanita Hauger, *Watertown Evangelical Free*

Lorraine Kurtz, *Buffalo UMC*

Bonnie Lough, *Hope Presbyterian*

Joyce Marty, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Marrea Wilson, *Woodland Hills, St Paul*

Kitchen Rectora

Gail Ohnstad, *Buffalo UMC*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Bev Johnson, *Bethel UMC*

Kitchen Team

Beth Bertram, *Grace Church, Edina*

Tracy Daleiden, *Buffalo UMC*

Terri Eggleston, *Champlin UMC*

Dayne Fore, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Martha Lindberg, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Iona Markley, *Buffalo UMC*

Mary Mudra, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Marge Noble, *Minnetonka UMC*

Karen Patek, *Hope Presbyterian*

Roxana Weese, *Buffalo UMC*

Kathleen Winters, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

4th Day Rectora

Karen Davis, *UM Church of Peace, Richfield*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Nancy Sundeen, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

4th Day Team

Nancy Benshoof, *Evangelical Covenant, North Mankato*

Lisa Bjerken, *Christ Presbyterian*

Dianne Davis-Jones, *St Lucas United Congregational*

Julie Eyer, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Sandy MacPhee, *Hope Presbyterian*

Judy McGovern, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Mary Ostlund, *St Lucas United Congregational*

Gaye Sykes, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Jane Ward, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

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 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
October 14 th	Christ the Servant Lutheran, Vadnais Heights	Host: Roberta Flood – 651-426-0128

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

PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #166

Faith Presbyterian Church, Minnetonka, Minnesota

Becky Anderson, *Plymouth Covenant*
 Marge Bengston, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Kari Branjord, *St Croix Valley UMC*
 JoAnne Cope, *Rosemount UMC*
 Julie Countryman, *Valley Christian*
 Faith Drake, *Redeemer Lutheran*
 Janet Eddy, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Pat Funk, *Brooklyn UMC*
 Grace Garfield, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Gail Hall, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Linda Heavirland, *North Branch UMC*
 Glenda Hjellming, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Anne Hotchkiss, *Rosemount UMC*
 Katrina Ing, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Norma Johnson, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
 Joanne Jones, *Faith Covenant*
 Chrissy Lindstrom, *Wayzata Community*
 Charlotte Means, *Watertown Evangelical Free*

Deb Micah, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
 Barb Osmundson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Lori Passe, *Excelsior Covenant*
 Pixie Pixler, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Naomi Rivard, *Stanchfield Baptist Church*
 Sheri Robinson, *Evangelical Covenant, North Mankato*
 Kelly Sedor, *Living Waters Christian Fellowship*
 Linda Sherman, *Buffalo UMC*
 Leane Snoon, *Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free*
 Dawn Swayne, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*
 Ann Thone, *Woodbury United Methodist*
 Joan Van Beek, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Bernice Van Nostrand, *UM Church of Northfield*
 Laurie Vercocke, *Colonial Church at Heritage Square*
 Mary Wacker, *St Michael's Catholic Church*
 Betty Westmark, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Jan Zehnder, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

UTEC

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	3 - 5	Nov 2000	TEC #49	St Croix Valley UMC
Weekender Apps	Kathy Turgeon	952-891-1428	26-28	Jan 2001	TEC #50	Colonial Church of Edina
Adult Team Apps	Rex Cooper	952-833-8984		Apr 2001	TEC #51	To be determined
Youth Team Apps	Brad Wing	952-474-0786	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.

Servant Opportunities:

- Offer to assist your pastor on the home front so he/she can serve on a team
- Pray for team members and weekenders
- Volunteer to work on a council sub-committee
- Help with cleanup duties following the Sunday Clausura
- Provide music for serenades and/or the Sunday evening Clausura
- Sponsor someone
- Volunteer for a Team

De Colores, brothers and sisters in Christ!

Now that summer is here, I have been enjoying all the colors of the season in the gardens I visit. My daughter has decided to do some landscaping in our yard and has produced a wonderful little spot of new growth in a shady space that previously was not very exciting. Up to now it had scraggly grass and dead leaves. With the touch of the gardener's hand it is bursting with new life and showing sturdy growth that boasts a variety of colors and shapes. Around the corner of the house lies a flower bed that I continually have to tend. It catches good amounts of sunlight and manages to become overcrowded with weeds if I don't maintain a watchful eye. The small plants I placed there several years ago now are large and lush and full of blossoms. A few feet away is a patch under a pine tree where we spread lots of wildflower seeds last year. We have enjoyed the variety of plants that have sprung from this effort and are continually surprised at what pops into bloom. In the back yard we do have a more practical garden. Although it is small, it contains vegetables and herbs that will be part of some great epicurean delight, I'm sure. Horticulture is not my strong suit but I have learned a few lessons from my gardens. I often think of my Christian life in gardening terms. Do you see any similarities?

1. Gardens do not produce if they are not planned, planted, nurtured and weeded. It is not enough to just make a paper sketch. There is a fair amount of hard labor involved and it does not end with the planting stage.
2. Weeds come in as many varieties as the desired plants and cannot be ignored or they will soon take over and crowd out all that is good.
3. A garden full of only one thing looks great for a while but gets boring. Variety makes it much more interesting.
4. Once started, some plants keep coming back year after year but others need to be replaced annually.
5. It is wise to understand that plants in dormancy aren't dead. Their time for growth and bloom will come but not necessarily in my time frame. Some plants need to go through a cold period (wheat and bulbs) or extreme heat (some pine cones) before they can send forth new growth.
6. God gives us what is needed; we just have to work with it. A friend puts it this way: God gives us soil, sun, water and plants but, if you want potatoes, you had better grab a shovel.
7. The fruits of our labors are wonderful to enjoy but are even better when shared.

How is your spiritual garden growing? Where does it need tending? What weeds need to be pulled? What plants need to be pruned or fed? Are you in a period of dormancy or bloom? What can you share with a friend? Are you conscious of all the resources God has provided for your use? Do you need the touch of the Master Gardener? Are you planting seeds that will produce for years? Jesus said: "I am the real vine, and my Father is the gardener ... "I am the vine, and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit." (Romans 15) I pray that all our gardens will bear much fruit.

Growing in God's grace,
Colleen Bocchi, Convenor
(612) 546-3923

*Church Liaison Meeting – Wayzata Evangelical Free
Sunday, August 13th - 2:30pm*

Church 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. Meeting room location will be posted at the church..

----- Unidos En Cristo - 2000 - 2001 Council -----

Convenor	Darrell Sykes	Site Selection	Phyllis Krull
Co-Convenor	Carole Snyder	Post Unidos En Cristo	Pam Johnson
Secretary	Holly Sorenson	TEC Liaison	Bob Fields
Treasurer	Roger Roth	New Churches	Carol Aldrich
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Allocations	Jackie Hall		Jim Ross
Leadership Training	Dennis Lund		Clarence Schultz
	Craig Vick	Supplies	Dick Mickelson
Palanca/Fourth Day	'servant opportunity'		

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: Jim Anderson, Colleen Bocchi, Don Harper, Marilyn Lee, Ken Linde and Marie Wilson.

Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	#169 (Men)	# 170 (Women)	FEBRUARY 2001	FEBRUARY 2001
Date:	November 2 - 5, 2000 Crosstown Covenant	November 9 - 12, 2000 Crosstown Covenant	Watch this space ... All Community Ultreya being planned for Unidos 20 th anniversary	ALL Community Ultreya
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director	Ralph Fravel	Sue Trannis		
Application Dates:	August 22 - September 19	August 22 - September 19		
Weekend:	#171 (Men)	#172 (Women)	#173 (Men)	#174 (Women)
Date:	April 19 - 22, 2001 First Presbyterian, Albert Lea	April 26 - 29, 2001 First Presbyterian, Albert Lea	June 7 th - 10 th , 2001 Christ Presbyterian	June 14 th - 17 th , 2001 Christ Presbyterian
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	February 6 - March 6	February 6 - March 6	March 27 - April 24	March 27 - April 24

Weekender applications should be sent to:

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