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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #169 AND #170
CROSSTOWN COVENANT*
5540 30th AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN - 612-724-3601

Men's Unidos En Cristo #160 will be November 2 - 5, 2000. The weekend scripture is,
"No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine." *John 15:4*

Women's Unidos En Cristo #170 will be November 9 - 12, 2000. The weekend scripture is,
"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it." *Psalms 118:24*



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 #169

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|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| • Ralph Fravel | (Rector) | 651-436-6582 |
| • Rick Pavelka | (Kitchen Rector) | 952-939-0304 |
| • Bob Fallat | (4th Day Rector) | 612-938-3903 |
| • Kurt Kroening | (Palanca Rector) | 952-920-2913 |

The Men's Kitchen Team has requested palanca of 40 lbs of ground beef; 40 lbs of cooked, shredded chicken; 300 breakfast sausage links; 60 lbs of pork loin; 10 cheesecakes (16 servings per cake); 40 bottles of Catawba juice; 80 x-large baking potatoes.

Women's Weekend #170

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| • Sue Trainis | (Rectora) | 952-996-9474 |
| • Marian Anderson | (Kitchen Rectora) | 612-861-3874 |
| • Carole Snyder | (4th Day Rectora) | 763-479-2303 |
| • Cathy Colman | (Palanca Rectora) | 715-381-2864 |

The Women's Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: 20 bottles of Catawba juice; 12 angel food cakes; 10 lbs each of regular and decaf. coffee; 12 dozen small croissants; 10 dozen bread sticks; 10 dozen hard rolls; 20-25 lbs beef rump roast; 15 lbs hamburger; 10 dozen medium size, homemade cookies.

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 directly to the Weekender Palanca bags.

Directions: Crosstown (Hwy 62) to 28th Avenue. Go north on 28th Avenue to 56th St.; turn right and go east two blocks to 30th Avenue S. (the church is on the corner). The 4th Day entrance is on the east side of the church.

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 #169 or #170.

Address your palanca to:

Men of Unidos En Cristo #169 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #170

Mail to:

Larry Bennett, 8950 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, MN 55317 email: palanca@prodigy.net

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

UNIDOS EN CRISTO MEN'S #169 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

✓Ralph Fravel, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Assistant Rectors

✓Trace James, *Faith Presbyterian of Minnetonka*
John Parkes, *First Baptist Church of Hudson*
Paul Rosso, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Spiritual Directors

Mike Richmond, *Riverview Baptist*
Jeff Lindsay, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Music Directors

Lyle Jensen, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Eric Hansen, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Rollistas

Peter Nasseff, *Holy Family Catholic Church*
Ed Johnson, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Tom Matthias, *St. Croix Falls United Methodist*
Brad Wing, *Church of the Open Door*
Stephen Ginader, *Valley Christian Church of Apple Valley*

Table leaders

✓Don Boots, *Hope Presbyterian*
Jim Fairweather, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Neal Powell, *St. Lucas Community Church*
Randall Hansen, *Faith Presbyterian of Minnetonka*
Tom Tibbetts, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Vince Gin, *First Presbyterian of Hudson*
Rolf Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Palanca Rector

Kurt Kroening, *Christ Presbyterian Church*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Tim Jarvis, *Christ Presbyterian Church*

Palanca Spiritual Director

John Darlington, *Minnehaha United Methodist*

Palanca Music

Paul Tatge, *Hastings United Methodist*

Palanca Team

Jim Deanovich, *Christ Presbyterian Church*
Mark Elliscu, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Wesley Hasbrouck, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Don Henrich, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Todd Mittlestad, *Grace Evangelical Free Church*
Tom Murray, *Minnehaha United Methodist*
Lawrence O'Flanagan, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Ottie Otness, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Paul Perron, *Christ Presbyterian Church*

Kitchen Rector

Rick Pavelka, *Faith Presbyterian of Minnetonka*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Mike Champ, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Kitchen Team

Mark Allen, *Faith Presbyterian of Minnetonka*
Russ Anderson, *Faith Covenant*
Tim Blien, *Faith Presbyterian of Minnetonka*
Jim Dibley, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Joe Ebertz, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
✓Kurt Goodenough, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*
Dennis Olson, *Crosstown Covenant*
Tim Ralston, *Rosemount United Methodist*
✓Gordy Hall, *Evangel Methodist Church*
✓Greg Schneider, *Faith Covenant*

4th Day Rector

✓Bob Fallat, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Mark Colman, *Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran*

4th Day Team

Craig Burd, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
David Eckart, *First Presbyterian Church of Stillwater*
Sherm Harris, *Crosstown Covenant*
Chuck Heubach, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*
✓John Hunt, *Hope Presbyterian*
✓Wade Johnson, *Hope Presbyterian*
Bruce LaMar, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Kent Nack, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Tom Ryan, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
Brad Ziegler, *Faith Covenant*



UNIDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #170 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Sue Trainis, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectoras

Judy Fallat, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Caryn Gallagher, *Maple Grove Evangelical Free*

Jacque Jensen, *Christ Presbyterian*

Spiritual Directors

Patti Haaheim

Dee Moore, *Colonial – Edina and Chanhassen*

Music Directors

Mary Egbertson, *First UMC, Lindstrom*

Sandi Rosso, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Rollistas

Tillie Kitzenberg, *Christ Presbyterian*

Julie Courtney, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Chris Zimmerman, *Friendship Church*

✓ Jackie Hall, *Evangel United Methodist*

Michelle Hernandez, *Glendale United Methodist*

Table Leaders

Ada Beh-Reeves, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Pat Kiesling, *Plymouth Covenant*

Shirley Cavallaro, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Jeanne Matasovsky, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Katrina Ing, *Faith Presbyterian*

Pat Ryan, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Anne Westman, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Palanca Rectora

Cathy Colman, *Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Susan Duffey, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Kent Slavik, *Resurrection Life*

Palanca Music Director

Colleen McDermott, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Palanca Team

Karol Allen, *Faith Presbyterian*

Denise Engberg, *Berean Baptist*

Kristi Bloom, *Victory Vineyard*

Millie Joslin, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

Marlene Slavik, *Resurrection Life*

Sherry Knapp, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Darla Lidke, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Cathy Eckart, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Kitchen Rectora

✓ Marian Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Beth Carlson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Kitchen Team

Marilyn Brooks, *Colonial Church at Heritage Square*

Vickie Lee, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

✓ Stacy Miller, *Crosstown Covenant*

Kim Peterson, *Bethel Baptist, Mankato*

Kaye Cusick, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Marsha Touhey, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Karen Lund, *Faith Covenant*

✓ Julie Simondet, *Faith Presbyterian*

Nancy Gin, *First Presbyterian, Hudson*

Mille Carlson, *Crosstown Covenant*

4th Day Rectora

Carole Snyder, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Jeanne Juusola, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

4th Day Team

Cathy Burd, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Carol King, *Arlington Hills United Methodist*

Patti Nicholson, *Promise Congregational*

✓ Laura Holte, *Hope Presbyterian*

Audrey Alberts, *Crosstown Covenant*

Paula Budde, *Normandale Highlands United Methodist*

Jill Dejewski, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Jan Harris, *Crosstown Covenant*

Donna Gapinski, *Arlington Hills United Methodist*

Carol Peterson, *United Methodist Church of Peace*

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:

November 11th Champlin Methodist, Champlin

Host: Terri Eggleston – 612-421-4368

December 9th St. Phillip's Lutheran, Fridley

Host: Norma Jean Falink – 612-574-9407 or 612-783-8433

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another. . .” Hebrews 10:25

PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #167 AND #168

Wayzata Evangelical Free, Wayzata, Minnesota

Greg and Laura Adams, *Valley Christian*
 Donald and Cynthia Anderson, *Northfield UMC*
 Gregory and Bonnie Bednar, *Evangelical Covenant*
 Don and Mary Caplinger, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Tim and Debbie Christensen, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*
 Eduardo and Jennifer Davila, *Evangelical UMC*
 Jim and Deb Deanovic, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Deidre Garvey, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*
 Troy and Patti Gravley, *Watertown Evangelical Free*
 Roy Hampton, *Hopwood Christian Church*
 Kim Hansen, *Stanchfield Baptist*
 Gail Hartl, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*
 Susan Johnson, *Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free*
 Fred and Wendy Jonasen, *Wyoming UMC*
 Jan Kartes, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Keith and Megan Kruth, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
 George and Sherry Lee, *Church of the Open Door*
 John and Becky Maas, *Watertown Evangelical Free*
 Keith and Auralee Mattson, *Hosanna Lutheran*

Jonathan Meier, *Faith UMC*
 Steven Miller, *Minnesota Christ Fellowship*
 Donald and Linda Neal, *Brooklyn UMC*
 Mary Nyquist, *Cambridge UMC*
 Michael and Stacey O'Brien, *Crossroads Community*
 Larry and Mary Peterson, *Evangelical Covenant*
 Jan Rokosz, *Valley Christian*
 Gregg and Deb Sapp, *Hosanna Lutheran*
 Randy and Carla Scheepstra, *Faith UMC*
 William and Ellie Slack, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Dean and Val Solyntjes, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Kris Torres, *Valley Christian*
 Elaine Varner, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
 Linnea Visness, *Eagan Covenant*
 Darren and Susan Wagner, *Church of the Open door*
 David and Ruth Wagner, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
 William and Peggy Warner, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
 Rick and Chris Williams, *Valley Christian*
 Brian and Polly Wright, *Faith Covenant*

UTECH

United Teens Encounter Christ (UTECH) 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 (TECH's prayer warriors) or Support (TECH's 4th Day) team, please call:

UTECH Convenor	Rex Cooper	952-454-9379	3 – 5	Nov 2000	TECH #49	St. Croix Valley UMC
Weekender Apps	Sue/Ron Trainis	952-996-9474	26-28	Jan 2001	TECH #50	Colonial Church of Edina
Adult Team Apps	Dave Dederichs	612-701-5775	19-22	Apr 2001	TECH #51	Minnetonka UMC
Youth Team Apps	Brad Wing	952-474-0786	20-22	Jul 2001	TECH #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 Sheree Johnson, Communications Editor (952-944-7244) 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.

In Loving Memory

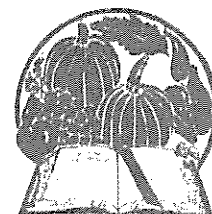
We celebrate the lives of those who that have entered their *Fifth Day* and are in our Lord's glorious presence: Jim Dyvig (#107), Mark Johnston (#67) and Harry Rowley (#89).



DeColores, brothers and sisters in Christ!

The other day I was building some steps with flat rocks—you know, the ones that are all kinds of shapes and sizes. No matter how hard I looked, there were just were no perfect ones. Well, needless to say, I had quite a time trying to make all of those different rocks into something that resembled steps. Once I was finished, I was sitting, admiring the finished product, and it dawned on me that the rocks were a lot like people in that they were all shapes and sizes, none perfect. Then I started to think how, while we as individuals are not perfect, together in God's plan we make something beautiful, like the rocks in the steps. How happy it must make Him when He sees us working and blending together as we do His work! Then I thought, that is what Unidos is all about—all of us, though imperfect, fitting together to make beautiful music and love and support each other, all with the same goal: to show that love to the Weekenders and to the world. ("They will know we are Christians by our love.") Are you trying to go it alone?

In His Service,
Darrell Sykes
612-988-9931



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

Convenor	Darrell Sykes	612-988-9931	Wayzata Free
Co-Convenor	Carole Snyder	763-479-2303	Minnetonka UMC
Secretary	Holly Sorenson	612-496-3631	First Presbyterian, Shakopee
Treasurer	Roger Roth	612-933-4057	Hopkins UMC
Palanca Press Editor	Sheree Johnson	952-944-7244	Normandale Hylands UMC
Allocations	Jackie Hall	507-367-2515	Evangel UMC
Leadership Training	Dennis Lund	612-688-0510	Rosemount UMC
	Craig Vick	612-890-7450	Hope Presbyterian
Palanca/Fourth Day	Larry Bennett	952-448-7980	Colonial Church at Heritage Square
Site Selection	Phyllis Krull	612-861-6489	Hennepin Avenue UMC
Post Unidos En Cristo	Pam Johnson	612-478-6234	Plymouth Covenant
TEC Liaison	Bob Fields	952-545-7058	Hopkins UMC
New Churches	Carol Aldrich	612-926-3520	United Church of Peace
Clergy	Bob Damon	612-953-4467	Valley Christian Church
	Jim Ross	507-346-7397	Faith UMC
	Clarence Schultz	651-436-6165	St. Lucas Community
Supplies	Dick Mickelson	612-545-1181	Colonial Church of Edina

Non-Voting Members

Music Liaison	Colleen Bocchi	612-546-3923	Woodridge Church
Manual Updates	Cherie Middleton	952-944-4064	Christ Presbyterian
Bulk Mailing/Labels	Sandra Pearman	651-895-9938	Brooklyn UMC
Web Master	Bill Warner	612-473-9494	Wayzata Evangelical Free
Database Admin.	Marie Wilson	952-835-0301	Normandale Hylands UMC

Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

Unidos En Cristo is 20 years old.

The United Cursillo Community of Minnesota was incorporated on March 5, 1980 and held its first weekend in May of 1981.

<p>Weekend:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director</p> <p>Application Dates:</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">You are invited</h3> <p>What: 20th Anniversary Celebration Praise, Worship, Communion</p> <p>When: Sunday, February 3, 2001 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Where: Christ Presbyterian Church Edina</p>	<p>Church Liaisons – please consult your churches for probable attendance and contact Pam Johnson with approximate number of attendees by December 15th.</p> <p>Churches, Renewal Groups, and individuals that would like to help provide refreshments or volunteer for set up or clean up, please contact Pam Johnson by December 15th.</p> <p>Pam Johnson 347 Cherry Hill Trail, Hamel, MN 55340 Telephone: 763-478-6234 email: Pam2000_@hotmail.com</p>
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<p>Weekend:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director</p> <p>Application Dates:</p>	<p>#171 (Men)</p> <p>April 19 – 22, 2001 First Presbyterian Albert Lea</p> <p>February 6 – March 6</p>	<p>#172 (Women)</p> <p>April 26 – 29, 2001 First Presbyterian Albert Lea</p> <p>February 6 – March 6</p>	<p>#173 (Men)</p> <p>June 7 – 10, 2001 Christ Presbyterian</p> <p>March 27 – April 24</p>	<p>#174 (Women)</p> <p>June 14 – 17, 2001 Christ Presbyterian</p> <p>March 27 – April 24</p>
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**Weekender applications should be sent to: Jackie Hall, P. O. Box 205, Oronoco, MN 55960, (507) 367-2515
email: gandjhall1@juno.com**

News around the Council . . .

- ❖ A huge ABRAZO and THANK YOU to Lee Peterson for years of maintaining the Unidos database. Your servant heart is beautiful.
- ❖ Colleen Bocchi has volunteered to be a Music Liaison for Unidos.
- ❖ Cherie Middleton is working diligently on Team Manual updates.
- ❖ Marie Wilson has volunteered to maintain the Unidos database.
- ❖ Bill Warner has volunteered to be our Web Master and put Unidos En Cristo on the Web. Suggestions to bwarnar@prism-media.org
- ❖ Unidos does not have an 'official letterhead' ... do you have an idea/suggestion? Send them to Pam Johnson by Dec. 31st. The design selected will be announced at the All Community Ultreya February 3, 2001.

New Church to Join the Unidos community

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

Clergy
Lay Couple

Lee and Tammy Freschour
Wayne and Linda Applegate

Albert Lea Assemblies of God
Albert Lea Assemblies of God



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)

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Correct and Current Information Needed

Send correction form to:

Unidos En Cristo
Marie D Wilson
9709 Colorado Road
Bloomington, MN 55438-1740

or

Call: 952-835-0301
email: unidosenCristo@mn.rr.com
FAX: 952-835-0402

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