

Unidos en Cristo

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News of Unidos en Cristo Minnesota

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Colonial Church of Edina

6200 Colonial Way, Edina, MN 55436 • 952-925-2711 • www.colonialchurch.org



Men's UEC #227
February 21-24, 2008

"Choose this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:15

Women's UEC #228

February 28 - March 2, 2008

"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Rector: Alan Stewart 952-938-8564
Kitchen: Kent Nack 952-431-7730
4th Day: Don Boots 952-890-0123
Palanca: Mark Allen 952-935-0347

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Kitchen: Jacque Jensen 952-703-0966
4th Day: Mary Fisher 952-884-2641
Palanca: Kathy Nelson 952-937-2016

Directions / Schedules

Directions to Colonial Church of Edina

From Hwy. 100, take Hwy. 62 west, exit at Tracy Ave. and go north. Take a left at Colonial Way and follow the 4th Day signs. A good map and more detailed directions are located at the church web site.

Serenades

Agape Dinner: Open to 4th Day and Kitchen Team members and their guests only.

Sunday Morning: Open to Sponsors only.

Sunday Dinner: Open to 4th Day Community.

4:30 p.m. - Sponsors, please arrive at 4:00 p.m.

Clausura

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Bring your song book!

Weekend Prayer Vigil

Prayer is critical. Please sign up to pray during these weekends at www.unidosencristo.com (click the "Palanca" button on the left side of the home page.)

Prayer tips are provided.

Church Liaison Meetings

Before every Women's Clausura on Sunday afternoons beginning at 3:00 p.m., Church Liaisons share ideas for making the local UEC community stronger and more active. If you are interested in exploring the idea of being a Church Liaison, this is a good place to begin. **Everyone is welcome.**

Helping Hands Palanca

Offer to help cook, serve, or wash dishes for the Kitchen Teams. Help 4th Day teams Thursday afternoons with set up, before or after the Agape dinner on Saturday or on Sunday with tear down and cleaning.

All About Palanca

How many items should I provide?

We anticipate SIX tables at both weekends. When sending Palanca for distribution in the Rollo Room, please send 56 items for each weekend.

Food Palanca Requests

Men's Weekend:

26 bottles sparkling white grape juice, 120 6-oz. chicken breasts, 12 pans Stoffer's lasagna, 3 pans Stoffer's veggie lasagna, and contributions towards a rib dinner. Contact Kent Nack at 952-454-1808 or kanack@fedins.com.

Women's Weekend:

14 dozen chicken breasts, 14 dozen croissants, 4 boxes oatmeal individual packets-variety flavors, 55 lbs. baking potatoes, 10 lbs. fresh tomatoes, 3 gallons vanilla ice cream, 20 liters root beer, 28 bottles sparkling white grape juice, fresh fruit. Contact Audrey Mondelli at 952-933-9932 or amondelli23@msn.com.


Special Notice: There is someone on this women's weekend with a severe nut allergy. Please do not include nuts, nut butters, or nut oils in any food you bring for this weekend. Thank you.

Paper Palanca

Letters arrive for each UEC weekend from around the country and the world! Cash donations can also be given to each weekend. Send to:

Men of UEC #227 or Women of UEC #228

Gordy Nagel, 514 Del Rio Dr., Chanhassen, MN 55317
e-mail: nagel@unidosencristo.com

UEC #227 - Men's Team Roster		UEC #228 - Women's Team Roster
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Fragrance Free Weekends, Clausuras, Ultreyas

Please remember that there are many who attend UEC Weekends, Clausuras and Ultreyas who are fragrance sensitive or even have severe allergies to fragrance.

Thank you for coming to UEC fragrance free.



4th Day Market

The 4th Day Market will be open before every Clausura with the following items for purchase:

Songbooks \$20 Crosses: \$5 Renewal Cards \$1

DVD packets, DVDs and brochures will also be available. These are free of charge. Donations are welcome.

Sponsor Tips

Co-Sponsoring / Community Sponsoring

Sponsoring one-on-one is wonderful. However, there are many times when co-sponsoring is appropriate. Perhaps sponsoring on your own is just not your style or you'd like to sponsor with someone more experienced. Make sponsoring a community effort. One community keeps a list of potential applicants and a list of willing sponsors. Then, they match them up.

Sponsorship Followup

The most important task of the sponsor is followup and this is often overlooked. We recommend that you be attentive to followup for one full year after the weekend is over for your Cursillista. Be sure your Cursillista is notified of Ultreyas and team opportunities. Offer to assist with their first sponsorship. Be sure they connect with a Renewal Group. Is your Cursillista walking closer with Jesus or do they need a little assistance along the way?

More tips to come!

Unidos en Cristo — Applicant Policies and Appeal Process

(approved by Council January, 2008)

Many of you have inquired regarding what the current Allocation Policies are and whether there is an Allocation Appeal Process that can be followed if an application is returned. There is not room to publish both documents in their entirety. However, they are abbreviated here. If you'd like a copy of the complete Allocation Policies or the Allocation Appeal Process, please contact Kathy Walker at walker@unidosencristo.com or by calling 952-891-4660. Look for these documents to be available for download from our web site at www.unidosencristo.com in the near future.

Applicant Requirements

- Applicant for a weekend will be a member or active participant in a UEC church or a church that is active in a different Cursillo movement.
- Applicant for a weekend will be a 21 years of age at the time of the weekend.
- Both husband and wife of a married couple will attend a set of weekends. This applies to all married couples including married couples who are separated.
- Applicants who are sponsored by Cursillistas from another UEC church should be co-sponsored by someone from the applicant's church.
- Clergy signature is required before application can be accepted.

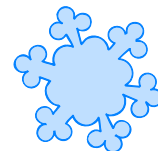
Allocation Appeals Process — Approved by UEC Council November 2007

- Application returned by Allocation Coordinator because it does not meet one or more of the Allocations Policies. Allocation Coordinator notifies the Sponsor(s).
- Sponsor appeals to Church Liaison.
- Liaison discusses with Clergy at church.
- If both Liaison and Clergy agree there is merit in the request for an exception to the Allocation Policies, then the Liaison contacts the Allocation Exception Advocate ("Advocate" for short).
- Advocate gathers information from the Sponsor, Liaison, Clergy, and Allocation Coordinator. As part of this process, a letter on behalf of the Applicant may be submitted.
- Advocate discusses the request with the Executive Committee to determine whether the Executive Committee or the full Council will consider the exception.
- Executive Committee or full Council discusses the request and makes the final decision. No further appeals will be considered.
- Advocate notifies the Allocation Coordinator, Sponsor and Liaison of the decision.

Fourth Day

Welcome to the 4th Day! Participant List from UEC #225 & #226 Faith Presbyterian Church, Minnetonka

Mike and Tanya Becker, North Branch UMC	Zara Kinnunen, First UMC Lindstrom
Ben and Mari Bonnett, Hope Presbyterian Richfield	John and Jamie Kromer, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran
Terry and Susan Cannata, St. Croix Valley UMC	Gene and Roxie Kruschek, St. Croix Valley UMC
Dave Dunleavy, North Heights Lutheran	Anita Larsen, North Branch UMC
Kari Eilders, Christ Community	Don and Charlotte Mechelke, St. Lucas Church
Laura Eilders, Christ Community	Cesar Ojeda, West Lakes AOG
Eric Emery, First UMC Lindstrom	Mary Parr, St. Croix Valley UMC
Edmund and Kari Farnham, St. Croix Valley UMC	Dan and Deb Peterson, St. Lucas Church
Ardy Friedrich, St. Lucas Church	Lorna Rodriquez, St. Lucas Church
Mark and Sheila Friedrich, St. Croix Valley UMC	Gary and Pam Rosch, Hosanna! Lutheran
Karen Gehrke, Wayzata Evangelical Free	Sara Schwartz, Crosswinds Community
Jerianne Gonser, People of Hope	Jenn Sherman, Crosswinds Community
Len and Kathy Griffith, Stewartville UMC	Doug and Shellie Shinler, North Branch UMC
Shawn Paine and Amy Guttierrez Paine, West Lakes AOG	Fran Wohlwend, St. Croix Valley UMC
Sam Hatman, Colonial Church of Edina	Lana Wood Schlick, Faith Covenant Burnsville
Casey Kelly, First Presbyterian Stillwater	Jeff and Dori Woodburn, Faith Covenant Burnsville



An error was made in the October issue of the Palanca Press when listing participants from UEC #224 ... We'd also like to welcome Gail Bennett and Kathy Erickson who attended through Hope Presbyterian Richfield. Welcome!

Weekender Reviews

"This weekend opened up the world to me and showed me how much Jesus loves me and loves the world!"

*"I've never experienced GRACE like I have this weekend from people I know
and from people I can't even see!"*

*"Some people have a glow about them.
Now I know where they get that glow."*

"Fantastic! Unbelievable! There are no words to describe this weekend!"

"I have a lot of work to do. But finally, I have the tools and the armor to do it!"



In Loving Memory

Fifth Day

We joyfully celebrate the life and resurrection of each friend in Christ who has entered the Fifth Day:

Joe Anzelmo, UEC #49, Christ Presbyterian (Wendy)
Joyce Gail Arones, UEC #60, Hennepin Avenue UMC, (Bruce)
Denis Audet, UEC #69, (Grace)
Norma Gene Cutts, UEC #64, Hennepin Avenue UMC
Veryl Nyberg, UEC 1980, Christ Presbyterian
Carleton Peterson, UEC #41, Excelsior Covenant, (Judy)
Ethel Randal, UEC #88, Riverside Presbyterian
Lynda Richards, UEC #184, Buffalo UMC

Memorials have been received to honor the lives of:

Terry Coxe (UEC #84), Joyce Gail Arones (UEC #60), Carleton Peterson (UEC #41) and Joe Anzelmo (UEC #49).

If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her 5th Day, please e-mail information to the Palanca Press editor (walker@unidosencristo.com) for inclusion in the newsletter. Others in the 4th Day Community may have no other way of knowing that their friends in Christ have entered His presence. If you provide the name and address of family, a sympathy card will also be mailed to the family. Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas will be acknowledged in the Palanca Press, unless otherwise requested. Please send them to the Unidos en Cristo Council Treasurer: Teresa VanBatavia, 404 Union Terrace Lane N., Plymouth, MN 55441.

Weekend Watch

Upcoming UEC Weekends are listed in the table below. Weekend and Team Applications are available from your Church Liaison, as well as online at www.unidosencristo.com on the *4th Day* and *Weekends* pages.

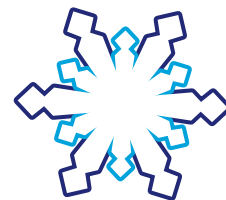
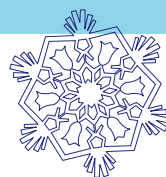
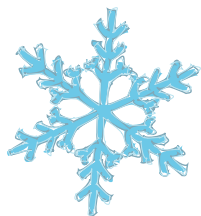
Weekend Applications will be accepted at any time for any weekend if the weekend hasn't filled. If you have an Applicant that could attend an upcoming weekend after the application window posted in the table below, the Church Liaison should contact Don Henrich at 952-922-4918 or henrich@unidosencristo.org to determine if space is available. When this issue of the Palanca Press went to print, there were still **Applicant openings** for the February weekends at Colonial Church. Send Weekend Applications to:

Don Henrich, UEC Allocations • 4113 W. 45th Str. • Edina, MN 55424 • henrich@unidosencristo.com

The Weekend Application fee of \$30.00 per Applicant should accompany the Weekend Application.

Team Applications will be accepted after the Final TEAM AP DATE in the table below if the team is not yet full.

Weekend	Date	Host Church	Rector(a)	Spiritual Directors	Team Ap Dates	Weekender Ap Dates
#229 Men	7/24 - 27/08	Hope Presbyterian Richfield, MN	TBA	TBA	1/24 - 4/24/08	5/22 - 6/19/08
#230 Women	7/31 - 8/3/08	Hope Presbyterian Richfield, MN	TBA	TBA	1/24 - 4/24/08	5/22 - 6/19/08
#231 Men	10/2 - 5/08	First Presbyterian Albert Lea, MN	TBA	TBA	4/2 - 7/2/08	7/31 - 8/28/08
#232 Women	10/9 - 10/12/08	First Presbyterian Albert Lea, MN	TBA	TBA	4/2 - 7/2/08	7/31 - 8/28/08



UEC Friends

Singles Ultreyas (all Cursillo communities):

Held at various churches throughout the metro area on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.mnviadecristo.org/news.

Charis:

Serve those in prison. Go to: www.charismn.com

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC):

Sponsor a teenager (grades 10-12) or serve as an Adult Leader on a Cursillo-like weekend. Visit www.unitedtec.org (metro) or www.southerntec.org. (Southern MN) for more information.

Via de Cristo (Minnesota):

Visit www.mnviadecristo.org. Now ecumenical, this began as Minnesota's Lutheran Cursillo.

Tre Dias:

An international ecumenical community that is new to MN/WI. Visit www.tresdias.org.

Walk to Emmaus:

Sponsored by the Upper Room, information on this ecumenical community, which began in the Methodist tradition, can be found at www.mnemmas.org.

Web Watch

www.unidosencristo.com

Get In With ACTION

A password is necessary to access the 4th Day area of our web site. We have established a long-term password "action" to ensure your immediate and hassle-free access to these areas of the site. A hint appears on the web site to help you. It reads, "The password is the third leg of the stool, i.e., piety, study, _____." "Action" is the missing word!

Rumors of a NEW Web Site — Designer Found

*A web site that's great
is worth the wait!*

Our first designer disappeared. Kenny Frank, a Cursillista from Grace United Methodist Church has graciously offered to help us redesign our web site. Thank you Kenny!

Thank you 4th Day Community for your patience!

If you have suggestions for the new web site, please contact Kathy Walker at 952-891-4660 or e-mail her at walker@unidosencristo.com

Council Quarters

Convenor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a Christian organization UEC seeks to operate according to God's will and to follow the path that would be most pleasing to Him. It is our desire to serve God and His people in all that we do. It is sometimes difficult to know God's will, especially when there are many options that all seem good. I have heard some Godly men describe how we can know God's will.



1. Pray
2. Search the scriptures
3. Seek counsel from other Christians
4. Look for confirmation through our circumstances.
5. Experience the Holy Spirit's peace of mind and calming presence

Sponsorship and weekend attendance related to Cursillo style weekends has declined in recent years. A long range planning task force was formed to try to determine the causes and recommend corrective actions. In addition, the Executive Committee of the UEC Council held a meeting with a representative from Via de Cristo to compare best practices. This meeting reinforced many of the findings and recommendations of the long range planning task force. During the coming months, the UEC Council will be seeking God's will for how we can best serve Him. The above 5 points will be key elements in the process. Please pray with us as we begin this journey.

God's Blessings,
Dick Hamblin, UEC Council Convenor

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

Years ago, UEC (then United Cursillo) began TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) as a way to reach our teenagers with God's grace. Part of this commitment included backing them financially and legally, bringing them under our wing as part of our non-profit organization.

We are pleased to announce that they have now grown to the degree that they are standing on their own and are in the process of becoming their own non-profit organization. The bylaws of UEC will be changed to reflect this separation.

Congratulations to TEC!

New Weekend Application

Unidos en Cristo (UEC) Weekend Application

Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Address: _____ Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____
 Email: _____
 Name of Church: _____ Pastor: _____
 Pastor's Phone: _____
 If married, name of spouse: _____ Place of employment: _____ No. of children: _____
 Social, medical, physical, allergies to dietary needs: _____
 Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____
 Why do you want to attend an UEC weekend? _____
 Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
 Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Name of Church: _____ Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____
 Pastor's Phone: _____
 Comments about Applicant: _____
 I (we) agree to provide transportation to and from the UEC weekend and fully assume the responsibility of applicant before and during the weekend as well as liability after the weekend for any one of the above signatures. _____
 I certify that this person is an active participant in, or member of, my congregation. I believe they are spiritually and emotionally able to attend as leaders or Christ servants. _____
 Church Location (City, State and Zip): _____ Date: _____
 Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Weekend Location / Date Desired: _____ Priority #: _____
 Please return this completed application to your church UEC Affiliates. 412 W 20th Street, Suite, Mt. Pleasant, MO 64520

Redesigned and soon to be available at our website or from your Church Liaison, this NEW Weekend Application is now one page only. The Weekender, Sponsor, Clergy and Liaison areas are all on the front. On the back, find a brief definition of UEC, the UEC Mission and Faith Statements, application instructions and Applicant Policies.

Palanca from Bolivia!

Warmest greetings from Bolivia!

This is the last Christmas that [we] will be spending in Bolivia. We plan to retire as of May 1, 2008. It will be wonderful to be near our family and friends again in the US, but saying goodbye to our Bolivian friends for the last time will be one of the hardest things we've done.

Our major ministry here in recent years has been the Camino de Cristo retreat for spiritual renewal. The two retreats that we just finished in November in Cochabamba seemed to us like the culmination of our ministry. The Anglican Church in Bolivia had asked us to present this retreat movement to them, and Cochabamba was chosen. This was the first time that Bolivians had presented the retreats outside of La Paz. Participants came from five different cities – Santa Cruz, La Paz, Cochabamba, Tarija, and Caranavi. It was no little task to get all of the team members from La Paz and all the participants there, especially because there was a lot of political unrest at the time. There were many obstacles, but the Lord helped us overcome each one. They seem anxious to have another set of Camino de Cristo retreats in the Anglican Church in the future.

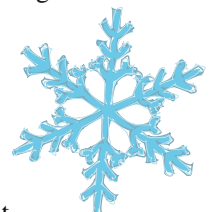
Many thanks to all of you who prayed for our retreats. God answered in powerful ways. Please thank the Lord for all He did through Camino de Cristo. Please pray for peace and unity in Bolivia.

In His Love and Service,
Shel and Sharon Groff

Inspiration

How do you read your Bible? Newspaper Style or Love Letter?

When you "study" the Bible, does it match how you read the newspaper, or how you read a love letter? Reading like you would the newspaper gives you information, facts to support a position, illustrations for teaching, and knowledge. Nothing wrong with that. BUT reading the Bible like you would a love letter – well that's entirely different. First of all, you would put everything else aside. You would sit and read, and reread, and then read the same words again! You would just soak it all in. You would ponder every word - for you. God's Word is a love letter just for you. Bible studies are great, but they can't compare to prayerfully, personally reading and reflecting on God's word.



This is not to say you should quit your Bible study group! You will gain information and application for your life in your Bible study group. But consider adding prayerful reading of God's Word – this love letter – as a means of formation, rather than information. This private time of reflection can reshape us into the kind of beings God intends for us to be.

—Nancy Adsem, Leadership Development

UEC Council Nominations

Your help is needed in soliciting nominations for the 2008-2009 Unidos en Cristo Council. Serving on the Council is another way to see God's wonderful grace working in and through this lay-led renewal movement. The criteria for a prospective candidate includes:

- Has attended a UEC weekend.
- Has UEC team experience in a leadership role.
- Enjoys active support of the 4th Day Community.
- Is a member in good standing of an UEC church.
- Is an active participant in the life of his/her home church.
- Can commit to monthly meetings – September through June – plus the duties of the position for a three-year term.

We ask the support of the entire Fourth Day Community as we work to select a Council from a wide range of UEC churches. Please prayerfully consider whether you, or someone you know, should be considered for a Council position. Questions may be addressed to Dick Hamblin by phone at 952-949-0779 or by email at hamblin@unidosencristo.com.

Positions to be elected in 2008 are indicated in the listing to the right by **.

For consideration, all nomination forms should be submitted no later than April 15, 2008.

Please send nomination forms to: Dick Hamblin, UEC Convenor
340 Sinnen Circle
Chanhassen, MN 55317

UEC Council 2007-2008

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- Allocations**
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Dick Hamblin
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- Leader Training**
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Brian LaLuzerne
(technical supplies)
952-440-3794
Don May
(truck supplies)
651-437-6905
- Clergy**
** Pamela Jensen
(Advocate)
952-937-2024
(two open positions)

To e-mail a Council member, use their last name plus @unidosencristo.com, i.e.: hamblin@unidosencristo.com

UEC Council Nomination Form 2008

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Church _____

Unidos / Cursillo Weekend attended _____

Unidos / Cursillo Team experience _____

Nomination submitted by _____

Phone _____

(Please make additional copies of this form as needed)



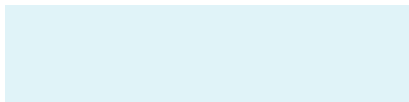
Two Council Clergy Positions Remain Open

There are two positions open on Council for clergy. If you have an interest in serving, please contact Dick Hamblin at 952-949-0779.

Responsibilities include recruiting clergy for three weekends during the year and attending the monthly UEC Council meeting held at 6:30 PM on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

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The editor of this issue of the Palanca Press would like to thank Diane Martin and crew from Grace United Methodist Church for their help labeling and sorting the press before mailing. Thank you! May God Bless You for Your Service!

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Next Palanca Press Submission Deadline:

June 15, 2008

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2008

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February 26 UEC Council Meeting
- Feb. 28-Mar. 2** Women #228 - Colonial Church, Edina
March 25 UEC Council Meeting
- April 22 UEC Council Meeting
- May 27 UEC Council Meeting
- June 24 UEC Council Meeting
- July 24-27** Men #229 - Hope Presbyterian
- July 31-Aug. 3** Women #230 - Hope Presbyterian
September 23 UEC Council Meeting
- October 2-5** Men #231 - First Presbyterian — Albert Lea
- October 9-12** Women #232 - First Presbyterian — Albert Lea
October 28 UEC Council Meeting
- November 25 UEC Council Meeting

A New Year's Blessing for You and Your Family ...

"May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels"

Psalm 122:7