

# Unidos en Cristo

Christ is Counting on You

News of Unidos en Cristo Minnesota

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Colonial Church of Edina — Edina, MN  
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### Men's UEC #239 January 28-31, 2010

*"The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17*

Rector:	Chuck Heubach	952-931-9006
Kitchen:	Tim Blien	763-557-1411
4th Day:	Doug Edson	763-427-2974
Palanca:	Mark Colman	715-381-2864

### Women's UEC #240 February 4-7, 2010

*"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 1:6*

Rectora:	Kathy Nelson	952-937-2016
Kitchen:	Stacey O'Brien	320-796-5707
4th Day:	Kathleen Winters	763-476-1169
Palanca:	Shelley Schuenke	952-703-0501

### 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 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 the 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!

#### 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 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.**

#### Weekend Prayer Vigil

Prayer is critical. Please sign up to pray during these weekends at [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com). Go to *4th Day / Prayer Vigil*. Tips are provided. This area has been updated and is now quite user-friendly.

### All About Palanca

#### How many items should I provide?

When sending Palanca for distribution in the Rollo Room, please send 56 items for each weekend.

#### Food Palanca Requests

##### Men's Weekend:

Fresh fruit/vegetables, pop/water, asst. bagels, milk, asst. fruit juices, breakfast sausage links, ground beef, potato chips, boneless chicken breasts, dinner rolls, Catawba juice, coffee/tea.

Contact: Jerry Low at 612-759-2526 or at [jerry.low@allegrabrooklynpark.com](mailto:jerry.low@allegrabrooklynpark.com).

##### Women's Weekend:

10 angel food cakes, 5 doz. eggs, 10 lbs. oranges, 26 bottles Catawba juice, asst. flavored liquid creamers, 55 lbs. baking potatoes, 4 lbs. bacon, 3 gal. ice cream, 1 gal. chocolate syrup, 100 asst. bagels, 15 doz. donut holes, 6 doz. asst. yogurt cups.

Contact: Stacey O'Brien at 320-444-3115 or at [stace\\_obe5@yahoo.com](mailto:stace_obe5@yahoo.com).

#### 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 Palanca to:

#### Men of UEC #239 or Women of UEC #240

Rich Schmid, Palanca Coordinator  
1865 Stieger Lake Ln., Victoria, MN 55386  
E-mail: [rich@unidosencristo.com](mailto:rich@unidosencristo.com)

**Helping Hands Palanca:** Offer to help cook, serve, or wash dishes for the Kitchen Team. Help 4th Day Team on Thursday afternoons with set up, on Saturday before or after the Agape dinner or on Sunday with tear down and cleaning. Volunteer to host the 4th Day Center anytime throughout the weekend.

**UEC #239 - Men's Team Roster**

Chuck Heubach Wooddale  
 Dave Eckart Brookwood  
 Dick Gillis Rochester Covenant  
 Steve Staloch Hope Presbyterian  
 Gary Downing Rochester Covenant  
 Trace James Faith Presbyterian  
 John Parkes First Presbyterian, Hudson  
 Dennis Webster Brunswick UMC

David Dunleavy North Heights Lutheran  
 David Franklin Abundant Life  
 Don Henrich Colonial Church of Edina  
 Al Miller Plymouth Covenant  
 John Parkes First Presbyterian, Hudson  
 Scott Lecy First UMC, Lindstrom  
 Angelo Marasigan Hope Presbyterian  
 Kevin Navara Eagle Brook

Mark Colman Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran  
 Greg Kuznecoff Grace, Eden Prairie  
 Dan Doughty First UMC, Lindstrom  
 Thad Early Church of the Open Door  
 Jon Arthur First Presbyterian, Hudson  
 Gerry Gaudette First UMC, Lindstrom  
 Keith Kaestner Faith Covenant  
 Al Kitagawa Faith Covenant  
 Chuck Loula First UMC, Lindstrom  
 Steve Martin Grace UMC  
 Bryan Peffer Faith Covenant  
 Alan Ploetz Plymouth Covenant  
 Jason Tharaldson St. Philip Deacons

Tim Blien Faith Presbyterian  
 Jerry Low Brooklyn UMC  
 Steve Balfanz Harris Covenant  
 Todd Barkus First Presbyterian, Maple Plain  
 Jon Bjork First UMC, Lindstrom  
 Donnie Borchers Plymouth Covenant Church  
 Corky Brodersen Messiah UMC  
 Joe Carchedi North Branch UMC  
 Mark Francis Faith Presbyterian  
 Paul Morlock Hastings UMC  
 Jeremy Snell St. Lucas Community  
 Alan Stewart Faith Presbyterian  
 Boyd Wasson Faith Presbyterian

Doug Edson Lord of Life  
 Peter Welch Colonial Church of Edina  
 Graeme Browne Faith Covenant  
 Jeff Clark Valley Creek  
 Gregg Collins Asbury UMC  
 Tony Elenz Bridgepointe Covenant  
 Joel Hartle Grace UMC  
 Darrell Knosalla Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian  
 Brad Spear Grace UMC  
 Jeff Woodburn Faith Covenant

**Rector/a  
 Assistant Rector/a**

**Spiritual Directors**

**Music Directors**

**Rollistas**

**Table Leaders**

**Palanca Rector/a  
 Asst. Palanca Rector/a  
 Palanca Spiritual Dir.  
 Palanca Music Dir.  
 Palanca Team**

**Kitchen Rector/a  
 Asst. Kitchen Rector/a  
 Kitchen Team**

**4th Day Rector/a  
 Asst. 4th Day Rector/a  
 4th Day Team**



**UEC #240 - Women's Team Roster**

Kathy Nelson Faith Presbyterian  
 Lisa Boldenow Faith Covenant  
 Sarah Rice Faith Presbyterian  
 Kaelin Scholle Excelsior Covenant  
 Neil Bonkoski Harris Covenant  
 Janice Knight Church of the Open Door  
 Dawn Allan Christ Presbyterian  
 Julie Courtney Excelsior Covenant  
 Deb Johansen Riverside Evangelical Presbyterian

Bonnie Clawson Excelsior Covenant  
 Carol Johnson Peace Reformed  
 Carla Lorenz Church of the Open Door  
 Susan McDaniel Grace, Eden Prairie  
 Beth Thompson Arlington Hills UMC  
 Cissy Horstman Westwood Community  
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 Estelle Miller Plymouth Covenant  
 Kim Simenson Christ Community  
 Sue Tesarek Faith Presbyterian  
 Heide Walker Christ Community  
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Shelley Schuenke Hope Presbyterian  
 Sandy Dunleavy Grace Church, Roseville  
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 Julie Boots Hope Presbyterian  
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 Karen James Faith Presbyterian  
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 Marilyn Rarick Peace Reformed

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 Deb Miller Buffalo UMC  
 Mary Jo Olson Buffalo UMC  
 Beth Pukal Church of the Open Door  
 Dawn Ziegler Faith Covenant

## UEC Reminders

We always like to say that a successful weekend begins with us doing our part excellently and God doing his part. We know that God will do his part. Our part includes the little things that we can contribute on behalf of others.

- Pray! Pray! Pray!
- Car-pool with a friend.
- Bring nut-free treats.
- Come “unscented” and fragrance free.
- Come “unplugged”, leaving watches, cell phones, cameras, video cameras, iPods at home ... or at least turned off.
- Participate in everything!
- Enjoy attending the Clausura or serenades without your children.

Thank you for abiding by these simple guidelines and making it possible for everyone to fully enjoy all events and activities.

## Psalm 33 Song Books

The February UEC weekends at Colonial Church of Edina will be using the new Psalm 33 Song Books. These will be available at all Clausuras for \$16.00. If you can't wait for a Clausura, you can purchase directly from Psalm 33 Creations at [www.pslam33creations.com](http://www.pslam33creations.com) or by calling 651-748-4628.

We are still interested in selling the used Songs and Creations song books. If you would be interested in purchasing some, please contact Don May at 651-437-6905 or at [dongmay@comcast.net](mailto:dongmay@comcast.net). This would make a good option for a small church or youth group.

## UEC DVD on YouTube.com

The UEC DVD has been posted on YouTube.com. To see it, go to:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWq7e8iAXa4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWq7e8iAXa4)  
OR

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for “Unidos en Cristo.”

This is a wonderful tool for telling others about UEC and inviting them to participate. It's also a great way to draw in those of the younger generations.

We also have a Facebook Page. Go to:  
[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for “Unidos en Cristo.”



*“Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit.”*

*Acts 2:2-4  
New Living Translation*

## The Dove

We have all seen images in recent weeks of the white dove, a symbol of peace used universally around the world at Christmas. I counted 11 doves on Christmas cards I received this year.

The dove has come to symbolize peace for the world, love (when portrayed in pairs) at weddings, and more. Almost every religion of the world uses the dove as a symbol for one or more of its attributes.

Doves mate for life and return yearly to the same nesting area if possible. They are shrewd, but intimidate easily. They are cautious, but friendly. Their presence gives courage to other smaller birds when they are near.

Doves have appeared on many UEC name tags.

It was a dove that descended to rest on Jesus at his baptism. A dove brought redemptive news to Noah on the ark that land had emerged after the great flood. The dove has become a symbol of the fire that descended on those in the upper room at Pentecost, bringing the Holy Spirit that Jesus had promised.

A dove could be sacrificed as a sin offering if a lamb could not be afforded in Old Testament Judaism, and so has become a symbol of Christ himself, the final sacrifice.

Like the cross or the fish, the dove can be a symbol of our faith, invoking, when we see it, a refocusing of our heart and mind towards Christ.



# Weekender Reviews

*"I knew Jesus loves me. At this weekend, He showed me HOW He loves me."  
"God's timing is so perfect. We had talked about attending for a number of years. I know I was on THIS weekend for a reason."  
"I can't wait to get home and palanca my family."  
"God gave me a new direction, a place to go ... forth, to share the Word."  
"I thank God for those already in glory who prayed for me when they were here ... some of those prayers were answered during this weekend."  
"I always start my prayers with 'Gracious God'. Now, I know what I am saying."  
"I figured out what the gift of the cup is for. The cup is me. I'm so full of God's love that I feel if I tip to the left or to the right, it will spill over!"*

## Welcome to the 4th Day!

## Fourth Day

### Participant List from UEC #237 & #238

St. Lucas Community Church — Lake Elmo, MN

Marian Adkins, First Presbyterian, Stillwater  
Paula Berardi, Faith Covenant  
Jeanie Christensen, Rochester Covenant  
Carol and Ray Dull, St. Croix Valley UMC  
Tom Deiss, Emmaus Road Covenant  
Joe Ewert, Grace Church  
Daren Flinck, St. Croix Valley UMC  
Carol Gibson, Crosswinds Community  
Tina Graffunder, Faith Covenant  
Molly Mae Hasselbring, Faith Presbyterian  
Susan Jackson, Crosswinds Community  
Ellen Johnson, North Branch UMC  
Doreen Klimek, Pilgrim UMC  
Randy Krongard, St. Croix Valley UMC  
Kathy and Joe Lopez, First Presbyterian, Hudson

Sarah and Angelo Marasigan, Hope Presbyterian  
Kathrine Melchert, Faith Presbyterian  
Kim and Steve Merriman, Wayzata Evangelical Free  
Kellee Oquendo, St. Lucas Community  
Larry Paul, Redeemer Baptist  
Dana Powell, St. Lucas Community  
Marilynn and Ed Rarick, Peace Church  
Melody and Paul Reynolds, Stanchfield Baptist  
Theresa Riecke, Faith UMC  
Averyl and Dennis Rude, Stanchfield Baptist  
Tammy Sanz, Eagle Brook Church  
Sara vanderBent, Grace Church  
Brenda and Mike Walker, Rochester Covenant  
Trudy and Boyd Wasson, Faith Presbyterian  
Jenny Yearneau, Crossroads

## Fifth Day

### In Loving Memory

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



Kelly Beenen, UEC 19, House of Hope Presbyterian (Kathy)  
Bernice Johnson, UEC 48, Hope Presbyterian  
Jeannie Marsters, UEC 16, St. Croix Valley UMC (Chuck)  
Elaine Olson, UEC 6, Hope Presbyterian  
Cindi Sutton, UEC 230, Faribault Evangelical Free (Corey)  
Doug Walen, UEC 51, Hope Presbyterian (Lois)  
Bob Zalk, UEC 5, Normandale Lutheran (Ann-Lee)

### Memorials Given

In Memory of Jeannie Marsters by her family.  
In Memory of Bob Zalk by anonymous.

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. Send memorials to the UEC 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, online at [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com) on the *Resources / Forms* page, or at any Clausura.

**WEEKEND APPLICATIONS will be accepted at any time for any weekend if the weekend hasn't filled.** If you wish to submit a weekend application within two weeks of an upcoming weekend, ask your Church Liaison to contact Audrey Mondelli, Allocations Coordinator to determine if space is available. When this issue of the Palanca Press went to print, **there were still Applicant openings for the January/February 2010 weekends at Colonial Church of Edina.** Send Weekend Applications to:

**Audrey Mondelli, UEC Allocations • 2630 Boulder Way • Burnsville, MN 55337 • [mondelli@unidosencristo.com](mailto:mondelli@unidosencristo.com)**

The Weekend Application fee should accompany the Weekend Application.

For the January/February 2010 weekends, the application fee is \$30.00/person.

For the June 2010 weekends, the application fee is \$40.00/person (see article on page 7).

**TEAM APPLICATIONS** will be accepted after the Final TEAM AP DATE in the table below if the team is not yet full. **NOW is the PERFECT TIME to apply to serve on the June 2010 weekends.** Leadership will begin filling those teams in the spring.

Weekend	Date	Host Church	Rector/a	Spiritual Directors	Team Ap Window
#241 Men	June 17-20, 2010	4th Ave. UMC Faribault, MN	TBA	TBA	December 17, 2009-March 17, 2010
#242 Women	June 24-27, 2010	4th Ave. UMC Faribault, MN	TBA	TBA	December 17, 2009-March 17, 2010
#243 Men	October, 2010	Rochester, MN	TBA	TBA	June - September 2010
#244 Women	October, 2010	Rochester, MN	TBA	TBA	June - September 2010

*“This time the dove returned to him in the evening with a fresh olive leaf in its beak. Then Noah knew that the floodwaters were almost gone. Genesis 8:11 New Living Translation*



## UEC Friends

### Singles Ultreyas (all Cursillo communities):

Held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 5:30 p.m. For more information or if you can host a Singles Ultreya at your church, contact Judy Laabs-Foss at 651-429-6762.

**Charis:** Serve those in prison. Go to: [www.charismn.com](http://www.charismn.com)

### Teens Encounter Christ (TEC):

Sponsor a teenager (grades 10-12) or serve as an Adult Leader on a TEC weekend. Visit [www.unitedtec.org](http://www.unitedtec.org) (metro) or [www.southerntec.org](http://www.southerntec.org). (Southern MN) for more information.

### Via de Cristo (Minnesota):

Visit [www.mnviadecristo.org](http://www.mnviadecristo.org). Now ecumenical, this began as Minnesota's Lutheran Cursillo.

### Tres Dias:

An international ecumenical community. Visit [www.tresdias.org](http://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](http://www.mnemmas.org).

## Database Transition

### UEC Database Transition

UEC is currently undergoing a database transition. We are upgrading the database and moving it to a server where it will be accessible to Council members and our new Database Team.

At the publication of this issue of the Palanca Press, we were right in the middle of the most crucial part of this transition.

What does this mean for you? If you have submitted an address change since October 2009, or if you have requested to be placed on the Palanca Press e-mail list — these requests may not be complete with this issue of the Palanca Press. We apologize.

We want to thank you for your patience as we complete this project. When all is finalized, we will have an updated database that will be user-friendly and give us the capability to use it to its fullest potential.

Thank you!

### *I Pray You Enough*

*I overheard a mother and daughter in their last moments together at the airport. They hugged, and the mother said, 'I love you, and I pray you enough.' The daughter replied, 'Your love is all I ever needed. I pray you enough, too, Mom.' The daughter left.*

*I could see the mother wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude, but she welcomed me in by asking, 'Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?' Yes, I have,' I replied. 'Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever good-bye?' 'The reality is - her next trip back will be for my funeral,' she said.*

*'I heard you say, 'I pray you enough.' May I ask what that means?' She began to smile. 'When we said, 'I pray you enough,' we wanted the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them.'*

*I pray you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear. I pray you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more. I pray you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting. I pray you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger. I pray you enough gain to satisfy your wanting. I pray you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess. I pray you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.*

In their own way, someone is always 'praying us enough'. We know this by reflecting on our own lives and understanding the good that has come from hardship or the joy sprouted from the root of sorrow or the cupboard filled with enough food for the day. A question might be whether we do our part in praying others enough. Some would say that we are, after all, placed here to be enough for one another. How will you be *enough* for someone in 2010? How will you pray someone *enough*? Who will be the recipient of your *enough*?

— anonymous

### Convenor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

To begin, I hope that your Christmas was meaningful and that at least one of your New Year's resolutions is to do whatever you can to deepen your relationship with Jesus!

One lesson of UEC is that we are not alone. God has not left us alone spiritually—he sent his son to save us. When his son returned to him—he sent his Holy Spirit to help us. God has not left us alone physically—he gave us one another for encouragement and companionship in our journey with Christ.

But UEC is all about Christ's disciples working together to strengthen the church. This happens directly through teams and on UEC weekends. It also happens when we take what we learn at a UEC weekend back to our church and apply the lessons to ministry.

One suggestion made by the Long Range Task Force was for the UEC Council to involve the 4th Day Community in it's work. UEC belongs to the 4th Day Community, not to the UEC Council. We, the Council, cannot do our work without you, the Community. We need your prayer, your input, your encouragement ... and we need you to come alongside us and physically help us in our tasks.

The "UEC Volunteer Opportunities" column has proven to be the best way for us to ask for your help. The 4th Day Community has been great about responding to needs listed here.

Thank you for serving with us! God Bless You!

Abrazos!  
Kathy Walker, Convenor

### UEC Volunteer Opportunities

Many of the opportunities below have been listed previously on the web site, in previous issues of the Palanca Press and in the Annual Report. For details, check one of those publications or call the person listed below.

#### **Database Entry**

Del VanBatavia at 763-542-9506 or dvanbatavia@ccspsm.org.

#### **Promotional Materials Storage/Distribution**

Kathy Walker at 612-483-6151 or walker@unidosencristo.com.

#### **Speakers Bureau**

Kathy Walker at 612-483-6151 or walker@unidosencristo.com.

#### **PowerPoint Creation**

Brian Laluzerne at 952-440-3794 or laluzerne@unidosencristo.com.

#### **Hauling Supply Trailers for UEC Weekends**

Don May at 651-437-6905 or dongmay@comcast.net.

#### **Current Wish List**

UEC is currently in need of these items. If you are willing to donate or make the items, please contact Don May.

- new gauze for the Agape Dinner canopy
- another cross tree for use in the Palanca Chapel
- monetary gifts to cover new PC lap tops and software (contact Brian Laluzerne)

## UEC Council Nominations

Your help is needed in soliciting nominations for the 2010-2011 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:

- Completion of a cursillo-type weekend.
- UEC team experience in a leadership role.
- Active support of the 4th Day Community.
- 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 Fourth Day Community as we work to select a Council. Please prayerfully consider whether you, or someone you know, should be nominated for a Council position. Questions may be addressed to Kathy Walker by phone at 612-483-6151 or by e-mail at [walker@unidosencristo.com](mailto:walker@unidosencristo.com). Positions to be elected in 2010 are indicated in the listing to the right by "\*\*\*".

For consideration, all nomination forms should be submitted no later than **April 15, 2010**.

Please send nomination forms to: Kathy Walker, UEC Convenor  
15848 Griffon Path, Apple Valley, MN 55124

### UEC Council Nomination Form 2010

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)

### UEC Application Fees Raised

The cost of the UEC weekend is consistently increasing primarily due to the cost of food. To offset this increase, the UEC Council, at its November 2009 meeting, voted to increase the application fee from \$30/person to \$40/person. Other cursillo organizations in our area with a similar program for their weekend ask up to \$75/person. This will take effect with the June 2010 weekend applications. The application has been updated to reflect this change and you will be able to download the new application (dated January 2010) shortly. Please be sure, when sponsoring, that you are providing the correct application to your weekenders.

### UEC Suggested Team JOG Raised

Effective with the June 2010 teams, the suggested Team JOG has been raised from \$50.00/person to \$60.00/person. As always, this is a suggested donation. Please do not ever feel that you cannot serve on team if this suggested donation is a hardship for you. Others will choose to give more than this suggested amount and God always provides.

## UEC Council 2009-2010

### Convenor/Communications

Kathy Walker  
612-483-6151

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\*\*Open Position

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- Need Information?

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*May 12, 2010*

## Calendar

### 2010

January 26

UEC Council Meeting

**January 28-31**

**Men #239, Colonial Church of Edina**

**February 4-7**

**Women #240, Colonial Church of Edina**

February 23

UEC Council Meeting

March 23

UEC Council Meeting

**April 15**

**Deadline — UEC Council Nominations**

April 27

UEC Council Meeting

**May 12**

**Palanca Press Submission Deadline**

May 25

UEC Council Meeting

**June 17-20**

**Men #241, 4th Ave. UMC, Faribault**

June 22

UEC Council Meeting

**June 24-27**

**Women #242, 4th Ave. UMC, Faribault**



*“...Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, ‘You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.’*

*Luke 3:21-22 New Living Translation*