

Unidos en Cristo

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Evangel United Methodist Church — Rochester, MN
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Men's UEC #243 November 4-7, 2010

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1

Rector:	Gary Delp	507-281-1413
Kitchen:	Dick Westurn	507-373-0571
4th Day:	Don May	651-437-6905
Palanca:	Bob Pike	952-888-7185

Women's UEC #244 November 11-14, 2010

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a renewed spirit within me."
Psalms 51:10

Rectora:	Barb Paul	507-346-7123
Kitchen:	Marilyn Wells	507-665-2500
4th Day:	Trudi Greaves	612-419-9782
Palanca:	Kathy Lucas	507-346-9833

Directions / Schedules

Directions: Evangel UMC — Rochester

From Hwy. 52 on the north side of Rochester, take Cty. Hwy. 22 East. Take a right on Cty. Hwy. 63 (N. Broadway), going South. The church is one block on the right. Watch for the "4th Day" signs.

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!

Sponsor Training - Sunday of the Men's Clausura beginning at 3:00 p.m. "Be the Best Sponsor You Can Be." (see pg. 3). **Everyone is welcome.**

Church Liaison Meeting - Sunday of the Women's Clausura beginning at 3:00 p.m. (see pg. 3). **Everyone is welcome.**

Weekend Prayer Vigil

Prayer is critical. Please sign up to pray during these weekends at www.unidosencristo.com. Go to *4th Day / Prayer Vigil*. Tips are provided.

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.

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

Weekends are advertised as NUT-FREE. Please do not bring NUTS or anything with NUTS or nut butters. Perishable items-bring as fresh as possible, or frozen.

Men's Weekend:

Milk, OJ, 10 lb. sausage links, sliced ham/turkey/cheese, 20 lb. ground beef, dinner rolls, white catawba juice, pop/bottled water, potato chips, coffee, cheesecake, hamburger buns, asst. bagels and cream cheese. Contact Dick Westurn at 507-474-0571 or dwesturn@deskmedia.com.

Women's Weekend:

Asst. fresh fruit, dinner rolls, sliced turkey/ham/cheese, white catawba juice, chicken breasts, coffee, lasagne and vegetarian lasagne. Contact Cathy Radil at 507-273-7893 or cathyradil@hotmail.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. Contact David Webb at 612-384-1441 or daveswebb@earthlink.net for more information.

Send Palanca to:

Men of UEC #243 or Women of UEC #244
c/o David Webb, Palanca Coordinator
4737 County Road 101 #218
Minnetonka, MN 55345



UEC #243 - Men's Team Roster

Gary Delp Calvary Evangelical Free
 Mark Clark Evangel UMC
 Tim Morgan Evangel UMC

Gary Downing The Compass Covenant
 Dan Wheeler Fairmont Covenant
 Bouwe Hamersma Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka
 Jim Klepper Evangel UMC
 Brian Nass (R) Evangel UMC

Paul Gladfelter (R) Fairmont Covenant
 Steve Johnson (TL) First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
 Scott Lecy (R) First UMC, Lindstrom
 Angelo Marasigan (R) Hope Presbyterian
 Al Miller (R) Plymouth Covenant
 John Modry (TL) Evangel UMC
 Mark Narveson (R) Hosanna! Lutheran
 Rick Pavelka (R) Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka
 Dick Polley (TL) First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

Bob Pike Hope Presbyterian
 Michael Pedersen St. Luke's Lutheran
 Robert Bollar Grace Church on Silver Lake
 Phil McWilliams Hope Presbyterian
 Jim Anderson Crosstown Covenant
 Don Caplinger Hope Presbyterian
 Michael Johnson People of Hope
 Bill Nelson Hope Presbyterian
 Wayne Peterson First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
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 Steve Piper First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
 Peter Pytlak Cedar Valley
 Luke Rye First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

Dick Westurn First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
 Wayne Nation Church of the Resurrection
 Larry Blair First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
 Brian Blecker First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
 Arlin Branstad Autumn Ridge
 Bob Craven Evangel UMC
 Gordon Griffith Evangel UMC
 Jerry Hauer Autumn Ridge
 Phil Hintermeister First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
 David Holland Rochester AOG
 Jeff Kappers Faith UMC, Spring Valley
 Jerry Lecy Stewartville UMC

Don May Hastings UMC
 Jerry Matula Hastings UMC
 Scott Feigel Evangel UMC
 Dick Gillis Rochester Covenant
 Paul Morlock Hastings UMC
 Dave Serrano Stewartville UMC

**If you would like to work on
 4th Day Team for this Men's weekend,
 please contact Don May at
 651-437-6905.**

**Rector/a
 Assistant Rector/a**

Spiritual Directors

Music Directors

**Rollistas (R)
 and
 Table Leaders (TL)**

**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 #244 - Women's Team Roster

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 Gloria Blakeslee Faith UMC
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 Becky Johnson First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
 Phil Mather North Heights Lutheran
 Mary Schultz Syrja Light the Way
 Rory Matson First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
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 Wayne Peterson First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

Lynn Durner (R) Hastings UMC
 Cathie Gladfelter (R) Fairmont Covenant
 Tammy Kappers (TL) Faith UMC
 Sherry Lecy (TL) Stewartville UMC
 Cheryl Lecy (TL) First UMC, Lindstrom
 Mary Mather (TL) North Heights Lutheran
 Rhonda Nelson (TL) Northfield UMC
 Sarah Peterson (R) Rochester Covenant
 Bev Rasmussen (R) Crosswinds Community
 Teri Seymour (TL) Real Life Church
 Pam Webber (TL) Rosemount UMC
 Barb Westurn (TL) First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

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 Esther Zirk Rochester Covenant
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 Mary Egbertson Church of the Open Door
 Jeanie Christensen Rochester Covenant
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 Tanya Loker Stewartville UMC
 Deanna Mischke Fairmont Covenant
 Linnea Powers Berean Baptist
 Laura Renken Stewartville UMC
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 Bev Morgan Evangel UMC
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 Carmen Grimm True North
 Cindy Lutz Fairmont Covenant
 Sylvia Rolfs Evangel UMC
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 Sally Stucky People of Hope
 Wanda Wirt Rosemount UMC

Be the Best Sponsor You Can Be

Have you noticed that being a Sponsor has changed some over the past few years? Attendance requirements have changed. People are busier. Different cursillo groups handle sponsoring differently.

If you would like a “refresher course” or if you have never sponsored and would like to “be the best Sponsor you can be”, please join us for a Sponsor Training session.

These will be held on Sunday of every Men’s Clausura at 3:00 pm at the weekend host church.

We will clarify attendance requirements, de-mystify the new weekend registration form, answer questions about the “Ministry of a Sponsor” sheet, and share ideas — all about Sponsoring.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Calling ALL Liaisons!

A UEC Church Liaison is a member of the church’s local 4th Day Community who commits to being liaison between the UEC Council and their community. This involves being sure everyone knows about upcoming weekends, encouraging the community to sponsor, coordinating Ultreyas for the community, aiding in setting up Renewal Groups, etc.

Are you a Liaison? Are you considering becoming a Liaison for your community? Liaison meetings are held on Sunday of every Women’s Clausura at 3:00 pm at the weekend host church.

It is a good place to get up-to-speed on current UEC activity, get clarification about attendance requirements, and share ideas with other Liaisons about how to keep your 4th Day Community motivated!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

How God brought UEC to Fergus Falls

In late winter 2009, UEC Pastor Bob Kandels, Dave Webb (UEC Council) and Diane Martin’s (UEC Council) son took a ski trip to Montana. A topic of conversation became the idea of hosting a UEC weekend at Bob’s Church — Grace UMC, Fergus Falls.

In the meantime: Diane had been appointed as UEC Council Site Selection Coordinator to replace Neal Powell, who was forced to resign due to health issues. Shortly after the ski trip, Kathy Walker and Diane went to Neal’s home to pick up Site Selection materials from Neal. When Neal was asked, “What was your strategy for securing host churches?” he proceeded to explain that he was trying to find new host churches to expand our options. This included St. Lucas Community and 4th Avenue UMC—Faribault. Then, he pulled out a list of churches he thought would be fine UEC host churches. The next church on his list was—yes—Grace UMC, Fergus Falls. Kathy and Diane assumed Bob Kandels had been in touch with Neal, but this was not the case. Neal did not even know that Bob was at Grace UMC.

Kathy, Diane and David went to Fergus Falls, met with Pastor Bob and the wonderful elders at Grace UMC about this opportunity. They toured the church and determined it could accommodate a set of weekends. Within a few hours, the elders voted to move forward and dates for the weekends were set.

Pastor Bob had already spoken with several pastors in the area securing support for this and ongoing cursillo opportunities that could be shared by the churches. He had also secured some help from a cursillo group in Fargo.

This was announced to the UEC Council in May who voted to move forward with this endeavor.

In the meantime: Glen Karlgaard and Pastor Jerry Vucetich, pastor of another church near Fergus Falls, had conversations regarding the benefits of cursillo in that area. Neither of them knew at the time that Neal Powell had it on his list or that Pastor Bob had a desire to see this occur as well.

Long story short: It seems to us that God has been working to bring UEC to the Fergus Falls area from at least three angles, now joined together.

Please join us in our excitement and anticipation as UEC expands north to extend God’s grace to the Fergus Falls area. We’ll need team members willing to drive a bit further than usual. We’ll need additional financial backing. We currently have a Fergus Falls Planning Task Force forming. If you’d like to be a part of that, please call Diane Martin or David Webb.

But the fruit of the Spirit is ...

Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Faithfulness

Gentleness

Goodness

Self-control

Galatians 5:22

LIAISONS/SPONSORS - PLEASE USE NEW WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM!

A **NEW Weekend Registration Form** has replaced the OLD Weekender Application. You can obtain these at our site under Resources/Forms. **Please DO NOT use the OLD applications.** If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Kathy Walker, Communications Coordinator and she will supply you with a pdf file via e-mail or will send a master copy for you to use. For more information about this change, please see the June issue of the Palanca Press or visit the web site.



"I am a changed person. I hope I can make a difference. This is what I want to see when I talk about Christianity."

*"We're in a world of un-grace.
God's gift to us is His grace."*

*"Someone here said to me 'You're Worth It.'
Before this weekend, I did not believe this."*

"I am a new person. I have taken off my shell and put on the armour of God. Now, I really can walk forward with Christ."

"I can look back and see how God was grooming me, preparing me for this particular weekend. It's powerful. He had to get me ready for it."

"I came as a tired shepherd. The Good Shepherd has taken me by the hand, led me by still waters and given me new hope-renewed my calling as a pastor."

"I saw the genuine love of Jesus shine through all here."

In Loving Memory

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

Darrell Anderson, UEC 23, St. Croix Valley UMC (Darlene)
Larry Berg, UEC 173, 1st Cong. UCC Fairmont
Emily Medin, UEC 124, Rosemount UMC
Don McNair, UEC 43, Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian (Sheryl)
Judy Ruggles, UEC 72, Salem UMC (Bruce)
Carol Schwieger, UEC 132, 1st Cong. UCC Fairmont (Ken)

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). Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas will be acknowledged in the Palanca Press, unless otherwise requested. Send them to the Unidos en Cristo Council Treasurer: Teresa VanBatavia, 5108 W 74th Str., P.O. Box 390122, Edina, MN 55439.

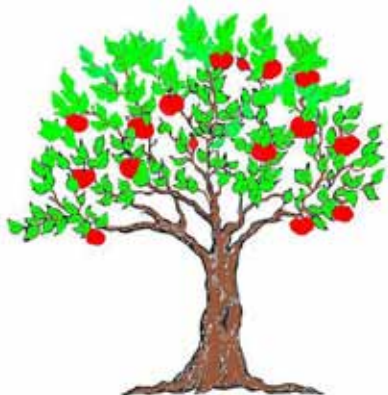
Fourth Day

Welcome to the 4th Day!

Participant List from UEC #241 & #242 — 4th Avenue UMC, Faribault

Lisa and Andy Alexander, True North Church
Kathy Bratvold, Hosanna! Lutheran
Tonidell Burdon, Plymouth Covenant
Ruthann Burford, Berean Baptist
Richard Case, Church of the Open Door
Raymond Cole, Plymouth Covenant
Debra Collum, Faith UMC
Evie and Bryan Cunningham, First Presbyterian
Vicki Effertz, Faith Presbyterian
Glady Ehlers, First UMC, Austin
Mary Fideldy, Lydia Zion UMC
Sandy Ford, Faribault Evangelical Free
Mina and Rich Hoffman, SouthCross Community
Dale Johnson, Plymouth Covenant
Jana and Mike Knutson, Buffalo UMC
Bonnie LaCoursiere, Emmaus Lutheran
Mary Lawrence, Peace Reformed
Susan Lee, Church of the Open Door

Kelly Lewis, Normandale Hylands UMC
Raymond Lewis, Faith Covenant
Donna Lundgren-Moe, Lydia Zion UMC
Grace Matous, Hosanna! Lutheran
Tina Mead, Fairmont Covenant
Leslie Meadowcroft, Plymouth Covenant
George and Wilma Menshik, Stewartville UMC
Nancy Pruis, Peace Reformed
Audrey and Wayne Quiggle, 4th Avenue UMC
Lisa Rasmussen, Mt. Olive Lutheran
Kevin Richardson, Ten Mile Christian
Pilar Rincon, Faith Covenant
Santy Rodriguez, First UMC, Austin
Nehplainseh Roques, Brooklyn UMC
Alan Schweim, Church of the Open Door
Pam and Mark Stultz, Plymouth Covenant
Liz and Rev. Dan Wheeler, Fairmont Covenant



The Fruits of the Spirit

Each season bears fruit. Spring brings us young strawberries. Summer brings plums and raspberries. Fall brings tree fruit - apples, peaches, pears. Winter brings the abundance of fruit from the tropics. The Fruits of the Spirit are not seasonal. When we are one with God and the Holy Spirit, we bear the Fruits of the Spirit no matter the season. When we are living for ourselves, less desirable fruit is produced.

As you see the fruit in this Palanca Press, I encourage you to ask yourself, "Am I bearing fruit for Christ?" And if not, "What can I do in my life to make sure that I begin to bear fruit?" If you are strong in patience, but weak in love, perhaps this is your year to work on loving others the way that Jesus did.

Weekend Watch

Upcoming UEC Weekends are listed in the table below. Weekend and Team Applications are available from your Church Liaison or online at www.unidosencristo.com on the *Resources / Forms* page.

WEEKEND REGISTRATIONS 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, contact Audrey Mondelli, Allocations Coordinator to determine if space is available. When this issue of the Palanca Press went to print, **there were still openings for Weekenders for the November 2010 weekends at Evangel UMC, Rochester.** Send Weekend Registration Forms to:

Audrey Mondelli, UEC Allocations • 2630 Boulder Way • Burnsville, MN 55337 • mondelli@unidosencristo.com
The weekend registration fee of \$40.00 per Weekender should accompany the Weekend Registration Form.

TEAM APPLICATIONS may be submitted at any time for any weekend. Submission of a team application does not guarantee placement on a team. You may contact Robin Redman, Leadership Training at 952-926-3391 or redman@unidosencristo.com to determine if there are still team openings. Teams are usually filled by the time the Palanca Press for that set of weekends is published. **NOW is a perfect time to submit Team Applications for the February 2011 weekends.**

Weekend	Date	Host Church	Rector/a	SDs
#245 Men	February 10-13, 2011	Excelsior Covenant, Excelsior, MN	Terri Eggleston	TBA
#246 Women	February 17-20, 2011	Excelsior Covenant, Excelsior, MN	Paul Lorenz	TBA
#247 Men	July 7-10, 2011	Peace Reformed, Eagan, MN	TBA	TBA
#248 Women	July 14-17, 2011	Peace Reformed, Eagan, MN	TBA	TBA
#249 Men	August 11-14, 2011	Grace UMC, Fergus Falls, MN	TBA	TBA
#250 Women	August 18-21, 2011	Grace UMC, Fergus Falls, MN	TBA	TBA
#251 Men	Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2011	Brooklyn UMC, Brooklyn Center, MN	TBA	TBA
#252 Women	October 6-9, 2011	Brooklyn UMC, Brooklyn Center, MN	TBA	TBA

UEC Friends

CHARIS

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink ... I was in prison and you came to visit me. The King will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:35, 36, 40

The purpose of Charis of Minnesota is to present God's reconciling love in Jesus Christ to inmates in correctional institutions.

Charis is a non-denominational Christian ministry, made up of teams of laity and clergy who have experienced a Cursillo-type weekend (Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, Via de Cristo, Tres Dias, Unidos en Cristo or similar weekend). Team members are selected and trained under the guidance of Charis leadership and approved by correctional institutions.

Through a systematic, structured, Christ-centered program (cursillo), the residents of correctional institutions are given the opportunity to experience spiritual renewal and to accept God's call to live a life of Christian witness and service to one another during their stay in the institution and beyond.

There are many in UEC who have served through Charis. For more information on to serve on a Charis team, visit their web site at www.charismn.com.

Weekend Etiquette

Weekend Etiquette Reminders

Please remember and be mindful of these weekend guidelines when attending serenades, clausuras or just dropping by the weekend to visit, pray or bring Palanca:

- please do not take pictures or videos or make recordings
- no children at serenades and clausuras
- when dropping by, watch children at all times
- set cell phones / pagers to silent or vibrate
- maintain an appropriate attitude (clausura = worship)
- bring your songbook to serenades and clausuras
- treat host church facility with respect

Abiding by these guidelines creates a more meaningful experience for everyone involved. Thank you.



Council Quarters

Convenor's Corner

As a new Council term begins, there seems to be a new excitement in the air about UEC. While there are a few loose ends to wrap up to complete Long Range Task Force recommendations, it will primarily be a year to move forward, take ownership of the positive changes that have occurred in the last five years and embrace new opportunities to extend God's grace to more people.

I read recently that, "If we are to move forward, we must seek God's favor in all we do and depend upon His power to accomplish the thing He has called us to do ... we must do so with clean hands and a pure heart." God has called us to show His grace to our friends, our church families, our community, our world. If we are to accomplish this calling, it must be about God and not about us and our hearts must be fully engaged in the task at hand. The cursillo method offers us a way to do this. The weekends teach us how to do this. A simple "yes, I will" accomplishes the practical piece. Seeking God's favor and depending on His power completes the calling. Doing so with an engaged heart moves us out of God's way so He can do His work through us.

Two new UEC opportunities stand before us this year. We can sponsor people with whom we want to share UEC, who belong to churches that do not yet know cursillo. Have you taken a moment to really let this sink in? It is HUGE! We used to run six sets of weekends each year and there was a waiting list to attend. Let this passion be renewed within you and sponsor someone this year! The 2010-2011 UEC year will enjoy four sets of weekends, rather than three. We will expand north a bit and host a weekend in Fergus Falls in August. Please find the story of "How God brought UEC to Fergus Falls" within the pages of this newsletter and catch the excitement and passion God has given us about this new opportunity and then join us to make it happen!

God wants to use UEC to share His Grace. He is counting on you! — Kathy Walker, Convenor

URGENT NEED!

URGENT NEED! PERMANENT STORAGE FOR UEC TRAILERS

Our two UEC Trailers are in desperate need for a permanent home. If you have space or know of someone that does, whether a member of the UEC 4th Day Community or not, please contact Rich Carlson at 612-210-1669 or at carlson@unidosencristo.com as soon as possible.

Here are the specifications:

- within the metro area
- secure, locked, fenced-in area
- able to store free of charge
- easily accessible for Trailer Supply Coordinator
- easily accessible for trailer haulers for weekends

**DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 4, 2010**

The trailers will be driven to the November weekends from their current, temporary home and will need to be driven from the November weekends to their new permanent home.

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Inspiration

Pause Ponder, Pray, Prepare

When Rector/as are called, they are given one month to practice the 4 Ps before we announce them. They are asked not to call anyone to serve, but just to let God work in their hearts.

Pause: "to cease or suspend an action"

Do you linger to appreciate the beauty in God's creation? Do you pause to listen to what someone is saying to you? As you begin your day, do you stop to listen to God's voice?

Ponder: "to weigh in the mind with thoroughness & care"

What should I fix for dinner? Is it time to look for a new job? When should I have "that talk" with my teen.? Do you read scripture or listen to a sermon and ponder how to apply it to your life? Will you consider the blessings God has given you and how you might pass those on?

Pray: "to utter or address a reverent petition to God"

How do you pray? Have you tried being on your knees? Where do you pray? Do you pray for others and ask them to pray for you? As you pause and ponder ... PRAY. Prayer is a conversation. Do you listen to God as well as bring Him your list of concerns?

Prepare: "make ready beforehand for a specific purpose"

Finding a recipe before making a meal. Collecting materials for a presentation. Studying scripture before a Bible study. Reading the manual when serving on a UEC team. Do you thoughtfully prepare for what God asks you to do?

I challenge you to practice the 4 Ps in your life!

Cathy Eckart, Leadership Development

Welcome New Council Members!

We would like to invite the 4th Day Community to **WELCOME** new Council members:

Secretary: Shelley Schuenke

Shelley and her husband, Tom, attended UEC in August 1999. They live in Bloomington and attend Hope Church in Richfield. Shelley attended BSF for 8 years and is currently active with CBS. She has served on many teams.

Leadership Development: Cathy Eckart

Cathy attended UEC 134 and has served on several teams. She served as Rectora in 2008. She and her husband, Dave, live and work in Shakopee. They attend Brookwood Community Church where she volunteers in Sunday School with preschoolers. They have two adult children, one son and one daughter, and two dogs. She works with seniors as a Recreation Coordinator.

Leadership Training: Kelli Mathias

Kelli attended UEC 40 and after serving on many teams, served as Rectora in 2004. She and her husband, Tom, attend Alliance Church of the Valley in St. Croix Falls, where she is involved in Women's Ministries, facilitating Bible studies and helping in the nursery. They have seven children and are anxiously awaiting their twelfth grandchild.

Site Selection Coordinator: Diane Martin

Diane and her husband, Steve, live in Apple Valley and attend Grace UMC in Burnsville. She works at home as a nanny. They have two grown children. Diane attended UEC in 1998, has served on many teams in UEC as well as on a Charis team.

Truck Supplies: Rich Carlson

Rich and his wife, Judi, attended UEC in 1998. They attend church at Glendale UMC in Savage. They have two children, a son in college and a daughter in high school.

Council Clergy Coordinator: Mary Marcoux

Mary attended cursillo in 1979. As Spiritual Director and Musician, she has served on more than 25 weekends through various cursillo organizations. She also served on United (UEC) Council in the 1980s. While she remains active in parish ministry, she also coordinates grief programming and serves as grief counselor for North Memorial Hospice.

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Thank You Retiring Council Members!

Please join us in thanking the following retiring Council members for their service to UEC and the years of effort and sacrifice they have given.

Nancy Adsem (Leadership Development)

Neal Powell (Site Selection Coordinator)

Linda Shirley (Leadership Training)

Alan Stewart (Leadership Development)

Paul Tesarek (Leadership Training)

Please give them all an Abrazo and a big "Thank You" if you see them.

Thank You for Your Generosity!

The UEC Community values all contributions, large and small, financial and otherwise. The largest portion of UEC finances goes towards weekend supplies. The average UEC weekend costs approximately \$7,250. While a small portion of this is covered by the suggested donation of \$60 from each team member, most is covered by the Clausura JOG.

Here are a couple more ways in which you can donate to UEC:

Memorials may be sent to the UEC Council Treasurer and will be acknowledged in the Palanca Press. Make your check out to "Unidos en Cristo" and mail to Teresa VanBatavia, UEC Treasurer, 5108 W 74th Str, P.O. Box 390122, Edina, MN 55439.

You may also give through **United Way**. When you fill out your contribution form, find the location to designate funds to a 501(c)(3) organization. List the name of the organization as "Unidos en Cristo" and list the address as 5108 W 74th Str, P.O. Box 390122, Edina, MN 55439. These donations will be tax deductible.



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May God Bless You for Your Service!
If your 4th Community would like to help do this, please contact Kathy Walker.

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