



# Unidos en Cristo

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Excelsior Covenant Church — Excelsior, MN

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### Men's UEC #245

February 10-13, 2011

*"For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."*

Psalm 100:5 NJV

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4th Day:	Steve Staloch	952-881-8639
Palanca:	Paul Libra	612-581-8778

### Women's UEC #246

February 17-20, 2011

*"Because of the LORD'S great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.*

*J say to myself, The LORD is my portion, therefore J will wait for him."*

Lamentations 3:22, 24

Rectora:	Terri Eggleston	715-808-0640
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Palanca:	Teresa VanBatavia	612-270-3876

### Directions / Schedules

#### Directions: Excelsior Covenant — Excelsior

From Hwy. 494 in Minnetonka, take Hwy. 7 west. Go approximately 2 miles. Take a right onto Vine Hill Rd. and then an immediate left onto Excelsior Blvd. (This is not the same Excelsior Blvd. that meets 494). The church is a couple blocks on the left. 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." **Everyone welcome.**

**Church Liaison Meeting** - Sunday of the Women's Clausura beginning at 3:00 p.m. **Everyone 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.

#### 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:** A 4th Day Community to provide flowers for the Agape Dinner cross, 26 btl's cawaba juice, 35 lbs pork tenderloin, 20 lbs ground beef, 10 lbs each regular & decaf coffee, cheesecake, asst fresh fruit, pop/bottled water. Contact John Kramer at 651-785-4018 or [jd\\_kramer@comcast.net](mailto:jd_kramer@comcast.net).

**Women's Weekend:** 10 lbs ea cubed turkey & ham, 500 butter pats, 100 baking potatoes, 120 croissants, 8 angel food cakes, 200 frozen pancakes, 20 lbs ground beef, 10 lbs bacon, 200 oz cream of mushroom soup, white cawaba juice, 8 bottles coffee creamer (6 flavored, 2 plain), 8 doz eggs, 100 croissants, 6 qts strawberries, 100 slices ham & turkey. Contact Diane Swaback at 651-438-9184 or [niftydoggy@gmail.com](mailto:niftydoggy@gmail.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](mailto:daveswebb@earthlink.net) for more information.

Send Palanca to:

**Men of UEC #245 or Women of UEC #246**  
c/o David Webb, Palanca Coordinator  
4737 County Road 101 #218  
Minnetonka, MN 55345



## UEC #245 - Men's Team Roster

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## UEC #246 - Women's Team Roster

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 Charlotte Mechelke (R) St. Lucas Community  
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 Terri Morgan (TL) Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka  
 Marsha Muir (TL) Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka  
 Sara Nelson (TL) Crossroads Evangelical Free  
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 Wendy Showalter (R) Lord of Life Lutheran  
 Wendy Stahnke (TL) Rockpoint

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## Palanca Pondering

Just exactly what is Palanca — besides all those little gifts of grace we receive on our weekends?

Literally, Palanca means “lever” or a more modern definition is “influence”. A lever enables a person to move something which is beyond normal strength. Palanca, when given from the heart and in conjunction with what the Holy Spirit is already doing on a weekend can influence the Weekender to receive God’s grace just as they receive the Palanca given to them.

You are encouraged to give Palanca. Begin by remembering how Palanca made you feel. The outpouring of love in each note and gift was representative of God’s love for you — unconditional and never-ending.

Palanca can be prayer, a note of encouragement, a small gift, a donation in honor of a group of Weekenders, time spent helping with a weekend. You can give Palanca to an individual weekender or to the entire Rollo Room. You can give as an individual or as a 4th Day Community.

Some guidelines about giving Palanca in Unidos en Cristo:

- Deliver all Palanca to the 4th Day Center at any UEC weekend. The 4th Day Team will make sure it is delivered properly and at an appropriate time.
- If giving Rollo Room Palanca, be sure to include enough pieces for the entire Rollo Room (see front page) and be sure to include a note telling the Weekenders who the Palanca is from. If you give a donation to a charity, include this information in a note that can be read to the Weekenders.
- If you have questions about Palanca, contact our Palanca Coordinator, David Webb. If you are unable to deliver Palanca to the weekend, you can send it to Dave and he will be happy to deliver it for you.
- When visiting the 4th Day Center, ask if there are any Weekenders who need additional Palanca. Ask if there are any Weekenders or Pastors from churches not yet affiliated with Cursillo, who might not have a 4th Day Community contributing Palanca for them and take time to write an encouraging note to them as well. The 4th Day Center is always well stocked with note cards and stationery for this purpose.

Why an article about Palanca? We have noticed lately that the quantities of Palanca have been less than they used to be. It is important that Palanca be given from the heart and partnered with prayer. However, there is something to be said for the amount of Palanca received that contributes to the impression of love that is poured out and the connection made when one realizes how representative this is of God’s overwhelming love for us.

We encourage you to help us keep this love flowing ... through Palanca ... a lever to enhance the experience of all Weekenders who attend a UEC weekend.



## Prayer and UEC

What is prayer to UEC if not the foundation of everything that cursillo has become? Many reflect on their UEC weekend and say that when all is said and done, it was knowing that prayer was being lifted up for them from so many people in so many places that really touched them in a profound way. Any former Rector or Rectora will tell you that they could not have led a team of 60 and a group of 36 Weekenders if they had not known there were people in our 4th Day Community praying.

UEC offers a handful of prayer opportunities. I would like to challenge you to take advantage of these in the upcoming year:

**Prayer Vigil** — Go to [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com). Click on 4th Day and then Prayer Vigil. You can sign up for a one-hour slot to pray during a specific weekend. The Palanca Team will send specific prayer requests and will provide you with the names of the Weekenders for that weekend. This is encouraging to the team and God answers many prayers.

**Palanca Chapel** — During any UEC weekend, you can visit the Palanca Chapel and pray with the Palanca Team. Or, you can submit a prayer request and ask the Palanca Team to pray for you.

**Prayer Chain by E-mail** — UEC has a Prayer Chain. There are approximately 50-60 people that are part of this prayer chain, by choice. Prayer requests are submitted to Kory Everson, Prayer Coordinator at [prayer@unidosencristo.com](mailto:prayer@unidosencristo.com). She passes the requests on to the pray-ers as well as updates as prayers are answered.

**UEC Facebook** — UEC has a Facebook page. This is used for announcements, reminders, discussions, and ... prayer. Go to [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/Unidos-en-Cristo-Minnesota) and search for Unidos en Cristo Minnesota.

*“You don’t get hooked on something without making it habitual — it is the same with prayer.”*

# Weekender Reviews

*"There's a glow in the eyes of those at my church who have attended UEC. Now I have the same glow!"*

*"It's pretty moving when you meet God. We all met Him here this weekend. He came, too."*

*"I am not the same person who arrived here. God has changed my heart. I am a new person."*

*"I discovered JOY that I have not seen anywhere else in my life."*

*"Even as a Pastor, I have never seen and felt amazing grace the way I have here."*

*"I was broken. I am not broken anymore. I had lost my community. Now, I have come home."*

*"I was told, 'it's a weekend you will never forget — it will transform you.' That was the truth."*

*"I felt extravagant love from God and surprisingly, from people. This is very healing."*

*"I experienced the love of Jesus like I never have before."*

## Fourth Day

### Welcome to the 4th Day!

#### Participant List from UEC #243 & #244 — Rochester Covenant, Rochester, MN

Nicole Balts, Real Life AOG  
Michael Bengston, Buffalo UMC  
Patricia Blanchard, Church of the Nazarene  
Maxwell Boison, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka  
Ashley Burkhardtsmeier, Real Life AOG  
Eva Colligan, People of Hope  
Cathy Denker, Crosswinds UMC  
Amy & Brady Erickson, River of Life Evangelical Free  
Todd Gabriel, Rochester Covenant  
Chris & Clayton Garrick, Hastings UMC  
Samantha Gorsuch, Real Life AOG  
Marilynn & Jim Gryc, Northfield UMC  
Stacy & Frank Harreld, Stewartville UMC  
Laura & Jerry Hatzenbuhler, Hosanna!  
Beverly Haugen, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Sue & Dick Hoggart, Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free  
Ann & Dave Johnson, River of Life Evangelical Free  
Marsha & David Kitchel, Rosemount, UMC  
Mary Kocak, Hastings UMC  
Barbara Lawrence, First Presbyterian, Hudson  
Ann & Marty Leonard, Evangel UMC  
Jill & Ted LeVin, Berean Baptist

Kathlynn Lindquist, Hope Presbyterian  
Jill & Pete Louters, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Cheri & Mike Marti, Colonial Church, Edina  
Matt Maulsby, Fairmont Covenant  
Cynthia McCollough, Rochester Covenant  
Pete McGinnis, Hastings UMC  
Lee Mead, Grace Lutheran  
Ronda Miner, Stewartville UMC  
Pat & Curt Nelson, True North  
Sheri Olesen, Hastings UMC  
Molly Peterson, Northfield UMC  
Marilyn Polis, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Maureen & Glenn Ruble, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Vicki & Rick Steinke, Hastings UMC  
Ruth Sykora, Hastings UMC  
Cyndy Tischer, Evangel UMC  
Roanna Vine, Evangel UMC  
Rob Walker, Hastings UMC  
Dave Winget, Brunswick UMC  
Marsha Woolums, Evangel UMC  
Kierstan Young, Fairmont Covenant

## Fifth Day

### In Loving Memory

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

Lloyd Jones, UEC 91, St. Lucas Community (Dianne)  
Dave Pierson, UEC 191, Hope Presbyterian (Julie)  
Tom Regnier, UEC 231, Autumn Ridge (Cynthia)

A memorial was given in honor of Doug Whalen.

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.



# 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](http://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 February 2011 weekends at Excelsior Covenant, Excelsior.** Send Weekend Registration Forms to:

**Audrey Mondelli, UEC Allocations • 2630 Boulder Way • Burnsville, MN 55337 • [mondelli@unidosencristo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 July, August or September/October 2011 weekends.**

Weekend	Date	Host Church	Rector/a	SDs
#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

### Episcopal Cursillo

The history of Unidos en Cristo is explained at every UEC weekend. We learn how Cursillo began in the 1940s in Majorca, Spain, was brought to the US by the Catholic Church and eventually passed on to the Episcopal Church. The Episcopal Church then gave it to the Lutheran and ecumenical communities like UEC.

We are forever grateful that the Catholic and Episcopal communities were open to share the cursillo method with us. It is with regret that we inform you that as of September 2010, MN Episcopal Cursillo has disbanded.

Very shortly, a letter will be sent to 1400 active members of MN Episcopal Cursillo from Via de Cristo and Unidos en Cristo, in cooperation with Dick Guitton, former Convenor of MN Episcopal Cursillo. We invite them to participate in either UEC or VDC as they desire. So, if you see them amongst us in the next few months, please welcome them with open hearts and big abrazos! Help them integrate into our community and invite them to serve on team, sponsor others to attend a weekend, etc

## UEC Mission

### *Unidos en Cristo Mission Statement*

*“To revive and strengthen  
Christian commitment  
and community  
in the local church.”*

**GET OUT IN THIS SNOW  
AND HAVE SOME FUN!!!**



# Council Quarters

## Inspiration

### Sabbath

It is December. When you read this, it will be January. We will have made and broken New Year's resolutions. Christmas decorations may have been put away and our everyday routine may have recaptured control of our lives. We will have shoveled more snow than we care to remember and may be dreaming of a vacation to a tropical paradise.

Today, when I walk outside to a record December snowfall, all that lives seems dormant, asleep, fallen into a Sabbath. I grew up with a forester father, so I am aware that it is this very rest which nature takes each year that makes possible the life we will see in the spring. As a Christian, I am aware that we also need Sabbath for our soul and that our chaotic society does not always allow us to rest as we should. It is something to which we must commit. It is a necessary discipline which contributes to our being wholly alive in Christ.

My first goal for 2011 will not be to examine 2010, set new goals and priorities for 2011, think about financial security, weight loss, health, relationships. Nor will it be to promise God that I will be more involved at church or be a better mom, friend, Christian. Instead, I will rest. I will stop my racing mind and schedule and I will slow down, be still, quiet my soul.

And, finally, I will praise God because He is worthy and because I can, I will bask in His grace and be filled with His Spirit, and I will allow myself to be less so He can be more. Then, I will turn my face to God and ask, "What do you want me to be and do in 2011?" I will wait for His answer and ask for His help.

Will you join me?

## 2011 Wish List

Here is the 2011 UEC Wish List:

Permanent Trailer Storage Site  
New gauze for the Agape Dinner  
New Stations of the Cross costumes

## Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for the following volunteers:

- People to help develop the new Technical Assistant team position and a manual to accompany it.
- People willing to serve as Technical Assistant on future teams.
- One or two people to perform simple internal audits at year end.

*Be Still  
and Know  
that  
I AM God.  
Psalm 46:10*

## Convenor's Corner

KISS ... Keep It Simple Saints! Isn't it funny how we humans tend to complicate things? Often, this occurs when we are trying to improve matters. It is ironic that it sometimes happens when we are trying to make things easier or more clear.

Take obedience for example. Why is it so hard for us to obey God's principals and commands? We know that by doing so, we will experience a more abundant life. We know that obeying will deepen our relationship with our Savior. Shouldn't it be easy for us to simply say "no" to sin and "yes" to God?

Take a UEC weekend for example. Team members are always told to "read and follow the manual." But many of us (myself included) get caught up in the knowledge that lives will be changed by the experience and we want to either make it even better or control it and do something that will "guarantee" the experience. It is hard to resist this even when we know that God is in control and will give each Weekender a unique experience.

What about our own, everyday lives? Most of us know not to reach for the donut, not to buy another pair of shoes we don't need, not say something hurtful to someone. Most of us know to love the way Christ loves us, to put into our bodies and minds only what will be healthy for us and glorify God, to be patient and gentle with our children. These actions are not difficult if we resolve to do as God directs us.

My goal this year as Convenor of UEC is KISS ... Keep it Simple Saints! Together, if we keep it simple, do what we need to do and keep our eyes simply and easily on Jesus ... UEC will be a conduit that God uses to reach those that He brings to us.

Have a wonderful 2011! — Kathy Walker, Convenor

## Support Council

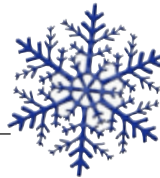
Please join us in thanking God for the following people who sit on our Support Council. They volunteer many hours to keep UEC running smoothly. Please tell them "Thank You".

- Tim Cimbura — Web Site Host  
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 Kenny Frank — Web Site Designer, Database Host  
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 Kelly & Rick Lindblom — Linen Coordinators  
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### UEC Council Nominations

Your help is needed in soliciting nominations for the 2011-2012 Unidos en Cristo Council. Serving on the Council is another way to see God's wonderful grace working in and through this lay-led Christian Renewal weekend. 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. Positions to be elected in 2011 are indicated in the listing to the right by "\*\*\*".

For consideration, all nomination forms should be submitted no later than **April 15, 2011**. Please send nomination forms to: Kathy Walker, UEC Convenor  
15848 Griffon Path, Apple Valley, MN 55124

### UEC Council Nomination Form 2011

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Unidos / Cursillo Weekend attended \_\_\_\_\_

Unidos / Cursillo Team experience \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nomination submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## UEC Council 2010-2011

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If your community would like to have a labeling party, contact Kathy Walker.

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- Need Information?

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### 2011

February 10-13

February 17-20

May 25

July 7-10

July 14-17

August 11-14

August 18-21

Sept. 29-Oct. 2

October 6-9

Men #245 Excelsior Covenant, Excelsior

Women #246 Excelsior Covenant, Excelsior

Palanca Press Deadline

Men #247 Peace Reformed, Eagan

Women #248 Peace Reformed, Eagan

Men #249 Grace UMC, Fergus Falls

Women #250 Grace UMC, Fergus Falls

Men #251 Brooklyn UMC, Brooklyn Center

Women #252 Brooklyn UMC, Brooklyn

4th Tuesdays September - June: UEC Council Meetings are held at 6:45 pm at Christ Presbyterian Church.



*“So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.”*

**Romans 6:13 NLT**