

Unidos en Cristo

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Rosemount United Methodist Church — Rosemount, MN
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Men's UEC #253
January 19-22, 2012

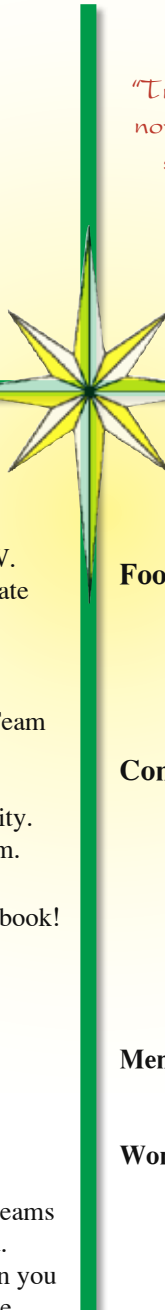
*"The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."
J John 4:4 NJV*

Rector: Todd Bakke 763-535-5640
Kitchen: Todd Wright 651-329-7937
4th Day: Larry Greaves 612-419-9783
Palanca: Larry Westbrook 763-300-0081

Women's UEC #254
January 26-29, 2012

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will direct your paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6 NJV*

Rectora: Jen Severson 507-412-9311
Kitchen: Carolyn Anderson 651-269-6371
4th Day: Teresa Van Batavia 612-270-3876
Palanca: Cyndi Powell 651-251-1837



Directions / Schedules

Directions: Rosemount United Methodist Church

From Cty. Rd. 42 in Rosemount, go N. on Chippendale Ave W. Turn right on 147th Str. W. Turn right on Canada Ave. W. Take an immediate left into the church parking lot. As always, 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!

Paper Palanca

Send Palanca to:

Men of UEC #253 or Women of UEC #254
c/o David Webb, Palanca Coordinator
4737 County Road 101, #218
Minnetonka, MN 55345
webb@unidosencristo.com or 612-385-1441.

Helping Hands Palanca:

Unable to serve on team? 4th Day & Kitchen Teams are happy for your help throughout the weekend. Call ahead to learn times of particular need when you might be able to give a couple hours of your time.

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 & Women

The "common" list below are items most often needed on weekends. Since exceptions may occur, please contact those listed for details and quantities. UEC weekends are NUT-FREE. Please — no nuts, nut butters, nut flavored coffee creamers, etc.

Common Food Palanca List

Regular/decaf coffee, asst tea bags, asst juice, asst fresh fruit, eggs, asst bagels/cream cheese, asst boxed cereal, milk, bacon, breakfast sausage, asst individual yogurt, lunchmeat, sliced cheese, white bread, whole wheat bread, asst individual chips, tossed salad mix, asst salad dressing, baking potatoes, ground beef, chicken breasts, hot dogs, hamburger buns, hot dog buns, tortilla chips, salsa, cheesecake, cawawba juice.

Men's Weekend:

Contact: Todd Wright at 651-329-7937 or by email at rightfamily@frontiernet.net.

Women's Weekend:

Also need: cubed ham/turkey, angel food cake, asst crackers, bread bowls, bread sticks, Andes mint candies. Contact: Nancy Sundeen at 612-798-1681 or by email at grancy55@netzero.net.

Weekend Prayer Vigil

Prayer is critical. Please sign up to pray during these weekends at www.unidosencristo.com (click on "4th Day" and then "Prayer Vigil"). One-hour slots are available around the clock and tips are provided. We would like to see ALL slots filled for both weekends. By praying, you become part of the Weekend Team.

UEC #253 - Men's Team Roster

Todd Bakke Church of the Open Door
 Michael Peterson NewDay Covenant
 Jack Quick Living Word
 Steve Staloch Hope Presbyterian
 Bruce Ruggles CrossRoads UMC
 Kent Slavik Resurrection Life
 Dan Everson Hope Presbyterian
 Philip McWilliams Hope Presbyterian

Brian LaLuzerne Faith Covenant, Burnsville

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 Jerry Low Plymouth Covenant
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 Al Miller Plymouth Covenant
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 Jeremy Schweim Church of the Open Door

Larry Westbrook Who's Next
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 Tim Olson Ridgewood
 Jeff Rolschau
 Mike Bengston Buffalo UMC
 Patrick Hare Faith Community
 Dennis Lund Rosemount UMC
 Sal Mondelli Normandale Hylands UMC
 Danny Newell North Gate
 Michael Nybakken Faith Covenant, Burnsville
 Chris Rettger North Gate

Todd Wright First Evangelical Lutheran
 Todd Christopherson Eagle Brook
 David Anderson Eagle Brook
 Tom Johnson Emmaus Road
 Dan Klekner Rosemount UMC
 Kevin Lay Faith Covenant, Burnsville
 Craig Lindvall North Isanti Baptist
 Kent Nack Colonial Church of Edina
 Brian Rodeck Brooklyn Park Evangelical
 Kevin Sweet Riverside Alliance
 Johannes VanderBent Bridge Bible

Larry Greaves Rosemount UMC
 John Hunt Bethlehem Baptist
 Ted Beckrich Braham Evangelical Covenant
 Larry Brinkman Plymouth Covenant
 Ray Fosburgh Rosemount UMC
 Don Henrich Colonial Church of Edina
 Doug Jabe Braham Evangelical Covenant
 T Kenneth Lewis Peace Reformed
 Michael Olkives Church of the Open Door
 Tom Peterson Excelsior Covenant
 Chris Rode Peace Reformed
 Del Van Batavia Brunswick UMC
 Wilbur Zirk Rochester Covenant

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Assistant Rector/a

Spiritual Directors

Music Directors

Technical Assistant

Rollistas

Table Leaders

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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 #254 - Women's Team Roster

Jen Severson Emmaus Baptist
 Gail Babatz Buffalo UMC
 Lynn Durner Woodcrest
 Lynda Kuplic Faith Covenant, Burnsville
 Holly Aastuen Aldersgate UMC
 Phil Schmidt North Branch UMC
 Ruth Lawrence SouthCross Community

DeeAnn LaLuzerne Faith Covenant, Burnsville

Kory Everson Hope Presbyterian
 Trudi Greaves Rosemount UMC
 Kelli Mathias Alliance Church of the Way
 Terri Powell St. Lucas Community
 Beth Pukal Church of the Open Door

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 Dorothy Miller Albert Lea Assembly of God
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 Elaine Schmidt North Branch UMC
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 Mary Syrja Light the Way
 Kay Oien First UMC, Lindstrom
 Theresa Boettcher Lydia Zion UMC
 Patty Christopherson Eagle Brook
 Sam Hrbek Rosemount UMC
 Sandy McGie Peace Reformed
 Teri Seymour Real Life
 Heidi Sprado Eagle Brook
 Faye Strelesky Faith Covenant, Burnsville

Carolyn Anderson Eagle Brook
 Lynelle Wienke Crosswinds Community
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 Ruth Carlson House of Hope Lutheran
 Mary Fidely Lydia Zion UMC
 Mary Kocak Hastings UMC
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 Sara Nelson Crossroads Evangelical Covenant
 Bev Rasmussen Crosswinds Community
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 Karrie Williamson Hastings UMC

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 Kathy Dyrdal Brunswick UMC
 Pat Hanna Rosemount UMC
 Karen Klekner Rosemount UMC
 Linda Lohse Faith UMC
 Sarah Peterson NewDay Covenant
 Boni Stockel First UMC, Lindstrom
 Sara VanderBent Bridge Bible
 Pam Whitcomb Buffalo UMC



*Come!
Let Us
Adore
Him*

Weekend Watch

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

WEEKEND REGISTRATIONS will be accepted at any time for any weekend if the weekend hasn't filled. If you wish to submit a Weekend Registration form within two weeks of an upcoming weekend, contact Cheryl Lecy, Allocations Coordinator to determine if space is available. Send Weekend Registration forms to:

Cheryl Lecy, UEC Allocations • 22603 W. Martin Lake Dr. • Stacy, MN 55079 • lecy@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 Don May, Leadership Training at 651-437-6905 or dongmay@comcast.net to determine if there are still team openings.

Weekend	Date	Host Church	Rector/a	SDs
#255 Men	June 7-10, 2012	Normandale Hylands UMC, Bloomington, MN	TBA	TBA
#256 Women	June 14-17, 2012	Normandale Hylands UMC, Bloomington, MN	TBA	TBA
#257 Men	October 4-7, 2012	First Presbyterian, Albert Lea, MN	TBA	TBA
#258 Women	October 11-14, 2012	First Presbyterian, Albert Lea, MN	TBA	TBA

ATTEND CLAUSURAS

Clausuras are seen from many perspectives. WEEKENDERS see people that unconditionally love them and pray for them. TEAM members see the opportunity to give God the glory for the weekend. The 4TH DAY member sees a renewal of the life changing experience they once had, the opportunity to worship with like-minded Christians, a time to give back and an unbeatable way to spend a Sunday afternoon and evening.

I wonder how God views the Clausura ... perhaps as a launching pad, looking forward to launch eager new Cursillistas into His plan for their lives.

Attend Clausuras! They are wonderful!

CONTACT US BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2012 TO STAY IN TOUCH!

If you have not been actively involved in UEC since 1997 and wish to remain on the mailing list for the Palanca Press, please contact us before January 1, 2012. If we do not hear from you, your database record will be "inactivated" (not deleted) and you will no longer receive the Palanca Press.

If you change your address, phone # or email address, it is important that you let us know, especially if you want to continue to be called to serve on team or in other areas of UEC. Are you clergy and are serving a new church? Have you dropped your land line in favor of your cell phone? Let us know!

CONTACT: DATABASE@UNIDOSENCRISTO.COM

Fourth Day

Welcome to the 4th Day!
Participant List from UEC #251 & #252
Brooklyn United Methodist Church

Aaron Barker, Shiloh Temple
Linda Burr, Grace Church, Roseville
Anne Cardenas, North Heights Lutheran
Lori Carlson, Grace Church, Eden Prairie
James Conklin, Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free
Terry and Laurie Cross, Plymouth Covenant
Nathan and Trisha Dahlheimer, River of Life
Liz Foster, Eagle Brook
Samuel Grey, Rosemount UMC
Sarah Hajek, Immaculate Heart of Mary
Vettie Halvorson, Christ Community, Rochester
Jan Hannaman, Messiah UMC
Patrick and Alissa Hare, Faith Community
Sam Hrbek, Rosemount UMC
Jo Jensen, First UMC, Lindstrom
Gail Johnson, Norwood UMC/home church
Paul Klingbeil, Christian Fellowship
Patrick Miller, Church of the Open Door
Don Nicholson, New Hope Evangelical

Greg and Jennifer Nutter, Eagle Brook
Laura Hyhus, Plymouth Covenant
James and Marcia O'Brien, Evangel UMC, Rochester
Lorraine O'Brien, Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Desyl Peterson, First Presbyterian, Maple Plain
David and Janet Rempher, Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Brandon Rucker, Shiloh Temple
Otis Rucks, Midwest Challenge
Sherry Ryken, Eden Prairie Presbyterian
Tom and Sue Scheidegger, Brooklyn Park Evang. Free
Patty Schneider, Promise Community
Sankore Sing, Church of Minneapolis
Judy Tetley, Grace Church, Eden Prairie
Amy Wackerbarth, Plymouth Covenant
Mark Weems and Maribeth Rice-Weems,
North Heights Lutheran
Mark Weishinger, Plymouth Covenant
Mark Wendler, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran
Stephen Zehr, Faith Presbyterian

Weekender Reviews

"Grace cannot be explained. It has to be experienced. I experienced it and have already begun to pass it on."

"This is like Christianity boot camp. I came in a boy and am leaving a man. This weekend was amazing!"

"I didn't know grace. I haven't shown grace. I hope that will change now."

"I've been to retreats before. This one is different."

"A lasting impression that will change my life forever."

Fifth Day

In Loving Memory

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

Becky Hill, UEC 40, Hope Presbyterian
Jim Sievert, UEC 33, St. Croix Valley UMC (Betty)
Jerry Sturm, Catholic Cursillo, Holy Name of Jesus (Juliann)

Memorials Given

A gift was received in memory of both
Caroline Aitchison and Kathryn Jordahl.

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. A sympathy card will be mailed if you provide the name and address of family. Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas will be acknowledged in the Palanca Press, unless otherwise requested. Send memorials to: Unidos en Cristo, Attn: Council Treasurer, 5108 W 74th Str., P.O. Box 390122, Edina, MN 55439.



Unidos en Cristo — Back to the Basics Part 3

Submitted by Mary Marcoux, UEC Clergy Coordinator

Through the years, many things have “snowballed” in UEC. This is the third in a series of columns to help us re-examine our UEC roots and get back to the basics. (See the June and September 2011 issues of the Palanca Press for previous articles.)

We have looked at two events that occur within the course of the weekend (the morning serenade and the Agape Dinner), their original intention, and the challenge to return to that intention. Another piece that seems to have become more detailed is the overall “theology” of UEC. During the Christmas season when all Christians worldwide seem to share common traditions, song, and belief—this might be a timely issue to examine our shared theology and bring that “back to the basics”.

Original Intention: “Cursillo”—upon which UEC is based—is a Spanish word meaning “a short course.” The original intention of Cursillo was to be a short course in Christian living. What would this world be like if we truly lived in a totally Christian environment—if we genuinely loved each other as Jesus commanded? When asked, “Which is the greatest commandment?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Matthew 22:36-40)

We can’t assume that we all share a common doctrine or set of guidelines just because we call ourselves Christians. If we did, we would all be part of the same denomination. No two people are created the same. Therefore, it seems only natural that people seek God in a variety of ways.

Several years ago I was invited to be a guest on a local “Christian” radio program. When I went to the station to discuss the program and what would be expected of me during my time on-air, the host asked me to let him field any callers that might be asking questions about controversial subjects. My thoughts immediately went to topics such as abortion or homosexuality—topics that often cause disagreement and make headlines. However, for whatever reason, I decided to ask the program host what he viewed as a “controversial” topic. He said, “You know, like dancing.”

I’ve no doubt that within UEC there are churches that prohibit dancing and others that sponsor dances! We are told, “Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Don’t give offense to...the church of God...try to please everyone in everything...do what is best for others so that many may be saved.” (1 Corinthians 10:31-33) In other words, try to respect others’ differences.

The founders of Cursillo chose to stay within basic principles common to all Christians. This is especially necessary within UEC which includes conservative, mainline, and liberal churches and denominations. It is important to stay within the bounds of that which is common to all of us, the basic Christian Gospel message.

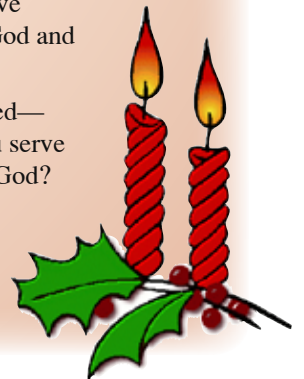
Take the Study Rollo, for example. One Rollista may present a reading list of material supporting his or her denominational doctrine and say that no other material is necessary. Another Rollista, prior to her practice Rollo, might ask the entire team to submit book titles and authors that they appreciated and then used the titles most frequently mentioned. He or she may acknowledge differences, and suggest seeking a Pastor for titles as well. The second Rollista has chosen an approach more appropriate for a UEC weekend, loving and respecting all and honoring each church involved.

There are many different beliefs amongst us in UEC. Some practice a quiet, reverent faith and ask for God’s will to be done. Others practice a more demonstrative faith, exercising the spiritual gifts of tongues and healing through laying on of hands. And everything in between. Outside of faith, we have different political views and different ideas about parenting and traffic laws. These are all topics of importance and there is a time a place to discuss these, debate them and learn from each other. However, not on a UEC weekend.

A UEC weekend is not intended to “convert” people to a particular doctrine of any one church. It is quite simply a “renewal” weekend, followed by a “renewal” group. This is a time to place individuals in a loving, Christian environment to give them the opportunity to move closer to God. Whatever happens in the course of that weekend is up to God and each individual. It is an opportunity for Weekenders to be renewed and refreshed and to go back to their respective churches with a new vitality; to be reminded of a very basic message — they are unconditionally loved by God and their brothers and sisters in Christ. For many, that simple message creates a profound change.

Challenge: A return to the basic Gospel message. When planning a Rollo or other message—clergy included—does it reflect the basic Gospel message (love God, love all others) or a denominational preference? As you serve on a team, are you serving out of your own agenda or, as Jesus taught, are you there as a humble servant of God? “This is all the Lord asks of you—to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.”

Micah 6:8



Council Quarters

Convenor's Corner

As I write this today, we have just gotten our first measurable snowfall of this winter season. Pine trees covered with newly fallen snow is one of my favorite pictures. Each tree has billions of snowflakes on it all working together to make that magnificent sight. Each snowflake is unique in its beauty.

A sight I find more beautiful is that of the 4th Day Community at a Clausura. Each member is unique in their own beauty. Each participant on a weekend is essential for the weekend to take place — Rector/a, team members, Sponsors, 4th Day Community, prayer vigil participants and Weekenders. They work together to create an environment where God's grace is evident and experienced — a picture of graceful beauty.

If you haven't been active with a UEC weekend recently, I encourage you to participate in some way soon. You can serve on a team — Rollo Room, Palanca, Kitchen or 4th Day. Sponsoring a Weekender provides a unique perspective of the impact a weekend may have on someone. Without Sponsors we have no Weekenders and no weekend! Attend a Clausura and be renewed by remembering your own experience as you listen to the Weekenders share theirs. Take part in the Prayer Vigil — the most important part of the weekend. Sign up at the UEC website. Some Liaisons reserve blocks of time for their community. It is very encouraging to the team when they see the weekend covered in prayer.

How will you use your unique gifts to create a uniquely beautiful demonstration of God's grace to those in your community and to those who you may have never met ... yet? May 2012 be a year we see the name of Jesus lifted high, people experience His grace, and our lives enriched because of this community of amazing people.

Grace and peace to you all!
Janice Knight, Convenor

Thank You's & Needs

New 4th Day Signs

Many of you have been around UEC long enough to have watched our wonderful, red, heart-shaped "4th Day" signs either disappear or deteriorate over the years. Those signs were made for us by Ernie Aden, a 4th Day member. For the third time in several years, Ernie noticed that the signs were in need of replacement. He graciously put his hands to work again and made new signs. If you see Ernie, give him a warm thank you! Thank you, Ernie!

Flower Arrangers Needed

In the 4th Day Team manual, we have a list of "flower arrangers" — people from the 4th Day Community that have the skill and willingness to arrange the flowers on the Agape Dinner cross. Our list is very outdated and dwindling. If you keep getting calls and would like to be removed from the list, please contact us at walker@unidosencristo.com. If you are skilled at flower arranging and willing to use your talent for UEC, please contact us!

Needed: New PC Laptop

Do you have a gently used laptop PC that is no longer needed? UEC is looking for a replacement laptop for the Rollo Room. One of our PCs is no longer able to charge its battery or operate from the AC adapter. The estimate to repair this malfunction is around \$300. If you have a working laptop PC that is less than three years old, why not consider donating it to UEC? This would be a tax deductible donation. If you are laptop hardware savvy and would like to attempt a repair or if you have a laptop to donate, please contact Brian LaLuzerne at laluzerne@unidosencristo.com.

Inspiration

God Uses the Palanca Press to Save the Day

I experienced something all traveling business consultants hope will never happen. God used the Palanca Press to relieve my pain. My computer bag was stolen and then found on the side of the road in Texas. In it were my computer, smart phone, blue tooth headset, iPod, car keys, my thumb-drive, etc. I had a knot in my stomach the moment I found that it was gone.

The hotel manager, police, and my phone provider were limited in options. I fought through the anxiety of having to replace all the "stuff", the worry of who had it and what they might do with the hardware and the information on the hardware. I tried to "take captive of every thought to make it obedient to Christ" (II Cor 10:5) and put all into perspective from a kingdom view — it was only stuff and it had no impact on who I am in Christ and how God might want to use me today. Yet, the thought of losing work and needing money to replace the stuff was tough to get over. I prayed more than usual throughout the day.

Then, as I made a connecting flight on my way back to the Twin Cities, I ran across a "Free Internet Access" terminal at the airport. I decided to check my email and much to my surprise I had an email from the editor of the Palanca Press entitled "Luggage found in TX." I didn't know this person, but was I glad to get that email!

The thoughtful gentleman who came across my bag on the side of the road (with everything in tact ... nothing stolen) found a Palanca Press I keep handy. He used the contact information on the back to contact UEC with my name and address. With the use of the UEC database, a few minutes later, UEC was emailing me with the good news (relatively speaking).

God sure works in mysterious ways.
Rob Chvatal UEC #245

UEC Council Nominations 2012-2013

Your help is needed in soliciting nominations for the 2012-13 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 new Council members. Please prayerfully consider whether you, or someone you know, should be nominated for a Council position. Positions available include Technical Supplies Coordinator and may include others. Questions may be addressed to Janice Knight at 952-292-3128 or by e-mail at knight@unidosencristo.com.

We require the following information for the nominee: name, address, phone #, email address, Cursillo weekend number, Cursillo service (team service). Please provide your name and contact information as well.

For consideration, all nomination should be submitted no later than **April 15, 2012**. Please send nominations to: Janice Knight, UEC Convenor
5108 W 74th Str, P.O. Box 390122, Edina, MN 55439



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
Sandy Dunleavy — Kitchen Consumables Coordinator
Kory Everson — Leadership Training Assistant, Prayer Coordinator
Kenny Frank — Web Site Designer, Database Host
Gail Karlgaard — Music Liaison
Kelly & Rick Lindblom — Linen Coordinators
Betsie Mills — Database Administrator
Tod Paulson — Leadership Training Assistant
Lee Peterson — Historian
Brian Rodeck — Kitchen Resource
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Diane Swaback — Kitchen Resource, Kitchen Consumables
Lisa Tschetter — Web Site Updater
Steve Wilson — Leadership Training Assistant

Your Generosity is Appreciated

The UEC community values all contributions, large and small, financial and otherwise, as ALL go towards growing God's Kingdom and spreading God's grace.

The largest portion of UEC finances goes towards weekend supplies—Bibles, crosses, songbooks, flowers, candles, food, etc. The average UEC weekend costs approximately \$7,250. A small portion of this is covered by the suggested donation of \$60 from each team member, while most is covered by the JOG offering at Clausuras.

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 Julie Du Lac, UEC Treasurer, 404 Union Terrace Lane N., Plymouth, MN 55441.

You may also give through **United Way**. When you fill out your contribution form, 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, PO Box 390122, Edina, MN 55439. These donations are tax deductible.

UEC Council 2011-2012

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Next Palanca Press Submission Deadline:

April 18, 2012

*“Let’s get over to Bethlehem as fast as we can
and see for ourselves what God has revealed to us.
They left, running, and found Mary and Joseph,
and the baby lying in the manger.
Seeing was believing.”
Luke 2:15-18 Message*

Calendar

2012

June 7-10
June 14-17

Men #255 Normandale Hylands UMC
Women #256 Normandale Hylands UMC
Bloomington

Oct. 4-7
Oct. 11-14

Men #257 First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
Women #258 First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

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

