

# Unidos en Cristo

Christ is Counting on You

News of Unidos en Cristo Minnesota

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## Support Unidos en Cristo #257 and #258

First Presbyterian Church, Albert Lea, MN  
308 Water Street, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007 • 507-373-2035

Men's UEC #257  
October 4-7, 2012

*"Be on your guard; stand firm in your faith; be men of courage; be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13*

Rector:	Dave Lembke	507-373-1233
Kitchen:	David Stewart	507-473-0246
4th Day:	Gordy Hall	507-367-2515
Palanca:	Jerry Lecy	507-261-4489

Women's UEC #258  
October 11-14, 2012

*"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God, that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39*

Rectora:	Diane Martin	952-432-4931
Kitchen:	Stacy Bezanson	763-458-0510
4th Day:	Bev Morgan	507-271-1383
Palanca:	Sheryl Strain	507-346-9800

### Directions / Schedules

#### Directions: First Presbyterian Church, Albert Lea

From the Twin Cities, take I-35 south to Albert Lea. Take I-90 east. Exit at Bridge Ave. and go south. Turn right onto E. Fountain Str. Turn left onto S. St. Mary Ave. Go 1 block. The church is at the corner of S. St. Mary Ave. and Water Str. As always, watch for the "4th Day" signs.

#### Weekend Prayer Vigil

Prayer is critical. Please sign up to pray during these weekends at [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com) (click on "4th Day" and then "Prayer Vigil"). Remember, prayer can be a dedicated time on your knees or a lifestyle of constant prayerful thought and attitude.

#### 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!

#### Liaison Gatherings

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. before Women's Clausuras. Network for ideas. Inquire and learn about being Liaison for your church. All are welcome.

#### 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. Please contact those listed for details. 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, catawba juice

#### Men's Weekend

Contact: David Stewart at 507-473-0246.

#### Women's Weekend

Contact: Stacy Bezanson at 763-458-0510 or by email at [stacybuzz@yahoo.com](mailto:stacybuzz@yahoo.com).

#### Paper Palanca

Palanca softens hearts to be able to accept God's grace more fully. Remember what it did for you? If unable to deliver it yourself, send Palanca to:

Men of UEC #257 or Women of UEC #258  
c/o David Webb, Palanca Coordinator  
4737 County Road 101, #218  
Minnetonka, MN 55345  
[webb@unidosencristo.com](mailto:webb@unidosencristo.com) or 612-385-1441

**UEC #257 - Men's Team Roster**

**UEC #258 - Women's Team Roster**

Dave Lembke (#14) First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
 Rod Johnson (#5) First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
 Dave Serrano (#8) Stewartville UMC  
 Steve Twiss (#10) Valley Christian Church  
 Lee Freshour Albert Lea Assembly of God  
 Dwight Netzer First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
 Luke Rye First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

Jason Mau Fairmont Evangelical Covenant

Leon Gregg (#13) Evangel UMC  
 George Kessel (#6) First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

Joel Huebner Faith UMC

Jerry Lecy Stewartville UMC  
 Frank Harreld Stewartville UMC  
 Rick Ormsby Rosemount UMC

Bill Barber Grace Lutheran, Albert Lea  
 Bart Broun Evangel UMC  
 Mark Clark Evangel UMC  
 Tom Clawson First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
 Jeff Halvorson Christ Community  
 Leonard Mathe Hosanna!  
 Matt Maulsby

David Stewart Albert Lea Assembly of God

Wayne Applegate Albert Lea Assembly of God  
 Brad Lathrop Normandale Highlands UMC  
 Tom Schuenke Hope Presbyterian  
 Joe Tscholl First Lutheran, Albert Lea

Gordy Hall Evangel UMC  
 Phil Hintermeister First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
 Scott Feigal  
 Todd Gabriel Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Roger Hoppe Evangel UMC  
 Marty Leonard

**Rector/a**  
**Assistant Rector/a**

**Spiritual Directors**

**Music Directors**

**Technical Assistant**

**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**



Diane Martin (#14) Grace UMC  
 Kathy Lucas (#5) Faith UMC  
 Carrie Paulson (#13) First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
 Esther Zirk (#8) Rochester Covenant

Darcy Netzer First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

Georgie Pfaffinger Fairmont Evangelical Covenant

Deb Eggers (#3) Evangel UMC  
 Gretchen Hoppe (#9) Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Cheryl Howard (#1) First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
 Kathy Mau (#11) Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Barb Westburn (#6) First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

Janet Guderian Evangel UMC  
 Lori Kestila Evangel UMC  
 Barb Paul Faith UMC  
 Charlotte Pieper St. Michael Lutheran  
 Deb Serrano Stewartville UMC

Sheryl Strain Faith UMC  
 Cindy Goodrich Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Dan Wheeler (#4) Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Deb Treese Wayzata Community  
 Linda Green Jesus Celebration Center, Eagan  
 Yvette Halverson  
 Twyla Hellickson Faith UMC  
 Sherry Lecy Stewartville UMC  
 Deanna Mishke Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Sherry Perry Evangel UMC  
 Laura Renken Stewartville UMC  
 Lisa Wilkes Shiloh Temple

Stacy Bezanson Church of the Open Door  
 Suzanne Leonard Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
 Roxanne Ehrich First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
 Paula Jackson Evangel UMC  
 Del Jahns Stewartville UMC  
 Bev Nelson First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
 Shelley Shuenke Hope Presbyterian

Bev Morgan Evangel UMC  
 Lin Benson Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
 Lindsey Bell  
 Cindi Johnson People of Hope  
 Lynda Kuplic Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
 Cindi Lutz Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Sherry Mohwinkel Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Darlyne Paulson First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
 Sarah Peterson NewDay Covenant  
 Sylvia Rolfs Evangel UMC  
 Marsha Smith Restoration Covenant/Berean Baptist  
 Kirsten Young

## Seeking Banner Coordinator Stations of the Cross Costume Coordinator

We have Linens Coordinator who cleans the Agape Dinner linens in between weekends. We have a Kitchen Consumables Coordinator who inventories and supplies kitchen perishable items that cannot be kept on the trailer.

Banners wear quickly when not inventoried and properly cleaned and stored. So, UEC Council continues to seek a **Banner Coordinator**. If you feel that you have knowledge and skills for helping UEC to properly inventory, clean and store our banners between weekends, please contact Janice Knight at 952-292-3128 or knight@unidosencristo.com.

Similarly, we now have NEW Stations of the Cross costumes that will require the same sort of care and proper inventory as the banners. So, we are also seeking a **Stations of the Cross Costumes Coordinator**.

The positions, as they are so similar, could be done by one person or by two.

### Missing Banners:

We are missing a few banners. If you have any UEC banners in your possession, we would ask that you please arrange to return them at this time. Thank you.

## UEC to Columbia

Please continue to pray regarding God's will and way to take UEC to Columbia. A Weekender from Columbia was accepted for the June weekends, but circumstances at the last minute prevented her from coming. Dori Woodburn can fill you in on the details, but let's just say God needed her to be somewhere else to share His love with some very special women in Columbia.

She will try again in 2013 and that will lend more information to how to go about developing a weekend for a small Christian community in Columbia.

If God is tugging at your heart to be a part of this effort, please contact Dori at 612-418-5278 or by email at holadori@yahoo.com.

*God asked Jonah to deliver a message to the people. Instead, Jonah was afraid and ran. "And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah." Jonah 1:17 ESV*

*Are you catching the fish or are the fish catching you?*



## 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 Registration form within two weeks of an upcoming weekend, contact Cheryl Lecy, Allocations Coordinator to determine if space is available. *As of the publishing of this newsletter, there are still many spots available for Weekenders for the October weekends.* 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. *The October teams are NOT yet full ... please consider serving!*

Weekend	Date	Host Church	Rector/a	SDs
#259 Men	Jan 31-Feb 3, 2013	Faith Covenant, Burnsville, MN	TBA	TBA
#260 Women	February 7-10, 2013	Faith Covenant, Burnsville, MN	TBA	TBA
#261 Men	June 20-23, 2013	Excelsior Covenant, Excelsior, MN	TBA	TBA
#262 Women	June 27-30, 2013	Excelsior Covenant, Excelsior, MN	TBA	TBA
#263 Men	October 3-6, 2013	Plymouth Covenant, Plymouth, MN	TBA	TBA
#264 Women	October 10-13, 2013	Plymouth Covenant, Plymouth, MN	TBA	TBA

# Fourth Day

## Welcome to the 4th Day! Participant List from UEC #255 & #256 Normandale Hylands UMC

Dawn Albertson, Hosanna!  
Ginger Ballard, Normandale Hylands UMC  
Lisa Bauch, Emmaus Road  
Nadine and Randy Bell, Shepherd of the Valley  
Cindy Davis, Evergreen  
Jean Davis, Normandale Hylands UMC  
Rick Ellies, Mt. Olivet Assembly of God, Apple Valley  
Rebecca Erickson, First Presbyterian, Stillwater  
Annie Fornicoia, Hosanna!  
Sarah Gilder, St. Lucas  
Marilyn Heinzl, North Branch UMC  
Twyla Hellickson, Faith UMC  
Mike Hoffman, St. Edwards Catholic  
Desiree Jolly, Valley Creek  
Becca Kell, Substance  
Burton Keller, Church of the Open Door  
Rebecca Keller, Lindstrom UMC  
Pat Kelly, Hosanna!  
Kris Kniefel, Plymouth Covenant

Deanna and Christopher Lankow, Light the Way  
Mike Laube, Hosanna!  
Becky and Ron Lindholm, Lakewood Evangelical Free  
Mary and Brad Lothrop, Normandale Hylands UMC  
Fredricka Mack, Rosemount UMC  
Nancy Massmann, Oak Heights Covenant  
Tanya Meisner, Peace  
Linda and Ron Meyer, Woodridge  
Johanna Munoz, The House  
Lori Rudstrom, Peace  
Shari Schmitz, Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
Kris Smith-Bixby, Normandale Hylands UMC  
Lyn Soebbing, Woodcrest  
Colleen and Kim Tharp, Hastings UMC  
Lisa Wade, The House  
Jill Weinmaster, MN/St. Paul Church of Christ  
Marc Wettstein, Litchfield UMC  
Warren Woosley, Living Word Chapel  
Judy Young, Normandale Hylands UMC

# Weekender Reviews

*"A short course in Christianity is an under-sell. I'm felling so blessed with the presence of the Lord. I have seen the face of Christ in people."*

*"In my whole life, I've never experienced love so great."*

*"I came here struggling to know if I was on the right path for my life. Now, I am on the right path."*

*"This weekend will help me take the next step for God."*

*"I've sensed God's love and grace in a way I've never experienced. I need that passion ... and I got it here."*

*"I've been wanting to attend for awhile. God determines the time and the place. Here I am, at the exact weekend I was meant to be at."*

*"God found me this weekend. Can you tell? (tears)"*



*The disciples had been out fishing all night, unsuccessfully. "When the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach ... and spoke to them, "Good morning! Did you catch anything for breakfast?" They answered, "No." Jesus said, "Throw the net off the right side of the boat and see what happens." They did what he said. All of a sudden there were so many fish in it, they weren't strong enough to pull it in." John 21:4-6 MSG*

# Fifth Day

## In Loving Memory

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

Heather Chlebig, UEC 222, Evangel UMC (Ken)  
Karen Davis, UEC 102, UMC Church of Peace (Don)  
Betty Koentopf, UEC 9, Hosanna! (Virgel)

A Memorial was given in memory of Karen Davis.

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 them to the Unidos en Cristo Council Treasurer Julie Dulac, 5108 W 74th Str., PO Box 390122, Edina, MN 55439.

## Read the Palanca Press ONLINE!

For a few years, we have been asking you to sign up to receive the Palanca Press electronically. 900+ have responded. Thank you! When you do, here's what happens:

About one week before the paper Palanca Press arrives in mailboxes, we send you an e-mail announcing that the new issue is ready for download from the UEC website. The e-mail will provide you with a link to click that takes you directly to the correct page at our web site. Then click on the link for the new issue and it will download to your computer as a PDF file. You can open it in Adobe Acrobat Reader (which comes standard with most Windows computers or can be obtained for free at adobe.com) or in Preview (which comes standard with all MAC computers).

It is environmentally friendly—no paper. It saves UEC 'loads' of money. You receive your Palanca Press earlier. And, the online version is in COLOR!

As you know, when a Weekender attends a weekend, they are automatically placed on the mailing list to receive the paper copy of the Palanca Press. Sometime in 2013, this may change. Instead, if they provide an e-mail address, they will automatically be placed on the e-mail list to receive the electronic version of the Palanca Press. They will be notified that they can receive the paper copy by contacting us.

**To receive the Palanca Press by e-mail:** Send your e-mail address to [database@unidosencristo.com](mailto:database@unidosencristo.com).

**To download the Palanca Press at our web site:** Go to [www.unidosencristo.com/palanca](http://www.unidosencristo.com/palanca).

Thank you for your help in saving UEC money and taking one more step towards living green and protecting God's great creation!

Unidos en Cristo is one of thousands of cursillo organizations. All follow the same basic cursillo method. Unidos en Cristo is "friends" with the following cursillo organizations in MN and you are encouraged to know about them and support them. We all have the same basic goal ... to provide a weekend that is an encounter with God's grace.

- MN Catholic Cursillo:** [www.tc-cursillo.org](http://www.tc-cursillo.org)
- Via de Cristo (MN):** [www.mnviadecristo.org](http://www.mnviadecristo.org)
- Tres Dias:** [www.tresdias.org](http://www.tresdias.org)
- Walk to Emmaus:** [www.mnemmaus.org](http://www.mnemmaus.org)
- Charis (Prison):** [www.charismn.com](http://www.charismn.com)
- Teens Encounter Christ (TEC - Youth):**  
[www.unitedtec.org](http://www.unitedtec.org) (Metro)  
[www.southerntec.org](http://www.southerntec.org) (Southern MN)

## Is Charis prison ministry calling you?

(submitted by Cliff Johnson, Charis of MN President)

Can you imagine sharing the joy of a Cursillo-type weekend with men and women in prison? The offenders we minister to in prison are like sponges that soak up every word, every song, every prayer delivered during our three days "behind bars."

Perhaps God is calling on you to be part of a Charis team at one of the federal or state prisons that Charis of Minnesota serves.

Many offenders say Charis team members are their only visitors, and they let us know how much our visits mean to them with words, smiles, tears and hearty handshakes.

If you feel called to share the love of Jesus Christ with men and women in prison, visit our website ([www.charismn.com](http://www.charismn.com)) and fill out a team application form. Or, if you have concerns or questions about what it's like to follow Jesus inside a prison, send an e-mail to one of the board members listed on our website.

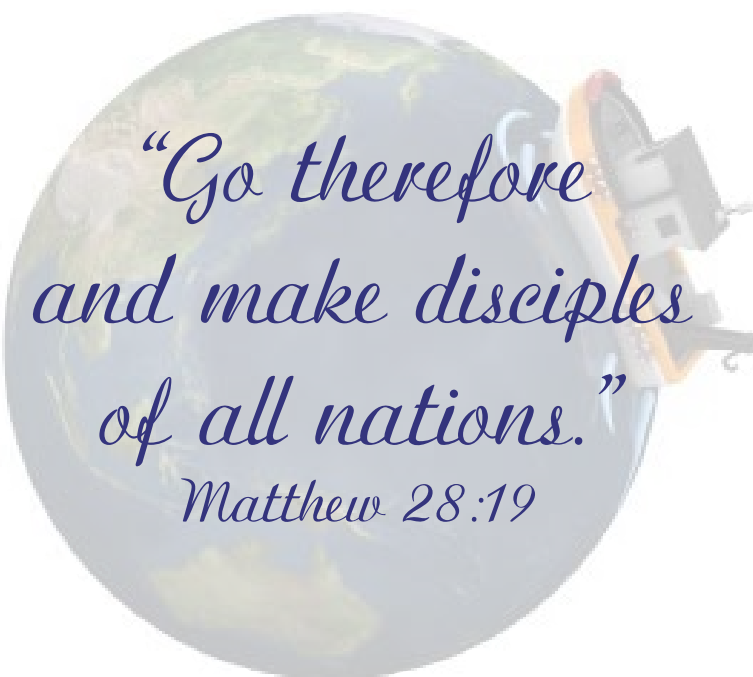
## Palanca Press Design Change

The Palanca Press editor is considering some design and layout changes for the newsletter. It's been pretty much the same for about six years ... time to make it fresh once again.

Your input is requested. Do you think it is easy to read? Should it be less wordy? What subjects would you like to read about? If you were the editor, what would you change? What would you keep? What do you "use" your Palanca Press for? What do you do with it after you've read it?

Send feedback to [walker@unidosencristo.com](mailto:walker@unidosencristo.com).

Thank you!



# Council Quarters

## Convenor's Corner

Friends,

It is another gorgeous night here in the state of Minnesota. The hint of fall is in the air and with that comes the inevitable back to school. I've talked to some of my friend's children and they are split between being excited to go back to school and dreading it! I would fall right in the middle I think. I enjoy new beginnings and new pencils and crayons too!

In September, we begin a new year with our UEC Council with our new notebooks. But that also means we say goodbye to last year's council. I will miss the group of folks who have faithfully served for 3 or more years on Council. Words do not do justice to all they have done for UEC and our community. With this issue of Palanca Press I want to thank them for their service. Here are the names of those who are no longer serving on council: Kathy Walker, Susan Lay, Rich Schmid, Kathy Messerli and Brian LaLuzerne. Brian will continue to serve as Technology Coordinator in a Council support position. (Thanks Brian!) We are grateful for who you are, your service to this community, and you will be missed!

Never fear there are folks to replace them. Steve Wilson will be our Co-Convenor. Mike Peterson will be our new Liaison Coordinator and Tim Powell will be Leadership Development Coordinator. Please join me in welcoming and thanking these men for their service to God and our UEC community! They bring a wealth of experience and history with UEC.

As a Council, we value your input and feedback. Please contact any council member with any questions or concerns or suggestions. More than anything we covet your prayers as we seek to lead UEC for God's glory. We cannot do this well without your involvement in praying for us, serving on team and sponsoring a Weekender or two! Without the Weekenders, we don't have weekends.

To go along with the fishing theme of this Palanca Press, what catches folks attention most is when you share your experience of your weekend. The hook and bait is the life change that has happened in you. Have you thought about your weekend in awhile? Do you remember what impacted you most? Have you shared that with anyone recently? If you were to share about your weekend, who would you tell? When will you tell them? Don't put it off any longer! They need to know about God's grace too! Please continue to share the message of God's grace with those who have yet to hear or experience it. Without your throwing out your line we won't be able to reel in new Weekenders!

Take time to reflect on how God has used UEC to impact your life, your relationships, and your work. When you look at what God has done, remember to thank Him for this ministry and remember to share that good news with others!

Have a blessed fall!  
Janice Knight  
Convenor Advisor

## Inspiration

### Fishing for Men (People)

And Jesus said to them, ***"Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."*** (Mark 1:17 ESV)

The thought of how, where, and with what to fish for people can be a bit overwhelming. Better known as "evangelism", many Christians shy away from sharing the gospel. In UEC, this is most dealt with in the "Study of the Environment" Rollo.

Some of you may remember an Environment Rollo I gave in 2004 at UEC 202. I painted a picture of being on a journey beginning at "Treasure Island", traveling to Ideal Inlet, Grace Cove, Piety Peninsula, the docks of Study and Action and finally boarding the Leader Ship. I suggested that our "purpose" is found in Matthew 28:19 — "Go and make disciples of all nations." On our journey, the Leader Ship encounters a storm of fear and excuses. And, we find many different kinds of fish in the sea as we travel - "Good Faith Christians" (star fish), "Christians without Christ" (dolphins), "Agnostics" (sword fish) and "Atheists" (sharks). We learn that in order to catch different kinds of fish, we need to understand them, understand the environment they live in and we need to "get to know them." We then may find ourselves on the Apostle Island of Friendship where we "Make a Friend, Be a Friend and Bring a Friend to Christ" by loving all fish (people) as Jesus does, by telling them of His love for them and inviting them to be a part of the Christian family through His Grace. When we do this (and other things), Security Sea is just around the bend.

I hope you don't think me proud to use my Rollo as inspiration for this "Fishers of Men" newsletter. In all humility, when I come across someone who needs the gospel and I become intimidated, I often picture them as a fish, recall the lesson that I gave to everyone else, chuckle and well, it helps me cast the bait, so to speak. There have only been a few sharks. So, don't be afraid! GO FISHIN'!

Kathy Walker, Palanca Press Editor



Thank You

### NEW Stations of the Cross Costumes

A huge thank you is in order to John and Linda Shirley for donating money for new Stations of the Cross costumes and to Beth Henrich for coming up with plans, shopping for material, sewing the costumes and organizing them for use by future teams. If you have recently served as a Stations model, you know what a wonderful gift this is! Thank you!

## UEC Council Changes Opportunities to Serve UEC

We would like to invite the 4th Day Community to **HONOR** retiring Council members and **WELCOME** new Council members. All Council members are volunteer and we are thankful for their invaluable service to UEC.

**THANK YOU** to the following retiring Voting Council members:

Brian Laluzerne, Technical Supply Coordinator  
Susan Lay, Liaison Coordinator  
Kathy Messerli, New Church Coordinator  
Rich Schmid, Leadership Development Coordinator  
Kathy Walker, Convening Team

**WELCOME** to the following new Voting Council Members.

Mike Peterson, Liaison Coordinator  
Tim Powell, Leadership Development Coordinator  
Steve Wilson, Convening Team (Co-Convenor)

**THANK YOU** to these retiring Support Council Members:

Gail Karlgaard, Music Liaison  
Tod Paulson, Leadership Training  
Lee Peterson, Historian  
Jennifer Severson, Publications Distribution Coordinator  
Lisa Tschetter, Web Site Updater

**WELCOME** to these new Support Council Members:

Bonnie Clawson, Historian  
Lynn Durner, New Church Coordinator  
Lynette Johnson and Beth Pukal, Database Team  
Brian LaLuzerne, Technical Supplies Coordinator  
Kathy Messerli, Leadership Training Assistant  
Darcy Netzer and Deb Johansen, Music Coordinators

New Church Coordinator and Technical Supplies Coordinator positions have been moved from the Voting Council to the Support Council.

People are being sought to fill the following Support Council positions. Please contact Janice Knight, Convenor-Advisor, if you are interested in serving in any of these positions:

Publications Distribution Coordinator  
Web Site Updater  
Banner / Stations of the Cross Costumes Coordinator

### *Financial Gifts to UEC*

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 \$50 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 Dulac, UEC Treasurer, 5108 W 74th Str, PO 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, PO Box 390122, Edina, MN 55439. These donations will be tax deductible.

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## Calendar

### 2012

Oct. 4-7  
Oct. 11-14

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

### 2013

Jan. 1-Feb. 3  
Feb. 7-10

Men #259 Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
Women #260 Faith Covenant, Burnsville

June 20-23  
June 27-30

Men #261 Excelsior Covenant, Excelsior  
Women #262 Excelsior Covenant, Excelsior

Oct. 3-6  
Oct. 10-13

Men #263 Plymouth Covenant, Plymouth  
Women #264 Plymouth Covenant, Plymouth

4th Tuesdays

UEC Council Meetings, 6:45 pm  
Christ Presbyterian Church  
September - June (except December)



*"For everyone who asks receives and the one who seeks finds,  
and to the one who knocks it will be opened.  
What father among you, if his son asks for a fish,  
will instead of a fish give him serpent; ...  
How much more will the heavenly Father give  
the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"  
Luke 11:11-13*