

Palanca Press



UEC weekends #279 and #280

Rosemount UMC

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As always, watch for the "4th Day" signs directing into the proper entry door.

Men's UEC #279

July 21-24, 2016

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, And he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

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4th Day:	Scott Weaver	612-597-6621
Palanca:	Josh Arment	612-578-8916

Women's UEC #280

July 28-31, 2016

"I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; Don't be frightened or dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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Palanca:	Laurie Fosburgh	952-432-4849

Convenor's Corner

By *Tim Powell*,
convenor@unidosencristo.com



John 3:30 --- "He must become greater; I must become less."

It has been a pleasure to be the convenor of Unidos en Cristo this past year. A challenge to be sure but my pleasure to serve you all and to serve the Lord to the best of my ability. I have been reflecting back a little bit, considering what I would like to share for this last Convenor's Corner of mine and I keep coming back to putting Him first, that He is greater than I. He, Jesus, must increase and I must decrease.

John the Baptist said in John 3:30 that Jesus must become greater and that he (John) must become less. That was in response to his disciples questioning him about Jesus baptizing in the same general area as John had been. This new guy was coming and taking people away! John recognized that Christ is greater and that John needed to become lesser.

This is an ideal expressed for all Unidos en Cristo, He is first, weekenders are second, team third, yourself last. No matter the cost, He must always be first and foremost. His ways, even though we may not completely understand them, must always come before our own desires. Similarly, weekenders and other team members needs should come before our own.

We are called to be servants, putting others needs above our own. We are to be like Christ, a servant leader. Matthew 20:26-28, it is written:

26. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

27. and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—

28. just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Be like Christ, serve others. Make Him greater than you and in doing so He will be glorified.

welcome

UEC #277 & #278 Weekenders • Colonial Church, Edina

John Adrian, St. Francis Catholic
 Brett Ahrens, Central Lutheran
 Lisa Beckermann, Eaglebrook
 Mary Bussard
 Patrick Daly, Christ the King
 Jane Davison, Colonial
 Rob Davidson, Colonial
 Lisa Dolezal, Riverwood
 Lynn Giguere, River Valley
 John Holden, Colonial
 Terese Holden, Colonial
 Paul Holm, River Valley
 Stephen Hosmer, New Morning
 Jenny Hymer, Grace

Shanté Johnson
 Jennifer Kispert, Faribault Ev. Free
 Lorry Kispert, Faribault Ev. Free
 Michelle Kurtz, St. Vincent
 Doug Mann, Church of the
 Open Door
 Alice Moris, Peace Lutheran
 David Moris, Peach Lutheran
 Renee Mussetter, First UMC
 Kevin Nack, Farmington Lutheran
 Annette Nelson
 Misty Pelc, Christ Community
 Elliott Petersen, Gateway
 Rachel Poppel, First Presbyterian

Dawn Priem
 Kathy Schroeder, Christ Lutheran
 Kurt Smalley, Calvary
 Daniel Sobieck, Eaglebrook
 Hannah Sweet
 Paul Szymanski, Restoration Covenant
 Chyrel Tucker, Messiah UMC
 Becca Vetvick
 Stephanie Winget, River Road
 Todd Wright Jr., Eaglebrook
 Evelyn Yaeggy, Edge Christian Center
 Amy Zitzloff

God showed up

By Kari Caldwell

UEC #278 Women's Rectora

The weekend verse, 1 Peter 5:7, "Give all your cares and worries to God, for He cares for YOU!" reminded us – okay, me... - that in all the planning and preparing, that the UEC weekends are a glimpse of how God has it all under His plans- and that they are REALLY, REALLY GOOD plans!

We simply need to remember to go to Him with our fears, questions...who should do Rollo #1 (which really was one of the best there has ever been), worries ... what if we only have 3 weekenders (we had 23), will we have a blizzard (it was gorgeous for January), anxieties...how do we do the Clausura NOT in the sanctuary (it was flawless)?!! These simple worries could be endless!

What blessed and put me in awe

and peace was to actively see the working of His plans in small, tangible ways and in great displays. The gift of being Rectora for this weekend was and will be one of the most meaningful and intimate experiences God has provided me to see glimpses of the greatness in store for each of us. God showed up EVERYWHERE!

UEC #278 brought together a team of women (and 3 GREAT gentlemen) who were shining examples of serving one another with love and grace. This set the tone for a weekend of tenderly and gently connecting a room full of strangers to a new realization of being members of God's family where we love, cry, laugh, forgive and most of all learn grace.

The weekenders were free to hear and experience the Holy Spirit in ways that had never been shown to them.

Bonds were quickly made not only in the Rollo room but also for the teams. God showed up to those who didn't think they were looking for anything special, who were just attending/serving because they felt pressured from others, who didn't even think there really was a God. We all learned that we are united through something much larger than ourselves and that there is a community that can strengthen and love us when we didn't think that was possible.

The moments shared during this blessed weekend are precious and priceless. Each member holds unique memories of what God shared with them. May we remember to wait with patient enthusiasm to witness God showing up in our everyday lives because we know that He cares for You and it's gonna be great!

In Loving Memory

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

**Norma Jean Barr (# 14) - Bloomington -
 Christ Presbyterian - (William)
 Don Nelson - Hastings - Hastings UMC**

If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her 5th Day, please e-mail information to the Palanca Press Editor (palancapress@unidosencristo.com) for inclusion in the newsletter. You may also use the form on the website, unidosencristo.com, on the 4th Day Community page and use the 5th Day button.

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: Unidos en Cristo, 5108 W. 74th St., P.O. Box 390122, Edina, MN 55439

**Memorials have been
 given in memory of:**

Kathy Lucas
 James Barber



Prayer Vigil

Weekends #279 and #280 are coming up quickly with the men beginning their weekend on Thursday, July 21, and the women on Thursday, July 28, at Rosemount United Methodist, Rosemount.

Prayer is a vital part of a UEC weekend. A prayer vigil by the UEC 4th Day community connects the community to the weekend and strengthens the Weekenders, team and the community alike. Prayer connects us to God and to each other.

When you sign up either for a specific hour or throughout the weekend, you will receive regular updates for those four days.

These updates will act as a reminder to bathe the weekend in prayer and also give a glimpse of what is happening at the moment.

Please help blanket both weekends with prayer by following the instructions below.

How to participate in the Prayer Vigil:

1. Log on to www.unidosencristo.com
2. Click on "4th Day" on the bar under "Unidos en Cristo"
3. Click on "Weekend Prayer Vigil"
4. Scroll down to the Sign Up section and enter your name, phone number, e-mail address and then sign up for Weekend #279 or #280.
5. You may choose a one-hour time slot to pray, or select the entire weekend.



6. Click on "Submit Prayer Times"
7. Click on "Prayer Vigil Tips" on the sign-up page for helpful suggestions and Scripture readings

You will receive reminder emails throughout the weekend.

If you have questions, contact the Prayer Vigil Coordinator for the weekend you are committing to pray for. Thank you for your support and prayers.

UEC Men #279 --- Josh Arment,
612-578-8916 or hmic99@gmail.com

UEC Women #280 --- Michele Benyo,
612-267-7690 or mgblookingup@gmail.com

Applications accepted

Weekend registration and Team applications are available online at www.unidosencristo.com on the *Sponsors* and *Team* 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 Del Van Batavia, Allocations Coordinator to determine if space is available. Send Weekend Registration forms to:

Del Van Batavia, UEC Allocations
404 Union Terrace Ln. N.
Plymouth, MN 55441
vanbatavia@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 Terri Eggleston, Leadership Training, by e-mail at eggleston@unidosencristo.com to determine if there are still team openings.



www.unidosencristo.com

Weekend Registration Forms, Sponsor Tips, and Team Applications can be found on the *Sponsors and Team* page.

The Palanca Press, Prayer Vigil and Current News can be found on the *4th Day Community* page.

2016 Calendar of Weekends are posted on the *Calendar* page.

If you click "**Ready to Learn More?**" on the *Home* page, you will find the UEC Brochure, Faith and Mission Statement, and History.

If you see a correction to be made or have a suggestion about the Website, contact Communications Coordinator, Lisa Boldenow, boldenow@unidosencristo.com

Future UEC Weekends

Weekend	Date	Host Church	Rector/a
#281 Men	October 13-16, 2016	Brooklyn UMC	Nathan Johnson
#282 Women	October 20-23, 2016	Brooklyn UMC	Teresa Van Batavia

A note from the *Editor*

I have had been blessed to serve the Unidos en Cristo ministry in many different avenues since my initial weekend, #216, in January, 2006, at Colonial Church, Edina. One of the opportunities has been serving as the Palanca Press Editor for the past few years.

In March of this year, I was diagnosed with a cancer which was aggressive and would need follow-up chemotherapy treatment. With the diagnosis in hand, I did not feel I would be able to do justice to the Palanca Press publication and gave my resignation effective after this edition.

There have been many appointments, much information to soak in and have repeatedly seen God's faithfulness to myself and my family.

I have had surgery to remove the cancer. The pathology report following the procedure did not match the original biopsy results. The biopsy was retested by OB/GYN specialists and the new results matched the surgical report.

I did have cancer but not the aggressive cancer originally diagnosed. They were able to remove all of the cancer and everything around the uterus was benign. There is no need for any follow-up treatment. I have been declared cancer-free. To God be the glory!

I am on the mend and daily regaining physical strength and energy. As others walk the cancer journey, either in your personal lives or with those who are dear to you, I pray that more would be able to experience these same results as I have.

It has been a privilege to be the Editor of the Palanca Press. As you will find in another article in this publication, the UEC council is searching for the next editor. If you are interested, please contact Tim Powell, Council Convenor.

Thank you to the many people who have proofread, written articles, or submitted team information. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

Barb Laidlaw, Palanca Press Editor



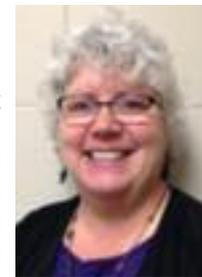
*Until God opens
the next door,
Praise Him in
the hallway.*

Council Meetings

UEC Council meetings are held at 6:45 p.m. on the fourth Tuesdays, January-June and September-November at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Rd., Edina.

Meet your council members

Terri Eggleston Leadership Training



My name is Terri Eggleston, most people know me as "Eggy", but now I also have a new name, "Nana". I live in Maplewood and attend both 1st Free Evangelical Church in Maplewood and Unlock Church in Maple Grove. My three year term on Unidos en Cristo Council's three person Leadership Training team will come to an end on August 31, 2016.

While there are times that the continuity of a Council role is best served with a second term, I feel strongly in stepping aside and giving others the blessing of serving this great ministry. I leave a very strong, small team to carry on in my stead. If any of us feel we are irreplaceablejust remember who REALLY runs this show?!

I began my Cursillo journey 1996 when some youth at the time (Champlin UMC) were involved in Teens Encounter Christ (TEC). I served my first team as a Wheat Adult (Palanca) and found a "home". Not long after that event, my pastor, Bruce Ruggles, sponsored me to a single women's week in Woodbury, that was Cursillo #124. So many things I could say about my grace filled walk that weekend but just know that, as sponsors, some weekenders will be instantly moved and changed, others you are helping to plant a seed that will hopefully grow like Jack's beanstalk. Be encouraged ASK SOMEONE TODAY!

Over the past 20 years I have been involved both directly on team and behind the scenes for TEC, UEC, UEC Council, UEC Nominations Committee, Via de Cristo and Via de Cristo Council. I was blessed to serve as Rectora in 2011, #246 at Excelsior Covenant Church.....the BIG BLIZZARD! I think I hear a collective "OHHHHH..." when you read that. It was as adventure. Memories were made that I will never, ever forget. Sponsor someone today, make Palanca for a team you don't know anyone on, sit in the 4th Day room for an hour or 2 to help.....many roles are useful even if your name is not on the roster.

Phil Schmidt Clergy Coordinator



I am one of three Clergy Coordinators on the UEC Council and just completed my first term. Our main job is to find and train Spiritual Directors for the weekends.

My weekend was UEC #245 in February, 2011. I will always look forward to sharing the Love and Grace of Jesus Christ! Remember, I will love you and there is nothing you can do about it!

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Palanca Press Editor needed

After years of faithful service, Barb Laidlaw is needing to step away from being the Palanca Press Editor. If you or someone you know might be interested in taking on this important role, please e-mail Tim Powell at convenor@unidosencristo.com

Team #277 shared their gifts

By Jerry Lowe

UEC #277 Men's Rector

The verse for UEC #277 was I Peter 4:10 (NIV), "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." God gave different gifts to each of us and the team members definitely shared their gifts.

The weekend had a huge impact on the 21 men that attended. Many prayers were said and a lot of healing began. Weekenders and team members are staying connected, some have begun to form renewal groups. We were blessed by God and felt his presence. We were also blessed by all that shared their gifts on UEC #277.

Some said it was the best weekend ever, and that is true...until the next weekend happens! And some have also said it was the best team ever! If someone was not present and on the schedule to do something I would approach someone else about a replacement and before finishing the question, I would hear "we have it covered."

The Rollo Room team and weekenders began connecting right away on Friday and continued from

there. The Rollos were all delivered with great clarity and had a huge impact on the weekenders and team members. The Palanca team's prayers helped all of the Rollistas be calm and pass their messages on in a way that impacted all of us in the Rollo room. However, upon entering the Rollo room during a long break I found the Palanca team shrink wrapping all of the leadership and musicians chairs and tables! I have photographic evidence and to this day, they will deny it was them! And yes, I let them continue with their prank!

If you have never served on a team with the 4 musicians we had, you are missing a wonderful experience. Lyle, Sam, Ralph and Fred are not only great musicians, but make the music and weekend fun.

Our Spiritual directors were always there for us and appreciated by all.

4th day never missed a beat. Every chair, table, and mattress was in its proper place at the proper time.

The kitchen team did an awesome job. The food was fabulous. The humor was great, and the chicken did a great job of connecting with the weekenders. He even got a hug from one of them! God Loves you and so do I.



Support Unidos en Cristo #279 and #280

Serenades

Agape Dinner: Open to 4th Day Team members and their guests only.

Sunday Morning: Open to Sponsors only.

Sunday Dinner: Open to the 4th Day Community ... please arrive at 4:00 p.m.

Clausura

Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Bring your song book.

All About Palanca

How many items should I provide?

When sending Palanca for distribution in the Rollo Room, please send 59 items for each weekend. **Please** — **NO** nuts or products manufactured in a plant that also processes peanuts.

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. **Please** — **NO** nuts, nut butters, nut flavored coffee creamers, nut extracts/flavorings, etc.

Common Food Palanca List

regular/decaf coffee, asst. tea bags, asst. juice, asst. fresh fruit, eggs, asst. bags/cream cheese, asst. boxed cereal, milk, bacon, breakfast sausage, asst. individual yogurt, lunch meat, 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:

Suggested Palanca would include the Catawba juice for the Agape Dinner, juice boxes for the Sunday Morning Serenade or pastries for Sunday's continental breakfast. We have some cakes on the menu if there are any avid bakers out there! Pop, chips, cookies, muffins, cake, nut-free treats and individual snack-size bags of chips are always appreciated.

Contact: Brad Spear (Kitchen Rector), 952-200-6908 or my13jetta@gmail.com

Women's Weekend:

Also need: 15 cans of mandarin oranges, 8 Angel Food cakes, 5 pounds each of diced ham and turkey, 10 pounds of frozen strawberries, 5 loaves of cinnamon bread, 12 pounds of shredded cheese, 10 dozen croissants for sandwiches, 48 six-oz Greek Yogurt, 20 pounds of hamburger and 300 sausage links.

Contact: Sara Duff (Kitchen Rectora), 715-441-6134 or armymom1313@gmail.com

ALL UEC WEEKENDS ARE NUT-FREE AND SCENT-FREE

Wall Palanca needed

Do you remember the Wall Palanca during your weekend? All renewal groups, individuals and prayer groups are encouraged to shower these Weekenders not only with our prayers but with Wall Palanca.

Wall Palanca can be as simple as a card or a decorated poster. The main thing is for you to express God's love to the Weekenders.

You may send your Wall Palanca by mail to: UEC Palanca Coordinator, Sandy Dunleavy, 2178 Beam Ave., Maplewood, MN 55109 or e-mail: smcelhose@yahoo.com.

The deadline for the coming weekends is July 14, 2016. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Dunleavy at 651-207-7999.

UEC #279 - Men's Team Roster**Rollo Room Leadership**

Rector - Kenny Frank, #14 Grace UMC
 Asst. Rector - Joel Hartle, #6 Grace UMC
 Asst. Rector - Dan Pukal, #11 Church Of The Open Door
 Asst. Rector - Larry Westbrook, #5 Who's Next

Rollo Room Spiritual Directors

Greg Bestland, #2, #7 Church of the Open Door
 Karen Evenson, #4, #10 Rosemount UMC

Rollo Room Musicians

Ralph Fravel Shepherd Of The Valley
 Sam Hatman Pilgrim UMC
 Lyle Jensen Colonial
 Fred Toenniges Pilgrim UMC

Rollo Room Technical Assistant

Brian LaLuzerne Restoration Covenant

Rollo Room Rollistas and Table Leaders

John Adrian St. Francis of Assisi
 Tim Eiler, #9 Christ Presbyterian
 Glen Karlgaard, #13 Hosanna
 Scott Lecy First United Methodist
 Paul Libra, #1 Glendale UMC
 Kevin Navara, #3 Eaglebrook Church
 Mike Peterson, #8 New Day Covenant
 Kerry Quam Bethlehem Baptist

Kitchen Team

Rector - Brad Spear UMC Of Peace
 Asst. Rector - Dave Kitchel Rosemount UMC
 Steve Butz Woodbury Lutheran
 Dan Fredenburg Redeemer Covenant
 Joe Goetz Eaglebrook
 Al Kitagawa Faith Covenant
 Mark Moffitt Rosemount UMC
 Steve Taloch Hope Presbyterian
 Mark Turgeon Redeemer Covenant
 Steve Twiss Valley Christian
 Rich Wirt Rosemount UMC

Palanca Team

Rector - Josh Arment Church of the Open Door
 Asst. Rector - Steve Martin Grace UMC
 Spiritual Director - Hank Harris, #12
 Jason Allen Hosanna! Lutheran
 Gary Christian St. Croix Valley UMC
 Jason Engelman Crosswinds Community
 Dan Fox True North Church
 Jeff Redmon Five Oaks

4th Day Team

Rector - Scott Weaver The Crossing
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 Todd Bakke Church of the Open Door
 David Christian Rosemount UMC
 Paul Lorenz Church Of The Open Door
 Mike Mann Brunswick UMC
 Elliott Peterson Gateway

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 Wednesday, August 24, 2016

UEC #280 - Women's Team Roster**Rollo Room Leadership**

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 Asst. Rectora - Stacy Bezanson, #8 Church of Open Door
 Asst. Rectora - Jerianne Gonser, #13 People of Hope
 Asst. Rectora - Mona Sjoblom, #3 St. Paul Lutheran

Rollo Room Spiritual Directors

Mary Syrja, #2, #10 Cornerstone
 Teri Seymour, #4, #12 Real Life

Rollo Room Musicians

Carol May Hastings UMC
 Marilyn Morlock Hastings UMC

Rollo Room Technical Assistant

Lynda Kuplic Faith Covenant

Rollo Room Rollistas and Table Leaders

Angie Fox, #5 True North Church
 Sue Ganzer, #9 Hastings UMC
 Edith Johnson Rejoice Lutheran
 Susan Stevens, #11 Assembly of God
 Kathy Walker, #1 Grace
 Valerie Willis, #6

Kitchen Team

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 Asst. Rectora - Bev Rasmussen Crosswinds Community
 Mary Adrian Guardian Angels
 Elizabeth Bennett Faith Covenant
 Sue Christian Embrace
 Julia Engelman Crosswinds Community
 Nancy Fields Messiah UMC
 Alissa Hare Faith Community
 Sherrie Holck Rosemount UMC
 Julie James First Presbyterian
 Hele Kerr Hope Presbyterian
 Cyndy Larson United Methodist of Peace
 Bev Morgan Evangel UMC
 Janet Schultz Hastings UMC

Palanca Team

Rectora - Laurie Fosburgh Rosemount UMC
 Asst. Rectora - Michele Benyo Calvary
 Spiritual Director - Holly Aastuen, #7 Wyoming UMC
 Musician - Gail Karlgaard Trinity Evangelical Free
 Mary Kocak Hastings UMC
 Lynne Loewing Wooddale
 Diane Martin Grace UMC
 Lisa Rasmussen Mt. Olive Lutheran
 Shelly Rodemacher Roots Covenant
 Sandi Rosso
 Kimberly Tyl St. Luke Lutheran

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 Asst. Rectora - Wanda Wirt Rosemount UMC
 Laura Chapin Hastings UMC
 Shari Christian Rosemount UMC
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Unidos en Cristo is one of literally thousands of cursillo organizations. All offer the cursillo weekend in some form. Some are denominational, some are not. Some are co-ed. Some meet in churches, some in retreat centers. They all follow the same basic cursillo method. Unidos en Cristo is "friends" with the following cursillo organizations in Minnesota 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.

Catholic Cursillo: Found active in many of Minnesota's Catholic communities: www.tc-cursillo.org.

Charis: Cursillo in prison. Once you've attended a cursillo weekend, you can serve on team with Charis. For more information, go to: www.charismn.com.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC): Sponsor a teenager (grades 10-12) to serve as an adult leader on a TEC weekend. Visit www.unitedtec.org (metro) or www.southerntec.org (Southern Minnesota) for more information. There is also a Lutheran TEC.

Tres Dias: An international ecumenical community. Visit www.tresdias.org.

Via de Cristo (Minnesota): Visit www.mnviadecristo.org. Now ecumenical, this began as Minnesota Lutheran Cursillo.

Walk to Emmaus: Sponsored by the Upper Room, information on this ecumenical community, which began in the Methodist tradition, can be found at: www.mnemmaus.org.