

# Unidos en Cristo

Christ is Counting on You

News of Unidos en Cristo Minnesota

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Plymouth Covenant Church

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Men's UEC #263  
October 3-6, 2013

*"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."  
Ezekiel 36:26 (NJV)*

Rector:	John O'Keefe	952-933-5319
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4th Day:	Rich Carlson	612-210-1631
Palanca:	Kenny Frank	952-994-6047

Women's UEC #264  
October 10-13, 2013

*"Your ears will hear sweet words behind you: 'Go this way. There is your path; this is how you should go' whenever you must decide whether to turn to the right or left." Jsaiah 30:21 (The Voice)*

Rectora:	Bonnie Clawson	952-215-4888
Kitchen:	Karrie Hamilton-Williamson	651-253-1256
4th Day:	Mari-Lynn O'Brien	952-426-8203
Palanca:	Lisa Boldenow	952-270-4627

### Directions / Schedules

#### Directions: Plymouth Covenant Church

From Hwy. 494 west of the Twin Cities, go west at Cty. Rd. 9 (Rockford Rd.) in Plymouth. Take a right, going North on Vicksburg Ln. The church is on the right at the NE corner of Old Rockford Rd. 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!

#### Send Paper Palanca to:

Men of UEC #263 or Women of UEC #264  
c/o David Webb, Palanca Coordinator  
4737 CR 101, #218, Minnetonka, MN 55345  
webb@unidosencristo.com  
Must arrive TWO WEEKS prior to weekend.

#### 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, catawba juice

#### Men's Weekend:

Also need: Italian sausage, croissants. Contact: Todd Wright at 651-230-7382 or by email at todd@flashingbydesign.com

#### Women's Weekend:

Also need: ice cream sandwiches, shredded cheddar, croissants. Contact: Diane Swaback at 651-438-9184 or by email at niftydoggy@yahoo.com.

**This is a LATEX-FREE weekend.**

Plymouth Covenant Church is a Latex-Free church. Please do not bring into the church anything containing latex (balloons, gloves, plastic band-aids, clothing with exposed elastic, swim caps). Thank you.

**UEC #263 - Men's Team Roster**

John O'Keefe (14)	Faith Presbyterian
Tim Blien (3)	Plymouth Covenant
Kent Nack (13)	Colonial Church of Edina
Dale Swanson (8)	SouthCross Community
Rick Chilton (4,9)	Wooddale
Phil Schmidt (2,7,12)	Main Street
Jon Bjork	First UMC
Bouwe Hamersma	Wayzata Evangelical Free
Tim Powell	St. Lucas Community
Thad Early (6)	Plymouth Covenant
Ralph Fravel (5)	Shepherd of the Valley
Don Henrich (1)	Colonial Church of Edina
Lyle Jensen (10)	Colonial Church of Edina
Ward Jensen (11)	Christ Presbyterian
Michael Bush	First Presbyterian, Shakopee
Eddie Clay	Shiloh Temple
Dave Duetsch	Pax Christie
Paul Johnson	Shiloh Temple
Jeffrey Riley	Christ Church International
Charlie Wright	Church of the Open Door
Kenny Frank	Grace UMC
Tim Eiler	Christ Presbyterian
Greg Bestland	Church of the Open Door
Louis Durenberger	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Kim Bakke	First AOG, Luverne
Terry Cross	Plymouth Covenant
Mike Fluegel	Main Street
Joel Hartle	Grace UMC
Dave Kitchel	Rosemount UMC
Al Miller	Plymouth Covenant
Mark Turgeon	Redeemer Covenant
Todd Christopherson	Eaglebrook
Todd Wright	Eaglebrook
Aaron Barker	Shiloh Temple
Dan Fredenburg	Redeemer Covenant
Kirk Litynski	Hosanna!
Gaylen Livingston	First Baptist, Amery
Rick Pavelka	Faith Presbyterian
Chris Stone	Brooklyn UMC
Fred Toenniges	Pilgrim UMC
Johannes Vanderbent	Bridge Bible
Rich Carlson	Glendale UMC
Ed Grinvalds	Plymouth Covenant
Clay Dodd	Normandale Hylands UMC
Bob Eddy	Litchfield UMC
Stuart Edeal	Litchfield UMC
Douglas Edson	Brooklyn UMC
Douglas Edson	Northgate
Gary Ouellette	Plymouth Covenant
John Titus	Glendale UMC

**UEC #264 - Women's Team Roster**

Bonnie Clawson (14)	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Sheryl Bakke (5)	Church of the Open Door
Barb Laidlaw (13)	First Baptist, Grove City
Dori Woodburn (9)	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Neil Bonkoski (4,12)	Lakeside Christian
Mary Syrja (2,10)	Valley Creek
Ruth Lawrence	SouthCross Community
Mary Mather	North Heights Lutheran
Shanon Odegaard	The Quarry
Patty Christopherson (8)	Eagle Brook
Carla Lorenz (6)	Church of the Open Door
Li Petersen (1)	Excelsior Covenant
Sue Ribe (11)	Christ Presbyterian, Edina
Sue Westbrook (3)	Who's Next?
Latrice Barker	Shiloh Temple
Julie Du Lac	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Deb Holland	Auburn Meadows
Susan Low	Plymouth Covenant
Teri Seymour	Real Life Church
Karla Snider	New Day Covenant
Connie Volling	Excelsior Covenant
Lisa Boldenow	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Susan Lay	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Pamela Jensen (7)	First Congreg., New Richland
Judy Fallat	Minnetonka UMC
Janet Blommer	Hosanna!
Cathy Colman	Shepherd of the Valley, Hudson
Cathy Eckart	Brookwood Community
Peggy Eddy	Litchfield UMC
Colleen Kitagawa	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Nancy Massmann	Oak Heights Covenant
Kathy Messerli	Plymouth Covenant
Jayne Stolt	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Linda Stone	Brooklyn UMC
Karrie Hamilton-Williamson	Hastings UMC
Diane Swaback	Hastings UMC
Jil Clarkson	Plymouth Covenant
Laurie Cross	Plymouth Covenant
Gayle Emery	Valley Christian
Linda Fredenburg	Redeemer Covenant
Mary Kocak	Hastings UMC
Kerry Manthei	Arlington Hills UMC
Betty Ouellette	Plymouth Covenant
Mary Jo Savage (music)	Normandale Hylands UMC
Catherine Solheim	Arlington Hills UMC
Christine Stepan	Hastings UMC
Mari-Lynn O'Brien	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Heide Walker	Hosanna!
Nancy Adsem	Excelsior Covenant
Ruth Enge	North Heights Lutheran
Shaniquia Hammonds	Living Word Christian Center
Darlene Leinberger	Plymouth Covenant
Tanya Meisner	Peace Reform
Marcia Pederson	Woodridge
Darlene Rice	Shiloh Temple
Kim Simenson	Christ Community
Mona Sjoblom	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran
Susan Weestrand	Woodridge
Genie Young	Church of the Maples

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**Asst. Kitchen Rector/a**  
**Kitchen Team**

**4th Day Rector/a**  
**Asst. 4th Day Rector/a**  
**4th Day Team**



## PRAYER VIGIL GO!

When you sign up to be part of a Weekend Prayer Vigil, the Weekenders and the Team realize the presence and power of God as they work for and worship Him during a UEC weekend. Have you prayed for a Weekender by name and then felt more connected to him or her as they share their UEC experience at the Clausura? Prayer connects us to God and to each other as a community.

Go to the UEC Website - [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com), click on "4th Day" and then "Prayer Vigil". You will need to input your name and contact information. Then, you may choose a one-hour time slot to pray, or choose to cover the weekend in prayer (selecting no time slot), and then click on "Submit Prayer Times". You'll receive reminder emails throughout the weekend, prayer tips, and prayer requests from the weekend team. If you have questions, contact the Prayer Vigil Coordinator for the weekend you are committing to pray for.

### UEC Men #263:

Kenny Frank, 952-994-6047, [kenny@klfrank.com](mailto:kenny@klfrank.com)

### UEC Women #264:

Cathy Colman, 612-801-2780, [mccolman1174@gmail.com](mailto:mccolman1174@gmail.com)

## GO!

### Visit the NEW UEC WebSite!!

Check out the new look of the UEC website at [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com). We will be tweaking it over the next few months, so look for improvements to come. Thanks to Andrew Hagen for updating the site for us, and thanks to Kenny Frank for the past site.

Here is where you can find some of the old familiar pages:

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.

2014 Calendar of Weekends is now posted on the *Join a UEC Weekend* page as well as on the *Calendar* page.

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

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

**Enjoy exploring the NEW UEC Website!**

## GO! Explore the idea of becoming a Church Liaison!

Before every Women's Clausura on Sunday afternoons beginning at 3:00 p.m., Church Liaisons share ideas for making the local UEC community stronger and more active. If you are interested in exploring the idea of being a Church Liaison, this is a good place to begin.

Everyone is welcome.

# GO! Spread God's Love to the World!

## 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 *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 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](mailto: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 Judy Odegaard, Leadership Training at 763-559-8916 or by e-mail at [odegaard@unidosencristo.com](mailto:odegaard@unidosencristo.com) to determine if there are still team openings.

Weekend	Date	Host Church	Rector/a	SDs
#265 Men	Jan. 30 - Feb. 2, 2014	St. Croix Valley UMC, Lakeland, MN	Craig Stockel	TBA
#266 Women	February 6-9, 2014	St. Croix Valley UMC, Lakeland, MN	Nancy Sundeen	TBA
#267 Men	July 10-13, 2014	Peace Reformed, Eagan, MN	TBA	TBA
#268 Women	July 17-20, 2014	Peach Reformed, Eagan, MN	TBA	TBA
#269 Men	November 6-9, 2014	Evangel UMC, Rochester, MN	TBA	TBA
#270 Women	November 13-16, 2014	Evangel UMC, Rochester, MN	TBA	TBA

# Weekender Reviews

# Fifth Day

*“You can have God’s love and have it so full that it doesn’t fit inside of you.”*

*“I don’t have to perform for God. He takes me just as I am. He makes me worthy of His love.”*

*“I’ve been asking God to increase my love for Him. If you don’t get that from this weekend, well ...”*

*“It made the difference. I came expecting to get a little wisdom. I didn’t expect to become a new person.”*

*“I’ve always known God loves me. I haven’t been able to feel His love. Now I have.”*

*“This is the beginning of walking in the overflow of God’s love.”*

*“Just when I thought there could not possibly any more love, there was more, and more, and more.”*

*“I learned more in these three days about surrendering to God than I have in the last 70 years.”*

*“This has changed my outlook on life permanently.”*

*“God is relentless in His pursuit of our hearts.”*

## In Loving Memory

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

Christina Wilner, UEC 213, Fairmont

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.



**GO! to God  
GO! with God  
GO! ask God  
GO! see God  
GO! follow God  
GO! do for God  
GO! work for God  
GO! tell about God  
GO! bring  
others to God**

# GO!

# Fourth Day

## Welcome to the 4th Day!

### Participant List from UEC #261 & #262

Excelsior Covenant Church, Excelsior, MN

Cindy Anderson, Maple Plain Community  
Julie Barry, St. Lucas Community  
Jessica Brunet, Main Street  
Chris Clements, Colonial Church of Edina  
Donald Collins, St. Michaels Lutheran  
Kayman Ebnet, Abundant Life  
Bonny Engen, Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
Felicia Harris, Shiloh Temple  
Arayia Harris, Shiloh Temple  
Carol Holte, Excelsior Covenant  
Eureka and Paul Johnson, Shiloh Temple  
Sean Kazmierczak, St. Thomas Aquinas  
Betty Kiehlm, Hosanna!  
Bryon Kuglin, Excelsior Covenant  
Bonnie and Karl Lundahl, Bridge of Grace  
Shirley Marek, Hosanna!  
Rick Mercier, Mound Evangelical Free

Doug Meyers, St. Croix Valley, UMC  
Kelsey Mills, Grace  
Angela and Matt Mulcahy, First Presbyterian, Shakopee  
Barbara Norrix, Buffalo UMC  
Amber O’flanagan, Buffalo UMC  
Tyler Peterson, New Day Covenant  
Maureen and Paul Pranghofer, Church of the Open Door  
Jeffery Redmon, Cross Lutheran  
Darlene Rice, Shiloh Temple  
Mark Schmidt, Hosanna!  
Kim Schrantz, St. Edwards  
Michelle Still, Main Street  
Lloyd Thielmann, Church of all Nations  
PaDee Vue, New Life  
Mandie Winter, Fairmont Evangelical Free  
Amanda Wisner, Abundant Life

## The Cursillo Method ... Just WHAT is it, Anyway? Food for Thought

There is a method to the madness! You've heard the "history" of cursillo on every weekend you've attended or served on. You may have read recent "Back to the Basics" articles by Pastor Mary Marcoux encouraging us to go back to what Cursillo used to be ... basic, simple, no fluff. But, just what does it mean when we refer to "The Cursillo Method?"

There are many methods for Christian renewal. There are many methods for discipling Christians, laying a Christian foundation, lecturing on living the Christian life. And, they are all (including The Cursillo Method) valid and good tools for deepening our spiritual walk with Jesus and strengthening our Christian action in the world. In fact, we encourage you to get involved with other Bible studies, programs, 'methods' to keep your Christian Life in Grace alive.

However, there is only ONE basic Cursillo Method. If that method gets changed, rewritten or added to too much, it may still be a valid method, but it will no longer be the Cursillo Method. This is one reason those who have been around UEC for a long time discourage changes or additions to the weekend. They understand the importance of not messing with "The Cursillo Method."

In order to preserve this short course in Christianity, this "encounter with grace" that we call The Cursillo Method, it is important to preserve the weekend as much as possible. Adding serenades, baptisms, flowers, additional lessons, talks, etc. change it and it eventually becomes something else. Allowing individuals to shine defeats the focus on Christ. The simpler the weekend, the few distractions there are to draw our eyes away from the grace of God that happens all around a UEC Weekend. The Cursillo Method, as it is, works. So, when you hear someone say, "Wouldn't it be neat if ..." or "How about if we add this to the weekend?", kindly say, "because ... then it wouldn't be a "Cursillo" weekend!

We're not saying Cursillo is exclusive or special or the only way ... but it is simply "Cursillo" and making it something else doesn't serve the purpose, which is to provide a tangible experience in living in grace, presented by and from the people of God.



**“GO into  
all the world  
and proclaim  
the gospel.”**

**Mark 16:15**

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### UEC Annual Report 2012-2013

The 2012-2013 Annual Report will be available at the UEC Website sometime in September. If you are interested in knowing more about what your UEC Council is up to, where they need your help, or if you would like to see the financial report, please visit the website in October to download the Annual Report.

## Cursillo Friends

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 MN and you are encouraged you 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](http://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](http://www.charismn.com)

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

**Tres Dias:** An international ecumenical community. Visit [www.tresdias.org](http://www.tresdias.org).

**Via de Cristo (Minnesota):** Visit [www.mnviadecristo.org](http://www.mnviadecristo.org). Now ecumenical, this began as Minnesota's Lutheran Cursillo.

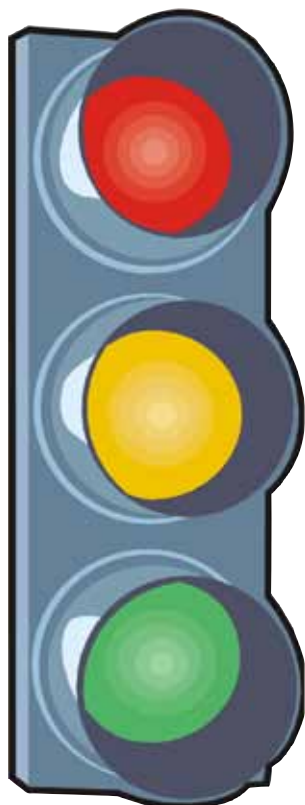
**Walk to Emmaus:** Sponsored by the Upper Room, information on this ecumenical community, which began in the Methodist tradition, can be found at [www.mnemmaus.org](http://www.mnemmaus.org).

# Council Quarters

## Convenor's Corner

*The UEC Convening Team  
would like to thank you for your prayers as they, along with the UEC Council,  
and under God's leading, serve Unidos en Cristo.*

## Inspiration



### Apostolic Action = **GO!**

Rollo #8, Apostolic Action, teaches us that our life in God's grace, our Christianity, is not complete until bringing the world to Christ becomes a natural extension of our Piety ... our relationship with Jesus. I saw a stoplight on a VBS (Vacation Bible School) sign a couple months ago. The lights represented something like this:

**RED:** "Stop ... Ask God"

**YELLOW:** "Wait ... for God's Answer"

**GREEN:** "GO! Do God's Work as He Instructs"

I always understood that Apostolic Action is something I DO for other or an action I take to increase God's Kingdom. I recently realized that it is also for me. The more I share Christ with others, the more I love Christ and others. My relationship with God is then deepened and my life in Grace strengthened. When my life is changed for Christ, it makes me desire to share Him with others so they too can experience His grace.

This cycle has had a profound affect on my life. It has opened my eyes and I am more aware of God working around me, leading me to the work He wants me to do. This may occur in the life of my family, with a co-worker, or with an individual down the street — even in the UEC community. My realization of God's plan for me is clearer since I realed the importance of Apostolic Action, of taking Christ to others, of changing the world.

You've no doubt by now noticed the "**GO!**" theme of the newsletter. Ask yourself this:

*Is there a limit to WHERE and to WHOM you would GO if God asked you  
to take the knowledge and gift of His love and grace there?*

## Palanca Press Editor & Publications Coordinator Needed

DeColores!

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as Palanca Press Editor and Publications Coordinator for the last several years. I have enjoyed this opportunity very much. It has been a wonderful way to stay connected on a deeper level with UEC and many of you.

It is now time for me to pass the privilege on. Would you be willing? Is God calling you? A proficient working knowledge of page layout and design, an understanding of branding and basic publications marketing, 4-8 hours every 4 months for the Palanca Press and a few hours here and there for Publications redesign and editing, and of course, a willing heart, are the requirements.

If you are interested, please contact me or Lisa Boldenow (Communications Coordinator).

Kathy Walker, Palanca Press Editor  
612-483-6151, walker@unidosencristo.com

## THANK YOU! and WELCOME!

The UEC Council would like to say **THANK YOU** to the following retiring Council members for their service to UEC and the years of effort and sacrifice they have given.

Janice Knight (Convenor Advisor)  
Don May (Leadership Training)  
David Webb (Palanca Coordinator)  
Trace James (Clergy Coordinator)  
Mary Marcoux (Clergy Coordinator)

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

Craig Stockel, Co-Convenor  
Teri Eggleston, Leadership Training  
Greg Bestland, Clergy Coordinator  
Phil Schmidt, Clergy Coordinator

*Council  
Thank-You's*

### THANK YOU! For Reading the Palanca Press ONLINE!

- It is environmentally friendly—no paper.
- It saves UEC 'loads' of money.
- The online version is in COLOR!

For months, we've been asking you to consider receiving the Palanca Press newsletter via e-mail rather than snail-mail. We're happy to report that we now have OVER 1,000 4th Day Members who have made the switch! THANK YOU! This represents a monetary savings of approximately \$750.00 plus per year!

We told you in the last issue that we will automatically place new Weekenders on the e-mail list. This will save UEC \$45/year.

We are going to make one more change to this process. We currently ask the postal service to return all mailed copies that are undeliverable for any reason. Since our printer / mailer, Cornerstone Copy in Burnsville, is now running our database through software that catches address changes, drops, aways and undeliverables BEFORE the Palanca Press is mailed, we are going to stop having those returned to us. This will save UEC approximately an additional \$300/year. The same software also saves us money as it makes our database complete with 9-digit zip codes, reducing our per-piece mailing cost.

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

**To submit changes of your contact information (including address, e-mail or phone):**  
Contact Betsie Mills at 952-292-0952 or by e-mail at [database@unidosencristo.com](mailto:database@unidosencristo.com).

### THANK YOU! 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 \$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 Unidos en Cristo Council Treasurer Julie Dulac, 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.

In the Bible, the word "GO!" is used 1,542 times.  
The word "stay" is only used 62 times.

**GO!**

## UEC Council 2013-2014

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