



May 2022

A New Look on the Website

Greetings!

It's hard to believe that May 2022 is already here. Change has been occurring in the ENCVDC community and with it has come a 'new' look for the ENCVDC website. The new look occurred in early February, but it's quite possible that you haven't had time yet to take a look at the website since then. If not, please take a few minutes to navigate to <http://encvdc.org> to check it out. Below is a small image of the new homepage.



One new addition on the website is the Member Resources which contains information for cursillistas. For viewing information located there, click on Member Resources and create your login/password. Within 2 to 3 days, you'll receive an email notification that you now have access to Member Resources. When you return to the homepage and click on the link for Member Resources, you'll be prompted for your login/password. A successful login will display the Member Resources page (see image below).



Member Resources

[Weekend Team Resources](#)

[4th Day Resources](#)

[Weekend Tri-Fold Brochure \(Blue\)](#)

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[Weekend Tri-Fold Brochure \(white\)](#)

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[Upcoming 2022 Events](#)

[In-Person
Ultreya
May, 21st
8:30a - 1p
Statewide
locations!
For more info,
click \[here\]\(#\).](#)

[2022 National
VOC Annual
Gathering
July 21-24
Texas
Lutheran
University,
Seguin, TX
For more
information,
click \[here\]\(#\).](#)

Thank you for taking time to check out the updated website. Should you have any problems navigating it, please do let me know.

Blessings,
Charissa Aclin
ENCVDC Webmaster

THERE'S A NEW DAY COMING

I graduated from seminary in 1968. Martin Luther King, and Bobbie Kennedy were killed that Spring. Women were burning their bras, and men were burning their draft cards. A new age of human history had begun with the old age hanging on as tightly as it could. But change came anyways. We got out of Viet Nam. Apartheid ended peacefully in South Africa, and significant Civil Rights legislation was passed.

That time is almost 60 years ago, and the conflict between the new age and the old one continues. A draft decision from the Supreme Court has been leaked for the first time. It seems a majority of the Court is planning to overturn Roe V. Wade. It has caused great joy with some and great sadness with others. Their feelings are being expressed on the streets and probably in the ballot box this Fall.

This is also part of this conflict. But this is not the only place conflict is happening that is going to change human history. Putin has invaded Ukraine and World War 3 has begun with the NATO powers giving Ukraine all the military help they are able. I believe this conflict will change the direction of human history, whether Russia or Ukraine win.

As people of faith, we need to be looking to see where God is acting and what is God doing amid these events, and then faithfully do our best to participate in God's actions of justice, healing, and reconciliation.

All of us are part of a movement that I believe has here to make and grow disciples for Jesus to be active in these times of change. We have also been hit by the winds of change that especially hit us during the Covid epidemic. We have had to cancel weekend Via de Cristo events. Covid has caused us to do things like avoid hugging and wearing masks.

Our question now is when do we restart weekends, and spiritual renewals again, and what shape will these events need to take? The Secretariat has been working very hard to come up with what we believe God wants us to do now. We recognize what we see in a mirror dimly, but we need to act as faithfully as possible as we seek to offer Via de Cristo in a new age and time.

In our personal lives we need to prayerfully ask God and each other what would God have each of us do now. God is still very active in the world. We need to faithfully look where that might be and participate.

Don't worry about making mistakes, just do your best to be faithful God's grace will give us the wisdom to grow from our mistakes and give us the vision to continue.

Let's prayerfully move forward together into God's future.
Shalom; Pastor Bernie Hess



We made it through March
April is done
May is here!

Our in person Ultreya is almost here!
Only a couple of weeks away

Hello Everyone,

It will be wonderful being in each other's presence again. We will be laughing, crying, praying, worshipping and meeting with new and old friends again. Just remember our in person Ultreya will be May 21, 2022. We will have fellowship at 8:30 am and then start at 9:00. Please bring a lunch with you. We feel this will be safer with Covid.

I am going to give you the addresses of the four churches that will have the Ultreya so you can find one close to you.

In Charlotte:

Advent Lutheran Church, 8840 University City Blvd, Charlotte 28213

In Burlington/Greensboro:

Alamance Lutheran Church, 4008 NC-62, Alamance 27201

In Raleigh:

Good Shepard Lutheran Church, 7000 Creedmore Rd, Raleigh 27613

In Wilmington:

St Paul's Lutheran Church, 12 N 6th Street, Wilmington 28401.

Please come join us and fill your Spirit.

Marcia Driscoll
Secretariat Secretary and Weave Coordinator

Regional Liaisons and Congregation Ambassadors

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Wilmington Region Liaison - Don Seeber

Lutheran Church of Reconciliation, Ogden - Leslie Aschemeier and Karen Aune
St. Paul's, Wilmington - Lynda Shell and Betty Huggins
St. Pete, Southport - Susan Collins

Raleigh/Durham Region Liaison - Allan Dickson

St. Philip, Raleigh - Howard Cunningham
Grace, Raleigh - Tim Hess
Good Shepherd, Raleigh - Kris Sloman

Cary/Fuquay-Varina Region Liaison - vacant

Abiding Presence, FV - Debbie Worden
Resurrection, Cary - Lynne Hofmann
Holy Cross, Clayton - Lizy Coleman
St. James, Fayetteville - Tonie Neal

Greensboro/Burlington Region Liaison - vacant

Prince of Peace, Greensboro - Brett Koceja

Charlotte Region Liaison - vacant

Advent, Charlotte - Abby Bostian
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The word "Palanca" is written in a large, colorful, sans-serif font. Each letter is a different color: P (orange), a (yellow), l (green), a (light green), n (blue), c (purple), a (dark purple).

Remember in Prayer

- **Those caring for aging family members.**
- **Those who have lost loved ones**
- **Those struggling with chronic illness.**

- **All refugees and families left homeless by war, poverty, or crisis.**
- **Please pray for the Ukraine and all its inhabitants**
- **Everyone who is impacted by Covid-19 in one form or another.**

Secretariat Dates to Remember

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May 19, 2022	Virtual Secretariat Meeting	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
May 21, 2022	In person Ultreya	8:30 am - 1 pm
June 16, 2022	Virtual Secretariat Meeting	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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2021-2022**

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