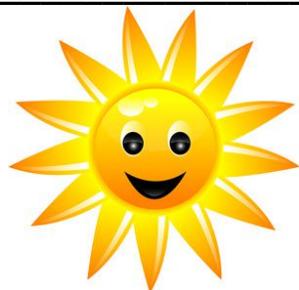


# GoodNewsLetter

Unity Community Church

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## Summertime.....and the Living is Easy

### You know you are in Florida in July when:

The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground;  
The trees are whistling for the dogs;  
The best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance;  
Hot water now comes out of both taps;  
You can make sun tea instantly;  
You learn that a seat belt buckle makes a pretty good branding iron;  
The temperature drops below 95 and you feel a little chilly;  
You discover that in July it only takes two fingers to steer your car;  
You discover that you can get sunburned through your car window;  
You actually burn your hand opening the car door;  
You break into a sweat the instant you step outside at 7:30 a.m;  
Your biggest bicycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death?";  
You realize that asphalt has a liquid state;  
The potatoes cook underground. So all you have to do is pull one out and add butter, salt and pepper;  
Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs;  
The cows are giving evaporated milk.  
The Yanks have all gone North, so there are fewer cars on the roads to contend with.

Ah, what a place to call home.  
God Bless Florida!

## SUNDAY SERVICES, 10:00 A.M.

**June 6 – Rev. Mary Moore**

**June 10 – Ricky Roberts, III** (book-signing)

**June 17 - Elsie Huebner**, Spiritual Leader  
**Treat for Fathers' Day – Special Music by "Ladies of the Uke"** (see page 2.)

**June 24 – Rev. Lauren McLaughlin-**  
"Spiritual Tools" (book-signing)

**July 1 – Elsie Huebner**, Spiritual Leader

**July 8 - Rev. Frank Drexler and Rev. David Panunzio**

**July 15 – Terence Young** (with special music)

**July 22 – Rev. David Florence**

**July 29 – Gregg Sanderson**

**August 5 – Rev. Grace Debella**

**August 12 – Terence Young** (with special music)

**August 19 – Rev. David Florence**

**August 26 – Elsie Huebner**, Spiritual Leader

### **Prayer, Healing and Meditation Service**

First Wednesdays of the month, 7:00 p.m., except July 4 because of holiday. Service will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, July 11. Love Offering.

**A Course in Miracles**, Every Friday 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Class led by Martha Landry. Love Offering.

**U-C Angels Pot Luck Luncheon and butterfly craft making. – Sat. June 30, 11:30 a.m.** Please bring a summer dish to share and invite your lady friends.

## GOOD TO KNOW

### **Dunedin Food Pantry is sponsoring a Peanut Butter and Jelly Challenge.**

Please bring your donations of PB&J, which will help feed children in the summer, who won't be getting free or subsidized lunches at school. Unopened packaged and canned food of all kinds is welcome. Please leave them in the baskets in the lobby or fellowship room. We appreciate Bill Baird for delivering our donations to the Pantry.

**Prayer Chaplains.** Our Prayer Chaplains pray with our members, hold them in sacred space, visit them when they are ill, and make wellness telephone calls each month. If you don't have a Prayer Chaplain and want one, please let Elsie know.

**Prayer Box.** Every written request you place in the prayer box at church will be given prayer treatment at Unity Community, then sent to Silent Unity for an additional 30 days of prayer. Your prayer requests are held in confidence and are important to us.

**Stamp Project.** Save your postage stamps and bring to church; put them in the basket on the table in the sanctuary. The income from selling the stamps goes to prepare, publish and distribute Spanish Sunday school programs in Latin America for 40 different denominations in 19 countries. For more information, please speak to **Toni Cina**.

### **Shriner's Hospitals for Children**

**Project.** Dan Stemmler came up with an idea for our church to support children. "*Where hope and healing meet*" is the Shriner's motto. Shriner's hospitals care for children with orthopedic difficulties, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, regardless of ability to pay. There's a large jar on the back table at the church. Please drop a quarter in the jar whenever you are a church. Once the jar is full, we'll count it and send a check to Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

**Notary Public.** Elsie is a Notary. If you need a document notarized, let Elsie know. No cost to members of our church.

**Our church website** now has podcasts posted for "**Lessons in Truth**" and "**Prosperity.**" To brush up on basic Unity teachings, go to [www.unitydunedin.org](http://www.unitydunedin.org) and click "podcasts." Our website also has a link to our church Face Book page.

**New Members.** Debra Anderson, Maryan Beardsley and George Beardsley are all long-time Unity Truth Students. Welcome to Unity Community! We're so happy you are part of our spiritual family.

**Dunedin Toastmasters Club** meets at Unity Community Church every Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning public speaking skills, increasing leadership abilities, and making new friends, please visit the Club any Tuesday.

**Spiritual Counseling.** Please call Elsie for an appointment. She will pray with you and help you find the answers from your own inner guidance – your own personal Christ Spirit.

**Stop By and Visit.** Elsie is at church every Monday (10:00 – noon). Please stop by and visit; no appointment necessary.

**New Board Director.** Marge Klingman was appointed to the Board after Jerilyn Fraser resigned because of family responsibilities. We appreciate Jerilyn's service to the church. Marge had been serving as Alt. Director. Welcome. Marge.

**About Ladies of the Uke.** Tammy, Trish, Ramille and Nickie are a ukulele band of women who perform in Assisted Living Facilities all over Pinellas County, for fundraisers and other events. They are members of the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society, the largest ukulele club in Florida. We're excited that they will bring their gift of music to Unity Community to help us celebrate Father's Day.

### **BLESS THIS DAY PRAYER**

Bless this day to which I rise.  
Bless my lips, and ears, and eyes.  
Bless my hands, and bless my feet,  
Clothes I wear, and food I eat.  
Every task I find to do,  
Father, give thy blessing to.

Everyone I meet today,  
Every word my lips may say,  
Let me bless, that I may be  
Consciously at one with Thee.  
Amen.



**Transition.** Our beloved Barbara Lanier made her transition at home on February 15, with her family close by. Barbara had served in almost every capacity at our church, from Board Director, Prayer Chaplain, Fellowship Chair, and on several committees. Her family had a beautiful Celebration of Life picnic at Honeymoon Island Park. We give thanks that Barbara blessed our lives for such a long time and we know that she made her transition with ease and celebration on the "other side." We will always miss her, but never forget her.

### *In Memory of Barbara Lanier*

Grief, I've learned, is really just  
Love. It's all the love you want  
To give but cannot. All of the  
Unspent love gathers in the  
Corners of your eyes, the lump  
In your throat, and in that hollow  
Part of your chest. Grief is just  
Love with no place to go.

### **PARABLE OF THE PENCIL**



A Pencil Maker told the pencil five important lessons just before putting it in the box:

1. Everything you do will always leave a mark.
2. You can always correct the mistakes you make.

3. What is important is what is inside of you.
4. In life, you will undergo painful sharpening, which will only make you better.
5. To be the best pencil, you must allow yourself to be held and guided by the hand that holds you.

We all need to be constantly sharpened. This parable may encourage you to know that you are a special person, with unique God-given talents and abilities. Only you can fulfill the purpose which you were born to accomplish. Never allow yourself to get discouraged and think that your life is insignificant and cannot be changed. And, like the pencil, always remember that the most important part of who you are, is what's inside of you and then allow yourself to be guided by the hand of God.

### CHEAPER TO WALK (Smile Now)

A Scotsman, planning a trip to the Holy Land, was aghast when he found it would cost \$50 an hour to rent a boat on the Sea of Galilee. "Hoot man," he said, "in Scotland, it woulna ha' been more than \$20." "That might be true," said the travel agent, "but you have to take into account that the Sea of Galilee is water on which our Lord himself walked." "Well, at \$50 an hour for a boat," said the Scotsman, "it's no wonder he walked."

### **VOLUNTEER VALUE IS BEYOND MEASURE**

Measure has its many ways.  
There are cups, feet, miles, and days.

But there is such we cannot measure,  
the volunteers who are our treasure.

Your unfailing love you freely share.  
Touches of kindness beyond compare.

You build self-worth in many a heart.    You  
always strive to do your part.

Even when time is hard to find,  
your dedication is one of a kind.

Peace and joy is plenty abound  
when our volunteers are around.

From visit, card, balloon and stitch,  
each of you finds a special niche.

We want you to know that you are  
treasured, because  
your value just can't be measured.

We appreciate and love all our volunteers:  
those who serve on the board; our prayer  
chaplains; money-counters; ushers and  
greeters; those who provide our food and  
clean up after fellowship; our musicians,  
our greeting card lady; and all friends (far  
and near) who support our church with  
service, prayer and love offerings. Thank  
you!

*(Presented in good fun, for Father's Day...in the  
knowledge that fathers love to laugh.)*

### **What It Is Like to Be a Man**

Your last name stays put.

The garage is all yours.

Wedding plans take care of themselves.

Chocolate is just another snack.

Mechanics tell you the truth.  
You never have to drive to another gas  
station because this one's just "too icky."

Wrinkles add character.

Wedding dress - \$5000; tux rental - \$100.

The occasional, well-rendered belch is  
practically expected.

New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your  
feet. Three pairs are more than enough.

One mood, ALL the time.

Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.

A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.

You can open all your own jars.

You get extra credit for the slightest act of  
thoughtfulness.

If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can  
still be your friend.

Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack.

Everything on your face stays its original color.

You can be president.

You don't have to stop and think of which way  
to turn a nut on a bolt.

You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.

The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe  
decades.

You don't have to shave below your neck.

Your belly usually hides your big hips.

One wallet, one color, all seasons.

You can "do your nails" with a pocket knife.

You have freedom of choice concerning growing  
a mustache.

You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives,  
on December 24, in 45 minutes.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT – April 2018**

Income	\$ 4,783.23
Expenses	\$ 3,127.92
Gain	\$ 1,655.31

We are grateful to all of you who give so  
generously to our church throughout the year,  
with your service, your tithes and your love  
offerings. May your loving gifts be returned to  
you, increased and multiplied many times over.  
Thank you.

**HAPPY SPECIAL DAYS**



### **Birthdays**

**June 4 – Bob Groves**  
**June 28 – Gloria Cunningham**  
**July 7 – Steve Spathelf**  
**July 12 – Catherine Montez**  
**July 16 – Toni Cina**  
**July 22 – Cathy Daumen**  
**July 23 – Lynotte Cruickshank**  
**July 25 – Flora Costello**  
**July 25 – Harry Kletcher**  
**July 28 – Joel Bancroft**  
**Aug 18 – Mary Lou Thomas**

**Aug 19**

**Aug 20 – Kimberly Plazewski**

**Aug 21 – Mary Schroeder**

**Aug 24 – Betty Perram**

**Aug 24 – Skip Quinn**

**Aug 26 – Elsie Huebner**

### **Anniversaries**

**June 4 – Nancy and Bill Baird**

**July 24 – Joel and Peggi Brannen**

**Aug 7 – Helen and Skip Quinn**

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*Mary Lou Thomas is in charge of our Card Ministry. She sends our cards for birthdays, anniversaries, "Thinking of You" and Condolence. If we missed anyone's special day, or if someone is ill or has had a death in the family, please let Mary Lou or Elsie know.*