

GoodNewsLetter

Unity Community Church

March 2019 – May 2019 • UnityDunedin.org • UnityDunedin@aol.com



SUNDAY SERVICES, 10:00 A.M.

Mar 3 – Rev. Ortrun Franklin

Mar 10 – DayLight Savings Time Begins. Elaine Silver will present the service with “Blessings of Our Father” in song and words. This week **ONLY** we will have our Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship time will be at 10:00 a.m. and again after 11:00 service. Even if you are running late because of the time change, you’ll be on time!

Mar 17 – St. Pat’s Day – Elsie Huebner. Special Sing-along Music by “Three Happy Ukers (with Katherine Campbell).” Wear green for Good Luck!

Mar 24 – Revs. Frank Dexler and David Panunzio

Mar 31 – Tanya Penny with book signing (Read about Tanya on next page)

April 7 – Armand and Angelina, “No Such Thing”. Angel Harp Sound Meditation Experience at 11:45 am. (Read more on next page)

April 14 – Palm Sunday – Dr. Cathy Zeph

April 21 – Easter Sunday – Elsie Huebner, Spiritual Leader

April 28 – Rev. Olivia Cristel

May 5 – Rev. Lauren McLaughlin

May 12 – Mother’s Day – Linda Carney, Licensed Unity Teacher

May 19 – Author Lore Raymond (Read about Lore on next page)

May 26 – Elsie Huebner, Spiritual Leader

SPECIAL EVENT

2nd Annual Unity/A Course in Miracles Meditative Retreat

“LIVING A COURSE IN MIRACLES”

Sat. Mar. 23, 2019 (9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)

Read all about it on next page.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, April 19, 5:00 p.m.

EASTER BRUNCH after church service on Sunday, April 21. Please bring a brunch type food to share and invite your family and friends.

MEDITATION SERVICES (First Wednesday of each month from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Includes time of prayer, music, silence, peace and love. Mark your calendars for March 6, April 3, May 1 and join us.

ENERGY HEALING TREATMENTS are offered at our church every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, mornings 10-12:00 noon and evenings 6-8:00 p.m. Trained partners use a unique process that provides a peaceful atmosphere of safety and support, healing touch and prayer. There is no charge, but love offerings to the church are appreciated. Call Diane Starr (727) 542-5455 or Katina Demas (727) 237-1451 for an appointment.

MEDITATIVE RETREAT
2nd Annual Unity/A Course in Miracles
"LIVING A COURSE IN MIRACLES"
Sat. March 23, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Presenter will be Jon Mundy, PhD, author of eleven books, lecturer, publisher of Miracles Magazine and Executive Director of All Faiths Seminary International in New York City. Jon was introduced to *A Course in Miracles* by its scribe Dr. Helen Schucman in 1975.

This is an experiential retreat where you will find practical solutions to any of your perceived problems or grievances. Miracles will happen!

Suggested Love Offering is \$40.00 (Or \$20.00 morning attendance/\$20.00 for afternoon). Seating is Limited, so registration is required. Please call Steve Brewer at 727-244-1481 or Phil Orth at 727-239-6485 or register at church.

TANYA PENNY, our guest speaker on Sunday, March 31, is the author of "*Connect with the Divine You...for Health, Healing and Happiness.*" Tanya is an Occupational Therapist and Vibrant Body and Abundant Life Coach. For 25 years, she experienced anxiety, pain and depression. In 2004 was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. That was a wake-up call that warned her of deeper issues in need of love, attention, and release...issues that medications, lifestyle changes, and medical interventions couldn't touch. It wasn't easy and it wasn't quick, but in time, she was healed. Today, she teaches the Therapeutic Meditation Process and the 10 Vibrant Body and Abundant Life Keys, for those who need this support and are ready to embark on their own joyful journey of discovery and healing.

ARMAND AND ANGELINA, Guest Presenters on Sunday, April 7 with Angel Healing Experience workshop following at 11:45 a.m. It will include music, meditation, chanting. Angelina will place the angel harp on each participant and strum healing vibration tones into their body and soul. The workshop is about 75 minutes depending on how many attend. (Value-Received Love Offering Basis).

LORE RAYMOND, Guest Speaker on Sunday, May 19, co-author of 8 books, including her own "Hero's Journey." Lore lives in St. Petersburg and is Founder of "Women as Visionaries." She conducts writer retreats on a regular basis.

GOOD TO KNOW

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

Dunedin Toastmasters Club meets at Unity Community Church on Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Prayer Chaplains. Our Prayer Chaplains pray with you, hold you in sacred space, visit you when you are ill and phone you each month. If you don't have a Prayer Chaplain and want one, please let Elsie know.

Pilgrimage Healing treatments are available at church on 2nd and 4th Thursdays, with morning and evening sessions. Call for an appointment: Diane, 542-5455 or Katina, 237-1451.

Dunedin Food Pantry needs Jelly. Please bring donations of unopened packaged and canned food of all kinds. Leave in the baskets in the lobby or fellowship room. We appreciate Bill Baird for delivering our donations to the Pantry.

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.

Stamp Project. Bring your used postage stamps to church and leave in the basket on the table in the sanctuary. Income from stamps goes to prepare, publish and distribute Spanish Sunday school programs in Latin America.

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

"Lessons in Truth", "Prosperity", "Unity's Five Principles" podcasts are on our church website www.unitydunedin.org.

Spiritual Counseling. Please call Elsie for an appointment if you feel spiritual counseling will help. She will help you find the answers from your own inner Christ Spirit. Or just **Stop By and Visit** Elsie on Monday (10:00 – noon). No appointment necessary.

It's Time to Meet Stuart!

....by Marilyn Renner

Stuart Walker was born in Atlanta, spent parts of his childhood in Miami Beach, much of it in Dunedin, residing on Edgewater Drive. He loved to look at Clearwater Bay, and remembers long early-morning sunrise walks with his father from their home to the Fenway, which was a bible college at that time.

As they walked, his father taught him the multiplication tables, and Stuart recalls that this provoked his interest in Astrology. Stuart's mother worked in the newspaper business as a reporter, while his father was an entrepreneur. He had a sister, Crawford. During the time when his mother worked for the Miami Herald, Stuart enjoyed walking on the beach and recalls his first experience with jellyfish!

Stuart credits his great love and interest in history to his "Uncle George," who worked in the State Department of FDR, helping develop the "Good Neighbor Policy" relating to South and Central Americas. His book "Use of Presidential Power" is still used in colleges today.

Stuart graduated with a degree in history from Columbia University, then moved to California, where he worked in the computer industry. He started by repairing computers, eventually designed websites, and earned an MS of System Certifications. He also started several businesses, including one related to travel which required him to travel all around the world.

Stuart recalls asking his parents about God as a young boy, and because they were "easy-going agnostics", they more or less dismissed the concept of religion as something unreal and did not encourage him to pursue his curiosity about spiritual matters. This attitude turned out to be one Stuart perceives as the greatest gift his parents gave him, because he did not inherit a concept of Satan or sin. Instead, he was able to approach the subject with positivity and an open mind. He began his

pursuit of spirituality in earnest years later while living in San Francisco.

Stuart began studying meditation under a teacher named Alan Watts, among many others. He committed to studying many Eastern disciplines and was "heavily into spiritual guidance." Eventually he grew tired of the thinking "Surely there must be something in the Western world that suits me," and he was led to Christianity. He credits his grandmother for her teaching him about the Lord's Prayer for this conversion. Stuart spent time studying "A Course in Miracles," read Charles Fillmore's writings, and eventually found his spiritual home in Unity Truth. Stuart believes strongly that when we reach out to Spirit sincerely, we get answers. He was guided to move back to Dunedin and he did! Before long he found Unity Community of Dunedin and he now claims it as his spiritual home.

Stuart considers his greatest achievements have been to learn to communicate through writing, speaking, opening to a higher power, and releasing judgment of others.

Stuart enjoys serving as a Prayer Chaplain and working with the Healing Energy Program at Unity Community Church of Dunedin. He also continues to work on computer projects, pursues his interests in Astrology and History, and enjoys being a 'Walker!'

We feel blessed by your presence and contributions to our church community, Stuart, and look forward to having you with us for a long time in the future!

We love to welcome new folks to our church family! In February, our Board President, Theresa McComber, welcomed **Patty Salmon** as a new member. Then the congregation all stood and we gave her our Unity blessing with these words: "Patty, We love you. We bless you. We appreciate you. And we behold the Christ in you."

Would you like to become a member? Speak to Elsie or any Board Director.

The Resurrection

"And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, brought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?' And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed."

"But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee, there you will see him. Lo, I have told you."

"And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had come for them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid."

Spring breaks and blows in Palestine. The night of waiting is past, and the dawn is breaking. The dark shadow of Gethsemane has become a Cross on Calvary's hill. In the garden of Joseph, as in that other garden, blossoms bloom and blow; buds are stretching to the morning light, the mousy-gray leaves of the olive trees rustle in the breeze. Upon the thorn tree are glints of red that were not there before.

Before the great gray tomb a heavy stone has rested. Palm branches and flowers are strewn over the tomb and before it. In this garden, too, it is very quiet. Birds are just waking; their twittering seems hushed on the morning air.

There are the occasional deep sighs of men who are restless in their sleep. Poor drowsy soldiers! Like Peter, James, and John in that other garden, they could not watch the night.

Sleep on now..the hour is come! And what an hour! Tho white-robed figures come and roll the stone away. A burst of glory, like that of

the morning sun itself, is coming from the tomb. It is like the sun, but brighter, shining with a light that never fails; that reaches into all the dark and painful shadows of life, far beyond the garden of Joseph, into other gardens a world away; shining before the eyes of those who even now, like the disciples and soldiers of that long gone time, still slumber. "Arise, let us be going, a voice of infinite compassion seems to say."

It is the morning of the Resurrection.

Mary Magdalene approaches the tomb along with the other women, and Peter and John. Never-to-be-forgotten words ring on the morning air. "Do not be afraid...I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen...Come, see the place where he lay.... Why do you seek the living among the dead?...He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him."

The eternal message of the Son of God comes gently to our ears: "Because I live, you will live also...I am the light of the world...You are the light of the world...let your light shine...Lo, I am with you always, even to the close of the age."

It is finished, and yet too it is just beginning.

*When "from the lips of truth" one mighty breath
Shall like a whirlwind scatter in its breeze
That whole dark pile of human mockeries:--
Then shall the reign of mind commence on
earth,
And starting fresh as from a second birth,
Man in the sunshine of the world's new spring
Shall walk transparent like some holy thing!*

---Thomas Moore

(Note: This is the last chapter of the Unity book "The Week That Changed the World" by Ernest C. Wilson, written in 1968.)

We wish you a very Happy Easter! Plan to be with us for a special Easter Sunday service, when we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We will have the Unity Circle of Life Flower Ceremony and a bountiful brunch after the service.

HAPPY SPECIAL DAYS



Mar 9 – Catherine McNeal
Mar 15 – Irene Culliton
Mar 19 – Josie Davenport
Mar 22 – Maryan Beardsley
Mar 27 – Barbara Burns
Mar 28 – Diane Ramsey
Mar 30 – Glo Wentzel
Mar 30 – Virginia Dimick
Apr 8 – Carleigh Ravin
Apr 15 – Beth Gravely Ellis
Apr 20 – Dorothy Balakas
May 2 – Jerilyn Fraser
May 5 – Christy Grills
May 9 – Maizie Dalby
May 10 – Christine Oberst
May 11 – Nancy Smith
May 14 – Bonnie Herman-Rose
May 16 – Norm Sprague
May 17 – Stuart Walker
May 25 – Joel Brannen
May 27 – Patty Salmon

Anniversaries

May 8 - Diane and Herb Starr
Apr 18 – Glo and Bob Wentzel
May 10 – Christine and John Oberst

Mary Lou Thomas is in charge of our Card Ministry. She sends cards from our church 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. We appreciate Mary Lou for her dedication to this Ministry.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

FINANCIAL REPORT JAN – DEC 2018

INCOME	\$61,619.46
EXPENSES	55,366.53
DIFFERENCE	+ 6,252.93

We are so very grateful for your love and support of our church all through the year. Thank you so very much. We affirm that you are being blessed abundantly in response to your sharing your good with Unity Community. We appreciate the outstanding dedication and work of our Treasurer, Marge Klingman.