

# GoodNewsLetter

March 2021



Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the coming months and hopefully years! When Charlotte and I left Unity of Medina, Ohio, we did not anticipate becoming committed again so soon to a Unity Community. We felt we had done a good job and we were prepared to take a break from ministry and seek Spirit's guidance.

Well, Spirit spoke, and here we are with you. We will do our utmost to meet your spiritual needs. I am here to assist and facilitate your spiritual growth. That's it, nothing more and certainly nothing less. I believe that nothing, absolutely nothing, is more important. As you have witnessed over the last year, our physical existence can change with a blink of the eye, but Spirit is always present, always available, always desiring to fill you up and to be your rock.

Jesus said " You are Peter and upon this rock, I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it". In other words, regardless of what happens in the material/ physical world, you will have the security of knowing Spirit will watch

That is a leap in consciousness, because it means putting your belief in something unseen, something you can't see, hear, smell or touch. I am here to teach you how to do this, how to make the transition from relying on the material world to relying on God completely. Together, it will be fun and will be a wonderful journey. Only one condition. You must want it. You must be willing to become teachable all over again and to become like children. (Don't say we don't have a children's' program because we are all children at heart). Jesus said, " bring the little children to me". Don't you suppose he was speaking to you and me? The little child within us?

OK, are you ready? Think about it, and pray about it, because when you are ready, we can begin, and we will create something even more wonderful in our Unity Community, right here in Dunedin, Florida.

God be with you and within you as you,

*Rev. John*

**Rev. John C. Beerman**  
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10 a.m. Sunday Service

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## Financial Summary 2020

2020 Income \$102,138.00

2020 Expense \$45,942.00

2020 Net Income \$56,196.00

What we have is our abundance! We are blessed with the outpouring of Spirit of our members and friends and grateful for the stewardship of our Treasurer Marge Klingman and the Board.  
Thank you, God.

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## We Welcome Laura Ronan Church Admin Assistant

"This is something I can use," is what Laura Ronan thought when she began attending Unity services in Florida with her mother while Laura was on leave from her job with the Army.



Laura is a single mom who served 20 years with the Army as an Intelligence Specialist. Her daughter is living in Michigan where Laura grew up and attended Catholic church. During Laura's last assignment at the Presidio, she frequently attended Unity in San Francisco because she liked the diversity as well as the Sunday lessons that had practical applications to life.

The Army took her all around the states and Europe, Hawaii being her favorite place where she got time to scuba dive and enjoy the beaches. She worked for a non-profit there as well. She had one other position with the Veteran's Administration in Florida, then retired for good last December.

She was looking for a part time gig, something not mundane and not sitting all day at a desk. She never had imagined she would work at the church, but she has found that she loves coming to the

building, having many different things to do and just being here to serve the ministry.

As the Administrative Assistant, Laura's primary role is to support the Minister. The last two months she has spent extra time cleaning out accumulated items in the kitchen, library, and storage room. She sifted through many, many books donated by Elsie's family to add to the library and is in the process of sorting through files.

Her job includes a myriad of things like keeping the member list updated, sending prayers to Silent Unity, keeping supplies in stock, coordinating Sunday speakers and worship leaders. She is in the office Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 1 and is available then to take calls.

**Laura would like everyone to know that she has just updated everyone's contact information and is collecting email addresses so we can transition to an email newsletter. She asks that you call her at the church to update your information.**

Having served at Unity Community Church of Dunedin in almost every capacity over the years, Laura has great experience, knowledge, and knows just about everyone. We welcome you, Laura, to your new roll and are so glad you said "Yes!"

*--Charlotte Garrett, LUT*



### PLEASE NOTE:

**THE Next Newsletter will be E-mailed to everyone on our list for whom we have an email. Please check with Laura Ronan at 727-734-0635 to make sure she has your email. No worries, if we do not have your email, we will mail it via the old-fashioned way.**



## Score UCD! - A true BOGO!

Unity Community's new minister, Rev. John Beerman, is a talented blessing, having come to us so quickly after our beloved Elsie's passing. Completing his tenure at Unity of Medina, Ohio last year, John's 15 years of ministerial experience have given him many insights into Unity life and what's needed to make our congregation thrive.

Reverend John has operated his own business in the past and has the accounting acumen to optimize our financial picture. He believes strongly in the use of technology to keep us all connected in love and has already offered several ideas for the board's consideration.

But wait! (as the TV commercials say) There's more! Our church's "Buy One, Get One Free" deal is in the person of Rev. John's wife, Charlotte Garrett, who is not only a Licensed Unity Teacher (LUT), but also an official prayer chaplain trainer. Expect both John and her to conduct many classes and workshops as we grow our mission here at Unity Community of Dunedin.

*-- JM Gibbons, Board Director*

## Upcoming Services Schedule:

March 7 — Rev. John Beerman

March 14 —  
Rev. Prentiss Davis

**Daylight Savings Begins! March 14<sup>th</sup>!**

March 21 — Rev. John Beerman

March 28 — Rev. John Beerman

**Last Sunday Prayer Circle, after the service**

April 2 — Good Friday, Special Service at 6 pm



April 4 — **Easter Sunday**, wear your Easter bonnet or hat for the socially safe fellowship in the garden immediately after the service.



**New Facebook Page coming soon!**

Elsie was the administrator of Unity's Facebook page. When her personal Facebook page was turned into a memorial page, we lost our church Facebook page. So, we will be creating an all-new Facebook presence for Unity of Dunedin. Stuart, Laura and I envision an active Facebook place that reflects our community and its values and shares teachings and events within the community and worldwide. If you are a Facebook user and would like to be a part of this new creation, please call or text me at 719-304-9232.

*Blessings,*

**Charlotte Garrett, LUT**

## Easter is all about Becoming New and Becoming You!

Easter is a perfect time to express all that we know, love, and teach in Unity. It is a new dawn, it is a new day, it is a new awakening of the Christ consciousness. The whole wide world wakes up on Easter morning to the realization that Christ is alive. Yes, the world awakens, the birds are singing sweetly, the clouds are gallantly waltzing across the blue/ gray sky. Energy pulsates through your being, as you acknowledge the Christ within. Easter is a celebration and admonition of your spirituality, your Oneness with each other!



Did Christ awaken in you? Did you see the shadow of the great boulder which hid the splendor of Christ? Do you see that the boulder has been rolled away and that you and I are free to live and to let live? We are free to be who Spirit is in us, and Easter made it possible. Thank God! The arisen Christ consciousness, not dead, not stymied, not trapped by ego, is alive. It moves in and through you and through me. No more weariness, no more fatality of spirit, no more illness or poverty. You are alive and Christ is alive within you.

Thank you, Jesus, for your demonstration of the Christ in you, and bless you always.

Happy Easter, arise and awaken to your true splendor.

- Rev. John

## Guest Speaker Spotlight Rev. Prentiss John Davis

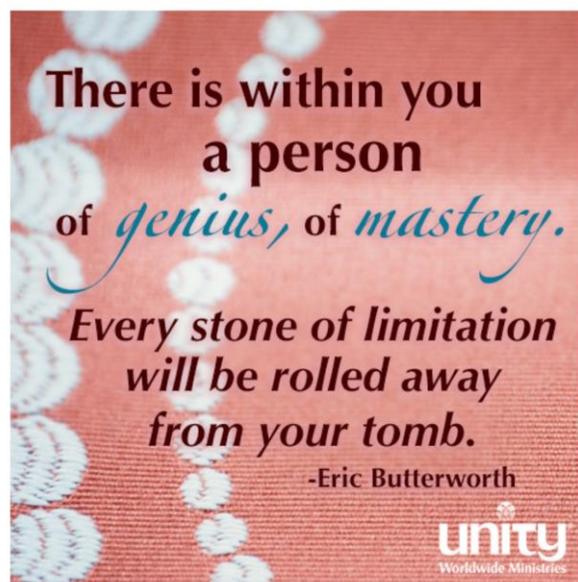
Rev. Prentiss John Davis was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, where he was introduced to Unity in 1962.



He graduated from Wayne County Community College, the University of Wisconsin, Unity Urban Ministerial School, and Unity Institute. He was Licensed and Ordained in 2004 and served as the Minister at Saint Petersburg's Unity Temple of Truth Church for 7½ years and at Unity of Ocala until his retirement in April 2019.

Rev. Davis has enjoyed serving on several committees that address the quality of life for humanity, including higher educational achievement for minority students; several multi-religious organizations; and the rights of returning veterans. He is the past chair of the NAACP's Political Action Committee and has performed as Chaplain for the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast and hospitals in St. Petersburg, Florida. He enjoys marriage and being a grandfather of five.

-modified from [www.truthunity.net](http://www.truthunity.net)



## Of Note

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

### **Dunedin Toastmasters Club**

meets Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

### **Prayer Chaplain Ministry**

Our Prayer Chaplains are the ears and heart of our community, there for you each Sunday to pray individually after the service. They also have a call list and make monthly wellness calls to offer an affirmation if your voicemail answers or pray with you if you are available. Please call Charlotte Garrett, our Prayer Chaplain Leader, at 719-304-9232, to be added to the monthly call list.

### **Pilgrimage Healing**

Healing treatments are suspended until sometime in the future. Please look for an announcement in future newsletters.

### **Dunedin Cares Food Pantry**

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.

### **Amazon Smile**

Sign up with Amazon Smile at Amazon.com and then select Unity Community Church in Dunedin

as one of the donations listed. Unity will be credited a small percentage of your orders on Amazon when you make this selection.



### **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.

### **What is Spiritual Counseling?**

"Spiritual Counseling is about enlisting the Spirit (Christ consciousness) within to be our guide in your healing process. The Minister is there to assist you in this endeavor." Rev. John offers spiritual counseling by appointment. Please call the church 727-734-0635 and leave a message and we will get back to you within 24 hours. All counselling services are confidential and no information regarding the session will be shared with anyone outside the session.



### **Monthly Prayer Circle**

On the last Sunday of every Month, we will meet in the fellowship room for a safely distanced healing prayer circle.



## Elsie Heubner,

our beloved  
Spiritual leader,  
made her  
transition  
peacefully at home,  
surrounded by her  
loving family, on Friday

September 18, 2020. She co-founded Unity Community Dunedin Church in 1993 with her husband and five other visionary leaders and served as our Spiritual Leader for 19 years. Elsie was a member of Toastmasters International for 20 years, where she reached Advanced Communicator-Gold status and served as President. Thank you, Elsie, for your years of dedication and loving service to Unity and our faith-based truth principles. You will remain in our hearts and minds; we wish you Godspeed on your journey home.



**Mar 3- Perry Snead**

**Mar 9- Catherine McNeil**

**Mar 19- Josie Furey**

**Mar 27-Barbara Burns**

**Mar 28-Diane Ramsey**

**Mar 30-Glo Wentzel**

*We are grateful for Mary Lou Thomas who sends greeting cards to those with special days each month. If we have missed anyone's special day or if someone is ill or has a death in the family, please let Mary Lou or Laura Ronan know.*

## Serving with Love

**I you need to contact any of the below listed people, please do so through the church Email: [Unitydunedin@AOL.com](mailto:Unitydunedin@AOL.com)**

### **Board of Directors**

President: Theresa McComber Baird,  
Vice President: Marilyn Renner,  
Treasurer: Margaret Klingman  
Secretary: Pat Rivera  
Directors: Pat Crogan  
JM. Gibbons  
Minister: Rev. John Beerman

### **Licensed Unity Teacher**

Charlotte Garrett

### **Hospitality**

Pat Crogan & Toni Cina

### **Music Ministry**

Diane Starr, Bob Groves, JM and Marge Gibbons,  
Marta Kellan, Kathy Smith

### **Building & Grounds**

Theresa McComber Baird; Marilyn Renner, Dan Stemmler

### **Prayer Chaplains**

Marilyn Renner, Diane Starr, Pat Riviera, Pat Crogan,  
Sharlene Hale, Laura Ronan, Kim Harold, Bette Wood  
(on leave)

### **Housekeeping**

Diane Starr

Unity is a positive, practical, progressive approach to Christianity based on the teachings of Jesus and the power of prayer. Unity honors the universal truths in all religions and respects each individual's right to choose a spiritual path.

The logo for Unity Community of Dunedin. It features the word "unity" in a large, bold, lowercase sans-serif font. Above the letter "i" in "unity" is a small circular icon containing a stylized globe. Below "unity" are the words "Community of" and "Dunedin" in a smaller, bold, uppercase sans-serif font, stacked vertically.