

GoodNewsLetter

Fall 2021

I want to thank each of you for your understanding and flexibility as we negotiate protocol for Sunday services due to the Corona virus pandemic, which is lingering longer than we wanted or expected. Thank you for wearing masks at Sunday services and restraining from hugging and handshakes, if possible. This pandemic is a big opportunity for each of us to grow spiritually, and to learn acceptance and compassion for ourselves and others. You have been faithful in your attendance and in your giving. Thank you all, again.

We have embarked on a remodeling project to bring our bathrooms into compliance with ADA requirements and to simply make them more beautiful and attractive. We have a big jar at the rear of our sanctuary where you can deposit your love offerings toward the cost of our remodeling. I am asking that you please consider making a special offering for this project. Your love offerings, gifts and tithes will go a long way to insure we have adequate facilities which will serve our spiritual community well.

Now, as we move into the fall season, I am expecting a surge in attendance and in the energy level here at Unity. Are you ready to move into a new dimension of

healing, love and prosperity? I know I am, but what really matters is you, and your willingness to keep growing, and to keep shining your light. Jesus said "Don't hide your light (inner Christ consciousness) under a bushel (basket) but allow it to shine so that all may see it and glorify God ". In other words, your inner light is indicative of the presence of God within you. You are to be all you can be (let your talents be demonstrated) not to serve yourself, but to serve God! Thank you, Brothers and Sisters, for stepping into the light and letting it shine in and through you.

Love and big blessings, Rev. John




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Board Notes

Special Volunteer Award



Toni Cina

From time to time here at Unity Community, we bestow a special “Volunteer Award” to a member who has donated much time and energy in service to our church family. Toni Cina is such a person, and it is with much pleasure that the Board of Directors honors her as the recipient of this award.

Toni joined Unity Community in 2016 and since then has served on the Board of Directors, the Pilgrimage Healing Team, and the Hospitality Committee. She always wears a smile on her face and is a source of inspiration to all of us as she manifests that “Christ-light” within! Toni has decided it’s time for her to step down from the Hospitality Team now, but she’ll stay on as a loyal church member. Thank you, Toni, for your service, and congratulations as we proudly recognize you as a special volunteer!

The work on our restrooms continues, with a tentative finish date of November 1. We are certain the inconvenience of the construction

will be offset by the upgrades and beauty of the new restrooms!

Have you noticed the “Memory Garden Wall” just to the left of the entry? Take a moment to check it out - you will find many loving remembrances of dear ones posted by members over the years. If you would like to have a plate created in memory of someone dear to you, check with Laura or Marilyn for details.

In gratitude and joy,

Marilyn Renner

President of the Board

During the bathroom renovation we have a portable bathroom just outside the front door on the north side of the building. There will be two new baths fully compliant with ADA and some surprises when the project is done.



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Upcoming Guest Speakers



Oct 10th Jan Larsen



Oct 17th Terence Young



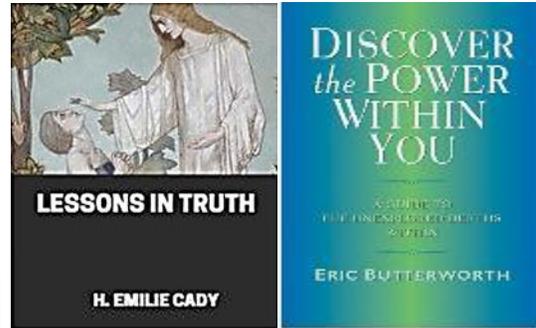
Nov 28th Rev Faerie Elaine Silver,
“Prayer Through Song”

NEW Classes and Events



**Spiritual Journey Guided
Meditation Oct 6th, Nov
3rd, Dec 1st at 6 p.m.**

Please join us for a guided meditation in our Chapel. We ask that you arrive 5 minutes early. Enhance and deepen your mediation practice through various meditations techniques.



Foundations of Unity

October 13 - November 17

Thursdays | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Instructor: Licensed Unity Teacher Charlotte Garrett with Guest lecturers

Building consciousness, knowledge and skills in any endeavor begins with learning the foundational principles. Based on the teachings of Jesus, and the most celebrated Unity teachers, explore the depths within you, the Divine self within that needs to be released, to become the fully human being you were meant to be.

Class fee: Donation. SEE credit available.



**T'ai Chi Chih Beginner Class, 6 sessions
\$55 or \$10 each class suggested donation
to the church**

Begins Wed. Nov 3rd - Dec 15th at 10 a.m.

Learn to build and circulate Chi; for joy and healing. Suitable for all abilities.

“TCC is a service to humanity. It is a form of love.”



Thank You, LORD!

Church Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday Nov 21st after the Service

Community at Unity

Grief Group meets on the first Saturday of every month at 10:30 a.m. Cost: Love Offering. Led by Rev John and Charlotte

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 Box

Each of your prayer requests are prayed for on Sunday during the service, then sent to Silent Unity for an additional 30 days of prayer.

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 have resumed. Please contact Toni Cina, 727-453-1350, to schedule a session.

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.



Amazon Smile

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



SEPTEMBER

2-Bill Baird
7-Theresa Baird
24-Amy Fraska
25-Cathy Zeph

OCTOBER

12-John Oberst
13-Diane Starr
Marilyn Renner
20-Helen Quinn
29-Bob Wentzel

NOVEMBER

20-Laura Ronan

Thank you, Mary Lou Thomas, for sending 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.

Sacred Service to our CommUnity

Board of Directors

President: Marilyn Renner
Vice President: Pat Crogan
Treasurer: Margaret Klingman
Secretary: Pat Rivera
Directors: JM. Gibbons
Cathy Zeph
Minister: Rev. John Beerman

Licensed Unity Teacher

Charlotte Garrett

Hospitality

Opportunity for Service!

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, Bette Wood (on leave)

Housekeeping

Diane Starr

Unity is a positive, practical, and 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 everyone's right to choose a spiritual path.



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