

GoodNewsLetter

Unity Community Church

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Sunday Service, 10:00 AM Speakers and Events



Sept 7 – Rev. Steve Kosmyna

Sept 11, Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Unity World Day of Prayer Service

Sept 14 – Rev. Greg Sanderson

Sept 14 – 45 minute, free Seminar “Catch Yourself Before You Fall” begins at 12:00 noon. (Presented by Katherine Campbell, Owner of *These Joints are Jumping*“)

Sept 21 – Rev. David Florence

Sept 28 – Elsie Huebner, Spiritual Leader

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Oct 12 – Diane Starr

Oct 19 – Rev. Steve Kosmyna

Oct 26 – Rev. Steve Kosmyna

Nov 2 – Rev. Aldon Samaha

Nov 9 – Linda Carney, Licensed Unity Teacher

Nov 16 – Ricky Roberts, III

Nov 23 – Elsie Huebner, Spiritual Leader

Nov 27, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day (Dinner at church, 2:00 pm)

Nov 30 – Revs. Frank Drexler and David Panunzio

NEW GUEST SPEAKERS

Rev. Stephen Joseph Kosmyna was recently ordained as a Unity Minister. He moved from Detroit, Michigan and affiliated with First Unity Church in St. Petersburg, FL. His focus is helping individuals realize and build their dreams, establish a prosperity consciousness, and also helping others through grief counseling.

Rev. David Florence was ordained as a Unity Minister in 1995. He served at several Unity churches in Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana. He is past Chair of the Association of Unity Churches’ World Wide Services Team.

FREE SEMINAR

**“Catch Yourself Before you Fall”
Sept 14, noon – 12:45 pm**

One out of three adults, aged 65 or older, fall each year. What outcomes are linked to falls? Who is at risk? Learn how to reduce the risks of falling in this lively, interactive, educational discussion. Presented by Katherine Campbell, Trainer and Educator of programs for the body and brain. Katherine is also a Distinguished Toastmaster and active member of Better Living for Seniors.

UNITY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, Sept 11, 7:00 p.m.

The theme this year is “We Are the Light of the World – Let YOUR Light Shine.”

When James Dillet Freeman was the director of Silent Unity, he often shared his thoughts about spirituality and prayer with those who served there. Lynne Browne, VP of Silent Unity, remembers one of his thoughts: “*We fan the flame of faith through prayer.*”

Please join us for our Unity Community World Day of Prayer service as we “fan the flame of faith” by praying together.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving Day, 2:00 pm. Turkey, dressing, gravy, dessert and drinks provided. Please bring a holiday dish to share. Invite your family and friends. (There will be a sign-up sheet at church.)

MEETINGS

Mondays, 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Spiritual Support. If you would like prayer support or to meet with Elsie, our spiritual leader, feel free to stop by. Please call the church, 734-0635, if you would like to make an appointment at another time.

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM

Donoghue-Dunedin Toastmasters meeting
(Toastmasters in recess for July)

Fridays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Course in Miracles.

Saturdays, 4:00-6:00 PM Debtors
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Program meeting, 1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m.

U-C Angels, usually 2nd Saturday of month

Prayer Chaplains meeting, normally last
Sunday of month, 11:45 am

Board of Director's meeting, 3rd Sunday,
11:45 a.m.

Healers meeting, (when scheduled)

Toys for Tots Christmas Project

This year, we are joining Messenger Metaphysical Studies in collecting Toys for Tots. Revs. Frank Drexler and David Panunzio have sponsored a drive for many years, collecting hundreds of new toys for this fine program.

Toys for Tots is sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps; this year will mark their 67th year. In their flyer, they say that there are an estimated 16.4 million children living in poverty and desolation, whose families struggle to supply food, much less gifts. Let's help Messenger Metaphysical Studies and the Marine Corps make a difference in the lives of so many of these disadvantaged children.

Buy a new toy and bring it (unwrapped) to church before Sunday, Nov 30, when Frank and David will pick them up. Please leave your donations on the library table.

CHURCH NEWS



James Daniel Ellis, Jr., a

member of our church and beloved father of Marta Ellis, passed away on June 20, while under hospice care. We celebrated his life at a service on June 28. We all remember Jim's great love, his happy smile, his strong singing voice. **Rev. Bob Fatur,** one of our fine guest speakers, made his transition in July after a short illness. His memorial service was held at Unity Community on July 23. Many of his family, friends and Unity ministers attended. Ruth Fatur's brother, Rev. Carl Franklin, officiated. We bless Jim and Bob on their way to new and even more wonderful life experiences in God's many mansions.

Three new members joined our church recently: **Maizie Dalby, Pat Frantz, and Darcy Potts.** We welcomed them with a Blessing of the Palms ceremony.

Our Ladies Group, **U-C Angels,** headed by **Diane Ramsey,** have had a lot of fun, going to live theatre in Tarpon Springs, lunch at favorite local restaurants, and more! We appreciate Diane for arranging everything for this group of angels.

Unity Community's Mission Statement

Unity Community is a spiritual family of love, guided by the Holy Spirit. We encourage and empower each other to grow in consciousness by teaching, learning and practicing the universal truth principles that Jesus Christ demonstrated.

FINANCIAL REPORT ...Helen Quinn, Treasurer July 2014

Income	\$4,159.50
Expenses	3,751.84

Prosperity Prayer: I speak my word, knowing that there is power in it; that this word is a perfect prayer, and is fortified by my faith, buoyed by my belief, and quickened into perfect outcome, now. I claim my divine inheritance of the unlimited supply of life's bountiful blessings, and I experience the unrestricted flow of good and plenty in every area of my life. There is nothing lacking, nothing missing, nothing I need. Every area of my life is the magnificent out picturing of my powerful and fertile elevated and highly attuned mental, emotional and physical energies. In every situation in my life, good is present and overflows. I name my good. I claim my good. I see my good. I receive my good. I freely and generously share the good with everyone, everywhere. Amen.

Getting to Know Christine!

.....Marilyn Renner

Born in Philadelphia, Christine Oberst spent most of her childhood in New Jersey, including the cities of Woodstown, Cherry Hill, and Marlton. She enjoyed growing up in the country, enjoying nature and many pets. There was Snowflake, her goat, Dilly-Dally and Doodie, the geese, and her dog, Jeffrey. As a child, Christine loved to play outside, climbing trees and playing in the fields. There were also horses, which she loved to ride. Christine loved to read.

Life in a "big, old, 1840's vintage house" was quite an interesting experience for Christine and her family. Paranormal events happened on a regular basis. Sometimes she heard unseen people walking around; teacups would rattle, and other inexplicable noises were heard. Christine's mother invited psychics to investigate the house and they, too, heard and saw these activities. Christine says these phenomena were scary at first, but as time went on she considered them weird, even fun!

Christine had always loved "doing" her doll's hair. She loved the creativity of it and knew she wanted to become a stylist. After graduating from high school, Christine learned the art of Cosmetology and started practicing. However, her dear grandmother became ill and they decided to come to Florida and be reunited with Christine's mother who lived here. By then it was 1978.

Eventually, Christine met a neighbor living in an apartment behind hers here in Dunedin. His name was John! During their conversations, John and Christine discovered that they had lived in some of the same places "up North" but had not met. They fell in love and got married - 25 years ago! In 1996 Christine and John "were very lucky" to be able to adopt their daughter, Emmy. They feel that Emmy has been a "great blessing" in their lives and taught them many things.

When asked about her spiritual path, Christine said her mother had introduced her to Unity principles and Unity in Clearwater earlier. She also loves angels and has read a great deal about them. One day Christine was driving along Bayshore Boulevard and she saw the wings on the sign for Unity Community Church. She felt drawn to the church and decided to attend a service. When she did,

Christine liked the people there very much and decided to become a part of the church!

Christine is very proud of having her own business, which she started in 1981. That's 33 years now, and she still loves being creative, talking with her clients, and building kinship with them. She is also very proud of becoming Emmy's mother. She recalls that the adoption became final the day before Thanksgiving and how very special that Thanksgiving was for them all!

Goals for the future include time for her and John to take vacations, to travel, visit and see new places. Christine would like to do more with her art work. Of course, she looks forward to watching Emmy grow and develop in a successful career of her choice.



Christine, we see you as our angel! You are a very beautiful part of Unity Community! We love and bless you!

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Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God
My Guardian dear
To whom God's love
Commits me here.
Ever this day
Be at my side
To light and guard
To rule and guide.
Amen.

Happy Special Days

We Are All Mirrors for Each Other

People you feel drawn to reflect your inner self back to you, and you act as a mirror for them as well. The qualities that we see in the people around us are directly related to the traits that exist in us. We attract individuals into our lives that mirror who we are. Simply put, when you look at others, you will likely see what exists in you. When you see beauty, divinity, sweetness, or light in the soul of another, you are seeing the goodness that resides in your soul. But, when you see traits in others that evoke feelings of anger, annoyance, or hatred, you may be seeing reflected back at you those parts of yourself that you have disowned or do not like.

Because we are all mirrors for each other, looking at the people in your life can tell you a lot about yourself. Who you are can be laid bare to you through what you see in others. It is easy to see the traits you do not like in others. It is much more difficult to realize that you possess those same traits. Often, the habits, attitudes, and behaviors of others are closely linked to our unconscious and resolved issues.

When you come into contact with someone you admire, search your soul for similarly admirable traits. Likewise, when you meet someone who exhibits traits that you dislike, accept that you are looking at your reflection. Looking at yourself through your perception of others can be a humbling and eye-opening experience. Be loving and respectful to all people, and you will attract individuals that will love and respect you back

PROSPERITY'S 10 COMMANDMENTS

Adapted from a piece by author Georgianna Tree West

1. Thou shalt look to no other source but God for your supply.

I see God as my total and complete source of supply, every good I have in my life is from a blessing of God.

2. Thou shalt make no mental image of lack and then worship it.

I make a mental image in my mind of God's continuous provision in and through my life. I worship in total faith the good that God has already prepared for me.

3. Thou shalt not speak the word of limitation!

I speak with the power of the co-creation of God. My voice is the voice of positive prayer and affirmation of joyous expectation.

4. Thou shalt let go, and let God do God's job for your life.

I do not try to control because of my small fears and worries. I let go and I let God take total control of my life, and every circumstance in my life.

5. Thou shalt deal honorably with God and with all human instruments through whom God's good is manifest in your life.

The Golden Rule – rules supreme in my life. I do unto others as I wish that they do unto me. I treat God with honor, in my thoughts, and in my actions. I treat all people with love and respect. I see each person as a child of God, and an instrument of good.

6. Thou shalt not take thy wealth out of circulation.

I do not hoard. I share freely the good that I have received first from God.

7. Thou shalt not abase thy wealth to idle or evil use.

I use my wealth for good purposes only, to promote good and God's ways with humankind.

8. Thou shalt not seek something for nothing.

As a spiritual person, I seek to give more than I receive. I enjoy giving more than receiving.

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the source of thy wealth.

I will not think that the source of my wealth is a paycheck, or in employment from a single source. I will always keep in mind where my good comes from. My good comes from God.

10. Thou shalt not limit thyself by coveting that which is another's; thou shalt claim thy own.

I am glad for others' success, as I am glad for my own. I pray for my own success which is uniquely mine, given to me directly from God.

PROSPERITY THINKING?

A Jewish girl brings her fiancé home to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother tells her father to find out about the young man. He invites the fiancé to his study for schnapps. "So what are your plans?" the father asks the fiancé. "I am a Torah scholar," he replies. "A Torah scholar," the father says. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in, as she's accustomed to?" "I will study," the young man replies, "and God will provide for us." "And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asks the father. "I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replies, "God will provide for us." "And children?" asks the father. "How will you support children?" "Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replies the fiancé. The conversation goes on like this all evening. With each question the father poses, the fiancé insists that God will provide.

Later, the mother asks, "How did it go?" The father answers, "He has no job and no plans, but the good news is he thinks I'm God."