

The Unity Messenger

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Lines From Linda

Namaste!

Celebrating your recent demonstration in prosperity!

At the Board meeting on July 17th, your Board was celebrating.

We began a fundraiser to repair or replace one of the pumps on the boiler in the church on June 26th. As of July 17th we have met and potentially may exceed the goal for this project.

Once again, we as a Board asked and received. We ask as your representatives in the business affairs of the church. You once again responded to bring a sure remedy to this situation.

We first prayed for success in this endeavor claiming that the One Source would provide through many channels of supply. And so it is!

There were also requests in our Well of Abundance that we fulfilled. Office assistance, volunteers, and 8 mortgage payments.

**In Luke 6:38 is the blessing we now share with you. Jesus said:
"If you give to others, you will be given a full amount in return. It will be packed down, shaken together, and spilling over in your lap. The way you treat others is the way you will be treated."**

You have demonstrated willingness to give full measure and now full measure is yours in return. Keep the cycle going as the return is always in increase. Expand your giving consciousness because, You are blessed to be a blessing in your world.

You are God in Action!

I salute the divinity in all!

Linda

*PS See You at the Abundance Sale
and Greg Tamblyn Concert*

***Imagination
is the secret
reservoir of
the riches of
the human
race.***

Maude L Fandsen

***Use yours today for
something to enrich all
of humanity.***

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UNITY Classes

SUNDAY 8:45 am

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

"The Untethered Soul"

By Michael Singer

This book begins by walking you through your relationships with your thoughts and emotions, helping you uncover the source and fluctuations of your inner energy.

MONDAY 7:00 pm

"A COURSE IN MIRACLES "

This ongoing class explores the ways in which we can remove the blocks to love, harmony and peace.

"I could see peace instead of this."

Contact person: Mary Tanton 467-4794

ON THE WEB

Our Sunday Celebration Services are now on our website

Check it out at

www.unitypeoria.org

TUESDAY 10:00 am
MORNING GLORIES

"The Third Appearance"
a crisis of perception

By Walter Starcke

Everything that has led up to this moment has been necessary and right for its time; however, what is taking place in the world demands moving into a new level of consciousness free of contradiction. We will expand to a new level of consciousness as we apply the principle in this writing as is our destiny.

You are always welcome in our circle!

UNITY for Community Knit

or
Crochet

THURSDAY 7:00 pm

Have you wanted to learn to knit or crochet? Join this group of dedicated knitters, etc., and produce items for local women & children, military troops. Needles, hooks, yarn and instructions are provided.



UNITY Prayer Support

Prayer is the heart of all we do in Unity.

Your Prayer Ministry Team is available to pray with you, family or friends. You may make your prayer request in 3 ways:

- 1) email unitypia@sbcglobal.net
 - 2) call the office: 682-8554
 - 3) use the prayer request on our website at www.unitypeoria.org
- Prayer requests are confidential.

SILENT UNITY

24/7 Prayer Ministry

Someone is always praying at Silent Unity, at Unity Village, and you may request prayer at any time, 1-800-669-7729, or email www.silentunity.org
Free printout www.unity.org/free

Heart-Centered Metaphysics, A Deeper Look at Unity Teachings **Now—October 5, 7-8:45pm in Fellowship Hall, Book available in the Bookstore**

Anyone who is curious about the nonphysical, intangible, aspects of life is, on some level, a student of metaphysics. Heart-centered metaphysicians ask: "What is the nature of God?" "What is the nature of humankind?" and "What is the relationship of God and humankind?" Their exploration is aimed at discerning the fundamental Truths, or Divine Ideas, that ring true for every human being, regardless of time, place, and circumstance.

As you expand your understanding of these principles, you will begin to experience the world differently, ultimately creating change in your outer life and circumstances. Through the understanding and compassionate application of heart-centered metaphysics, you can raise your own consciousness and at the same time contribute to an elevated consciousness in the world.



From My Perspective

The Lord's Prayer is one of my favorite prayers; and one of my favorite lines is: "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven." It inspires me to act heavenly every day, whether I feel like it or not. I start my day wearing perfume called Heavenly. It helps put me into the mindset; "How can I have a heavenly influence on my life and the lives that I touch?"

Heavenly behavior, or not so heavenly behavior, is in our everyday actions as well as our attitude. We are capable of creating our own heaven or hell on earth every minute of every day.

ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

**Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

My other favorite line is: "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us." In February, a life long hurt of mine was finally resolved; and I was able to forgive the perpetrator. I physically felt all the resentment and anger dissipate and leave my mind and heart.

In the months since, I have been complimented on a more youthful appearance. I am getting carded again and mistaken for ten years younger. I tan twice a week every week; I should resemble a leather handbag and be mistaken for ten years older. Forgiveness seems to be spiritual anti aging serum.

In heaven with you,

Eddie Godby

Board of Trustees

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Kathe Carrigan, Treasurer

Mary Alice Edwards, Secretary

Eddie Godby, Trustee at large

Paul Hodge, Trustee at large

Linda Foreman, Minister

THIS AND THAT



Happy August
Birthday's !

OPPORTUNITY!!

Now is your opportunity to gather up items you are no longer using and donate them to our Abundance Sale.

Then it is also your opportunity to come to the sale to purchase other items to fill the vacancy left by your donations.

Items are being received 7/31 through 8/11.

Pick up for large items is available.

SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS

Abundance Sale Coming Soon

August 12&13

SAVE THIS DATE

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK, AND

INCREASE THE JOY OF SERVICE

We are receiving clean, usable, saleable household items for our Abundance Sale, which supports the mortgage payments for the "Center" (\$337.11 per month). We can store your donations in the attic at the Center if necessary. If you can collect them and set them aside to bring any day after July 28th it would be greatly appreciated. No clothing is being accepted as we have limited space. There will also be a Bake Sale included in this event. Lunch will be provided for all workers.

There is a sign up display in the church foyer. Please commit to being part of this major event. Your donations of saleable items and baked goods is always appreciated. Your presence and offering of your ability to organize these items is needed: assistance setting up prior to the sale, cashiers, sales people, and those willing to assist in closing the sale and organizing and cleaning the room after the sale. We always have a good time as we work to make each sale a success and this year will be no exception.

Of course, we appreciate your sharing the news of this event with friends and family and also your claiming choice selections to purchase.

- 7/31 and after bring treasures to Fellowship Hall (Thursday)
- 8/7 after service arrange or remove furnishings in room to begin set up (Sunday)
- 8/9 merchandise set up 6-8 pm (Tuesday)
- 8/10 merchandise set up 6-8 pm (Wednesday)
- 8/11 merchandise set up 6-8pm (Thursday)
- 8/12& 13 Doors open 8am
- Workers arrive for first shift 7:30, second shift arrive at 11am, doors close at 2pm
- 8/13 Take down begins at 2pm

Pick up by truck for large items will be on Thursday 8/11
Please call the church office, or sign up on the display in the church foyer to arrange for necessary transporting of your donation of large items.



Gratitude to
Thom Krokstrom,
Abundance Sale chair
Mary Alice Edwards,
Bake sale chair
and to all participants

Coming in September

Unity World Day of Prayer

September 8th (save this date)

Unitics around the globe will be uniting in prayer this day. We will be praying from 7am to 7pm in our sanctuary. Further details forthcoming.

Enclosed is a prayer form for your convenience.

Corunna Music and Arts

September 25th.

Great music and art with Will and Madelyn Tuttle. Afternoon concert is being planned.

Details in the September Unity Messenger.

Sacred healing meditations

"Provides you a safe haven to Experience Divine love"

Two sessions on Monday evenings at the Center

1st Individual Session: 6:45 pm 2nd Individual Session: 7:30 pm

Call the church office (682-8554) to schedule a session.

Facilitators: Juanita Burton (339-9394), Debora Saylor,

Christy Egart, Wilma Rinsch

These sessions are offered on a love offering basis to Unity Church.



Twelve Step Support Groups

Meetings are held in the Center for Creative Living

Al-Anon

Wednesday 7:00 pm

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Friday 7:00 pm

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

MONDAY 5:30 PM

THURSDAY 7:00 PM

FRIDAY 5:30 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

Unity's Well of Abundance

"Ask and you shall receive."



ASKING FOR

* 2 members for the lawn mowing team (mow once a month)

* Newsletter compiling, printing and mailing coordinator

* Youth Ed volunteers

* Ten mortgage payments @ \$337.11 each

THANK YOU for eight received!!

* Bookkeeping savvy person to reconcile our checking accounts and prepare the reports for our Board. If you can balance your checkbook you can complete these tasks

* Ushers and greeters

* Hospitality Hour volunteers

And So It IS!

We continue to receive aluminum beverage cans for selling to recyclers. The proceeds from this ongoing fundraiser are applied to the mortgage fund. Please rinse the cans and crush them if possible. They are stored in our garage until there is a truck load, which is then taken to the scrap dealer. Please place your donation in front of the garage door.

Mindy's Music Café

A community activity at Unity

Coordinated by
Mindy Brown

No event planned

for August

Watch this space for future announcements.

GREG TAMBLYN

Nationally Awarded and Celebrated Humorist/Musician

Greg's performances have been called "psycho-spiritual experiences" that take his audience on a musical joyride into the Profound and the Absurd, the Personal and the Universal, the Psychological and the Spiritual, the Sacred and the Silly.

"Greg Tamblyn is a contemporary Mark Twain" Larry Dossey, MD
(author of Healing Words and many others)

You can see by these few titles that Greg provides the perfect dose of "conscious comic relief, from the workday blues, global anxiety, and personal challenges.

"I'd Like to Be the Man my Dog Thinks I Am"

"Jesus Was a Bachelor," "Analog Brain in A Digital World"

"Saving the World from Whiny Victim Love Songs"

"Self-employment Made Harder by a Difficult Boss"

"Do You Know Where Your Atoms Have Been"



You can preview his songs, videos and humor blog at the links below.

Streaming audio and FREE song downloads:

<http://gregtamblyn.co./listen.html>

Greg's videos:

<http://gregtamblyn.com/video.html>

This is an encore presentation.

Greg was last with us in June of 2007, so we know how great it is to experience his concerts.

Greg Tamblyn

Unity of Peoria

August 28th

Guest Speaker and Musician during our Celebration Service 10:30am

"A Brief Mystery of God" The healthiest and most helpful attitude to life's unanswerable questions is a sense of humor and a sense of wonder. It's what the best mystics and scientists have in common.

12:30pm Live Concert \$15.00 suggested Love Offering

"HUMOR, LAUGHTER, LOVE, AND HEALING: A SIDEWAYS OVERVIEW"

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UNITY CHURCH OF PEORIA
PURPOSE STATEMENT
Honoring oneness, celebrating life, and expressing love.
MISSION STATEMENT
Being all that God created us to be.
VISION STATEMENT
Creating heaven on earth
through the oneness of mind, body and spirit

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Greg Tamblyn

August 28

Celebration Service and Concert

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