

The Unity Messenger

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Lines From Linda

Celebrating 40 Days of Gratitude

There are 30 booklets available to those who would appreciate having a journal to record gratitude and praise for 40 days. If you would like one they will be on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Our supply is limited and available on a first come first serve basis.

Greetings,

The calendar that sits on my desk gives me this message, I would like to share with you. "You know, if I were you, every time I put on a garment—a pair of shoes, or a t-shirt— I'd say something nice to your body." Simple yet powerful. Praise, saying something nice is a delightful way to bring an awareness of your body as the temple of the living God.

Praise can manifest desired change as well as we acknowledge that which we have and open our selves with the power of gratitude to give and receive more.

...Whatsoever things are true ... honest ... just... pure ...lovely... of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise think on these things. (Philippians 4:8 in part)

Thoughts held in mind produce after their kind. Our thoughts are our prayers. As we are the temple of the living God no thought or word is unnoticed. Gratitude, Praise and Thanksgiving are the thoughts

we can choose to bring greater love into our own earthly experiences. We can choose to be a catalyst for other people to experience greater love in their living as well. Praise is a love generator.

Love is the harmonizing attracting principle of the Universe. Praise is expressing love. As we praise God, people, earth, circumstances, challenges we are generating love with its harmonizing attracting power.

*Today I send my heart to school.
Teach it, I pray, love's gentle rule.
Initiate me, day by day,
Into wisdom's quiet way
And bless my eyes that they may see
Life's inherent harmony,
The beauty of Thy wondrous plan,
And Christ within the heart of man.*

R. H. Greenville

In Gratitude that you are on this journey with me, Namaste!

Linda

Happy

Thanksgiving!

***You are invited to our
Thanksgiving Potluck
Dinner on 11/20/11***

***Bring a dish to share
your gratitude for
your Unity family.***

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Preparing for Christmas begins with the Hanging of the Greens!

November 26th, 9 am—noon?

Many hands make "light" work!



UNITY Classes

SUNDAY 8:45 am

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

(At publication no information available.)

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.unitepeoria.org

Wednesdays

Nov 2—Dec 14 7pm

Fellowship Hall

POWER UP

"Twelve Powers Revisited as Accelerated Abilities"

Book available at the church

A new publication to assist us in accelerating our 12 Powers.

**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.

Contact person: Pat 681-8272



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.unitepeoria.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

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

Facilitators: Juanita Burton (339-9394), Debora Saylor, Christy Egart, Wilma Rinsch

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

From My Perspective

Happy November and Happy Thanksgiving to All!

When November begins, we start thinking about the upcoming holidays. The family times together, cold crisp days, good food that we only have once a year, people being nicer to each other, giving gifts and Christmas. God tells us that most of these things should be done and felt every day, not just in November and December each year.

I am so thankful every day, for being able to do most anything I want to do, for God giving me the strength to maintain my home, to help on work day at my church or any tasks I take on. I'm thankful for my family and my second family at church and most of all I'm thankful that God takes my worries, problems for His own and allows me to move on and not to worry. I found this prayer that I wish to share with all of you. It says many of the things that I want to say.

Dear Lord, I thank You for this day. I thank You for my being able to see and hear this morning. I am blessed because You are a forgiving God and an understanding God. You have done so much for me and You keep on blessing me. Forgive me this day for everything I have done, said or thought that was not pleasing to You. I ask now for your forgiveness.

Please keep me safe from all danger and harm. Help me to start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. Let me make the best of each and every day to clear my mind so that I can hear from You.

Please broaden my mind that I can accept all things. Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over. And when this world closes in on me, let me remember Jesus' example - to slip away and find a quiet place to pray. It's the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits. I know that when I can't pray, You listen to my heart.

Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others. Keep me strong that I may help the weak. Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others. I pray for those that are lost and can't find their way. I pray for those that are misjudged and misunderstood. I pray for those who don't know You intimately. I pray for those that don't believe but I thank You that I believe.

I believe that God changes people and God changes things. I pray for peace, love and joy in the homes of those families and friends I know and those that I don't know. I pray that every eye that reads this knows there is no problem, circumstance or situation greater than God. I pray these words be received into the hearts of every eye that sees them and every mouth that confesses them willingly. This is my prayer.

With Love to all,

Jo Huff, Board President

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THIS AND THAT

Happy November

Birthday's !



POSTPONED

To January

New Member Orientation Classes

11/13 and 11/20

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner 11/20

Following our Celebration Service

From your abundance bring a dish to share with your Unity family as we celebrate our gratitude.

Unity's Well of Abundance

"Ask and you shall receive."



ASKING FOR

- * Newsletter compiling, printing and mailing coordinator
 - * Youth Ed volunteers
 - * Bookkeeping person to reconcile our checking accounts and prepare the reports for our Board. If you can balance your checkbook you can complete these tasks (2-4 hours per month)
 - * Ushers and greeters
 - * Hospitality Hour volunteers
- And So It IS!

Winter Weather Cancellations

When weather conditions cause you to question if a Unity service or class might be cancelled please call the church office 682-8554. When there is a cancellation the message on the answering machine will be changed to advise you of such cancellation.

Twelve Step Support Groups



Meetings are held in the Center for Creative Living
AI-Anon
Wednesday 7:00 pm

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday 5:00 pm
Friday 7:00 pm

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

MONDAY	5:30 PM
THURSDAY	6:00 PM
FRIDAY	5:30 PM
SATURDAY	9:00 AM

Hanging the Christmas Greens

11/26 beginning at 9am

Assist in bringing the light of the season into our church, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ in us.



Keeping a Personal Journal

For Cultivating the Soul & Seasons of Everyday Life

Sallee Wade RN, MSN – Facilitator

Author of THE TWELVE DISCIPLES of a WILD WOMAN – A Journal Adventure

(Available for sale at the Seminar)

The uses of a personal journal are many. Autumn is a powerful season for releasing whatever is ready to let go, renewing self awareness, and strengthening the roots of your true Self. In this afternoon, we'll explore three journal exercises which allow your journal to become an amazing ally for self discovery and spiritual growth.

Bring a JOURNAL and your WILD HEARTED SOUL!

Unity Church of Peoria

Sunday, November 13

12:30 – 4:00 PM



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\$25

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Sunday Celebration 10:30 am
Children's Classes
start at 10:30 am.

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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***Hanging the Greens in
preparation for the Christmas
Season 11/26 9am—??***

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"Unity Worldwide Ministries"