

The Unity Messenger

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Lines From Linda

Namaste!

I recently came across a song written in 2005 by David Ault and as I share it with you know that you are loved.

I'm here to remind you of your magnificence. To help you awake to all the wonder that you are. I long to show you all the joy you're worthy of. I'm here to remind you how much you're truly loved.

You're here to remind me of my magnificence. To help me awake to all the wonder that I am. You long to show me all the joy I'm worthy of. You're here to remind me how much I'm truly loved.

During our question and answer Sunday service I expected this question, "What is the meaning of Life?" As one of our Unity family was entering the room she stated that this would be her question for the day. Well this song is the answer to that question. We are here to love and be loved and

know what we are, the spirit of the living God.

In our magnificence is the potential of our imprisoned splendor, we are the ones to release love and receive love.

We can reach up. We can reach out. We can show this world what we're all about. We can do anything we put our minds to. We can be anything we want to be. We must believe. Yes, we can!

Let us be about our spirit guided purpose and honor oneness, celebrate life, and express love in greater degree than ever before that our joy is full to overflowing.

Our elder brother, Jesus put it this way:

Love one another as I have loved you!

You are magnificent!

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**Unity
World
Day of
Prayer
Thursday 9/8
7am—7pm**

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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

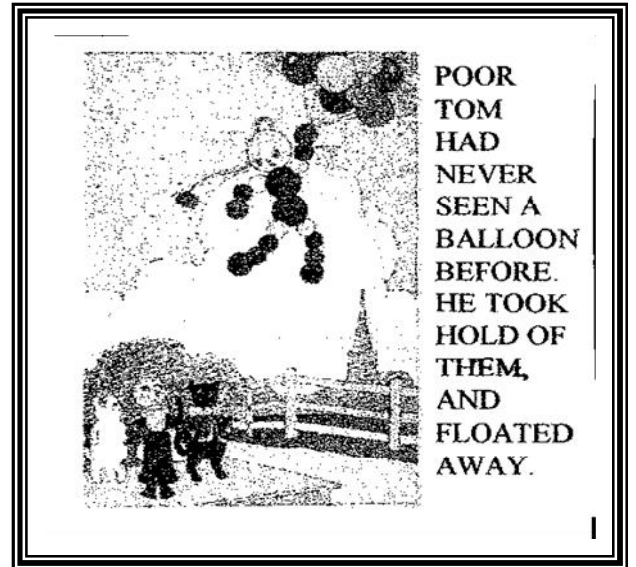
Anyone who is curious about the nonphysical, intangible, aspects of life is, on some level, a student of metaphysics. Heart-centered metaphysicians ask: "What is the nature of God?" "What is the nature of humankind?" and "What is the relationship of God and humankind?" Their exploration is aimed at discerning 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

Carried Away

Several years ago I saw this little cartoon with this saying a Lakeview Museum. It “spoke” to me so I bought it. I have kept it all these years and every time I look at it I have this wonderful light feeling and smile. This small cartoon holds a subliminal message for me. I got to thinking about the picture and the feeling that I get when I look at it and read the message. It has to be something other than balloons. I began to wonder what I grab onto that makes me ‘float away.’ What makes me feel light and makes my spirit soar?



There are all sorts and degrees of things that make me feel good; a friend, a beautiful piece of music, a child laughing, a gorgeous sunset, and ice cream cone, etc. These are common everyday things that put a little joy in my life. These little treats are short lasting, but they do enhance my everyday life.

On a deeper more serious level what really makes my spirit soar with bliss are the beliefs of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore. The Unity principles have sent my soul soaring higher than Tom’s balloons will carry him. My favorite of Unity’s Five Basic Principles is, “Human beings create their experiences by the activity of their thinking. Everything in the manifest realm has its beginning in thought.” My higher thoughts remove the burdens of old beliefs and replace them with positive, enlightening thoughts that make my spirit soar.

One of my favorite Unity songs is “Our Thoughts are Prayers.” I do have to watch what I am thinking. My thoughts sometimes wander into areas that make me feel heavy and sad. Those are times that I remind myself that I can choose to let those thoughts go and then grab onto the “Balloons” that will carry me into higher consciousness that lets my spirit soar.

I do create my world out of the Truth that we are all one, all is as it should be for our learning and that all people are living life the best they know how. This is what I grab onto that makes my life lighter and brighter. I can soar away just like Tom. I can venture out into the areas that I “had never see before” and take hold of these wonderful beliefs and float away to a wonderful world created by my positive spiritual thinking.

Come Soar With Me,

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THIS AND THAT

Happy September
Birthday's !



Helping Others

Think of God as everywhere present light, and love, and peace, and power, and life. Think of all men, all women, all children as ever abiding in His presence and expressing His qualities. As you do this, you will touch the reality of individuals, and you will invite only the best from them. Spirit will respond as you expect it to, for the Spirit of God is in each and every person.

Myrtle Fillmore's Healing Letters

**Unite with us in prayer during...
Unity World Day of Prayer
Thursday September 8, 7am—7pm**

TOGETHER WE SHINE

WE ARE CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH
SPIRIT ILLUMINES THE WORLD.

This event will open and close with walking the labyrinth.
Be one of the prayers during this 12-hour vigil.

This event is in conjunction with
Silent Unity's World Day of Prayer And we are uniting
with pray-ers around the world.

**From "The Object"
by Alma Luz Villanueva**

Settle for
Settle for nothing
Settle for nothing less than
Settle for nothing
less than the
object of your
desire.

Desire. The weight of. The
weight of our desire. Then
laugh, cry, but laugh more
than you cry, and when
you hold the world in your
hands, love Her.

Thank you to all who made our "Abundance Sale" a success. Your commitment to Unity of Peoria is evident in your giving of your time, talent and treasure in supporting this activity. As of this writing \$1,863.27 is on deposit to provide for 5 1/2 mortgage payments. This added to the ten received through the "Abundance Well" provides for 15+ payments. Thank you Spirit!!

Coming in October

PICNIC and CHURCH SERVICE

**October 2 at Poplar Lane Park 10:30am on the river
off Route 29, just north of the Ivy Club
Potluck dinner following service,
bring a dish to share with your Unity family and a
lawn chair for the service.**

**Workday Oct 8, 8am—? indoor and outdoor
projects for your service opportunity.**

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

* Newsletter compiling, printing and mailing coordinator

* Youth Ed volunteers

* Thank you! Ten mortgage payments @ \$337.11 each

THANK YOU for ten received!!

* 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!

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.

**Be
Transformed
by the
Renewal of
Your Mind**

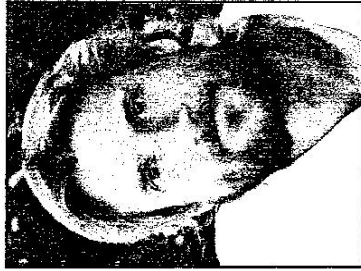
Opening the Intuitive Gate

The Keys to
Developing Your Intuition

With
Will Tuttle, Ph.D.

An acclaimed pianist, composer, educator, and writer, Will Tuttle unites both eastern and western meditation traditions and is a Dharma Master in the Zen tradition.

Uplifting, philosophical, musical, inspiring, and both challenging and reassuring, this is a seminar that can change lives, as we invite spirit to work its wonders on the ultimate frontier: the human heart.



Unity of Peoria, 3127 N Avalon Place, Peoria
September 25th afternoon workshop 12:30pm
\$15.00 suggested love offering, lunch will be available for purchase

Dr. Tuttle's insights include:

- 1 Discovering your unique ways of accessing your intuitive wisdom
- 2 Effective inner & outer practices for developing joy and spiritual awareness
- 3 Techniques using meditation, imagery, music, and art that inspire intuitive insights
- 4 How to respond to the global "intuitive imperative" and meditate more effectively
- 5 Ancient secrets for awakening the love, compassion, joy, and peace within.

Will Tuttle, Ph.D., has performed and lectured widely throughout the United States and Europe. His doctorate degree with highest honors from the University of California, Berkeley, focused on educating intuition in adults, and he has taught college courses in creativity, humanities, mythology, and philosophy. He has a broad background in both Eastern and Western meditation traditions, and is a former Zen monk. Devoted to planetary awakening and to creating uplifting healing music, he has created 6 much-loved CD albums of original piano music. He currently travels with his spouse, Madeleine, a visionary artist from Switzerland, providing concerts, seminars, and exhibits, and their intuitively-inspired Personalized Music and Art Portraits for individuals and couples.

Piano Passion Concert for a New World

The Original Music of
Will Tuttle

"A master at recreating the deepest vibrations of the soul," Will Tuttle's uplifting original piano music evokes deep feelings and a sense of wonder and adventure.

An acclaimed pianist, composer and recording artist, as well as a Dharma Master in the Zen tradition, he has performed widely throughout North America and Europe for the past 15 years, and has created 6 beloved CD albums of all-original piano music.

This Piano Passion Concert is an affirmative musical prayer for world peace and for celebrating the beauty of the Earth and potential of our Spirit. Rooted in ancient sacred traditions that see music as a vehicle of consciousness, the concert generates a field of healing and insight. It includes visionary art by Will's spouse, Madeleine, a visionary nature artist from Switzerland.

Come and expect to be transported, uplifted, and carried to new inner places!

"When playing the piano, he works from his Buddha-nature, floating, not trying, beyond mistakes." **Joseph Campbell**, noted mythologist and writer

"Will Tuttle has the amazing ability to play spontaneous meditational music that is truly uplifting. He has a unique style of his own, and he and the piano seem to become one in pouring forth melodious, uplifting music."

Peter Caddy, Co-Founder of Findhorn Community, Scotland

"Stirring, heart-opening, inspiring, he takes solo acoustic piano into a new dimension, inviting us to explore the far reaches of our imaginations. My highest recommendation."

Edge Ryals, New Age Retailer magazine

"The sounds of harmony and peace fill the heart when listening to Will Tuttle's music. He is a master at recreating the deepest vibrations of the soul."

Michael Toms, founder, New Dimensions Radio

Unity of Peoria
3127 N Avalon Place
Tuesday
September 27th, 7:00pm
\$15.00 suggested
love offering
309-682-8554



Awakening Your Inner Genius

Acclaimed performer, philosopher and former monk to appear at Unity Church

Will Tuttle, Ph.D., a pianist, composer, educator, and award-winning author based in northern California will be at Unity Church September 25 – 27th. A former Zen monk and philosophy professor, Dr. Tuttle has performed and lectured widely throughout North America and Europe, and is the author of #1 Amazon best-seller, *The World Peace Diet*.

He has taught college courses in creativity, humanities, mythology, and comparative religion. His doctoral research at the University of California, Berkeley, focused on educating intuition in adults. A recipient of The Peace Abbey's prestigious "Courage Of Conscience Award," he has a broad background in meditation and is a Dharma Master in the Korean Zen tradition.

Tuttle has created six CDs of uplifting original piano music, *SkyHigh* (uptempo), *OceanPrayer* (meditative and relaxing), *The Call* (a musical journey), *AnimalSongs* (original piano interspersed with nature sounds), *Islands of Light* (an enhanced CD which is an entire course on developing spiritual intuition), and his most recent release, *Ascension*, an album of powerfully uplifting music. In addition to these, he has also created *The Four Viharas Meditation* to develop love, compassion, joy, and inner peace and *Living In Harmony With All Life*, a discourse on the main spiritual teachings that lead to inner and outer harmony. *The World Peace Diet: Eating For Spiritual Health And Social Harmony* has been described as "one of the most important books of the 21st century" and has been recommended for all U.S. libraries by *Library Journal*.

According to Michael Toms, founding president of NPR's New Dimensions Radio, "The sounds of harmony and peace fill the heart when listening to Will Tuttle's music. He is a master at recreating the deepest vibrations of the soul." Noted mythologist and author Joseph Campbell said, "When playing the piano, he works from his Buddha-nature, floating, not trying, beyond mistakes."

Tuttle's Sunday workshop, "Opening The Intuitive Gate," an exploration of "the inner realms of intuitive imagery, opens doors into the art of meditative listening and transmits healing energy, peace, and joy into the world," the church writes. "Participants will learn to more fully understand their own unique way of accessing their inner intuitive wisdom, and will experience directly their creative potential and the way spiritual insights can help them live more authentically and abundantly."

The Tuesday evening piano concert, "**Piano Passion: Concert For A New World**," will be an inspiring and uplifting instrumental prayer for world peace and for celebrating the beauty of the earth and the potential of the human spirit. Rooted in ancient sacred traditions that see music as a vehicle of consciousness, the concert generates a field of healing and insight. It includes visionary art by Will's spouse, Madeleine, a nature artist from Switzerland.

He and Madeleine will take appointments early in the week for individuals or couples who would like to have their own personalized music and art portraits created for them. Using digital recording equipment and the piano in the church, Dr. Tuttle and Madeleine tune in to the spirit and essence of people and create music and art that intuitively flows from this—music that is supportive, healing, and uplifting. While Dr. Tuttle creates a 30-minute CD, Madeleine simultaneously creates a vibrant 9" x 12" watercolor painting.

The workshop and concert are on a suggested \$15.00 offering basis. No one will be turned away due to \$\$.

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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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Greg Tamblyn

August 28

Celebration Service and Concert

Lunch will be available

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