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The UNITY Messenger

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Due to Covid-19 all services, classes,
and support groups are cancelled.

We are constantly checking in with our
state and federal governments for
information and will assess when it is
deemed safe

The Light of God Surrounds us

The Love of God Enfolds us

The Power of God Protects us

And the Presence of God Watches over us

Wherever we are, (in our home) God is.

And All is Well.

**Blessings, Protection, and Gratitude to all
of our Health Workers.**

HELP WANTED

We, at Unity Church of Peoria, are in a state of excited expectancy to welcome into our faith community a new musician. We are asking, seeking and knocking for the fulfillment of this expectation. We are asking you to assist in our seeking and knocking. Please pass this word and encourage anyone who might be interested to contact the church at 309-682-8554 or unitypia@sbcglobal.net. When they knock we will open the door for an interview and hopefully an employment agree-

UNITY 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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Teresa Barnard, President
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**You are invited to attend
Board Meetings held each third
Sunday of the month at 1:30pm
in the Center!**

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“The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the Everlasting arms.” –Deuteronomy 33:27

Calm Peace of My Soul

How do you react to an unpleasant event, or even to unkind words? To give them negative power to disturb our peace of mind is not necessary. All too often, little things cause much unnecessary distress.

Preparation is necessary to being able to handle unpleasantness. It is true that some unpleasantness is unexpected, but if you have built a strong consciousness of Truth, neither events nor words can harm you.

When you are filled with an awareness of God’s presence and His truth and love, you will not easily lose your poise. The greater your consciousness of God, the more you will move through life with ease. The more you live in a consciousness of love, the less negative situations you will attract into your world. The love of God is unfailing.

**I ALLOW NO ONE OR NO THING TO DISTURB THE CALM
PEACE OF MY SOUL.**



This been one tumultuous month for our world. With the current state of things we have millions out of work, pandemic uneasiness, and a damaged economy. Here, at Unity, our classes and support groups have stopped indefinitely along with our weekly services. Office work has become minimal. Linda and I have been figuring out social distancing in our own way, which is mostly communicating by phone and little notes here and there. On our phone calls we discuss the tasks that need to be done and then end up rambling about the happenings in our current world. As we were talking today, Linda spoke about what it means **to be at ease with what is**. We can have anger and confusion, but no matter the what the circumstances, we cannot change or wish the event away. Our society has been given a great pause. But for some, it has brought financial struggle, job loss, and instability. But no matter what the situation, a sense of calmness and serenity is achievable. **Let go and let God**. There is much more pleasure in making the best of our situation than focusing on all of the negative aspects. Our world is more united than we realize. Conflicts of war have been put on pause. Nature is breaking free, showing us a world without constant pollution. Parts of our society, that had previously been overlooked, are coming to the forefront and demanding change. The pandemic is not a pleasant situation, but there are always silver linings. So what if we lived through this without difficulty? With, dare I say, ease?

—Katherine Bentley

