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# The UNITY Messenger

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As of this publication there are two activities occurring weekly at Unity of Peoria, Sunday Service and Tuesday Class. Both of these gatherings are under the current Health Department guidelines. Wear a mask to enter the building and continue to wear at all times you are in the building. Getting a vaccination is also advisable, though not required. Hand sanitizer and masks are available in the areas where we meet. Maintaining “6-feet apart” also is requested.

On Sundays we can accommodate 25 attendees and currently 8–12 are attending. There is safe space for you.

Tuesdays we have all of Fellowship Hall available.

It would be a joyous occasion to come together with you in Unity and welcome you back.

We continue to pray with you and for you,  
knowing that your needs are met.

Happy Mother’s Day!



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## UNITY OF PEORIA

### PURPOSE STATEMENT

*Honoring Oneness,  
celebrating life,  
and expressing love*

### MISSION STATEMENT

*Being all God  
created us to be.*

### VISION STATEMENT

*Creating heaven on earth  
through the oneness of mind,  
body and spirit.*

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Teresa Barnard, President*

*Diane Jordan Vice-president*

*Open, Secretary*

*Juanita Burton, Treasurer*

*Linda Foreman, Minister/CEO*

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

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## Unity's WELL OF ABUNDANCE

*"Ask and you shall receive."*

### WE ARE ASKING FOR...

Garden attendants to maintain our beautiful landscaping, your time and talent will be greatly appreciated.

Love offerings in any amount you can offer are needed now.

## POWER

Power is self-mastery and spiritual presence

Affirmation: I have the power to create my world

Location in the body: Throat

Charles Fillmore created the 12 power system over a century ago to provide a link to God through 12 different aspects. The month of May is represented by Power.

In the English language, the word "power" has a lot of different connotations. Some definitions reveal more evil parts of human nature, while other definitions revel in what power means on a personal level. There is power in having self control and a strong faith in how the world works for you, spiritually and physically. Our words give us power, whether that reveals itself to be a productive or disadvantageous for our future is only found out your continued living experience. This circles back to the power of affirmations, and how the repetitive nature of affirmations aid in synthesizing a reality of your choosing. Another form of using our words to power is through strong, honest communication in your relationships, with yourself and others, throughout life. Hiding behind lies or low confidence can make for stagnant, false conversations that do not promote growth for either party involved. The location for power is represented by our throat because our words have the power to alter reality, whether that is through prayer, condemnation, or in dialogue. Choose your words wisely, and remember that they hold power to create your world.