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PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

April 10th at 10:30am

In our Unity way we will celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

A pause in time to discern our own triumphal entries as valuable to where we are today.

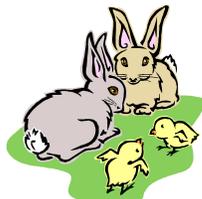
PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

The light of God surrounds me;

The love of god enfolds me;

The power of God Protects me;

The presence of God watches over me.



easter blessings



Coming in you mail soon!

“God’s Day” letters from the Burning Bowl ceremony at the end of last year will be mailed this week. Do you remember the content of your letter to God?

Easter Flower Service with Spiritual Communion

Sunday, April 17th at 10:30am

This year’s Easter Celebration may present an opportunity to praise and offer thanksgiving for the blessings we have received individually and collectively as we have risen into a greater consciousness of that which is expressed in the “Prayer of Protection.”

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

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You are invited to attend
Board Meetings held each third
Sunday of the month at 12:30pm
in Fellowship Hall!

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Tuesday Morning Class 10–11:30 am
The Third Jesus—The Christ we cannot ignore

Deepak Chopra

Join in the video viewing and discussion of
the book contents as all are welcome.

Calling all Angels

**We would love to have more Prayer Angles on
our Prayer team.**

**Give us a call, or send us an email at
unitypia@sbcglobal.net to be a part of our ministry!**



Unity's WELL OF ABUNDANCE

"Ask and you shall receive."

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR...

We are very grateful for your financial support during this
unusual time, each offering is appreciated.

Gratitudes to Barb Carlson and Christy Egart for
maintaining the cleanliness of our buildings.

Even though Rev. Linda is on half salary now for half-time work she
is your best contact person for church activities and business.

Rev's cell 309 253 6443 Office 309 682 8554
Leave messages and your call will be answered.

From My Perspective

Reverend Linda has been holding a prayer and meditation for all welcome to attend at 10:00 on Sundays. This has been an honest, open and willing opportunity to invite Spirit's guidance into our steps in the evolving community of Unity Church of Peoria.

I often think of a verse from "A Course in Miracles" that says, "Love waits on welcome, not on time." This thought reminds me that Spirit is always present yet awaits my invitation and does not push itself into my life or the lives of others. As they say, "when the student is ready, the teacher appears."

Welcome and ready, what do those words entail?

During the time of the "shutdown", when I was mowing the yard, I would think, "This is a symbol of hope and acknowledgement that we are still here and a lift to me, our Unity community and the neighborhood who is also experiencing a myriad of feelings of a "shutdown" from the Covid experience.

To me, Unity Church of Peoria is my school. Every class, Sunday service, service work that I choose to participate in spiritually teaches and grows me. And if one is unable to be physically present, can stay connected by reaching out by phone, letting each other know "we are still here", letting needs be known be it books, Unity literature or whatever so we can continue to "keep on". Also, during times when I cannot attend within groups, just working in the space of the grounds or buildings, contributing financially, let's me know I am still connected.

I am so appreciative of the power of God's presence, surrounding and enfolding us, that keeps us keeping on! And I welcome you to step into participating in Unity Church more and more and present your unique ideas that may contribute to a community that makes a difference. A difference not only in the world but in our individual experiences of spiritual love, understanding and peace.

Several times when I have called Silent Unity for prayer, it has ended with the person saying, "With God, all things are possible". I believe we are the God created and inspired keys of continued spiritual prosperity of Unity Church of Peoria. Thank you, dear spirits!

Loving Life,

Christy Egart
Treasurer
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