



# Wings of Truth

Celebrating Our 21st Year of Publication

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### Our Vision and Mission:

Unity of Appleton is a welcoming, inclusive, loving spiritual community where we practice and demonstrate a positive metaphysical approach to spirituality through affirmative prayer, healing, inspiration, education, fellowship, and service.



Dear Friends,

“When I put God first, order is established in my life.” Unity’s affirmation for February is direct and unequivocal! To “put God first” means to seek Spirit’s guidance in all things. We achieve this by prayer and meditation, of course, and by putting *ourselves* in the right “place” spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Unity has many ways for you to put yourself in the

right “place.” Through online resources and local activities, you can put a lot of inspiration into your daily living.

Get yourself a subscription to [The Daily Word](#) (print or electronic) and/or [Unity Magazine](#). Visit [Unity World Headquarters](#) to read more articles and news about the international movement. Listen to [Unity.fm](#) online for inspiring “radio” programs.

Consider **the new class**, “Our Life Together: Creating a Community of Spirit,” taught by Al Bellg. The class will meet five Wed. evenings from Feb. 8 to Mar. 7, 6:30-8 p.m. Sign up on Sunday Feb. 5 or call 739-4823. Class fee is \$50 for the 5 weeks, payable at the first class. Order your copy of Parker Palmer’s book *Healing the Heart of Democracy* from our website book shop at [unityofappleton.org](#).

Consider **membership** in our spiritual community. Membership empowers you to vote at meetings, serve on committees, and fill leadership positions. It is a commitment to yourself to deepen and strengthen your adherence to Unity principles and the spiritual journey. A new member class will be forming soon. Applications are in the leaflet holder on the reception table.

Plan to attend **the annual meeting** of the membership that will occur at 11:15 on Sunday, Feb. 12. All members and friends of Unity are invited to attend, but only members may vote. The Y.O.U. will offer a **chili lunch fund raiser** to support their graduation trip to Y.O.U. Rally in June. And, Y.O.U. will offer **child-care** during the meeting!

I behold the Christ in you!

April Kain-Breese, L.U.T.

Spiritual Leader

### WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER

Write or call us about any prayer need and we will pray with you. All prayer requests are treated with reverence and confidentiality.

Or for prayer 24/7, you may also contact Silent Unity at 1-800-669-7729 or go online at [www.silentunity.org](#)

### SERVICES

Sunday 8:30 & 10 am  
Sunday School 10 am  
Youth of Unity 10 am

### OFFICE HOURS

9am—3 pm  
Tue-Wed-Thu  
Hours subject to change—  
please phone ahead.  
920-739-4823

### ADDRESS OR EMAIL CHANGE?

To continue to receive the news, please email us at: [unitychurch@unityofappleton.org](mailto:unitychurch@unityofappleton.org)  
Or call us at (920) 739-4823

## Seven Birthdays in February!

Is this a new record?

1— Bedford Hines  
9— Liz Kiepert  
10— John Deising  
16— Alexander Zenzick  
18— Emily Ilg  
25— Laura Roy  
27— Wenda Winkler



## Meet and Greet

February 5th at 9:20 AM

Join us for food and fellowship!

## What's Happening?

Love

## Men's Mastermind Group

Men, please join the Men's group which meets on the 3rd Saturday morning of the month, 8:30-10:00 AM. Experience food and fun and mastermind! SEE your dreams coming true as you help other men hold their dreams! Next meeting February 18th.

## Treasurer's Report:

December's net income was : \$ 997

Year to Date net income 2011: \$ 4351

## Membership Renewal Required

According to our bylaws, all members except those who joined this year, **are required to renew your membership annually.** In January, you received a postcard which was due back Jan. 31. If you haven't returned it yet, please do so immediately. Thank you!



Parker Palmer and Albert Bellg

## New Class Starts Feb. 8

**"Our Life Together: Healing the Heart of Democracy."**

Dr. Albert Bellg, PhD will teach this class, which is a follow-up to the content of our Jan. 28 retreat. The class will focus on five basic principles found in the work by Parker Palmer, *Healing the Heart of Democracy*. Five Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Feb. 8 through Mar. 7. \$50 payable at the first class; scholarship available. Book can be purchased from our website bookstore <http://www.unityofappleton.org/unitychurch/shop/default.asp>.

## Inspired Leadership Program (ILP)

The ILP group met for the first time on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2! There are seven members: Shelby DePas, Emily Ilg, Bert Jansen, Liz Kiepert, Cary Polakowski, John Polakowski, and Jen Zenzick. It was a great start to what promises to be a fantastic year!

## Nominees for the Board of Trustees

We have three vacancies on the Board and three nominees. Their candidate statements appear below. Elections will occur at the Annual Meeting on Feb. 12.

### In Alphabetical Order:

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#### **Shelby DePas**

Shelby has been a member for 8 months.

##### Talents/abilities/qualities she brings to the Board?

I love Unity and the practical messages/tools. I'm a grounded person and Unity has been guiding me in getting out of my head and into my heart. I'm a good listener, patient, and have very good communication skills.

##### Why does she wish to serve on the Board?

I would like to be actively involved in church discussions, decisions and directions. I would like to serve as a voice for the growing number of families with children. I would like to share ideas and visions for Unity in the community.

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#### **Bert Jansen**

Bert has been a member for 4 months.

##### Talents/abilities/qualities he brings to the Board?

Love of life and to share that with others. Faith in practicing the Unity principles in my life. Trustworthiness and integrity. Ability to contribute effectively as an open minded member of a group. Results-oriented follow up skills. Organizational, planning, accounting, and advanced computer skills. Great sense of humor. Willingness and ability to deal with challenges to positive outcomes.

##### Why does he wish to serve on the Board?

To serve and give back to the spiritual community that gives so much of itself to me. To actively participate in the flow of spirit that guides Unity to continue to flourish in Appleton and beyond. To deepen connections with others and Unity as a whole.

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#### **Alexander Zenzick**

Alex has been a member for 10 months.

##### Talents/abilities/qualities he brings to the Board?

I was a Board member of Unity of the Valley, Vacaville, CA, for one year (2009—2010). I have been involved with youth ministry at previous church for a 2 yr. period. I am a business owner—Alexander J. Zenzick, M.D., S.C. I am a physician/anesthesiologist. I have great responsibilities with my job, and I deal with the public in that capacity on a daily basis.

##### Why does he wish to serve on the Board?

I feel I can bring my talents to the job to help grow and invigorate this loving community. I feel being a board member will help me to be a better student of Unity as well.

# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 6:30—8:30 PM ILP Meeting	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> 8:30 & 10 AM "First of All: Setting Divine Priorities"	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 6:30—8:00 PM "Healing the Heart of Democracy" class	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> 8:30 & 10 AM - "Deliberate Acts of Kindness"	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 6:30—8:00 PM "Healing the Heart of Democracy" class	<i>16</i> 6:30 PM Board Meeting	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 8:30 AM Men's Group 10:10 AM How to Pray with Others"
<i>19</i> 8:30 & 10AM "What Is It About George and Abraham?"	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 6:30—8:00 PM "Healing the Heart of Democracy" class	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> 8:30 & 10AM "TBA"	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 6:30—8:00 PM "Healing the Heart of Democracy" class			

## **FEBRUARY AFFIRMATIONS:**

**Inner Peace:** I discover peace within.

**Guidance:** Prompted by inner guidance, I move forward with courage and poise.

**Healing:** I claim my wholeness. I am healthy and strong.

**Prosperity:** Spirit fills my mind and my life with unlimited good.

**World Peace:** My thoughts, words and actions contribute to peace for all.

## **FIVE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF UNITY**

1. God is good and everywhere present.
2. The spirit of God lives within each person; therefore, all people are inherently good.
3. We create our life experience through our way of thinking.
4. There is power in affirmative prayer, which we believe increases our connection to God.
5. Knowledge of these principles is not enough. We must live them.



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