

## 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,

Happy Thanksgiving! What's in your cornucopia this month? The "horn of plenty," usually depicted as overflowing with produce—squash, corn, etc. is a symbol of abundance. In Greek mythology, the cornucopia was the horn

of a goat that possessed magic powers; this horn could become full of whatever one wanted!

We don't call it magic, but we do believe that abundance is ours, that we live in an abundant universe, and that as we focus on being in the flow of that abundance, we see it, feel it, and experience it in our lives. Abundance is another synonym for God. All of the "stuff," whether it is material or spiritual is "God-stuff." We live and move and have our being in it. We believe that God is everywhere present, in all and through all. That means that the same is true of Abundance.

Being in the flow of Abundance is different from staring at an empty basket waiting for it to manifest fullness. Being in the flow of Abundance requires us to be alive, alert, awake, and enthusiastic about ideas, opportunities to give and receive, to create, to release. Being in the flow of Abundance means that we are plugged in and charged up, ready to engage.

So let me ask my question another way. What are you putting into your cornucopia? How about willingness, joy, appreciation, love, respect, hope, reverence, commitment, dedication, peace of mind and heart, energy, and forgiveness? If you bring all of that to the table, you are guaranteed a feast!

I behold the Christ in you and as 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](http://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*

## Birthdays—November

6—Rose Ann Goodwin

9—Hugh Holly

13—Sara Duesterhoeft

**Wish them Happy Birthday!**



### 9:20 Sunday, November 6th

Between the Services "Meet and Greet" will be held. Join us for food and fellowship!

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### Treasurer's Report:

September net income was : \$ -1607

Year to Date net income: \$ -1128

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### Opportunity to Learn with Children!

If you would like to learn with/from some terrific children, consider teaching our Unikids (typically Kindergarten through 2nd grade). If you are a member of this church and can contribute one hour a month (or more) to serving our youth, please contact April as soon as possible.

Please note that you need not miss your Sunday morning service; it is possible to attend the 8:30 service and the move into youth ministry during the 10 service. Are you called to serve our youth and families in this way? Thanks for giving this your prayerful consideration.



### Hello Facebookers!

If you use Facebook, please go to Unity of Appleton and "like" our page. Also, please visit us at Meetup.com and "join" us there. Help us spread the word about the "best kept secret in the Valley!"

### Y.O.U. News:

The Y.O.U. had a fabulous experience in building their leadership skills as they led participants in the Oct. 1st Spiritual Retreat.

They wish to thank their Unity family as you have been loving and supportive of Y.O.U. and given them the opportunity to grow into the amazing young women that they are. The funds raised exceeded \$300.00 and will be used to attend the Great Lakes Regional June Rally in 2012.

Y.O.U. will meet on Sunday, Nov. 6th and 13th from 10:00 to 11:00.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of Y.O.U.

Linda Nett-Duesterhoeft/Adult Sponsor

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## What's Happening?

**Reverend Sharon Allmond**, April's mentor in the Field Licensing Program (FLP) will visit our community **Nov. 12 and 13**. Please come on Sunday to meet Rev. Sharon who is minister at Unity in Jefferson City, MO and lovingly gives of her time and expertise to support April and this community as we move through the FLP together. She'll meet with the Board on Saturday evening and attend services on Sunday.

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### Earth Care Covenant Ceremony Nov. 20

During the 10:00 service, we will celebrate our Earth Care Covenant drafted by the Earth Care team which includes the Y.O.U. and Shelby DePas. Join us in celebrating our Earth and our commitment to being good stewards of all creation!



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### Thank You!

- To Jeanne Loehnis for her donation of a used TV that fits our cart!
- To our Y.O.U. teens for a wonderful re-treat experience for all adults who attended. Y.O.U. rocks!
- To Debbie Hudson for leading our Fall Family Fun Drumming Circle. Drumming rocks, too!

# Have a blessedly thankful Thanksgiving!

**We are so thankful for our growing youth ministry! Let's celebrate with these messages from the early days of Unity!**

**From Myrtle Fillmore, co-founder:**

### **Your Child is God's Child**

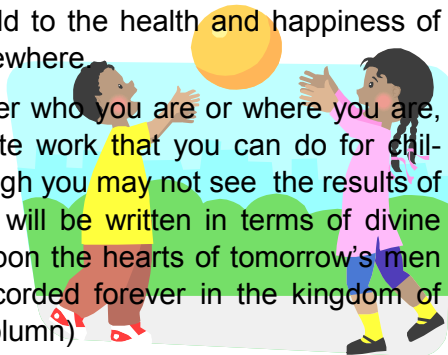
"Your little child is God's child. God is both father and mother to him(her). The divine Father-Mother has created him(her) and given a perfect pattern for his(her) life and placed in him(her) intelligence with which to build a perfect body. God is also the unfailing and abundant supply of everything that is needed by the child for his(her) spirit, soul, and body. God has not only created him(her) but is ever abiding in him(her) as his(her) very mind, life, wisdom, and substance. Isn't that a glorious thought?"

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**From Clara Palmer:**

"There is one special privilege that Jesus Christ shares with all of us, the privilege of blessing children, even as He blessed them so long ago. We ask you to join with us in blessing in His name all children, all boys and girls everywhere, and if possible to do some act of love and kindness that will add to the health and happiness of some child somewhere.

No matter who you are or where you are, there is a definite work that you can do for children. Even though you may not see the results of your work, they will be written in terms of divine love and faith upon the hearts of tomorrow's men and women, recorded forever in the kingdom of God. (to next column)



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The work that you can do is one of prayer. Almost daily the newspapers carry an account of some child's unusual ability, his heroism, or his need for healing. They also carry reports of juvenile delinquency, heartbreaking stories of boys and girls whose misguided imagination led them into trying to re-enact the exciting crime they had seen pictured in the movie, comic book, detective-storybook, or TV, or heard about over the radio, or through the conversations of others.

What can you do to help these children? You can pray faithfully, regularly, lovingly. Prayer should always be the first step in the solving of every human problem, for prayer unifies the one who prays with the infinite Father who answers prayer. Your prayers make your life an open channel for the outpouring of God's blessing. You may or may not be called upon personally to help in bringing to pass the good you ask for. In any event you can always be very sure that your prayers, your affirmative words of Truth, praise, and blessing are a vital factor in helping, healing, uplifting, and redeeming those for whom you pray. In all the world no prayer can be more pleasing to God or more helpful to the universe than the prayer you offer for a little child."

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## **Upcoming Significant Events:**

**Sat Nov. 12** Rev. Sharon Allmond, April's Field Licensing Program Mentor meets with Board

**Sun Nov. 13** Rev. Allmond attends Sunday morning services and meets community members

**Sun Dec. 18** Youth Christmas Pageant Sunday

**Sat Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Candle-Lighting Service with Carols 7 p.m.


**Sun Dec. 25** NO SERVICE on this date. Please join us for Christmas Eve.

**Sun. Jan. 1** Burning Bowl/White Stone Ceremony 8:30 and 10 a.m.

**Sat. Jan. 28** Winter Community Retreat at Pilgrim Center on Green Lake 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Sun. Feb. 12** Annual Meeting 11:15 a.m.

# November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 8:30 & 10 AM "Healing What Ails You"	7	8	9	10	11	12 9—Noon New Member Class
13 8:30 & 10 AM - "The Mentor in Your Life" Special Guest, Rev. Sharon Allmond	14	15 6:30 PM Board Meeting	16	17	18	19 8:30 AM Men's Group 10:10 AM Prayer Ministry <b>BOARD RETREAT</b>
20 8:30 & 10AM "Our Earth Care Covenant"	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27 8:30 & 10 AM "Why Me?"	28	29	30	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>		

## **NOVEMBER AFFIRMATIONS:**

**Inner Peace:** In the Silence, I find peace.

**Guidance:** I rest in the awareness of God, and I am guided in right ways.


**Healing:** With gratitude, I accept health and wholeness.

**Prosperity:** I behold unlimited possibilities, and my prosperity grows.

**World Peace:** I contribute to a world where peace prevails.

### **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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Sent with love to:

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

