



Wings of Truth

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April Kain-Breese, Editor

Our Vision and Mission:

Unity Church of Christianity 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.

Teaching and Learning

I've found an old adage to be quite true: "The best way to learn is to teach." If you have taken responsibility to present a lesson, give a lecture, lead a Scout troop, or teach in any other way, including parenting, you know what I'm talking about. It's certainly true for me as I prepare Sunday morning messages. I always learn so much in the process, and whatever I learn has immediate application in my daily living.

If you would like to learn and grow in Unity, then take the challenge to become a teacher in our Sunday School or a co-sponsor with our Y.O.U. Honestly, if you do, I can just about guarantee that your rate of growth will be accelerated. The thing is, in Unity, we are always "teaching" ourselves and one another to rediscover the Truth that we already know deep within. So, when you teach our youth, you are simply helping them to rediscover themselves—and that is a delight. They will teach you as much or more than you will teach them.

Hold our youth ministry in prayer, please, and join with me in affirming the continuing blossoming of our youth. The Unity message of affirmation and positive self-esteem is priceless, and so needed by youth all around us. Let's make this a priority in prayer and action.

This month offers some great opportunities in addition to the possibility of teaching. You'll see details on these events within this newsletter: World Day of Prayer Vigil and Prayer Service occur September 10th. On Sunday, September 13th, there are three big events: *Practice of Thriving* begins; our new keyboard player Jonathan Gmeinder will be here; and we'll have a mitten making activity that afternoon - September 13th will be a big day at Unity! And, the *Practice of Thriving* class begins Tuesday, September 15th at 7 PM.

Be a teacher and a learner at Unity this month! You have everything to gain and nothing to lose—and that's a good deal! We'll be looking for you!

I behold the teacher and learner in you!

April Kain-Breese, 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

SUNDAY SERVICES
8:30 am and 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

Or call us at (920) 739-4823

August Birthdays

9-11 Julie Skinner

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!**

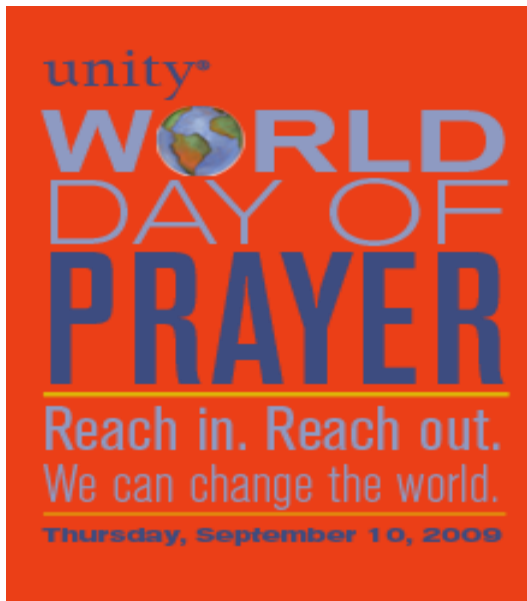


September 10, 2009!

We will hold a Prayer Vigil at church 7 AM -7 PM. Sign up now for one or more hours by calling the church office at 739-4823 or signing up on Sunday. Please plan to attend prayer service at 7 PM on Thursday, September 10th.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.worlddayofprayer.org/index.html>



Women's Gathering Sept. 18th

Women's Gathering resumes on Friday, September 18th, at 7 PM, meeting at 111 E. Water St., #401, Appleton. Phone number is 268-3331.

This year we will be working through the book **Women's Lives, Women's Legacies** by Anna Freed. During this year of the Women's Gathering, we will be writing our legacies through guided writings of our histories and our thoughts.

(Visit our church website at www.unityofappleton.org and click on SHOP, click on Amazon, and when you purchase the book, 4% of the price will go to the church as no additional cost to you.)

What's Happening?

Thanks from our Y.O.U.

The Y.O.U. would like to thank everyone who donated and/or helped with their fundraiser rummage sale. They raised \$418 and met some wonderful neighbors despite the rainy day! A big thank you to Kathy Beyer who coordinated the sale and helped them to price articles. Also Janice Wanek and Emily Ilg for many hours of staffing. Kitz and Pfeil Hardware next door supplied free popcorn and wants to have a joint rummage sale next year! We are blessed!



August 20th Y.O.U. Fundraiser Pictures



Notes from the Board of Trustees

The Board met Aug. 20, 2009 at UW- Fox Valley Library.

Y.O.U. Rummage Sale held the same day was a great success. The Y.O.U. teens worked hard on this fund-raiser, garnering a total of \$418. Special thanks to: Kathy Beyer for her leadership and commitment of time and energy; Janice Wanek, Dawn Spangenberg, Emily Ilg, and Cindi Cousineau for their work, and to all the rest of you for your donations. We built awareness of Unity in the community and with our neighbors at Kitz and Pfeil Hardware, who put out some of their own rummage items and shared their free popcorn with customers. It is possible that we may work with them next year on a combined effort, including a big tent in the parking lot!

Board members will be asking congregants to help with greeting, refreshments, teaching Sunday School, Y.O.U. sponsorship, and platform chairing on Sundays. All are welcome to serve as greeters and to bring refreshments. Sunday School teachers, platform chairs, and Y.O.U. co-sponsors must be members of the church.

Facilities redesign is moving toward creation of wall décor. Many ideas have been received from congregants.

This fall April will offer a series of Sunday messages on the "Practice of Thriving" based on *The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity*. She will also lead a Tuesday evening class. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church.

Unity World Day of Prayer is Sept. 10, 2009. The theme is "Reach Out, Reach In," with a focus on spiritual social action www.worlddayofprayer.org.

Treasurer's Report was very positive with total adjusted income of \$2,282.24 for July.

The Board continues to grow in their appreciation of Edwene Gaines' teachings in *The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity*.

Prepared by Linda Nett-Duesterhoeft,
Secretary

We Bought Backpacks for Area Students!

Our July charitable gift of \$252.00 went to the Post Crescent Community Foundation 'Do It! Backpacks for Kids' to help equip area students for the year ahead.



From the Y.O.U.

Join in our felted wool mitten making day on Sunday, September 13th, at 11:15 AM. We will make the mittens from old wool sweaters, and decorate them for sale at a later date to raise funds for the upcoming Fall Rally in October. If you have any old woolen sweaters to donate, please bring them in by Wednesday, September 9th, so that we may shrink or felt them. Please bring a sewing machine and decorations for the top of the mitten if you have them. Be prepared to give a gift of warm hands this winter season with the wonderful mittens we will make and sell!



Spiritual, Social Action

When you are in church, please visit the bulletin board in the hall to view discover all of the opportunities for spiritual, social action. Which of these touches your heart?

- Affinity Visiting Nurses Hospice volunteer
- Wisconsin Interfaith Needs Response who help the working poor buy or repair vehicles necessary to get them to work
- Outagamie County—Mentors, companions, etc.



Practice of Thriving

We all want to thrive in life, don't we? How can we thrive in new ways? What blocks us from greater thriving? Learn about Edwene Gaines' *Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity* and how to apply them in your daily living.

Each Sunday, the message will focus on an aspect of Thriving. Each Tuesday evening, a class will pursue the topic further. Following each class, prayer partners will meet.

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| Sept. 13 | Sunday Message: Thriving through Forgiveness |
| Sept. 15 | Opening Class 7-8 p.m.; Prayer Partners 8-8:15 p.m. |
| Sept. 20 | Commitment to Thrive |
| Sept. 22 | Class 7-8 p.m.; Prayer Partners 8-8:15 p.m. |
| Sept. 27 | Thriving with Divine Purpose |
| Sept. 29 | Class 7-8 p.m.; Prayer Partners 8-8:15 p.m. |
| Oct. 4 | Setting Goals to Thrive |
| Oct. 6 | Class 7-8 p.m.; Prayer Partners 8-8:15 p.m. |
| Oct. 11 | Thriving Outside Your Comfort Zone |
| Oct. 13 | Class 7-8 p.m.; Prayer Partners 8-8:15 p.m. |
| Oct. 18 | Thriving Financially |
| Oct. 20 | Class 7-8 p.m.; Prayer Partners 8-8:15 p.m. |
| Oct. 25 | Thriving and Tithing |
| Oct. 27 | Class 7-8 p.m.; Prayer Partners 8-8:15 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | Thriving in Unity (wrap-up) |
| Nov. 5 | Final Class 7-8 p.m.; Prayer Partners 8-8:15 p.m. |

There will be a sign-up sheet for the class at the church, or call 739-4823, or email SpiritualLeader@unityofappleton.org.

Order your book (\$13.57 from our Amazon website--4% of each sale goes to our church).

Consider choosing a prayer partner to walk with you on your thriving journey; we grow by sharing! Team up with someone with whom you feel an affinity—whether a new or long-time Unity friend. Share the desires of your heart, and offer one another affirmative prayerful support. More information on prayer partnering will be coming out soon.

SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun.	Mo	Tue	We	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6 8:30 & 10 AM Services "Now!"	7	8	9	10 7AM— 7PM Prayer Vigil World Day of Prayer	11	12
13 8:30 & 10 AM Services "Thriving through Forgiveness"	14	15 7 PM Thriving Class	16	17 6 PM Board Mtg.	18 7 PM Women's Gathering	19 8:30 AM Men's Group 10:10 AM
20 8:30 & 10 AM Ser- vices "Commitment to Thrive"	21	22 7 PM Thriving Class	23	24	25	26
27 8:30 & 10 AM Services "Thriving with Divine Purpose"	28	29 7 PM Thriving Class	30			

Courage does not always roar. Sometimes it is a quiet voice at the end of the day, saying, "I will try again tomorrow." - Mary Anne Radmacher

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**ARE YOU THRIVING? See
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SEPTEMBER AFFIRMATIONS:

- Inner Peace: I am one with God. I am one with infinite peace.
- Guidance: Divine guidance moves me to new heights of wisdom and success.
- Healing: I am a whole and holy being, an expression of divine perfection.
- Prosperity: I accept the abundance of God flowing to me and through me now.
- World Peace: United in divine love, we walk a path of peace.