

In Unison



February 2020 The Monthly Newsletter of **Unity in the Olympics**

Imagine the Possibilities

By Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett - Unity Worldwide Ministries

Excerpts from the article *Possibility: Wearing Rose-Colored Glasses*

What we can conceive we can create.

Put another way, we bring about what we think about. The biblical proverb “without vision the people perish” highlights an urgent mandate to dream of what can be.

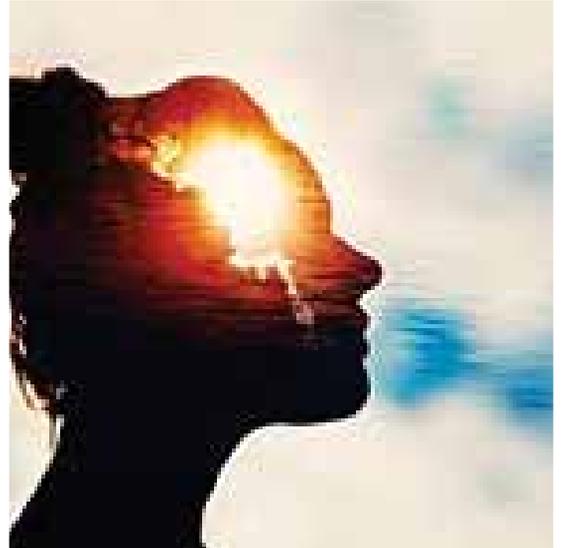
Neville Goddard, a 20th-century metaphysician, taught that *imagination* is the redeeming power within us. He equated *imagination* with Christ consciousness, the awareness of our divine identity by which we pivot away from a limited, only-human sense of self.

By means of imagination, we conceive of an ideal—a divine idea—that, when held in mind, leads us to **experience the ideal as an existing reality, and to live accordingly**. We have access to infinite possibilities that match our ideal.

For example, when searching for employment, we hold the divine idea of dedicating our talents for a worthy effort and experiencing tangible rewards as well as feelings of fulfillment. We possess creative power **to envision and embody our most preferred reality**, to look ahead while envisioning aspects of our ideal job.

The forward-looking power of imagination makes sense to us because we utilize it all the time. We think ahead to the meeting or event we are planning, imagining all the details needed and desired. We place ourselves, in our imagination, on the beach well in advance of our body’s arrival there for vacation. We anticipate how we expect to feel when we have recovered from an illness or injury.

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Imagination Helps Us Rewrite Our Story

Replaying the revised story replaces the unwanted with wanted thought, feeling, and future possibility. By removing the negative and replacing it with the positive possibility, we can imagine ourselves into the very experience we prefer.



Does revising our story smack of spiritual bypass or avoidance of reality? When we utilize revision, we neutralize a past hurt by imagining that what happened may not have been intended the way we interpreted it. We tell ourselves **a more sympathetic version of the story** of our adoption or the factors leading to the breakup of our relationship. In this way, imagination is a helpful tool for our reflection, understanding, and forgiveness.

By vision and by revision, we are capable of cultivating our amazing capacity of imagination. Imagine the possibilities!

For more information go to: <https://www.unity.org/resources/articles/possibility-wearing-rose-colored-glasses?PromotionCode=WK9C0011>

Finance Report *submitted by Tim West*

Finances for December 2019

The Total Income for December was \$5,729 and reflects a Net Income for the month of \$1,389.90. All accounts payables have been paid. All expenses were expected. There is still an outstanding credit from City of PA for \$199.88—which will be applied to future bills.

Tithes to be allocated for December 2019 total \$573.00.

Our 38/38 Vision update: Attendance for the month of December averaged 22 per Sunday with the average weekly tithe being \$39.40 per person.

Tithes for the month of November, paid in December, totaling **\$386.00** were sent to Silent Unity, Unity Northwest, Unity Worldwide Ministries, the Sequim Food Bank and T.A.F.Y.



Opportunities for Giving and Supporting Unity in the Olympics

Visiting our website at www.unityintheolympics.org you will notice a button in the right hand corner of the screen that says "Donate." Donations are now accepted on-line through our site by using your debit card, credit card or PayPal account.

Do you have ideas that will help us grow? Let us know!

Timothy West, UitO Administrator

Sunday, February 9th

Unity Basics Class

After fellowship ... 12:15 p.m.

- Learn a little bit about the Unity Movement.
- Learn a little bit about Unity's Founders.
- Learn a little bit more about Unity in the Olympics.
- Learn a little bit more about other Unity Members.



REQUIREMENT FOR BECOMING AN ACTIVE UNITY MEMBER.



Please sign up in church lobby.

Bring your lunch.♥

Our Church Finances

December 2019 Income	
Tithes/Offerings	\$5,358.00
Rental Income	\$290.00
Book/Lit Sales	\$5.00
Classes & Workshops	\$71.00
Fundraising (other)	\$5.00
Special Events	\$0.00
Memorial	\$0.00
Misc. (interest)	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,729.00
Tithes (November paid in December)	
Silent Unity	\$64.00
Unity Northwest	\$64.00
Unity Worldwide	\$64.00
Rose House	\$00.00
Sequim Food Bank	\$97.00
TAFY	\$96.00
First Step	\$00.00
PA Food Bank	\$00.00
Serenety House	\$00.00
TOTAL TITHES	\$386.00

December 2019 Expenses	
Advertising & Promotion	\$77.50
Consulting	\$250.00
Copy Machine	\$156.87
Guest Speakers	\$650.00
Insurance Expense	\$00.00
Interest Expense	\$5.68
Internet & Phone	\$82.13
Lawn Care and Trimming	\$00.00
Music	\$300.00
Payroll Expenses	\$1,794.86
Supplies: Kitchen & Bldg	\$00.00
Supplies: Office	\$00.00
Misc: PayPal fee	\$40.84
Postage	\$00.00
Tithe Expense	\$386.00
Utilities	\$420.22
Website	\$50.00
Other: Gifts	\$125.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,339.10
Net Income	\$1,389.90

Heal what needs to be healed

Reveal what needs to be Revealed

Lead me where you need me

And speak to me in way that I always clearly understand.

Thank you Sweet Spirit!

Amen

Thank you

- to our Spiritual Family for Celebrating Christmas with us.

- to Teia, David, Tim, Duane and others for Decorating and Un-decorating our Spiritual Home. It was beautiful!

- to all for sharing delicious foods on many occasions.

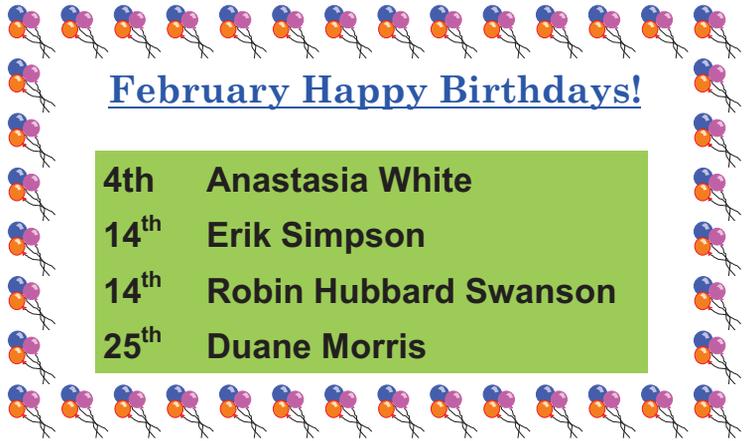
- to all for your loving support for one another on our journeys of Life & Love.

- to Tim, Teia & David for assisting Laddie Miller with medication and trips to the vet.

- to Duane, Tim, Kim, Donna, and Alice for doing year-end tasks.

-to Here and Now A.A. for cleaning our carpet in the fellowship area.

-to the Board, everyone who prayed for my speedy recovery from surgery,



February Happy Birthdays!

- 4th Anastasia White**
- 14th Erik Simpson**
- 14th Robin Hubbard Swanson**
- 25th Duane Morris**



Seen Around:
Rev. Donna Little turns Seventy-Seven.
Pictured here with Erik Simpson.

UitO Choir to sing on Sunday, February 16th.

Please check with Eric Simpson for rehearsal times.

360.477.9694



Join us on February 16th for a Potluck, following service.

Bring your favorite dish and join in the fun and fellowship!

Board Meeting to Follow.

Reminder: Wednesday, February 26th ,

♥ Chaplain Care Meeting:

11:00 to 12:30 p.m.

♥ Prayer Force:

1:00 pm.

Thank you for your service!





February is the Month that we “Fill the Seats with Love.”

Bring in your New or ,very gently used, stuffed animals to fill the pews in February. We will fill them with LOVE each and every time we meet them in the Sanctuary. After we fill them with LOVE, we will release "Our Warm and Fuzzy Friends" into the community to support the children of domestic violence. Last year's stuffed animals were moved throughout the community by the Clallam County Sheriff's Department.

Thank you,
Tim

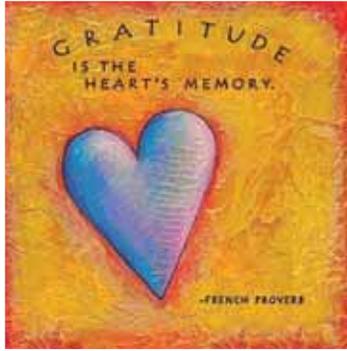
Fasting and Feasting 2020

Order your: “Fasting and Feasting: A Spiritual Practice for Lent.”

“The practice of turning from negative thoughts that are holding us back and nourishing ourselves with positivity resonates deeply with readers.”

Follow the link below to order your free booklet:

<https://www.unity.org/publications/resource-materials/fastig-fasting-2020>



February is the month of gratitude.

We give thanks for all the special people in our lives.

Unity in the Olympics gives thanks for the many people who work behind the scenes in creating a loving safe place for us to worship. The loving hands that create the bulletins and newsletters, and calendars are among the many who keep our church going. The beautiful people, who open the church, start the coffee and add table decorations. All to create a warm safe cheerful place that is inviting for our Sunday mornings.

Of course there are the speakers who give of themselves every Sunday with well thought out prepared lessons to help and guide us through our spiritual journey. The worship assistants and the musicians who add the music to our services and the technical people who run the sound board and record our services are among the many we are grateful for.

We are most grateful for Reverend Donna, who continues to guide us down the path, even though she is no longer officially our minister. She sets up speakers and conducts classes, visits the ill and injured, so much more I can't begin to tell it all. We go to her for advice and direction among other things.

We are grateful for our board that goes out of their way to create a working church for us. They keep our finances in order, pay our bills, and are always on the lookout for a new minister that is just right for us.

We also are grateful for the people who count the money and greet people on Sunday mornings. We appreciate the ushers and the people who bring food and keep our kitchen sparkling.

We appreciate Robbin and Tim who keep our office running and our housekeeper, Mitch, who keeps the place bright and shining.

We appreciate Duane who shovels snow and helps us into the church when it is slick outside.

You who do the work know who you are. We are grateful to you. Thank you for your service. And most of all, we are grateful for you-our congregation-who come even on rainy Sunday mornings to share our services. You share hugs, and give of yourselves with your prayers and contributions to our finances and your willingness to do the work that needs doing.

Our church has a bright future so please keep holding the Light and the Vision for us all.



UitO Member Transition by Reverend Donna Little

On January 22nd a 6:10 pm, **Del Simpson** gently made her transition to a place of Light and Peace.

We pray Love and Comfort for Erik Simpson, her loving husband and caregiver, and Alicia Paige, their daughter, as they move through this time of change in their lives.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Del in the July, when friends and family can travel to Sequim more easily. **Blessed Be, Del!**



One More Christmas Story by Marie McCartney



It was the night before Christmas, and all wasn't calm in the land of Port Angeles. My two young sons and I were celebrating Christmas at our friends' house, who lived next door and whose oldest son, at twelve years old, was my kids' hero, and favorite babysitter. The evening had been full of laughter, great food, lots of sugary desserts. Not surprisingly, my halfhearted attempts to convince my kids to head back home were falling on deaf ears. They were just having such a blast and were running on sugar and Christmas fumes with a child like determination not to be pestered by adults, especially their mother.

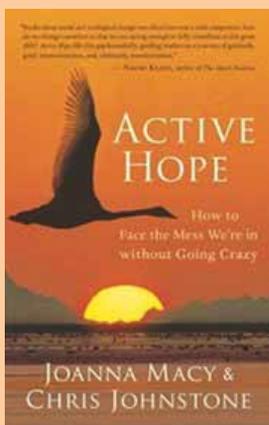
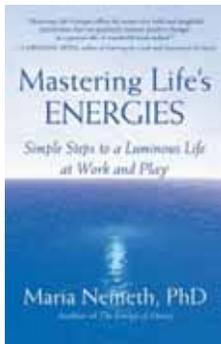
I was about to get "that tone", you know the one where I really meant business, when the phone rang. It wasn't my house so I kept on chatting with my friend Julie. A few minutes later, both of my kids came running down the hallway, yelling for me to get my stuff because we needed to go home right away. Stunned, I asked what had happened to change their minds. "Mama, Santa called, and we got to go RIGHT NOW! He said he was getting close to our house and he wouldn't stop if we were not in bed, sleeping. Let's go!"

Winter Book Study Continues: Mastering Life's ENERGIES

Tuesdays: January 14 - February 18, 2020 2:00-4:00 pm

Facilitator: Rev Donna Little RevDLittle@gmail.com 214.549.4944

Attend class on **ZOOM**, from home, or join us at the Church.
Check with Rev. Donna for details.



Interfaith Spiritual Read: Active Hope

*Continues throughout the peninsula in February
at various times and locations*

including UitO on Thursdays

from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 pm

facilitated by M.E. Bartholomew

Contact Marilyn Eash at 360-477-0681

interfaithclallamcounty@gmail.com

for more information

Vision Statement

"We are Spirit Expressing as Lives Transforming for Good!"

Sunday Celebration Schedule

February 2nd: Rev. Donna Little
*"Groundhog Day:
 Again and Again."*

February 9th: Timothy West
"It Takes Two."

February 16th: Teia Stitzel
"So This is Love."

February 23rd: Rev. Pat Coughlin-Mawson
"Do You Believe?"



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SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICE

Meditation 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship time following service.

Guest Speakers and Events Coming Up in March



- 1st: **George Lindamood**
 8th: **Duane Morris**
 15th: **Roy Holman** *featuring the UitO Choir, followed by a Potluck Luncheon*
 22nd: **Rev. Bill Evans**
 29th: **Rev. Eva McGinnis** *followed by the quarterly Worship Team Meeting*

MISSION STATEMENT

WE WELCOME ALL
 To the Spirit Awakening within
 Through the Wisdom of Love, Peace and Joy.

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