

Vision Statement

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

Sunday Celebration Schedule

April 1st: Rev. Donna Little
"Easter Sunday-Light Returns."
April 8th: Rev. Pat Coughlin-Mawson
"Why I Say Yes to Change."
April 15th: Rev. Donna Little
"Spirit is Calling."
April 22nd: Inette Miller and
'Iokepa Hanalei' Imaikalnai.
April 29th: Rev. Eva McGinnis
"The Best is Yet to Be."

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



Also at Uito:

Friday, April 13th, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Jeshua Meditations, Rev. Eva McGinnis
Facilitator. Sponsored by Oakbridge Univ.

Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
"Way of Mastery Class," Charles Mawson
and Pat Coughlin Mawson, Facilitators.

Wednesday, March 28th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.,
Prayer Force. Please Join Us!

Silent Unity April 2018 Affirmations

Inner Peace

I express the peace and love of my Christ spirit.

Guidance

I seek the guidance of Spirit, and I move forward confidently.

Healing

I am renewed in mind, body, and spirit by the healing power of God within.

Prosperity

I am open to divine ideas and use them to prosper my life.

World Peace

I walking in harmony and acceptance with all beings.



LICENSED & ORDAINED UNITY MINISTER

Rev. Donna Little

LICENSED UNITY TEACHER

Margaret Denstad

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 Flora Todt, Trustee
 Erik Simpson, Trustee

DAILY WORD Monday, April 2, 2018

Compassion
"We are all unique
expressions of God.""

"In the narrative of Genesis, God created the world and everything upon it. God saw that it was good and God blessed it all."

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

-Matthew 22:39

Peace,
Robbin

MISSION STATEMENT

Unity in the Olympics provides an accepting place in which to experience the Peace, Love, and Oneness of the Christ within so that we may more fully express these gifts in the world.

UNITY IN THE OLYMPICS

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Wed., 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Special Guest Speakers Inette Miller and 'Ilokepa Hanalei 'Imaikalani on April 22nd !

A message from Kim Perkins

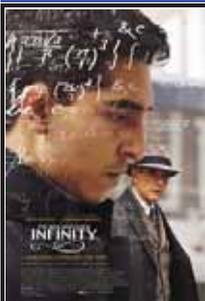
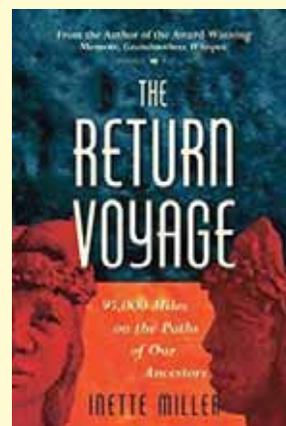
A few years ago, I was a judge for a national book competition and had the privilege of reading "**Grandmother's Whisper**" by **Inette Miller**. It is the story of her fascinating journey of meeting a man, while on vacation in Hawaii, who had relinquished all of his material goods and lived on the beach, bringing awareness to, and standing for, the oppressed and denigrated aboriginal Hawaiian people. The couple soon fell in love and Inette then gave up her life in Oregon to support the vision of her soon-to-be husband, **'Ilokepa Hanalei 'Imaikalani**.

I was deeply moved by their story and subsequently invited them to speak at my bookstore in Florida and teach some of the beliefs and rituals that are the foundation of the indigenous people of the Hawaiian Islands, who, for 12,000 years, embraced a culture that refused the possibility of war.

After the first book won National awards, Inette wrote the second book, **Return Voyage**, about their travels across the United States, sharing the message from the Grandmothers' and the ancient Hawaiian culture, wherever they were invited. They have spoken at bookstores, conferences, churches and in private homes all across the US.

Don't miss the chance to hear them speak, as well as experience "Ilokepa's resonant voice sharing Aboriginal Hawaiian chants (perhaps my favorite part!!). After the service, there will be a book signing and refreshments where you will be able to connect in person with this special couple.

For more information, you can go to their website ReturnVoyage.com.



Sponsored by Oakbridge University: Heartfelt Movie Series

When: 3rd Saturdays of the Month in 2018

Time: 7:00 p.m.,

Where: Charles and Pat Mawson Home, 11 Redbud Court, Sequim.

This month's movie: The Man who Knew Infinity

For more information go to: oakbridge.org



Interfaith Community of Clallam County:

Spiritual Community Read: [The Untethered Soul](#), by Michael Singer.

Where: Center for Spiritual Living Port Angeles. 254 N. Bagley Creek Rd.

When: April 11th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. goes for eight weeks

Contact: Trisha Burson-Johnson, 360-457-4801 or cslportangeles@gmail.com

Also: **Continuing Group—4th Sundays**, Starts April 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1033 N. Barr Rd, Port Angeles.

"We'll be reading and sharing, [The Book of Joy](#)." Contact 360-417-2625.

Listening Circles: 3rd Mondays, April 16th, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Sequim Library, 630 N. Sequim Avenue, Facilitated by: Margaret Denstad.

Port Angeles Community Cooperation Meeting: April 17th, Holy Trinity Church, 301 E. Lopez Ave.
Topic: "How to Create a Get-Home Bag."



Allie Winters, Director.



Unity in the Olympics Choir: From Left to Right
Diane Phillips, Anastasia White, Ruth Zinter, Rev. Donna Little, Barbara Mitchell, Alice Alexander, Erik Simpson, and Charles Mawson.



George Lindamood, Accompanist.

Photos courtesy: Tim West



Earth Day: April 22nd

While searching for events to honor Earth Day, I noticed an organization on the [Unity Worldwide Ministries Website](http://www.unityworldwideministries.org) that I didn't know about called [EarthCare](http://www.earthcare.org).

“The purpose of the Unity Worldwide Ministries EarthCare Ministry Team is to support Unity Worldwide Ministries in fostering the awareness or our spiritual oneness with our Earth home and to promote active care of creation.

This team rose up from the grassroots of the Unity movement, coming from the deep desire to express Unity’s belief in our oneness with all divine life in ways that directly impact our planet home. As in so many areas in Unity, we saw the importance of walking the talk. Our vision statement reads, ‘All humanity lives in a spiritual consciousness that manifests as loving coexistence with all creation and care for our Earth home.’”

For more information go to the following link: <http://www.unityworldwideministries.org/earthcare>



Gardening Tips for Spring by Duane Morris

Joy, spring is here! The winter seems to have been a bit longer, colder and wetter than what we usually do think of as routine. But as regularly happens the environment on the peninsula is starting to dry out, warm up and days are getting longer. Our gardens and flowers are starting to wake up from their cool season slumber. Spring brings forth ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal and regrowth - which our plants are now exhibiting. Joy...growth is here again. What can we do to maintain these feelings of delight in our heart and assist our flowers/fruit/shrubs/trees as they experience their revival?

1. **Moss:** Because we have a moist environment moss is widespread and grows unbridled. If you have walked in the forest you've witnessed how moss can overwhelm everything and has an incredibly important purpose. Moss competes with plantings. Use lime as a deterrent to raise the **pH** level of the soil. Apply lime with a spreader per manufacturer's recommendations. For small spots use **2-4 oz.** dish soap in a gallon of water. Apply lime in the fall to avoid moss buildup during winter. Use Moss Out liquid or granules. As the air dries out the moss will go dormant (but no, it doesn't die.)

2. **Food:** Yes, plants like to eat. If they are yellowish, purplish or reddish they're probably hungry. A healthy plant is a happy plant.



Blood Meal is a source of **nitrogen**-for green growth; available 3-5 weeks after application, lasting 4-6 months.

Bone Meal is a great source of **phosphorus** for root and flower growth and fruit production; available 3-5 weeks after application, lasts 4-6 months. Valuable for planting spring flowering bulbs in the fall.



Wood Ash provides **potassium**, important for photosynthesis and CO2 uptake (how plants clean our air.)

Chicken Manure is the best type of manure; available pelletized; but can burn if not composted. Tomatoes and most vegetables love this, use when planting and at 6-week intervals.

3. **Weeds:** Don't let them get ahead of you, act **now** before the ground dries and they go to seed.

4. **Mulch:** Wow, this is Duane's best tip ! Mulch is any material that when laid 2-4" deep on surface of soil will help to retain moisture – **cut water use by 50%**; suppress weeds – save **85%** off weeding time; keep the soil cool, and can add a finishing touch to garden beds.



It'll make you happy!

a. **Bark** (medium/large chunks) is used 3-4" deep around shrubs and trees, decomposes slowly, lasts 2-4 years.

b. **Compost** is used 2-3" deep in perennial and annual beds, breaks down more rapidly, improves the soil and helps protect roots in winter.

c. **Best time to apply** – mid spring after soil warms or fall.

These four tips can increase your joy in your garden and you'll see joy in the plants. With all that God has put before you: rain and snow, wind, dirt, clouds, birds, beautiful trees, gracious mountains, flowers and life sustaining plants; you'll experience great Joy in your heart.

Special Thanks to:

Allie Winters, George Lindamood, and Erik Simpson for organizing the UitO Choir.

Charles Mawson and Pat Coughlin-Mawson for the solar lighting front walkway.

Rev. Donna Little, Teia Stitzel, Flora Todt, and Bill Evans for planning of the Annual Membership Meeting.

To Haylie Freeman for great support on many projects and for bringing a Young Adult perspective to our awareness.

For donation of food for the Food Bank, and to Alice for delivering the goods.

We Are Truly Blessed!



**The Three Leprechauns
Charles Mawson, Jerry Austin,
and Duane Morris.
Photo courtesy of: Tim West**



Birthdays

- 5th Steve Schach
- 7th Sandra Blanchard
- 8th John Wingfield
- 9th Lisa Schlaffman
- 10th Megan Grover
- 19th Jennilee Fukumoto
- 19th Annette Lindamood

Annual Meeting and Fellowship

Join us Sunday, April 15th, for our Annual Meeting and Potluck, following Sunday Service.

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

Board Meeting to Follow



THE TWELVE POWERS April

The power for this month is Love

The ability to attract, unify and desire.

Disciple—John

Area of the body—Back of heart

Color—Pink

Affirmation— "I am a radiating center of love."

Love One Another

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

-John 13:34-35

Our Church Finances

February 2018 Income		February 2018 Expenses	
Tithes/Offerings	\$3,446.00	Advertising & Promotion	\$93.04
Rental Income	450.00	Building Maint./Repair	00.00
Book/Lit Sales	9.25	Computer & Internet	29.98
Classes & Workshops	274.25	Copy Machine	29.98
Fundraising	19.81	Internet and Phone	92.23
		Gifts	00.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,199.31	Guest Speakers & Music	150.00
		Insurance Expense	188.96
Tithes (Jan. paid in Feb.)		Janitorial	162.50
Silent Unity	\$100.00	Misc. Expense	3.26
Northwest Region	100.00	Minister	867.00
Unity Worldwide Min.	50.00	Office Supplies	87.14
TAFY	86.00	Payroll	1,130.94
Serenity House	00	Postage & Delivery	00.00
Hospice	00	Tithe Expense	336.00
Rose House	00	Utilities	463.27
First Step	00	Website	50.00
PA Food Bank	00	Worship Supplies	60.00
TOTAL TITHES	\$336.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,714.32

Catherine Ponder

DIVINE SUBSTANCE CANNOT BE WITHHELD FROM ME. DIVINE SUBSTANCE CANNOT BE TAKEN FROM ME. I AM THE RICH RADIANT SUBSTANCE OF THE UNIVERSE. GOD IS THE SOURCE OF MY SUPPLY.

I INVITE THE POWERFUL, LOVING SUBSTANCE OF THE UNIVERSE TO PRODUCE ABUNDANT SUPPLY HERE AND NOW.

I AM GRATEFUL!



*"I am receiving.
I am receiving now.
I am receiving all the
wealth that the universe
has, for me now."*

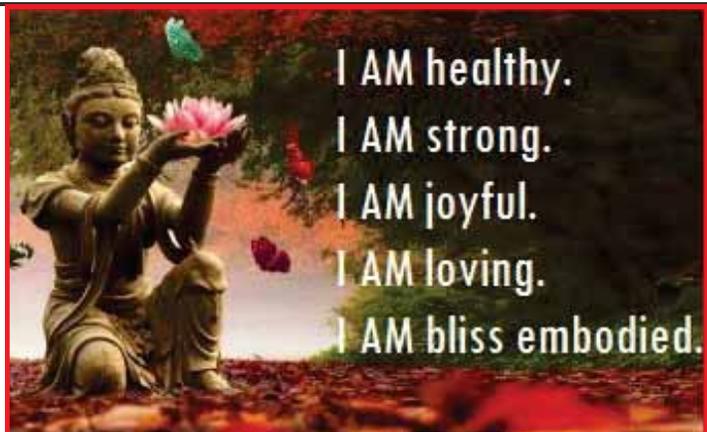
— Catherine Ponder,
Taken from:
Open Your Mind
to Receive

*"Heaven and earth listen
and respond to the soul
that is quickened into
praise and thanksgiving."
"Praise is gratitude
in action."*

Myrtle Fillmore
Taken from:
How to Let God
Help You.



Your Thoughts
Are The Seeds
of Your Future



I AM healthy.
I AM strong.
I AM joyful.
I AM loving.
I AM bliss embodied.

UNITY

Faithful Friends

Dear Friends,

In gratitude, we celebrate our oneness with you in Unity service and prayer support.

Your church is a haven of peace and love, blessed by all that you are and do. As we enfold you in loving thought, we see each of you filled with an every-deepening awareness of divine peace and love and experiencing serenity, wisdom, abundance, and well-being.

Thank you so much for your \$100.00 gift to Silent Unity. By giving in this way, you reach out to many people and help us offer them the spiritual support they seek. We are grateful that you support our ministry of service.

We uphold your highest intentions, and we trust that you know how much we value the loving connection we share. Bless you as you journey through each day expressing the peace and love that you are.

**In oneness,
Silent Unity**



Message from the Treasurer

Finances for February 2018 show a net income of \$484.99. Your Board of Trustees chose to transfer \$250 of this into the Contingency Fund to cover future church repairs. Tithes for the month of February, totaling \$420, were given to Silent Unity, Unity Northwest Region, Unity Worldwide Ministries, Serenity House and Clallam County Hospice.

Our 38/38 Vision for UITO (average of 38 people per Sunday giving an average of \$38 each) is moving upwards at a steady pace. Over the past 11 months, we have moved from 28/\$28 (28 people average per Sunday/ \$28 average giving per person) to 32/\$36, (32 people average per Sunday/ \$36 average giving per person). This is a wonderful manifestation and clearly shows the power of holding this prosperity consciousness for Unity in the Olympics together. Thank you for participating!

See you at the **Annual Meeting on April 15th** where we will share more information about our fiscal year finances and the 2018-2019 budget.

Blessings and thanks for your continued support of this ministry, **Kim Perkins**



In Unison

APRIL 2018

The monthly newsletter of Unity in the Olympics

Unity in the Olympics □ 21st Century

Spring is a time of renewal; a remembering that, although things may appear to be no longer living, Life continues...LIFE is Eternal!

How appropriate that "Church Parents" placed the celebration of Easter in the springtime, when the appearance of LIFE is so much returning...the Light; the Colors; the Warmth?

How significant it is that UitO conducts its Annual Membership Meeting in springtime, celebrating renewal and recognition of our ONENESS with LIFE, with the All Good?

All are welcome to attend our Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, April 15th, in Fellowship Hall, following the Sunday Celebration Service. We will start with a Pot Luck meal (because we do like to eat) and begin the meeting during our meal.

UitO leaders will report on events and projects of last year as well as Visions and plans for 2018. We will say "Thank You to Teia" for her years of faithful, loving service to this Ministry

Members are authorized to ask questions, to speak on issues presented and to vote on business matters – including approval of Proposed 2018 Revision to the UitO Bylaws, electing Trustees to the Board, electing members to the 2019 Nominating Team, and any other business presented.

Two things about the bylaws:

- 1) The most recent signed paper copy of the Bylaws that is available is dated 2003. Due to a major computer problem last year, we lost any electronic copies we may have had.
- 2) In the 15 years since 2003, many changes have occurred in the UNITY recommended bylaws to accommodate changes in organization names and locations; increased costs for doing business; philosophical clarifications; and legal and business requirements that affect decision making and reporting.



There are not just one or two article changes, but a restructure of the UitO Bylaws for clarity and accuracy, based upon the UNITY recommendations.

Our Bylaws Team has dedicated many hours to comparing, discussing and selecting the details of our new Bylaws; we did not just accept all of the recommendations.

Copies of the Proposed 2018 Revision to the UitO Bylaws will be emailed to all members on Monday, April 2, 2018. Paper copies of the Revisions will be available at the Church for you to pick up. If you require that a paper copy be mailed to you, please call the Church, 360.457.3981, to verify your correct address.

Please join us at our **2018 Annual Membership Meeting** to learn where we have been and where we are heading, as we bring UitO into the Light of the 21st Century.

In Light and Love,

UitO Bylaws Team

Rev Donna Little, Teia Stitzel, Kim Perkins and Erik Simpson