



# In Unison

The monthly newsletter of Unity in the Olympics

July 2017

## Welcome Rev. Donna Little

**By Kim Perkins**

With great gratitude and joy in our hearts, we welcome Rev. Donna Little as our new minister at Unity in the Olympics!

Many of you know Rev. Donna because she has spoken at our Sunday service many times over the past couple of years, facilitated the Visioning process for the church this past spring, and has been a valuable mentor to the Board of Trustees, a teacher of Unity classes, and also a Prayer Chaplain.

Even though she has already been a loving and giving member of our church community for some time, as of June 1, 2017, it is official! Rev. Donna has accepted the position of part time minister at UITO. She brings many years of ministerial experience, (having served at two Unity centers and pioneering one – no small feat!), a love of people, a background in business, and a deeply spiritual core. We are very blessed to have her here!



It wasn't too long ago (fall of 2015) that Rev. Donna decided to retire. She needed a rest from almost 11 years of non-stop ministry and service to others. Choosing to be closer to her family in Seattle, she chose the peace and beauty of Sequim to call home, and rest and recover. Now, after many months of allowing herself to "be" rather than "do", she is revitalized and happy to come out of retirement calling UITO her spiritual home.

Rev. Donna's official contract approved by the Board of Trustees is for a duration of six months to two years. She has agreed to come out of semi-retirement, spend less time with her favorite four-legged friends, and to encourage and guide us in accomplishing our vision of having a vibrant, financially stable, church center with a full time minister and spiritual leader and live music on Sundays!

Included in her part time schedule, she will be speaking at UITO twice a month, continuing to teach Wednesday eve classes, and have office hours on Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 4pm. She is also available by appointment for weddings and spiritual counseling. You can contact her through the church office at 360-457-3981 on Mondays and Wednesdays, or leave a message at any time.

Some of our members knew Rev. Donna from when she was a minister in Texas and Oregon. A few arrived in the Pacific Northwest before her, and others followed after she came. Those people have loved and supported her over the years, and continue to do so now, as the rest of us add our gratitude that she has come forward at this auspicious time in UITO development to help us, as a community, accomplish our goals.

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**To Matt Perkins and Erik Simpson for painting the interior of our new shed**

**To Kim Perkins for funding "The Cloud" for the coming year**

**To Charles Mawson for finding six used PC's & monitors for UITO**

**To Barbara Mitchell opening the church on Sunday and for volunteer coordination**

**To those who donated food for TAFY**

**We are so grateful that you share your time, talents and treasures here at UITO**

**Blessings!**



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Reidel
- 5<sup>th</sup> Susan Kreml
- 12<sup>th</sup> Penny Gruver
- 14<sup>th</sup> Roger McGinnis
- 19<sup>th</sup> Lou Lawrence

We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it.



## 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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[www.unityintheolympics.org](http://www.unityintheolympics.org)

**Office Hours: Mon. & Wed., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



### SUNDAY CELEBRATION

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

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Teia Stitzel, President
- Duane Morris, Vice President
- Janice Wyman, Secretary
- Kim Perkins, Treasurer
- Charles Mawson, Trustee
- Flora Todt, Trustee
- Erik Simpson, Trustee



### LICENSED UNITY MINISTER

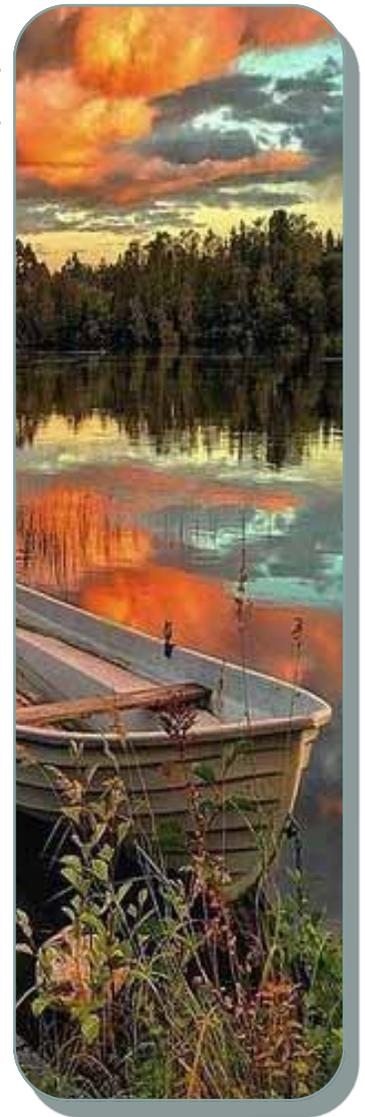
Rev. Donna Little

### LICENSED UNITY TEACHER

Margaret Denstad

## Our Church Finances

June Income		June Expenses	
Tithes/Offerings	\$ 3224.00	Advertising & Promotion	\$ 31.00
Rental Income	300.00	Bank Service Charge	0.00
Book/Lit Sales	5.00	Book/Literature Expense	9.45
Classes & Workshops	79.00	Classes & Workshops	0.00
Special Events	0.00	Computer & Internet	300.94
Misc. Income	0.00	Copy Machine	246.52
		Guest Speakers & Music	550.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 3608.00</b>	Insurance Expense	187.26
		Janitorial & Lawn Care	130.00
<b>Tithes (May paid in June)</b>		Minister	867.00
Silent Unity	\$ 100.00	Office & Misc. Expenses	101.87
Northwest Region	50.00	Payroll	1144.13
Unity Worldwide Min.	50.00	Telephone	50.55
Rose House	78.00	Tithe Expense	278.00
		Utilities	327.62
		Worship Supplies	60.00
<b>TOTAL TITHES</b>	<b>\$ 278.00</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 4284.34</b>



**POTLUCK TO WELCOME  
REV. DONNA LITTLE  
SUNDAY  
AUGUST 20TH  
AFTER  
THE SERVICE**

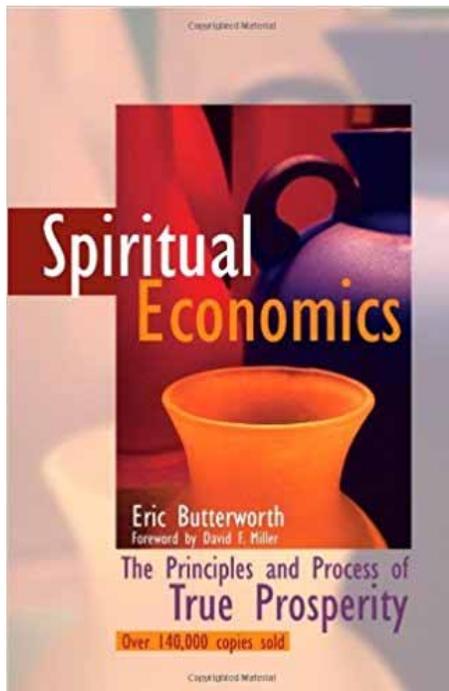
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Member and prayer chaplain Pat Mawson had this to offer when asked about Rev. Donna: "Makes the Best cole slaw! One of my dearest friends. Helps me remember who I AM!"



We are thrilled that UITO has opened its heart and attracted this bright, calm, wise, and deeply spiritual woman to inspire, mentor and guide us.

**Please join us at the potluck dinner after the service on August 20th to celebrate this next step in the UITO journey and let Rev. Donna know how happy you are that she is here! There will be two of her favorites – Kentucky Fried Chicken and chocolate raspberry cake.**



**Class Dates, Times & Location:**

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm  
August 16 - September 13

Unity in the Olympics  
2719 E Myrtle Street  
Port Angeles, WA  
360.457.3981

**UNITY CLASS:  
PROSPERITY**

This short series of five sessions is designed to give participants an understanding and knowledge of the principles presented in *Spiritual Economics* and to work through the material in a manner that builds and bonds community.

**Specific Topics:** The laws of prosperity, the importance of awareness, spiritual practices that help, motivation, perspective, security, money as energy, Diving Flow, a new viewpoint about tithing, and stepping into the prosperous life.

Each week is devoted to different chapters, with the core principles addressed through the discussion questions. Discussion questions have been developed for the Learning Circles to make the sessions relevant and practical. In-session exercises expand the experience and understanding of Butterworth's ideas about prosperity. Reading and homework will be recommended to deepen understanding and embodiment of the principles taught in the materials.

**Book for the Class:**

Spiritual Economics:  
The Principles and Process of True Prosperity  
By Eric Butterworth

**Instructors:**

Karen King  
520.306.1984

Rev. Donna Little  
214.549.4944

## The Interfaith Community of Clallam County Invites You to: Listening Circles



**When:** Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 11am, Carver Room, Port Angeles Library

**What:** Community dialogue that fosters curiosity, compassionate understanding and deeper respect for the experiences of each person present.

**Who:** Those who are willing to listen respectfully and speak honestly.

**Why:** Listening Circles dialogue, at its best, teaches people to create bridges of understanding across differences, strengthening our community.

**How:** Participants share their personal understanding and experience on a group topic. The goal is to understand the person speaking, not to debate, fix, correct or convert.

**Topic:** **How does your philosophy or faith motivate you to help the stranger? When have you helped the stranger, and when have you been the stranger who was helped?**

For more information, contact Marilyn Eash at [marilynnoe@msn.com](mailto:marilynnoe@msn.com) or (360)477-0681.

### THE TWELVE POWERS AUGUST

The power for this month is **WILL**  
The ability to choose, decide,  
Command, lead, determine.

Disciple—Matthew

Area of the body—Center of the brain

Color—Silver

Affirmation— *I choose my good based on  
spiritual understanding.*

“As I consider the power and force I have within me to direct energy, I am vigilant in embracing the fruits of the Spirit—love, peace, and joy. Through prayer and meditation, I remember my Truth and allow God to be God in and through me. I allow God’s will to be my will.”

Rev. Stan McNeese

“Will is a real force that emanates from your being... The power of Self, when concentrated and directed into the physical, mental, or emotional realm, creates a force, and we call that force ‘will.’”

Michael Singer

“The Untethered Soul”

Both Singer and Charles Fillmore emphasize that we should not assert our will in opposition to the flow of life.



ICHIWAH

It Can't Hurt, It Will Absolutely Help

“It is important to know that you can’t make a wrong decision. The choice you make will lead you into the experience you need, to earn the right to the higher consciousness in which a more productive choice will be made, for life is growth.”

~ Eric Butterworth,  
The Universe Is Calling (1993)

*When I am old I shall wear purple...and teal, and hot pink.  
And I shall wear them in grace and beauty, a reflection of my soul.*

*At age 94, our dear friend Muriel Faunce has passed from us.*



An "attitude of gratitude" characterized Muriel Lane Sandison Faunce's life. She was grateful for a long life in Port Angeles with memorable adventures elsewhere; two loving husbands who survived the wars; five attentive, successful sons and affectionate daughters-in-law; a comfortable home; many friends; good caregivers; and most of all Unity beliefs and its ministers. She was grateful for the angel on her shoulder who saved her life several times. She learned to love unconditionally and taught so many lessons to those privileged to know her. She had a listening ear and support for others' problems. She walked and lived in beauty and will be missed in this world.

It was a privilege to have her as a friend for so many years.

Marguerite Snell

Save the Date: A memorial service will be held at Unity in the Olympics, 2917 East Myrtle Street, Port Angeles, at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 2.

## NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The Board met on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Donna Little, Charles Mawson, Duane Morris, Kim Perkins, Erik Simpson, Flora Todt and Jan Wyman were present.

Volunteer Committee: Barbara Mitchell presented the Board with job descriptions for several church volunteer positions. People with keys will rotate opening the church early on Sundays for the set-up volunteers.

Finances: The June church tithe was \$361. Since we are still getting caught up financially from roof repairs, no funds were allocated to savings this month. We are still averaging 28 people per Sunday, but average giving has gone up to \$31 per person. First Federal has agreed to no longer levy a service charge per each check deposited.

Old Business: We will not be updating the value of our building and grounds on our balance sheet at this time due to the cost of a fee appraisal. \* The Board is considering contracting with Wave Broadband for internet and telephone service. \* Progress on updating the various facilities rental agreements was discussed. Use of our audio/visual equipment by renters will be negotiable.

Outreach: We need to make sure the LGBT community knows they are welcome at UITO. \* The Board okayed our inclusion in the Peninsula Daily News church directory with some changes to the ad.

Technology: Charles has obtained six used computers and monitors for the church from the Sequim PC Users group.

Building Maintenance: The Board was made aware of needed garden gate repairs. \* Matt Perkins and Erik will be painting the inside of the new shed. \* Tim West is building a locking cabinet for our audio/visual equipment.

Next Board Meeting: August 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30.



# *Spring into a New You!*

## **Create a Personal Vision Board**

**Sunday, August 27, 12:30-4:30pm, \$30**



### **Visualization is powerful!**

Making a Vision Board, or Treasure map, is a wonderful way to let the Universe know exactly what you want to welcome into your life.

**Facilitated by Kim Perkins & Marie McCartney**

As a teacher, mediator and life coach, **Marie McCartney's** mission is always about empowering her clients to become better versions of who they truly are. With an array of creative tools, a hefty dose of humor and questions that go straight to the heart of the matter, she compassionately guides people towards self-love and self-actualization.

**Kim Perkins** has been making treasure maps, or personal vision boards since she was old enough to handle scissors. She was taught at a very early age that when you plant an idea in mind, it will manifest in reality, and she has seen proof of this many times over. She brings her background as an author, teacher and life-long Unity student to the process of helping you define what you want to see manifest in your life .

*All materials supplied including poster board, scissors, glue, art supplies, and magazines.  
If you have extra magazines at home to bring and share, please do so.*

**Workshop held at:**

**Unity in the Olympics  
2917 E. Myrtle St.  
Port Angeles, WA**

**To secure your spot, please  
RSVP to either**

**Marie (360) 460-5878 or  
Kim (941) 587-7854  
Checks can be made out to  
Kim Perkins or Marie  
McCartney.**

# “Going Beyond”

At  
Unity in the Olympics  
with  
**Margi Lantos**



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**Join us for a fun filled evening with the world beyond the veil!**

**Topic: “Where There is Love, There is Light”**

Margi, Intuitive & Medium, reaches beyond to connect with the other side;  
Deceased Loved Ones, Angels, Spirit Guides and more...  
Bringing messages of Love & Comfort.

**AUDIENCE READINGS!**

**Friday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**\$20**

**Margi Lantos**

*Intuitive Consultant/ Medium/Author of, “Journey Inward” • [www.spiritualbridges.com](http://www.spiritualbridges.com)*

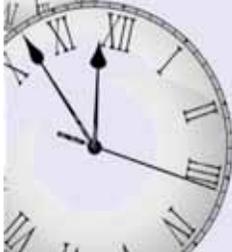
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Alas! How swift the moments fly!  
How flash the hours along!  
Scarce here, yet gone already by,—  
The burden of a song;  
See childhood, youth, and manhood pass,  
And age with furrowed brow;  
Time was—time *shall be*—drain the glass—  
But where in Time is Now?

Time is the measure but of change,  
No present hour is found;  
The Past, the Future, fill the range  
Of time's unceasing round.  
Where then is *now*? In realms above,  
With God's atoning Lamb,  
In regions of eternal love,  
Where sits enthroned “I AM.”

Excerpt from **The Hour-Glass**  
By John Quincy Adams



**Meditations Guided**  
**by Jeshua's Words**  
as channeled by Judith Coates  
Eva McGinnis, facilitator  
The 2nd & 4th Fridays  
from 7:30—8:30 p.m.

The focus of the ongoing meditation experience will be to deepen (or start) your meditation practice as you breathe and relax into Jeshua's beautiful healing words. “In this sacred space of Oneness you can reconnect with Spirit energy and experience Jeshua's blessing. As we join together we will create an even more powerful energy of Peace and Love.” Judith Coates. (Love offering accepted)



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