

Vision Statement

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

Sunday Celebration Schedule

November 3rd : Rev. Donna Little
"Do Animals Have Consciousness?"

November 10th : Carolyn Cruso
**"When Faith Eludes Us:
 Our Evolving Relationship with Spirit."**

November 17th: Rev. Bill Evans
"Who Do Others Say that I Am?"

November 24th: Reverend Dr. Sheldon Ganberg
"Living in Grace."

Workshop following fellowship time:
"Vibrational Healing & Toning."
 with Rev. Sheldon & Rev. Debra Ganberg

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



**Blessing Our
 Animals**

Paris Alexander

Alice & Carl Alexander's
 rescue kitty.

Silent Unity November 2019 Prayers

Well-Being

"The spirit of peace is my well-being."

Inner Wisdom

"Centered in divine wisdom, I know the way to go."

Vitality

"I am one with the flow, energy, and vitality of divine life."

Prosperity

"I live in joyful expectation, knowing God is my source."

World Peace

"One God, one life, one mind, one heart. We are one."



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DAILY WORD

Friday
 November 1, 2019

Abundance:

"I am part of a never-ending chain of giving."

"Shifting my thoughts from presents to presence, I find the gifts I have to give."

"And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your understanding."

-Deuteronomy 30:9

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Notes of a Leaf Lover

The autumn moon casts her
frost light into the
cloudless sky and the trees
yield to the season.

Vines spilling crimson
over wooden fences,
maple golds, spotted rust
alder oranges
sumac reds and brittle browns.

Some leaves just brush
themselves with a pale
ginger dust, while the
more brash, dye fully.

On the hillside, a clump
of scarlet trees forms
a bright outline of a hand,
which waves in the wind.

Murmuring gratitude in the wind
for their favorite season
the mums in their clay pots
nod their approval.

Only the willows and
the firs refuse
to go along with the trend,
keeping their green peace.

Reverend Eva McGinnis



Fall Color in
New England.



School Days Memories



I am looking out my window and watching the lovely colorful leaves fall. The little breeze picks them up and swirls them around and they land on the ground and the parked cars. The fall is a beautiful time of year for me. I love the bright colors and it is probably my favorite season, but also it is the season that brings sadness in the form of my memories.

From the time I was a small child starting first grade, the fall has been associated with school beginning after the summer break. School starting was a time of sadness in my life. I went through a depression that lasted for two to three weeks starting with first week of September. At the time my parents did not know how to deal with my tears. I cried but I didn't know why.

Some of my first memories were sitting in my first grade class and watching a car go by on the road out front that looked like my grandma's car and I would cry. As children my brother and sister and I were never apart from our mother until school. As I got older, the depression would start by the end of August and stop in a week or two.

My first two to three weeks at Roosevelt Jr. High School were especially bad as the school was so much larger than Dry Creek where I had spent the first eight years of school. I spent a lot of time in the bathroom crying. When I went to the high school a year later, the depression eased up and only lasted a few days.

As I grew older, married and had children, I went through other times of depression as I sorted out my life. Eventually I outgrew the depression and kept very busy with life, children and marriage.

After I was 50 and happily married to my present husband, Carl, I started feeling some of the sadness associated with the memories of my school days. It was just a passing thought that I quickly turned to God and the sadness moved out of my consciousness.

The little bit of sadness is a reoccurring event in my life even now at 77 years. However, I know what it is—a memory of the past that I need to accept. I go to my God within and I allow myself to feel the sadness.

Not long ago, I told someone that I felt an emotional surge in the fall when I thought about my memories of school days. He was quite startled and felt he had to fix my problem with all sorts of suggestions to keep me busy and not feel the emotional pull.

But, I do not need fixing. Our sadness is an important part of who we are and we need to allow ourselves to feel the good and the bad feelings. It helps us to appreciate the good when we also experience the bad.

So when a little sadness crosses my thoughts, I thank God that I have the ability to experience both good and bad. My childhood memories have helped me be what I am today. Thank you blessed Father.

Alice Alexander

Seen Around Unity:

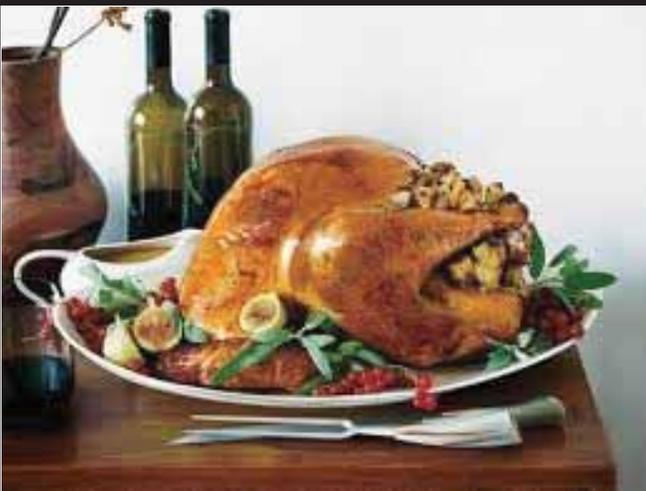
Tim cleaning and organizing the church, choir rehearsing for Sunday performance, lots of good food for potluck. Halloween decorations here and there, and lots of gorgeous fall leaves in many colors.

Also, the library will be offering Unity books for sale at \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. We have lots of duplicates so we want to make room for more books to come in to our lending library.

For those of you who enjoy a good concert, Monday Musicale will be presenting its annual fundraiser scholarship concert November 3rd, 2 pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on 201 E. Lopez, Port Angeles. Tickets are for sale at the door for \$20 each or at Port Book and News in Port Angeles and Forage Gifts and NW Treasures, 121 W. Washington St. in Sequim. Preconcert tickets sell for \$15 each. Watch the newspaper and posters around town for the performers. It will be a very good concert, well worth your Sunday afternoon time. Call Alice at 360-460-3970 if you have questions.



Tim West, Guest Speaker
Limbless Fir Tree
Felled Fir Tree
Photos Courtesy Tim West & Alice Alexander



Holiday Recipes: We would love to share any holiday recipes that you have. Please email them to the church and we will share them in the **December** newsletter.



Thank you!

- ♥ To T.A.F.Y. for donating the lovely plants for our Town Hall Meeting.
- ♥ Marguerite Snell for the Thanksgiving Plates for the Thanksgiving Pot Luck.
- ♥ Thank You for re-homing our ants.
- ♥ Thank You for those who replenish our supplies from our Wish List.
- ♥ Thank You for the New Shredder in the Admin Office.
- ♥ Thank You for all the pictures and notes of our Animals.

God Bless Our Staff and Volunteers!

November Happy Birthdays!

12 th	Clara Lakatos
12 th	Geno Menia
18 th	Erica Hughes
23 rd	Tim West
26 th	Marguerite Snell
28 th	Allie Winters
29 th	William Evans



Veterans Day

Monday, November 11th

“Thank You for your Service. “

Reminder: Wednesday, November 27th ,
 ♥ **Chaplain Care Meeting:** 11:00 to 12:30p.m.
 ♥ **Prayer Force:** 1:00 pm.



“HOW CAN I PRAY WITH YOU!”



Coming up:
 Thanksgiving Pot Luck, Sunday, November 17th, following service. UitO will provide the turkey and ham. Please bring veggies, salads, and desserts.

Sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Gratitude for all our Blessings!

UitO Choir: Allie Winters Conductor, Rev. Donna Little, Ruth Zinter, Alice Alexander, Duane Morris, Eric Simpson, and Tim West. George Lindamood, Accompanist.



Our Church Finances

September 2019 Income		September 2019 Expenses	
Tithes/Offerings	\$7859.76	Advertising & Promotion	\$176.50
Rental Income	290.00	Building Improvements	\$0.00
Book/Lit Sales	2.26	Computer Expenses	\$25.00
Classes & Workshops	0.00	Copy Machine	\$131.22
Fundraising	0.00	Excise Taxes	\$0.00
Special Events	\$30.00	Guest Speakers & Music	\$750.00
Interest Income	\$0.77	Insurance	\$203.41
Memorial	\$100.00	Interest Expense	\$8.09
Misc.	00.00	Internet & Phone	\$92.04
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,282.79	Janitorial Expense	\$46.11
Tithes (September paid in October)		Lawn Care	\$55.00
Silent Unity	\$138.00	Minister	\$0.00
Northwest Region	\$138.00	Office Supplies	\$61.15
Unity Worldwide Min.	\$138.00	Payroll	\$1269.30
Rose House	\$0.00	Postage	\$0.00
Sequim Food Bank	\$138.00	Tithe Expense	\$828.00
TAFY	\$138.00	Utilities	\$301.20
Serenity House	\$138.00	Website	\$50.00
PA Food Bank	\$0.00	Worship Supplies	\$104.65
TOTAL TITHES	\$828.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,101.47

Average Sunday Service Attendance for September was 22
Average Giving was \$70.81



Love: A Prayer

*I am an expression
of God's Infinite
love, and I recognize
the divinity in each
person.*

*The love of God
radiates through me
to others, establish-
ing joy, harmony,
acceptance, and
peace in my life.*

*The power of the
living Christ
presence lifts my
thoughts and opens
my heart.*

*I grow in under-
standing as the
Christ light of love
shines within me.*

*Daily Word
December 1980*



#1 holiday hack:

When you buy your gifts
at smile.amazon.com,
Amazon donates.

amazonsmile

Did you know that when you shop for the
holidays at
smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1063625,

AmazonSmile donates
to Unity in the Olympics?

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Rev Sheldon Ganberg is the first candidate to speak that has answered our call for a new minister.



Come with an open heart and listen to the call of Spirit and be open to guidance. Is this the right and perfect minister for Unity in the Olympics? Please let us know. Your Feedback is Welcome!

We are so Grateful for the Light and Power of God's Love and Guidance in ALL our relationships, our service and caring for one another, and our demonstration of God's Presence in the World.

Let us use "THANK YOU!" as our mantra for this month.



BLESSING OUR ANIMALS
Midnight Coates
Judith Coate's Rescue Kitty
and
Boo Boo Ganberg
Rev Sheldon and Debra Ganberg's Dog



Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Sweet Spirit,

Thank you for the generous tithes that came in during the month of September. We thank you for all that comes to us. We are grateful for the reminder that we are divinely supported all the time.

We are grateful for opportunities to be of service with Special Events that we appreciate, such as World Day of Prayer. We thank you for the blessings and your love offerings.

We know that You are our source as You provide for us all our needs for the greater good before that need comes into our awareness (such as with the felling of the fir on the west side of the property.)

We are grateful for the loving structure to practice this principle of who we are. And to know this. Thank you for the demonstration and confirmation of Your love. We are so blessed. We gratefully and graciously move this into our community creating more good for all that we love. All that is You.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Sweet Spirit!

Amen



In Unison

November 2019

The monthly newsletter of Unity in the Olympics

GRATEFUL FOR: By Reverend Donna Little

November is a month to **Celebrate “Gratitude.”** It is when we Americans celebrate Thanksgiving, a time of appreciating our families, friends, our history and the good in our lives.

The German mystic, theologian and philosopher of the thirteenth-century/fourteenth-century, Meister Eckhart, taught a radical religious philosophy of **seeing God in all and the spiritual connection between the human soul and God.** He offered this guidance, **“If the only prayer you say in your life is “thank you,” that would suffice.”**

Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, told us – **“It has been found by experience that a person increases their blessings by being grateful for what they have.”**

UitO is grateful for each one of you, reading this Newsletter at this moment! Yes, this means YOU. Every one of you brings your unique gift to our Spiritual Family, and we say **“THANK YOU!”** We would not be US without You.

We are grateful for our Board of Trustees. These Dear Ones give so freely of their time and talent to allow Spiritual Guidance to flow through them to guide our work. **“THANK YOU!”**

We are grateful for our dedicated Staff, our joyful Choir, our prayerful Chaplains and Prayer Partners, and our generous Volunteers who step up to fill the many opportunities of Church operations. **“THANK YOU!”**

We are grateful for all our members and guests who “Show Up” and participate in our services, classes and events. **“THANK YOU!”** One and all.

We are grateful for our activities this month,

- **11/3 Rev Donna** will be guiding us to **Celebrate our Animals...Do they have Consciousness?**

- **11/10 Carolyn Cruso** will be speaking about our **Evolving Relationship with Spirit** and sharing her beautiful music of voice, dulcimer and guitar.

- **11/17 Rev Bill Evans** will be helping us to **prepare for the upcoming visit** with our Candidate Minister, Rev Dr Sheldon Ganberg. The UitO Choir sings this week and we Celebrate with Thanksgiving Pot Luck. Sign-up for what you will bring for the meal.

- **11/24 Rev Sheldon Ganberg**, our Candidate, will share his message of **Living in Grace**; we will have light lunch of soup and salads. Please join us and bring an appetizer, salad or dessert for this opportunity to meet him and his wife, Rev Debra.

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