



In Unison

November 2018

The monthly newsletter of Unity in the Olympics

A Dirty Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving! A time of family get-togethers, turkey to eat, and football to watch! What a time to rejoice for our blessings! And no doubt, we will all be thankful for many items in our lives this month.

If we stop and really think about it, we live in a time of unprecedented abundance and blessings. True, we may feel like we cannot always pay the electric bill, or afford that new car we'd like to have. Just to be able to live in a time and age when electricity serves to fulfill so many of our basic needs while also giving us the luxuries of communication, labor saving devices and an almost infinite realm of possibilities for future growth, is a wondrous blessing which our accepted, written history has not seen before. We read about peoples or cultures in history which reached a high level of civilization, but no civilization seems to have been as extensive and widespread as the one in which we live.

And yet, for all its wonder, we often complain about, or criticize, the world in which we find ourselves. The evening news contains the disasters, the scandals, the atrocities, the arguing, the gossip and the sensational pseudo facts of the day, along with a token "good news" report (for fairness and equality reasons!). Sometimes we simply shake our heads and wonder what has happened to the world we once knew and so strongly believed and supported.

This past week I decided to REALLY clean up my home office which was beginning to become cluttered. I started with the two shelves where I had placed books, notebooks, pencils, paper, vitamins, food, electronic objects, CDs, computer parts, tools, wires, boxes, a teapot, kitchen utensils, cans of paint, bent paper clips, thumb drives, rolls of tape — along with assorted other objects I'm too embarrassed to mention. As I began to take each object off the shelf and look at it, I had to make the difficult decision, "Do I still want this, or can I toss it out, or put it on another, out-of-the-way storage place?" I started making piles of "stuff" — one pile for what I wanted to trash, one for put-away, one for keep, another pile to decide what to do with at a later time, still another pile that I had no idea what to do with, and.... Pretty soon, I discovered I couldn't even walk through the room without stepping on something important and breaking it or getting dirty footprints on what I wanted to keep. And it seemed that whenever I'd take something off the shelves and either dispose of it or put it away, two different objects would take its place back on the shelves!

Why am I telling you this? Because I realized that I was thankful for the sorted piles of "stuff" cluttering up my floor. Without them being in the open, where I could see them and decide what to keep and what to get rid of, my office would never have gotten clean.

Let us be thankful for the exposure of all the dirt in the world. By becoming aware of it, we can choose what is worth keeping and what is no longer serving humanity's consciousness.

Thanksgiving — a time of gratitude, even for the dirt!

Reverend Bill Evans

<p>PROSPERITY AFFIRMATION</p> <p>I deserve prosperity and I claim it in my life now.</p>	<p>Prosperity Cards from Kim Thank you Kim Robbin</p>	<p>PROSPERITY AFFIRMATION</p> <p>My good comes from everywhere and everyone.</p>
<p>PROSPERITY AFFIRMATION</p> <p>I am open and receptive to all the wealth life offers me.</p>	<p>PROSPERITY AFFIRMATION</p> <p>I let go of all resistance to prosperity and it comes to me naturally.</p>	<p>PROSPERITY AFFIRMATION</p> <p>I am aligned with Divine abundant energy.</p>
<p>PROSPERITY AFFIRMATION</p> <p>I live in an abundant, loving, harmonious Universe and I am grateful.</p>		<p>PROSPERITY AFFIRMATION</p> <p>My income is constantly increasing.</p>



Message from the Treasurer – November 2018 Newsletter

Finances for September 2018

The September 2018 financial reports show a Net Income of \$933.68.

Board Transfers were approved in the amount of \$100 each to the Minister's Fund, Building Fund, Contingency Fund and Scholarship Fund. All accounts payables have been paid.

For the first six months of this fiscal year (April 1, 2018-September 30, 2018) as compared to the previous year, income was almost exactly the same. Some expenses decreased and others increased. Overall for the period there was a net loss of \$536.38 in 2018 compared with a net profit of \$932.52 in 2017.

38/38 Vision update: Attendance in September was 21 people average per Sunday. Average tithe per person was \$41.

Tithes for the month of August, paid in September, totaling \$382.00 were given to Silent Unity, Unity Northwest Region, Unity Worldwide Ministries, Serenity House, Clallam County Hospice and Rose House.

Donation given: A generous donation was given to cover the electrical work needed to be done in the Minister's office. Thank you!

Opportunities for Giving: Gravel needs to be delivered and spread to make our parking area safe during the winter months (estimate \$1,900 but can be done in stages). If you would like to contribute, please see me or Duane Morris or Rev. Donna. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

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

Our Church Finances

September 2018 Income	
Tithes/Offerings	\$4,324.00
Rental Income	290.00
Book/Lit Sales	5.00
Classes & Workshops	120.00
Fundraising	63.00
Special Events	00.00
Memorial	00.00
Misc.	00.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,802.00
Tithes (August paid in September)	
Silent Unity	\$41.00
Northwest Region	50.00
Unity Worldwide Min.	100.00
TAFY	00.00
Serenity House	50.00
Hospice	50.00
Rose House	41.00
First Step	50.00
Sequim Food Bank	00.00
PA Food Bank	00.00
TOTAL TITHES	\$382.00

September 2018 Expenses	
Advertising & Promotion	\$204.50
Building Maint./Repair	00.00
Computer Expenses	25.00
Conferences	00.00
Copy Machine	67.54
Excise Taxes	00.00
Gifts	00.00
Guest Speakers	600.00
Insurance Expense	00.00
Internet & Phone	92.85
Janitorial	226.13
Lawn Care	50.00
Minister	1067.00
Misc.	00.00
Music	00.00
Office Supplies	15.36
Payroll	889.11
Tithe Expense	382.00
Utilities	138.83
Website	50.00
Worship Supplies	60.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,868.32



“Heaven and earth listen and respond to the soul that is quickened into praise and thanksgiving.”

Praise is gratitude in action.”

“The day of national thanksgiving is a day originally instituted in recognition of God as the Source of the nation’s supply and prosperity, a day set apart as a special tribute of praise and gratitude to the great Giver of all good.”

“Giving thanks has increased meager supply into superabundance before, and thus it can again.”

“Elisha did it, Jesus did it, and the same power is latent in you.

Why not bring it forth?”

Myrtle Fillmore



“ I NOW OPEN MY MIND TO RICH IDEAS AND RICH RESULTS. I AM RECEIVING ALL THE WEALTH THAT THE UNIVERSE HAS FOR ME NOW.”

Catherine Ponder

Special Thanks to:

*-Marguerite and Duane for grooming the gardens.
-Rev. Donna for cleaning the Kitchen*

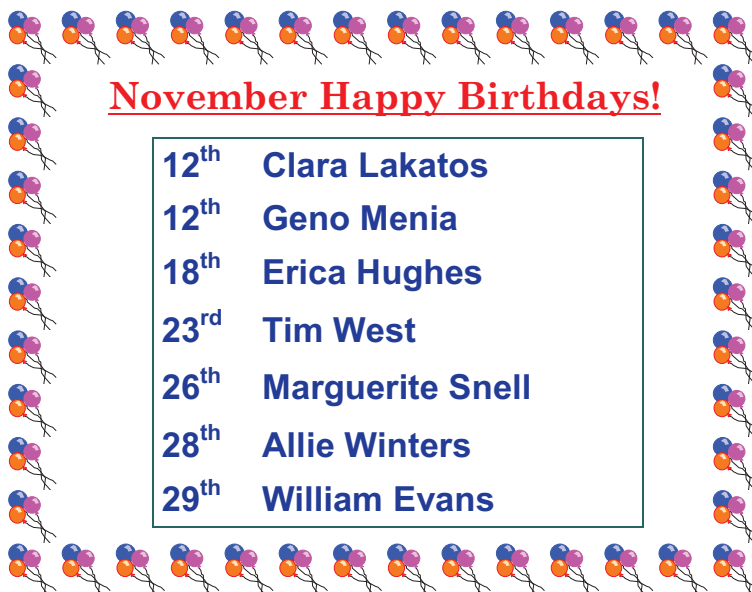


Sunday, November 25th, 9:00 am
Additional Practices will be announced.

If you would like to join the choir **contact Erik Simpson at (360) 477-9694**
New choir members welcomed!

November Happy Birthdays!

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



TAFY, Saturday: November, 17th, please have your food at the church by 2:40 p.m.

“Changes happen when people show you love!”

Thank you for feeding our communities’ homeless youth!



Coming up: Giving Thanks Pot Luck,

Sunday, November 18th, following service. UitO will provide the turkey and ham. Please bring veggies, salads, and desserts. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Join us for fun, fellowship, with

Gratitude for all our Blessings!



Decorating for Christmas, Sunday, December 2nd, following service.

Help us make our church beautiful for the holiday season!



Reminder : Prayer Force, Wednesday, November 28th, 1:00-2:00 pm.

“For where two or more are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them.”-Matthew 18:20

Please Join Us!



- Pictures, Please

Bring your cameras (or Smart Phones) to church! We would love to have candid pictures of people in classes or meetings, singing, speaking, hugging or eating. We will publish them in our Newsletter, Announcements, Brochure and include some in our New Minister's packet. Please Email your pictures to UitO@olypen.com



Thank You, So Much!



YEAH, ROBIN!

Congratulations to **Robin Swanson** who won **First Place** in her neighborhood's annual **Giant Pumpkin** contest. Her pumpkin weighed **171.1 lbs.!**

Photo taken by Dave Logan for Peninsula Daily News

Don't miss

Monday Musical's Scholarship Fund Raiser,

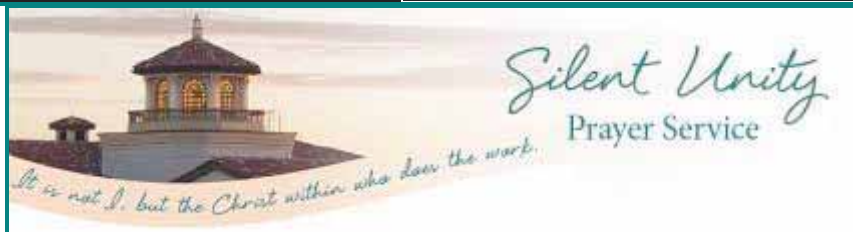
November 4th, 2:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 201 East Lopez, Port Angeles.

A variety of musical talent will be included. Funds to benefit scholarships for local High School Seniors.

Tickets at the door for \$20.00.

Also pre-purchase at Port Book and News, Port Angeles

And Joyful Noise Music, Sequim for \$15.00



Dear Friends in Unity,

This is a season of gratitude and we are grateful for so much! You and our friends in Unity communities around the globe are at the top of our list. Daily we celebrate our oneness with you in Spirit and see you gloriously fulfilled.

“Give thanks in all circumstances.” These words of Paul are sage advice. As you give thanks in prayer, you develop a deeper awareness of the love and abundance permeating the universe and you express these qualities in your lives. You confidently affirm blessings of peace, wholeness, understanding, and order for yourselves and all for whom you pray.

We join you in giving thanks in all circumstances—for all people, animals, sights, sounds, tastes, colors, and feelings that enrich your lives. We give thanks for our connection in Spirit as we enfold you in prayer throughout the next 30 days.

In gratitude,

Silent Unity

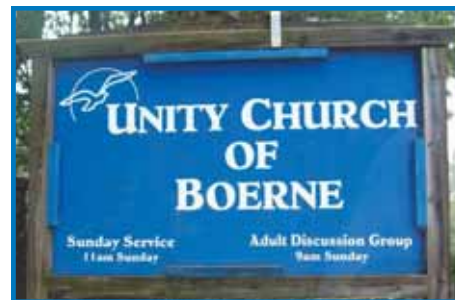


Carl and Alice Alexander

Vacation! By Alice Alexander

Carl and I hadn't had a vacation for several years, so when we received bonus money, we decided to go back to Oklahoma and Texas to see our relatives. His cousins live in Oklahoma and Texas and my sister, Patty and her husband Eddy live in Kerrville. Carl spent a year planning and finally it was time to go. We spent three days in Edmond, Oklahoma with Carl's cousin and his grandchildren. It was a good time for Carl as he hadn't seen his cousin for quite a length of time. We over-ate and walked and when we left for the second leg of the trip we were very tired.

The second visit was with his other cousin in McKinney. The drive down was very nice-lots of gorgeous country side. Once again, we ate too much. Carl's cousin's wife, Janet drove me thru McKinney and we saw beautiful old homes and the home of the lady who had owned the Heard Museum. The museum is where Unity Center of Light had its second home. Reverend Donna was their minister. The Mawsons met there and were married there by Reverend Donna. The Museum continues to thrive; but we did not have time to visit.



The third part of our journey was to go from McKinney to Kerrville; We left at noon on Sunday the 21st and arrived at 7:00 at Kerrville. The trip down through Texas was beautiful and crazy through the freeways and exasperating finding routes and getting through Texas signage.



Patty and Eddy Edwards

Arriving at Patty's was so welcome. She and Eddy have a gorgeous home with a garden area that is beautiful. They spend lots of time on their garden area and they share it with the deer and other wild animals. We took lots of photos, spent lots of time catching up on our memories, and enjoying our family connection. After going to Patty's new church and meeting the new minister, we drove out to the church in Boerne where Eddy had been minister.



San Antonio River Walk

We went to San Antonio to the River walk and I took a few photos of that. It was so beautiful I don't have words for it. It was a walkway right on the river's edge with shops and restaurants all along both sides. One could ride a boat to get from one end to another, but we chose to walk. After a lovely lunch we walked up to street level and went to the Alamo. I was impressed with the history of the Alamo. There wasn't much left of the original fort. Our last day, we spent watching it rain out the patio doors and the deer scoot from one end of property to others.

I am so grateful we got to see our family members and that Carl was able to connect with his brother-in-law after not seeing him for years. We managed to relax and get some good down time. It will probably be our last large trip but we made so many memories. Of course, it is so good to be home and back to our lives.



The Alamo San Antonio, Texas

Photos Courtesy: Alice Alexander



Interfaith Community of Clallam County

Date & Time: 3rd Mondays, November 19th , 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Where: Sequim Library, 630 N. Sequim Avenue

Topic: To Be Announced.

Facilitated by: **Margaret Denstad**

For more information Email einar@olympen.com



**CHARTER FOR
COMPASSION**

We are also sponsoring:

The Charter for Compassion for Clallam County.

“This effort is a world-wide program we want to foster for our communities. We are starting with the creation of a Compassion Leadership Team and want YOU to be a part!”

Second Meeting is Monday, December 3rd, 7:00-8:30pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Lopez Ave. Port Angeles. For more information go to: CharterForCompassion.org.

Peace Choir Community Sing & Performance



When: Saturday, November 10th, 2:00 p.m.,

Where: Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship,
1033 N. Barr Rd., Port Angeles.

“Join us for snacks and conversation after the performance.”

Also: **Vigil for Peace** community vigil in memory of the victims of hatred and violence at the Kroger Supermarket in Jeffersontown, Kentucky, the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and other places.

When: Saturday, Nov. 3, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Where: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E Lopez Ave, Port Angeles, WA 98262.

Spiritual Community Reads Continue, 4th Sundays, 3:00-5:00pm, Olympic Unitarian Universalist
All are welcome!

Oakbridge University Activities for November



Jeshua Meditation at UitO is on hold until further notice.

Below is the link for the **October Meditation at UitO** facilitated by:
Reverend Eva McGinnis.

<https://oakbridgeuniversity.org/Activities/Meditation>



Heartfelt Movie Night Series, this month we will be showing, **“Outsourced.”**

November 17th, 7:00 p.m., Charles and Pat Mawson's home,
11 Redbud Court, Sequim.

Free. Come and enjoy!

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

Sunday Celebration Schedule

November 4th: Rev. Donna Little
"Letting Go and Letting God."
 November 11th: Kim Perkins
"The Healing Gift of Joy."
 November 18th: Rev. Donna Little
"Sacred Communion."
 November 25th: Rev. Bill Evans
"Whose Birthday Is It, Anyway!"

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



Also at Uito:

Tuesdays, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Wisdom Way of Knowing."

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

Sunday, November 25th, 3:00-4:30p.m.,
Kirtan Experience, Charles Mawson,
 Facilitator.

Silent Unity November 2018 Affirmations

Inner Peace

I breathe in an atmosphere of
 God's perfect peace.

Guidance

By the light of divine wisdom, I
 know the way to go.

Healing

All conditions are harmonized and
 healed in the presence of God's
 life.

Prosperity

In a spirit of thanksgiving, I thrive.

World Peace

I am a visionary of peace within
 and among all people.



**LICENSED & ORDAINED
 UNITY MINISTER**
 Rev. Donna Little

LICENSED UNITY TEACHER
 Margaret Denstad

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DAILY WORD Thursday, November 1, 2018

Unique:

"I am a unique spiritual being."

"Every person is born with
 unique gifts that set them apart.
 Each time I connect with my
 spiritual being, I let more of my
 unique self shine through to
 bless others."

*"When the crowds saw it, they
 were filled with awe, and they
 glorified God, who had given
 such authority to human beings."*
-Matthew 9:8

**Peace,
 Robbin**

MISSION STATEMENT

WE WELCOME ALL

To Spirit Awakening within

Through the Wisdom of Love, Peace and Joy.

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