



In Unison

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The monthly newsletter of Unity in the Olympics



How You Walk Your Sacred Path Everyday

By Rev. Dr. Kimberly Marooney
For Unity in the Olympics

When I close my eyes and turn within, eternal peace and divine love embrace me. I am Home. I am Grateful. My challenge is finding the courage every day to shine that light into the world in bigger ways, revealing more of who I am and why I'm here.

Every day, resistance helps me to see where old fears of being rejected stop me from taking important actions.

Feeling vulnerable to criticism stops me from telling the truth about my mission and how I can help others.

Feeling afraid of becoming a target of hatred keeps me hiding in obscurity.

The quantum leap from closed eyes and bliss to open eyes and action in the world is massive. Each tiny success feels gigantic.

Yet, when I trust my inner knowing and risk big, I find myself in a place that feels connected and natural. All that angst and effort has melted away. Miracles happen.

Another challenge pops up and the cycle starts again! Sound familiar?

What works for me? Having a powerful support network of angels, peers, and mentors who believe in me. Who help me to push through excuses and procrastination. Who remind me of how much people need what I've been given to offer.

You have a team of angels who are standing by to guide you into greater knowing of your soul purpose. Angels are practical and want to provide do-able action steps to bring your work and life into alignment with your soul. When you are in alignment, life flows with joy, peace, abundance, and fulfillment.

Each little step of Shining Your Light in the world, of sharing the messages of your soul, sends massive ripples of joy into collective consciousness for us all. Each time you shine, you feed the universe with Divinity. You are needed!

So, how do you connect with these magic angels? Close your eyes and turn within. They are waiting for you. You are always surrounded by angels and other forms of support from Spirit. You are never alone. By simply turning your attention within, and seeking that inner connection, your curiosity will do the rest.

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Curiosity is a soul quality. Curiosity is one way that your angels guide you into a new direction, or inspire your interest in an aspect of your soul mission. We humans like to think that we are alone, abandoned, pitiful. But no! We are glorious, magnificent, and joyful! Anything that connects you with joy is a lifeline from your angels. Anything that sparks the light in your eyes is the treasure from heaven.

As you walk your sacred path each day, watch for the mystery. Be alert for moments of joy and savor them. Greet each experience of resistance, fear, and confusion with gratitude as you turn within to access the larger perspective of your heavenly team.

Then turn to life with a smile on your face, joy beaming from your eyes, and love radiating from your heart. Life will return the favor. Party on!

Rev. Dr. Kimberly Marooney is the Angelic Awakener. "Lives change" when Kimberly speaks. Hundreds of thousands have connected with angels and Spirit to heal and move forward in life through Kimberly's books, teachings, and TheAngelMinistry.com. Kimberly twelfth book, The Little Book of Angel



Finance Report -Finances for October 2019

Thank you for your generosity. The financial report for **October** shows the total income of **\$3,663.45**.

Our net balance for the month, -\$2778.43, reflects the extraordinary expense for the removal of the fur tree on the east side of the property. In addition, October utilities reflects a double payment because one month was in arrears. Transfers from appropriate reserve accounts were completed to cover tree removal and minister consulting, leaving a net loss of approx. \$1,000 for October.

Our 38/38 Vision update: Attendance for the month of October averaged 21 per Sunday. The Average tithe was \$38.01 per person.

Tithes for the month of September, paid in October, totaling **\$828.00** were moved forward into our communities. Tithes were sent to Silent Unity, Unity Northwest, Unity Worldwide Ministries, Serenity House, T.A.F.Y., and the Sequim Food Bank.

Opportunities for Giving and Supporting Unity in the Olympics

The **AmazonSmile** program is a great way to shop and at the same time support Unity in the Olympics. Set up your Amazon account by selecting Unity in the Olympics as your choice of charity, and we receive a credit. And soon you will be able to see on-line a **"Wish List"** for our community, where you will be able to see **our "Dreams come to Life."**

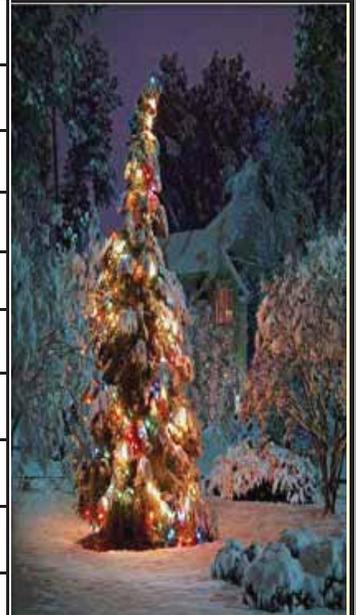
PLEASE NOTE: The monthly newsletter column **"Message from the Treasurer"** has been renamed in this publication of **IN UNISON** to the **"Finance Report."** YOUR BOARD is actively seeking additional members.

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Timothy West, UitO Administrator

Our Church Finances

| October 2019 Income | | October 2019 Expenses | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Tithes/Offerings | \$3,193.00 | Advertising & Promotion | \$62.00 |
| Rental Income | \$290.00 | Books & Literature | \$25.02 |
| Book/Lit Sales | \$10.00 | Computer Expenses | \$0.00 |
| Classes & Workshops | \$0.00 | Copy Machine | \$156.01 |
| Fundraising | \$0.00 | Excise Taxes | \$0.00 |
| Special Events | \$70.00 | Guest Speakers & Music | \$730.43 |
| Interest Income | \$0.45 | Insurance | \$0.00 |
| Memorial | \$100.00 | Interest Expense | \$7.29 |
| Misc. | \$0.00 | Internet & Phone | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$3,663.45 | Janitorial Expense | \$0.00 |
| Tithes (October paid in November) | | Lawn Care | \$1,357.00 |
| Silent Unity | \$138.00 | Minister Consulting | \$250.00 |
| Northwest Region | \$138.00 | Office Supplies | \$89.24 |
| Unity Worldwide Min. | \$138.00 | Payroll | \$1,917.91 |
| Rose House | \$0.00 | Postage | \$55.00 |
| Sequim Food Bank | \$138.00 | Tithe Expense | \$828.00 |
| TAFY | \$138.00 | Utilities | \$913.98 |
| Serenity House | \$138.00 | Website | \$50.00 |
| PA Food Bank | \$0.00 | Worship Supplies | \$00.00 |
| Other: | \$0.00 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$6,441.88 |
| TOTAL TITHES | \$828.00 | NET BALANCE | -\$2,778.43 |



***“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”
-Romans 15:13***

***Jesus said to him, “If you are able!- All things can be done for the one who believes.”
-Mark 9:23***



#1 holiday hack:

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

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

AmazonSmile donates to Unity in the Olympics?

Thank you !

- ♥ To Rev. Sheldon Ganberg for his awesome message "Living in Grace."
- ♥ To Rev. Sheldon and Rev. Debra for a powerful "Vibrational Healing" workshop.
- ♥ To UitO members who responded to the call to attend the presentation by our Ministerial Candidate.
- ♥ To Minister Selection Team for Holding the High Watch for a new UitO Minister.
- ♥ To Duane for his hard work organizing our Ministerial Candidate's visit.
- ♥ To the awesome cooks in our congregation and the food they brought for our Potlucks.
- ♥ To Tim for all his many tasks.
- ♥ To Teia and friends for all their hard work decorating our church for Christmas.



December Happy Birthdays!

- 2nd Carol Clark
- 7th Cathleen Moore
- 18th Judith Coates
- 16 Palakini Hoppe
- 29 Reagan Lausche

Reminder: Wednesday, December 18th ,

- ♥ Chaplain Care Meeting: 11:00 to 12:30p.m.
- ♥ Prayer Force: 1:00 pm.

Thank you for your service!



Pet Blessing 2019 - Thank you Precious Mawson and Laddie Miller, two ten pounds bags of pet food have been donated to the Port Angeles Food Bank in your honor!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the regular food bank and pet food bank donations. Total weight turned in was 118 lbs.!



December Seen Around Unity: Choir practicing for church performance....Ruth making almond roca for her Christmas party...Salvation Christmas angels going up on tree for needy children....church decorated for Christmas...Advent candles in place....preparation for Christmas party and Candle lighting Service. Our youngest and oldest church member just celebrated their birthdays last week of November. Allie was 19 and Marguerite was 99.!



Be sure and save **December 22nd** so you can come to **Ruth Zinter's party**. Her house is always beautifully decorated and she will have her array of candy including almond roca and fudge. She always has homemade clam chowder and egg nog punch. The time is 3 to 6 p.m., although she won't kick you out if you are enjoying her company. The address is **472 Leighland Avenue**. Ask for directions if you haven't been there before.



Salvation Army Angel Tree



This is your opportunity to be a Secret Santa.

Pick a tag from the tree in the lobby and buy a gift or two from the list on the tag. Bring the unwrapped gift with tag attached and place it under the tree. A Salvation Army Angel will make sure your gift gets to the hope-filled child you've chosen. All gifts must be at church by Dec. 17th.



Coming up: UitO

"Christmas Program & Party"

Saturday, 12/21/19 @ 6:00 pm

"Candles & Carols"



Burning Bowl Ceremony by Rev. Donna Little.
Sunday, 10:30 Service,
December 29th.
"Clear you Mind & Heart
Set intentions for 2020."



Thanksgiving Potluck:

Teia Stitzel,
Tim West,
Judith Coates,
Bill Evans,
Clara Lakatos,
Eva McGinnis





My Spiritual Path into Unity, by Marguerite Snell.

You might say I backed into Unity through the back door. I was raised in the Congregational Church of my farming community youth (my father was a deacon there). World War II had just started when I was married in the Episcopal church in Ames, Iowa because we both liked the services there. Ames was a university town. From then on organized religion was sort of haphazard attendance at non-denomination chapels at military bases during my husband's Air Force career.

And then to Port Angeles in 1970. I had been reading "Science of Mind" for several years before trying Unity when an interesting mix of speakers from Seattle were coming here to introduce the new or perhaps 'old' concept of our creator. How we are all part of the one without a separate facilitator or literal dogma. Living among different cultures and religions had already convinced me that there were many ways to God and many names for God. The same creator force for all.

I remember questioning and almost choking when Reverend Richard Levy first asked us to look into each others' eyes and repeat "I behold the Christ in You". The moral of speaking and living The Truth has always been stronger than love in my character. I have always tried to look at both sides of any problem or conflict. But the teachings of Unity and Religious Science are teaching me to better understand others, because understanding and tolerance is necessary for Love. And God's Love is the Truth of the Universe. I seem always to have had an understanding of the spiritual side of all of our natural world. That is why you see me working in the Unity yard. Service to God in this way is my expression of Love and Gratitude for a long and varied life.



Christmas Memory by Alice Alexander

Our family celebrated Christmas Eve with my grandparents and often my cousins because Grandpa Guy worked for the State Highway and was usually plowing snow or sanding icy roads on Christmas morning.

Before I was 7 or 8, we lived in a small house a few yards through the field from my grandparents' house. They lived in a large two story house my great Grandpa Isbell built in 1907. The house had a large kitchen with a wood stove, large table and a couch along one wall. There was a

radio above the couch on the window sill that we listened to the progress of Santa Claus brought to us by KONP radio station.

The kitchen had two doors and was connected to a pantry. The dining room opened off the pantry and the living room was next to the dining room. There was always a large Christmas tree in front of the large window with stained glass in the bottom of the window.

Us kids sat on the couch and listened to the radio tracking Santa Claus while our parents and grandparents brought out the gifts that Santa Claus was bringing. That was when we still believed there was a Santa Claus.

When we finally got to go into the living room with all the family, there was always a glowing fire in the fireplace and the tree had gifts under the tree. We usually got one nice gift and smaller gifts as there wasn't much money for extra gifts in those days.



My Favorite Christmas Memory by Tim West

There are so many childhood memories that reawaken this time of year. I was truly blessed being from a family with four brothers and two sisters plus very loving parents and grand relatives. It is hard to come up with just one.

What I remember about Christmas is more of the traditions.

One thing I remember is all the times we would go out for a drive under the stars to look at all the holiday lights. Grand displays in almost every neighborhood from Rock Spring

Park to the Bluffs. As we slowly moved through each sub-divisions we would sing Christmas Carol's with our faces pressed up against the windows of our 1964 panel station wagon.

I remember going to the Munny Band holiday concerts and singing along, afterwards there would be hot cocoa with marshmallows and home-made cookies.

We would always go to the candle light service at the BIG First Presbyterian Church on Alby with the huge nativity scene on the altar and the story of Jesus' life displayed on each side of the church depicted in the stained glass windows. Then we would go and have dinner at one of our relative's home or come back to our house and by the time we got home Santa had already made his appearance.

We would spend hours beneath the tree playing "I see something" leading up to Christmas and "What do you think it is" as we rattled, shook and sized-up the many packages with our names on them.

And finally we would get up on Christmas morning, put on our BEST clothes, usually consisting of a suit with tie or a dress, and go hear a magical story about the birth of a baby while singing praises at every opportunity.

Mom and Dad would always get us something that represented Us as a family from matching pajamas when we were young, to matching scrap books or phone books or football jerseys as we got older. When the original seven started having children of their own, Mom (and Dad) would have us draw names at Thanksgiving and we would have a THEME for our holiday celebration later in the year: One year we had to make the gift by hand (I made a cabbage patch doll and a wooden doll bunk bed for my niece and I received a beautiful hand-carved wine rack), one year it was to be a re-gifted sweater, another year it had to be "ski" themed, one year we had to "adopt" a mystery person (Angel Tree, Salvation Army or other) and so on.

My favorite Christmas memory is all of them but the best memory, is the love that we shared as we spent time together. To me that is what makes a Merry Christmas!

For the Reader:

Featured in the picture is my Mom and Dad (the two with the "00" on their Jerseys), my great aunt and uncle in the green and the red, and my grandma in the gray (lower right). Then it is my brothers, sisters and their wives, husbands and/or children.

Rick "01" first born, Susan "02" for second born, Tim aka Me "03", Chris "04", Mary "05", Roger "06" and Neil "07", my first sister-in-law Diane is "08", Sister-in-Law Laura "09" and so on as new additions

Vision Statement

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

Sunday Celebration Schedule

December 1st : Teia Stitzel
"Hope to Faith."

Advent 1-Hope and Faith.

December 8th : Karen Breen-James
"Be at Peace."

Advent 2-Peace.

December 15th: Marie McCartney
"Defining Love."

Advent 3-Love.

December 22nd: Rev. Pat Coughlin-Mawson
"Joy-Again and Again."

Advent 4-Joy.

December 29th: Rev. Donna Little
"Burning Bowl Ceremony."

Rev. Pat Coughlin
Mawson



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



Silent Unity December 2019 Prayers

Inner Strength

"Centered in God, in good, I am steady, stable, and strong.

Wisdom

"The spirit of wisdom speaks in the silence."

Wholeness

"Every cell in my body knows Divine Wholeness.

Prosperity

"Good flows to me as good flows from me."

"Divine Order"

"Wherever I perceive chaos, I contribute Divine Order."



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DAILY WORD Monday December 2, 2019

Enthusiasm: "I meet the day with enthusiasm."

"I turn to a quieter kind of enthusiasm within me. I know that I am a spiritual being, never separate from God."

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances."

-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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