



In Unison

The monthly newsletter of Unity in the Olympics

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The Dynamic Laws of Prosperity

April: Chapters 4, 5, and 6

“Prosperity is a planned result.” Catherine Ponder

Last month we worked at creating the vacuum. This month the real work begins. As the quote above says, prosperity is a planned result, so this month we will be taking on three chapters of the book. Catherine tells us that there are three steps to get the result we are after, but we must have a plan.



Step 1. Chapter 4 “The Creative Law of Prosperity” Make a plan. Write out your desires concerning that plan and constantly expand it. Catherine tells us, “The first step in the creative law of prosperity is desire and the ability to do something constructive about that desire.” If properly developed and expressed, a strong desire always carries with it the power for success. It has often been said that a strong desire is God knocking at your heart. Right desire is truly the first step in solving problems and getting on the road to prosperity. Start getting serious about what desires you wish and write down your plan. Work with it daily by changing, expanding, and revising.

Step 2. Chapter 5 “The Imaging Law of Prosperity” Mentally imagining that plan as fulfilled is the next step. After you have truly worked to find what your true desire is, start visualizing what it will look like when it is made manifest. Those who have made a study of the mind and how it works tell us that man can create anything he can imagine; that the mental image does make the conditions and experiences of man’s life and affairs; that man’s only limitation lies in the negative use of imagination. Do not give in to the logical mind that says this will never work. If this were true, we would not have TVs, computers, or space travel. Your imagining mind is your only limit.

Step 3. Chapter 6 “The Prosperity Law of Command” Constantly affirm its perfect fulfillment. Wayne Dyer’s book, *I Will See It When I Believe It*, states that affirming constantly creates a belief in mind that, in turn, creates space in the universe for it to happen. We are taught in Unity that thoughts are things and the word is what brings about manifestation. Catherine tells us, “Through an attitude of authority, you can take control of the good which you wish to experience in life.” Affirmations help us claim the “I Am” within each of us that gives us authority to call forth our desires. Take on the feelings you will have when your desire is met, and always have a mental attitude of gratitude.

Now it is time to go forth daily 1) writing down your desired good, 2) clearly visualizing what this will look like, and 3) affirming that this is true for you.

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THANK YOU!

Lisa & Steve, Alice & Carl, Zoe,
Clara & Steve, and Teia for flowers

Jan for watering plants, reorganiz-
ing, and music board

Clara & Jorge for helping set
up, put away, and close up after
services

Barbara for kitchen and food

Ellen, Pat, and Charles for being our
Prayer Chaplains

Linda for all her extra efforts

Teia and Alice for leading services

All of our guest speakers

Judith for donating a wireless clip-
on microphone system!

Allie for sharing her music

**Our community church
works because of all of
you, and we are grateful!**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 5th Steve Schach
6th Royce Wingfield
8th John Wingfield
9th Lisa Schlaffman
10th Megan Gruver
19th Jim McGuire
23rd Chris James
25th Debra Wilson
28th Eleanor Duvall



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.

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SUNDAY CELEBRATION

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Teia Stitzel
Steve Schach
Charles Mawson
Alice Alexander
Janice Wyman
Duane Morris



LICENSED UNITY TEACHER

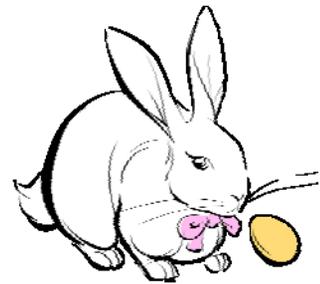
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Our Church Finances

| February Income | | February Expenses | |
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| Tithes/Offerings | \$2,816.50 | Guest Speakers | \$ 700.00 |
| Rent | 120.00 | Advertising & Promotion | 77.55 |
| Book/Literature Sales | 13.25 | Copy Machine | 203.33 |
| Fundraising | 205.00 | Insurance | 184.24 |
| Miscellaneous | 20.00 | Maintenance | 45.33 |
| | | Office Supplies | 23.75 |
| | | Postage | 39.20 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$3,174.75 | Payroll | 991.99 |
| | | Telephone | 82.34 |
| Tithes (December & January) | | Janitorial | 85.63 |
| Silent Unity | \$ 250.00 | Utilities | 265.91 |
| Northwest Region | 100.00 | Music | 75.00 |
| WorldWide Unity | 210.00 | Computer & Internet | 37.95 |
| MANNA | 100.00 | Tithe Expense | 960.00 |
| Dream Center | 100.00 | Book/Literature Expense | 18.50 |
| TAFY | 100.00 | | |
| Salvation Army | 100.00 | | |
| TOTAL TITHES | \$ 960.00 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$3,790.72 |

Like any family, we are always in need of certain staples:

- ♥ Copy paper
- ♥ Cough drops
- ♥ Toilet paper
- ♥ Paper towels
- ♥ Paper napkins
- ♥ Tissues (small)
- ♥ Postage stamps



Annual Meeting Notes

The annual meeting was held on Sunday, March 29th, with 16 members present.

Acting Treasurer, Alice Alexander, presented the budget for the past year and the projected budget for the coming year. She indicated she is available to answer questions as they arise.

President Teia Stitzel spoke about the accomplishments of the past year. She explained that she is scheduling Unity ministers as guest speakers whenever possible. There was a slight increase in attendance at Sunday services over the previous year. We have a new website. Teia has done a tremendous amount of painting and decorating. She received a round of applause in recognition of all that she does for us.

We had some successful fundraisers this year, the largest a Seahawks gift basket raffle by Lisa Schlaffman. Another source of income is rental of our building, currently three nights per week.

Nominating Committee Chair Lisa Schlaffman presented Board candidates Janice Wyman, Alice Alexander, Duane Morris, and Teia Stitzel. The nominees were elected by acclamation. Lisa has agreed to chair the Nominating Committee again next year.

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What the Bible says:

“So I say to you, ‘Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.’” Lu 11:9

“May he grant you your heart’s desire and fulfill all your plans.” Ps 20:4

“Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, ‘Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from hurt and harm!’ And God granted what he asked.” 1 Chron 4:10

“For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?” 2 Sam 23:5

“Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.” Matt 21:22

“‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you, plans to give you hope and a future.’” Jer 29:11

What Unity says:

“Desire is God tapping at the door of your mind, trying to give you greater good.” H. Emily Cady, *Lessons in Truth*

“The formative power of mind is the imagination.” Charles Fillmore, *Mysteries of Genesis*

“An affirmation becomes more powerful by repetition. It accumulates power by being said over and over.” Lowell Fillmore, *New Ways to Solve Old Problems*

Ideas for practice:

- Pick up your journal and write what you believe, in this moment, is your heart’s desire. Make a list of what you want and why you want it. Now take some time in meditation around this list and ask, “What does God desire for me?” After some time in the silence, re-look at your list and see if you need to change it. Continue to do this for at least a week. This will help you get very clear about what it is you really want.
- We are spiritual beings living in a physical world, and we believe there are physical things we want and need. Now is the time to start a treasure map, or treasure wheel, as Catherine calls it. Go through magazines and cut out words and pictures around the list you made in the previous practice. Make a visual poster of each item separately. Putting them all on one poster causes chaos and you lose clarity around why you want this. Look at these daily before your prayer time. Make changes as necessary.

Take ownership of your desires by affirming that, “This is mine by right of consciousness.” Create affirmations and place them where you can see them often. Voice these desires with your triad only. They will support you in this process. Sharing with too many people allows others to try to tell you why it is not possible. Your triad will hold the high watch for you



Dear Unity friends,

This month I wanted to share what **MANNA** (Ministry Assisting Neighbors in Need with Agape) provides to our community and why we tithe to them. MANNA provides financial assistance to households in the Port Angeles area needing emergency short-term help. This organization takes the place of people knocking on church doors looking for that emergency aid. Primary funding comes through the donations of a number of Port Angeles churches, with additional support from fundraisers, grants, and contributions by individuals.

Aid is currently limited to \$75 per household in any 12-month period, subject to increase if more funds become available. Aid is regularly given for utility assistance, bus passes, laundry vouchers, propane, drivers licenses, ID cards, and a wide variety of other needs. The office, located on the second floor of the First Presbyterian Church, is open on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



The organization has no overhead other than a monthly phone charge and minor office expenses. All other funds received are used to provide assistance to others. Eighteen unpaid volunteers from the various church communities staff the program, handle interviews, maintain financial records, etc.

Our Unity Board feels that our contribution to this worthwhile effort is very important, and we give \$50 a month as part of our tithe.

Blessings to you all, and next month we will address another local group we tithe to.

Thank you all for your support.

Alice

**Child care is
available during
our Sunday
worship service.**



FELLOWSHIP TIME

March 29th - prior to Annual Meeting



TEIA STITZEL

We are grateful to Teia for all that she contributes to our spiritual home.

ANGEL OF THE MONTH

Teia dedicates her time in volunteer service to our church community, sharing her tremendous energy and many talents.

- ♥ Schedules guest speakers
- ♥ Worship Assistant
- ♥ President of Board of Trustees
- ♥ Painter, organizer, and interior decorator
- ♥ Opens church on Mondays for prayer time
- ♥ Keeps church looking beautiful all week long
- ♥ Provides fresh flowers year round
- ♥ Operates sound equipment
- ♥ Makes day-to-day decisions
- ♥ Has taken only one weekend off in over a year
- ♥ Fosters others' growth, especially our youth
- ♥ Organized a huge yard sale
- ♥ Quietly does what is needed to keep doors open
- ♥ Spiritual leader . . . And so much more!

Notes from the Board

The Board met on March 15th with Teia Stitzel, Barbara Miller, Steve Schach, Charles Mawson, and Alice Alexander present.

New Business: Teia reported that we are no longer allowed to have our septic tanks pumped. Should the need arise, we will be forced to hook up to the sewer system.

Teia will make home visits when requested in the Port Angeles area. Charles and Pat have volunteered to do the same in Sequim.

Charles and Pat have four videos on non-violent communication that they are willing to present as a workshop, either on four consecutive Sundays or one Sunday a month for four months.

Finances: Alice reported that all bills are paid. Our tithe of \$318 for February will be distributed as follows: Silent Unity \$100, Northwest Region \$100, MANNA \$50, Worldwide Unity \$30, and Dream Center \$38. Alice presented the budget for the coming year, which will be presented for approval at our Annual Meeting on March 29th.

The next Board meeting will be on Sunday, April 19th, at 12:30 p.m.





ANNUAL MEETING
March 29th



Alice, Teia, Duane, Charles, and Steve

Top: Teia led the meeting. (Steve and Zoe look on.)

Center: Lisa presented the nominees (Clara, Ellen, and Muriel look on.)

Bottom: Our new Board of Trustees

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