



# In Unison

The monthly newsletter of Unity in the Olympics

June 2015

## ***The Dynamic Laws of Prosperity***

June: Chapter 9

**"It has been said that work is the highest form of play." Catherine Ponder**

A college professor once told his class, "If you choose a career you love, you will never go to work." So many times we take jobs because of the money and think that we will be prosperous, but it turns out not to be so. We often forget that our work is our expression of the divine and therefore should always be thought of as spiritual. Then no matter what the career, you will never go to work.

How is work spiritual? Lisa Wittman answered this question in a recent article, "Our culture has the tendency to isolate work from spirit, business from the Christ within. We believe Christ is within us at all times. So how is it possible for us to come to our work without the Christ within being present? If we are present, the Christ is present. This makes everything we do a spiritual undertaking. It all depends on how we bring ourselves to the task. Do we bring our wholeness, or not? Through wholeness, we bring an energy field that affects all we do."

Catherine tells us that attitude is "key." She goes on to say, "The desire for prosperity and for beneficial self expression in work is but a part of that creative energy trying to express in our lives." What kind of an attitude do you have around your work? If you are just settling into the rut of the job, you are limiting yourself by your attitude. With a positive attitude you find ways to creatively and imaginatively accomplish the work before you, thus giving it meaning and keeping it interesting. What better way to acknowledge and express the Christ within?

Ralph Waldo Emerson said it best: "No matter what your work, let it be your own. No matter what your occupation, let what you are doing be organic. Let it be in your bones. In this way you will open the door by which affluence of heaven and earth shall stream into you."

Eric Butterworth in *Spiritual Economics* tells us, "Begin to think of your work as your calling. The creative process is calling, singing its song in you and as you. However it is not your song but the will of Him who sent you. So the work becomes easy and fulfilling, and you become prosperous and successful in it."

It is always how you think and look at life that expresses as your life. Start today to consciously be aware of your thoughts and words to create the prosperous life you desire.

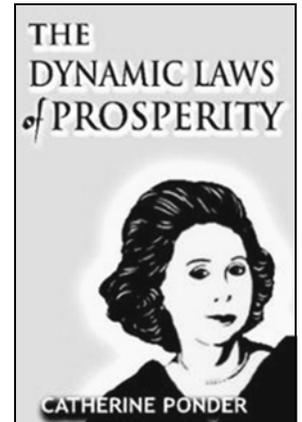
### **What the Bible says:**

"Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake." Deut 15:10

"But you, take courage! Do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded." 2 Chron 15:7

"And every work that he undertook in the service of the house of God, and in accordance with the law and the commandments, to seek his God, he did with all his heart; and he prospered." 2 Chron 31:21

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Prov 16:3



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# THANK YOU!

Duane, Marguerite, Charlotte, Elaine  
for gardening

Jan for working on the newsletter  
and watering plants

Jorge for music and helping close

Barbara for kitchen duty

Ellen, Charles, and Pat for being  
Prayer Chaplains

Pat, Charles, Alice, Charlotte and  
Teia for being Worship Assistants

All of our guest speakers

Alice for contributing to May news-  
letter

Lisa selling ducks for the Duck  
Derby

To those who provide food and/or  
donations for TAFY

**Our community church  
works because of all of**

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> Justin Ruddick

5<sup>th</sup> Brianna Hughes

7<sup>th</sup> Patrick Adams

16<sup>th</sup> Kim Hughes

15<sup>th</sup> Kane Swanson



## 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, President  
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Janice Wyman, Secretary  
Alice Alexander, Treasurer  
Steve Schach  
Charles Mawson



## LICENSED UNITY TEACHER

Margaret Denstad

## Our Church Finances

April Income		April Expenses	
Tithes/Offerings	\$ 2,718.00	Guest Speakers	\$ 700.00
Rent	0.00	Advertising & Promotion	108.54
Book/Literature Sales	36.25	Copy Machine	171.71
Fundraising	6.00	Insurance	184.24
Classes/workshops	0.00	Dues & Subscriptions	10.00
		Office Supplies	0.00
		Postage	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 2,760.25</b>	Payroll	796.23
		Telephone	82.24
<b>Tithes (March, paid in April)</b>		Janitorial	75.00
Silent Unity	\$ 100.00	Utilities	265.91
Northwest Region	50.00	Music	75.00
WorldWide Unity	50.00	Computer & Internet	37.95
MANNA	50.00	Tithe Expense	354.00
Dream Center	40.00	Property Tax	0.00
TAFY	24.00	Lawn Care	80.00
Salvation Army	40.00		
<b>TOTAL TITHES</b>	<b>\$ 354.00</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 2,940.82</b>

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

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



\*\*\*\*\* SEEN AROUND \*\*\*\*\*



Allie Winters at the Joan Quigley recital on the 30th of May at the Presbyterian Church. Joan has over 25 students who participate in two recitals a year. Allie performed a solo, sang in a quartet with 3 other young people.

The Port Angeles Children's Theater is conducting tryouts for Rumpa-Whosa-Whatsa, their play that will run July 10th through 12th. Trista is auditioning for various parts and Allie is a Youth Co-Director of the production.



The Big Yellow Duck, which signifies that someone is selling tickets for GOPDD (the Great Olympic Peninsula Duck Derby), could be seen around town. Our own Lisa Schlafman could be found many days talking with people and selling those tickets in prep for the great race held on May 31st, where someone won a new vehicle. Her partner, Steve Schach, joined her when possible. Way to go Lisa with another successful year of duck and ticket sales!

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"I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do." John 17:4 S

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."  
Rom 8:28

**What Unity says:**

"Work is, and should be so considered by every worker, a giving process." Eric Butterworth, *Spiritual Economics*

"When you work in the right consciousness, when your work becomes organically a part of your whole self, when you work out of that commitment, no matter what other people do, no matter what the compensation may be, doing it for the health of your own soul, then you open the door by which the affluence of the Universe flows forth into your life."  
Eric Butterworth, *Spiritual Economics*

"Our work is our means of expressing what God is unfolding through us." Myrtle Fillmore, *How to Let God Help You*

"The true object of all work is to express the powers of one's being and to benefit mankind." Charles Fillmore, *Revealing Word*

"The Father has sent each one of us out to do a certain work. Are we doing that work? Have we asked what it is? Or are we aimlessly wandering about earth trying to find satisfaction in the fleeting things of sense?" Charles Fillmore, *Atom Smashing Power of the Mind*

**Ideas for practice:**

This practice is straight from Catherine's book. In a time of meditation, as nearly as you can, form a mental picture of what you want your life to be like.

After forming a picture of what you desire, begin developing and living your desire mentally. Begin thinking of the desired results as though they were already obtained. You thereby take mental possession of your desired good and quicken its manifestation.

Ask divine intelligence to show you the next step toward attaining your desired picture of good. You will be shown whether it means going to night school for more courses of study, making drastic changes in your work and way of life, or developing a more constructive attitude about your present job and its potential. As you are shown the next step, boldly follow it in faith, knowing that it can lead only to richer satisfaction.

Persist and persevere in knowing that congenial work can and shall be yours. Emerson said that everything has a price and if that price is not paid, then not that thing but something else is obtained. So persist in paying the price in inner and outer ways, and you shall gain from life what you truly desire.

Continue giving your best in your present situation, even though you may be mentally living beyond it. And above all, keep your spirits high through the law of saturation.

Truly, as you travel within in these various ways, you cannot stand still without!

- As you think about your workplace, what happens in you? How do you feel, what are your thoughts? Where is the Christ while you are there? What is spiritual about your work in particular? Write about these in your journal, and share with your prayer triad.

Select one of the passages above that speaks especially to you, and write it on an index card. Take it to work with you, and keep it where you can see it. At random moments during the day, consider where you are. Can you wholeheartedly agree that the direction of the passage describes your relationship with your work at this moment? What can you do in the next moment to make it so? You may want to write about this experience in your journal and/or share it with your prayer triad.



# The Dream U

Dear Unity Friends,

The last few months we have covered the organizations that we at Unity tithe to and why we have chosen them. This month we are discussing the Dream Center which has a new name—Dream U. They not only provide drop-in services such as food, hygiene items, clothing, but they also have a curriculum of job readiness and life skill classes. Their focus is ensuring housing stability through employment, education and community.

They have a new location-520 East First Street and are also partnering with Work-Source Pathways to pay youth who want to work at Dream U earning employment skills at the same time. They also provide funds to replace ID's, GED tests, Compass exams, and food handler permits.

The Dream U provides many of the same services as The Answer for Youth (TAFY), but both organizations are invaluable to the At Risk Youths of our Community and Unity in the Olympics supports both organizations.



Blessings, Alice



## Wanted: Pianist

We are holding in prayer that perfect person who can step into the spot that Jorge Pasamar has so wonderfully filled while he has been an exchange student here from Spain. If you have the skill and experience we are looking for to become our next pianist, please apply today. Or, if you know of someone who might "fill the bill", please encourage them to contact us. This position has a stipend paid for each Sunday or Special Event.

Please call 360-457-3981 for more information. Thank you!



**Marguerite Snell**

**W**e are grateful to Marguerite for all that she contributes to our spiritual home.

## ANGEL OF THE MONTH

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

- ♥ A devoted spiritual supporter
- ♥ A gracious hostess to guest speakers
- ♥ Master gardener for many years (now semi-retired)
- ♥ Donates flowers from her garden
- ♥ Donates supplies for the church
- ♥ Provides rides to church
- ♥ A steadfast financial supporter
- ♥ Best brownie baker
- ♥ One of the best dressed women at church
- ♥ Her presence is profound
- ♥ Fully engaged in life—What a role model!

### Notes from the Board

The Board met on May 17<sup>th</sup> with Teia Stitzel, Jan Wyman, Steve Schach, Charles Mawson, Duane Morris and Alice Alexander present.

Finances: The April tithe will be allocated as follows: Silent Unity \$100, Unity NW Region \$50, WWAUC \$25, MANNA \$25, Dream Center \$26 and TAFY \$25. Allocations: Scholarship Fund—\$35, Ministers Search Fund—\$250, Bathroom Remodel Fund—\$250.

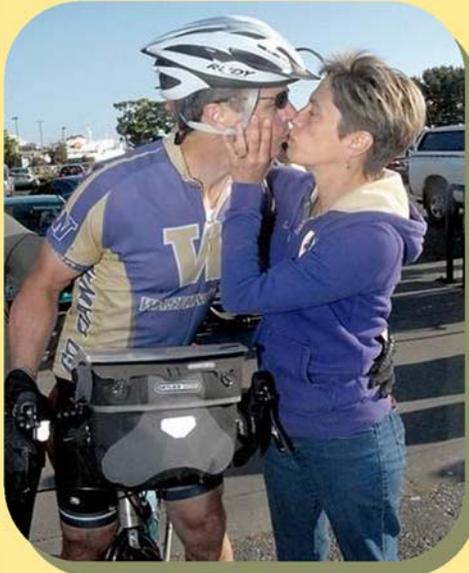
Administration: Check, balances and procedures for banking and money counting were adopted. Gayle Nelson is renting the community room Fridays for Pranic Healing.

Fundraising: Ideas for the fair booth were discussed.

Outreach: Ideas for a teen night on Wednesdays and a Sunday youth service once monthly with our kids ushering, reading, etc. were discussed. Also, sending kids to Unity camp next spring was considered. We'll send representatives to West Sound Unity's rededication celebration on June 20th.

Garden/Grounds: Duane suggested automatic timers for summer garden irrigation. Maintenance and replacement of our various fences were discussed. The Board is looking for more bids for plumbing, excavation and construction of the handicap bathroom.





Robin kissing Tom as he leaves the Pier for the first leg of his epic trek.

## A Journey of 3400 Miles...

Tom Swanson began the journey of a lifetime on Saturday, May 30: A cross country trip on bicycle from Port Angeles to his childhood home of Panama in western New York State. Besides fulfilling a lifetime dream, he's hoping to raise \$100,000 in scholarship money for college bound students. His employer, Green Crow, has pledged \$50,000 in matching funds and \$35,000 has already been donated toward his goal. He's hoping to complete the trip in 8 weeks which should place him at his journey's end by the end of July.

Robin joined him for the first 4 days. While he's cycling across Montana, his son Kane plans to cycle along with him to the eastern border of the state. Robin will be there when he arrives in Panama at his childhood elementary school. Tom's expecting a moment of Zen at the end of the road, but the awareness of funding education is the ultimate goal. Our best wishes to Tom.

If you'd like to donate, go to <http://www.revitalizeportangeles.org> under Cycling for Children.

***Follow what you are genuinely passionate about  
and let that guide you to your destination.***

*Diane Sawyer*

## In

## Memoriam



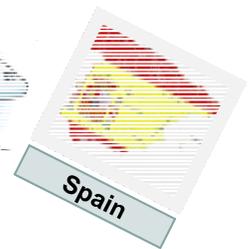
We would like to send our condolences to Dan and Debbie Mangano and family for Dan's Mother's passing. Patricia Hoffman made her transition on May 22nd. She was a life-long resident of the Olympic Peninsula, having been born in Joyce. She raised three sons, including Dan. She loved all the Peninsula had to offer and spending time with family.



## **THANK YOU!!!**

Linda Reidel has been our Administrative Assistant since retiring from the City of Port Angeles Police Department in December 2012. She is now retiring from our office and we send her a very big Thank You for the wonderful presence she made in our office. From answering the phones to completing the newsletter each month she finished all with grace, warmth and a great eye for detail. She and Vern completed and donated the beautiful remodel of the Administrative Assistant office. Her shoes are going to be hard to fill. She has retired to spend more time with her husband, Vern, and to accomplish some of the projects they have planned. And..... spending more time with their Grandson.





## ADIOS JORGE!!!

Last fall we were looking for a new pianist. We got a call from an Exchange Student Host who wanted us to audition a young man named Jorge Pasamar, who had just arrived from Spain. Even though he was only 15 at the time and spoke very little English, his talent at the piano was very evident and we knew we had found our pianist. He struggled at first with our American style hymns but gave it his all. Jorge has been a dedicated pianist, diligent in practicing so he could do his best and a joy to be around. He is wise beyond his years, very polite, hard working, makes friends easily and has made some lifelong friends here on the Peninsula and at Unity in the Olympics.



Though it is time for him to fly home to Spain, we do hope to see him again in the future. He plans on spending time with his Mom and family for a few months. He has been accepted at a high school/college in France called the Climatique Rene Billeres. We were so happy to be able to award him a scholarship that will help him and his Mom financially to follow his dreams.



# AUTUMN ROSE IN THAILAND



Autumn took off with a girlfriend for a 3 week adventure in Thailand with a backpack and a dream to travel. She has made her dream come true. The adventure started at a hostel in Bangkok. Then on to Chiang Mai to stay for a week at an elephant refuge staffed by minorities at risk for trafficking. Arrangements have varied from hostels, to huts, to sleeping under a waterfall with an indigenous tribe.



After enjoying a couple of days in Phuket visting temples, monkey caves and white water rafting, the adventure is currently on an island named Koh Lanta. Autumn has made many friends- both animal and human! Her heart has been opened wide with experiences and richness that will last a lifetime!

Autumn is demonstrating that we can live our dream. I find her resourcefulness amazing and inspiring. Let's live life!!

