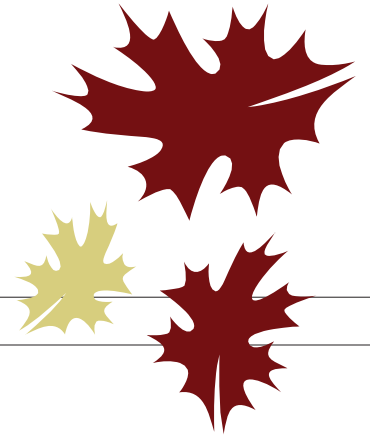


In Unison



The monthly newsletter of Unity in the Olympics

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Awareness

Are you affluent? I don't mean do you have a lot of stuff, I mean are you in the flow, experiencing inner direction and the unfoldment of creative activity. The literal meaning of the word affluence is "an abundant flow."

People who are affluent have a prosperity consciousness - meaning they have an attitude of well-being in all areas of their lives. If you do not have this attitude of well-being, maybe this is the year to begin the journey in well-being in all areas of your life and be prosperous.

A great place to start is to become aware of any negative thoughts you might have regarding what you have or do not have. When such negative thoughts come up, try using the Golden Key (Emmet Fox) and turn your thoughts to God. Think of all the wonderful things God has brought into your life. Try naming five or ten things about either the nature of God or things you are grateful for. It is hard to have a consciousness of lack and limitation when we are aware of God's good in our life.

Awareness is the first step to changing anything that needs to be changed. Then once we are aware, we can ask for the willingness to change, not only our old thinking, but also our actions as well as our speech. We can then begin to speak from an attitude of gratitude rather than self-pity. The choice is ours.

Quote:

Stop thinking about the difficulty, whatever it is, and think about God instead.

- Emmet Fox

Affirmation:

I am aware of God's presence working in and through my life, and I am grateful.



from *Finding Your Way, Weekly Messages to Guide You on Your Journey* by Arlene Meyer

Note: Reverend Meyer spoke here on August 17th. She retired after 10 years as Senior Minister at Unity of Savannah (Georgia) and now enjoys travelling in her motorhome, speaking along the way.

Have you had an experience that you feel Spirit/God inspired you to do, had influence in the way things turned out? Would you like to share it in our newsletter? Looking forward to hearing inspiration!



CONCERT


Anton Mizerak & Laura Berryhill

Wednesday, November 5th, at 7 p.m.

Love offering basis

Compassion Circle
Monday, October 13th
Service project at TAFY
711 East Second Street
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



8th Kathy Schreiner
 13th Char Coachman
 24th Autumn Ruddick
 25th Trista Vellucci
 25th Ruth Zinter
 30th Margaret Denstad

Thank you

Char (collecting), Teia (arranging), Marguerite and Duane (tending), and our church gardens for supplying fresh flowers.



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



LICENSED UNITY TEACHER

Margaret Denstad

Our Church Finances

| August Income | | August Expenses | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Tithes/Offerings | \$4,938.00 | Guest Speakers | \$ 950.00 |
| Rent | 120.00 | Insurance | 180.27 |
| Book/Literature Sale | 4.25 | Childcare | 40.00 |
| Special Services | 75.00 | Copy Machine | 171.71 |
| | | Computer & Internet | 21.70 |
| | | Advertising & Promotion | 62.04 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$5,137.25 | Payroll | 692.14 |
| July Tithes (paid in August) | | Telephone | 80.91 |
| MANNA | \$ 25.00 | Tithe Expense | 309.00 |
| Silent Unity | 100.00 | Utilities | 265.48 |
| NW Region | 50.00 | Building Repairs/Maint. | 8.78 |
| WorldWide Unity | 50.00 | Petty Cash | 45.80 |
| TAFY | 25.00 | Janitorial | 60.00 |
| Dream Center | 25.00 | Supplies/Kitchen & Bldg. | 7.52 |
| Salvation Army | 34.00 | | |
| TOTAL TITHES | \$ 309.00 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$2,895.35 |

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

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



Notes from the Board

The Board met on September 17th with Teia Stitzel, Barbara Miller, Diane Duncan, Steve Schach, Charles Mawson, and guest Lisa Schlaffman present.

New Business: Tom Cline submitted his written resignation from the Board. Per the by-laws, Teia is now President.

Finances: Diane reported that all bills are paid, except a \$37.95 phone bill. Our tithe of \$514 is to be distributed as follows: Silent Unity \$100, Northwest Region \$50, MANNA \$100, Worldwide Unity \$50, TAFY \$114, and Dream Center \$100.

Fundraising: Lisa has everything ready for a Seahawks gift basket raffle. Tickets will be \$2 each or three for \$5. Lisa has packets ready for anyone who would like to sell tickets.

Duane's proposal for the revamp of the Commemorative Garden was reviewed. A ring of memorial bricks will be put in place, with additional bricks added as they are purchased.

The next Board meeting will be on October 20th at 6:30 p.m.



Trista Vellucci

Trista was born October 25, 2005, in Redmond, Oregon. She is a unity baby, since her family is a blended family and she is the one who united them. She is the eighth child, the fifth girl, and she has 3 brothers. Her siblings range in age from 18 to 31. She and William are the last two in the house. She has a niece and nephew ages three and 16 months respectively.

Trista attends Queen of Angels Catholic school, and her love for Christ astounds her family. She enjoys swimming and is currently into the pokemon craze. Her mother says, "Ugh, I thought I was done with that 20 years ago!"

Trista is very creative and has an entrepreneurial spirit. She simply adores Unity in the Olympics and wants to be an asset to our community. Throughout the week she plans what she and Allie (Unity's child care person) will be doing. She would be ecstatic with any project you might find for her.



Allie indicates they nailed it during a rehearsal enjoyed by many who attended the potluck on September 21st

She and Allie performed a song together last Sunday. Trista picked out the song and assigned the parts; and between the two of them, they did some really nice harmony.

Trista is very proud of her church and wants to be an advocate in getting more people to attend. We feel certain her efforts will bring more young people into our church.



Seahawks Gift Basket RAFFLE



Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5
Includes football signed by Al Michaels & Cris Collinsworth

Drawing December 7th

Call Lisa at (360) 477-8712 for tickets or additional info



Child care is available during our Sunday worship service.





BBQ Potluck September 21st



Clockwise from upper left: Steve, our BBQ chef; Barbara, our kitchen queen; Allie, Ruth, and Judith; Allie, with Marguerite, Elaine, and Char in the background; Elaine expounding; Teia and Diane



Garden (clean-up) Party - Saturday, September 27th



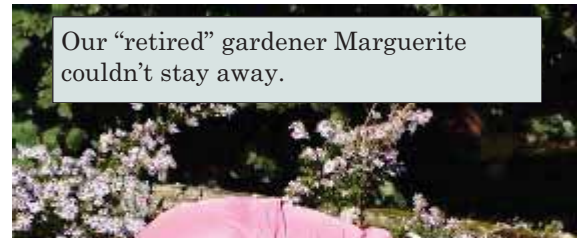
Teia tackled the shed (while Steve watched).



Duane, our organizer and fearless leader



Steve had a good time!



Our "retired" gardener Marguerite couldn't stay away.



Elaine worked solo on the circular flower bed.

Thank you to all who participated!