

# Wingspan Newsletter

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## **POT LUCK & GAMES NIGHT Saturday, February 21 6:00 pm**

Bring your favorite game and a dish to pass—and prepare for a fun night with your church family.

This is a great way to get to know each other and make new friends, and connect with old friends.

Please sign up in the Narthex by February 15..

## **LUNCH BUNCH**

**January 18 after service  
“Mind Body & Spirit Healing  
Food Restaurant**

Let's start the new year off by going to the new health food restaurant in downtown Rochester. Please sign up in the Narthex.

If you have a suggestion for a restaurant please let Bea know.

*When one door of happiness closes, another opens. But we often took so long at the closed door, that we don't see the one which has been opened for us.*

## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Sunday, February 8 1:00 pm**

On Sunday, February 8 at 1:00 pm Unity Church of Rochester's annual membership meeting as required by our by-laws will be held.

Election of members of the Board of Trustees is one of the significant activities that will take place. Choosing representatives to the Board is very important to the operation and future of the Church, since the Board is responsible for the overall governing of the church. This includes establishing policies and communicating with the congregation.

A light lunch will be served on a love offering basis. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please sign up in the Narthex.

## **POT LUCK & TREASURE MAPPING January 29 6 pm pot luck 7 pm treasure mapping**

Everyone had such fun in October at the pot luck and treasure mapping evening. They have asked to get together again to share the results of treasure mapping. So come on!!!! Please sign up in the Narthex so we know how many to prepare for.

Through the generosity of our congregation, 63 stuffed animals have been filled with love and passed on to their new friends at Children's Hospital.

## **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION Sunday, January 11 1-5 pm**

Anyone interested in becoming a member of Unity Church of Rochester or learning more about the history of Unity, the principles we teach and how the church operates, is invited to attend. Prospective members must attend the orientation prior to coming into full membership. A light lunch will be served. Please sign up in the Narthex so we know how many to prepare for.

*It takes a minute to have a crush on someone, an hour to like someone, and a day to love someone—but it takes a lifetime to forget someone.*

# Sunday Schedule



9:30-10:30 AM	Study Group	Lower Level
11:00 AM	Service	Sanctuary
	Nursery Care (newborn-3yrs)	Lower Level
	Truth Classes for Children & Teens	
	Young Adults	Lower Level
Noon	Fellowship	Fellowship Room, Lower Level

**MISSION STATEMENT:** UNITY CHURCH OF ROCHESTER IS A CENTER FOR WORSHIP, SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND PRAYER SUPPORT BASED ON THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST.

**VISION:** THIS CHURCH WILL BE A CONTINUING DEMONSTRATION OF ALL THE SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES. OUR VISION IS TO HAVE A CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, WELL EQUIPPED FACILITY WHICH IS FULLY STAFFED AND WHICH SERVES TO SUPPORT THE PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION OF OUR CONGREGATION THROUGH THE TEACHINGS OF TRUTH PRINCIPLES.

This ministry is solely supported by your tithes and love offerings. Even though we are spiritually affiliated with Unity School of Christianity and the Association of Unity Churches, we do not receive any financial support from either of them. As a ministry, we practice the laws of tithing by supporting Unity School of Christianity and the Association of Unity Churches, so that the TRUTH that UNITY teaches can continue to be spread throughout the world. We appreciate your continued tithes and love offerings for they make it possible to maintain Unity Church of Rochester as a center where all might have the opportunity to hear the to experience TRUTH from the UNITY point of view. We also appreciate the love for one's fellow human, and the TRUTH that is demonstrated by including Unity Church of Rochester in your will. This act of love multiples so that it touches the lives of many.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We celebrate all birthdays in January on Sunday, January 11 and all February birthdays on Sunday, February 8. If your birthday is in either of these months, come to Sunday Service and receive a carnation, and after service enjoy cake with your friends.

Marilyn Bockemuehl  
 Danielle Boes  
 Charlie Calkins  
 Jackie Cole  
 Violet Dodd  
 Carol Donovan  
 Cheryl Fassanella  
 Anita Hodgson  
 Judy Pietrowsky  
 Marti Reuther  
 Arline Slater  
 Sue Stroud  
 Rick Swalley  
 Deborah Rowe-Warden

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## PROSPERITY BANK SUNDAYS January 25 & February 22

We continue to embrace the concepts of Prosperity as taught by Jesus Christ and practiced throughout the Unity movement. Gardner Hunting in his book "Prove Me Now" tells how through an invitation in the Weekly Unity he started using the Prosperity Bank Program. He points out that definitely reaping is for us, but there must be a time of planting and giving.

One of the important factors in living with expectancy is sincerity. We must take prayerful thought not to pretend as the universe is quick to recognize a counterfeit life. Beneficial results are based on affirmative prayer. When we are humble, we are receptive. Sincerity is the price of personal success and prosperity.

Bring in your faith banks so we can bless them. You may pick up another one in the Narthex.

**HERE'S TO  
A GREAT YEAR!**

## PRAYER PAL SUNDAY January 18 & February 15

We have the opportunity to become a "prayer pal" with someone in our church.

Each person will be given a prayer request to fill out. Later everyone will draw a name of a "pal" to pray with for the following month.

## THANK YOU

To Jackie Cole, Music Director, our soloists and the Unity Holiday Singers for a beautiful, music-filled holiday season.

Ed Boner  
Karen Calkins  
Tony Camilletti  
Cynthia Fisher  
Joy Johnson  
Steve Jolin  
Pat Marvar  
Sheila McKenzie  
Bob McKenzie  
Judy Plaunt  
Jan Putman  
Mary Walters.

With my inner child of God, I  
use my Christ Light to weave  
the clothing of my inner world.  
I share this clothing through  
acts of compassion and  
kindness. The life of Jesus  
is the pattern I sew from.  
This beautiful Christ Light  
I greet you with is the  
spiritual threading that makes  
us shine as family.  
Caren Frances

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Metaphysical Bible Interpretation Thursday, April 16 7-9 pm

Many people have shown an interest in how the Bible stories relate to them and their life. We will explore Bible stories and verses. Please sign up in the Narthex.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLASS

**"Spiritual Economics" by  
Eric Butterworth**

**1:00 pm**

**First Tuesday of the month  
Pot Luck at noon**

The various aspects of life are all governed by laws that are real. In this book Eric puts in concise form the laws that govern prosperity. We are in a time of change. There is a need to focus ourselves on abundance and not lack. This book will help do that.

Ongoing class, please attend whenever you have the opportunity!

## GREEN TEAM

It is the Green Team's desire to raise awareness concerning our environment. In the December 4, 2008 issue of the Daily Word was the inspiration we want to express:

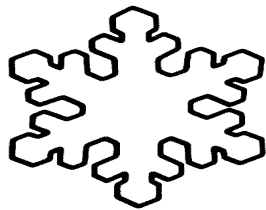
"With purpose and meaning, I maintain my space in my home, yard or workplace. My surroundings are a sacred environment because, wherever I am, I am on holy ground.

Whether in a city park, national forest or my own backyard, I have a reverence for that place. I am aware of the good I bring to the environment and the good I receive from it."

Remember recycling is a hug for mother earth and makes God smile.

### KITCHEN RENOVATION

The cupboards have been ordered, the new sink has been purchased. We're on our way!! The current cupboards have been cleaned out and are waiting to be taken away. A new ceiling with new light fixtures is in the works also. We are praying in the remainder of the needed amount. We know that God is never late. We give thanks for the wonderful financial support given by all of you.



### CARING FRIENDS Anita Hodgson

This holiday season the Caring Friends Committee adopted a shut-in senior from the Lighthouse in Lake Orion. We were able to provide everything on her list for her! The committee also put together the "giving tree" this year to support the Lighthouse teen gift card effort. Our congregation supported and gave generously to the tree this year. Thank you to all who participated this year in Unity Church of Rochester's outreach program—Caring Friends.



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