



Wingspan Newsletter

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, September 10

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

Please join us as we pray with thousands around the world in affirming "Reach in. Reach out. We can change the world."

This year we are encouraged to reach within ourselves and then reach out in some way to help others. In this way we share our peace and compassion.

Here at Unity Church of Rochester we will be reading aloud the names of those you have requested prayer for in a meditative setting at 11:00 am. If you wish to join us for this, please sign up in the Narthex.

In the evening we will hold a prayer and meditation from 7-8 pm.

Prayer slips are available at the church or you may e-mail your list to unity_church_rochester@hotmail.com

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday September 13
12:30 pm

Always a terrific time is had by all. Come and join in the fun—and bring friends and family! Bring a dish to pass, hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided—signup sheet is in the Narthex as to what is needed.

This year the **Straw Hat Band** will be performing. They are a part of the Birmingham Concert Band and have been performing together for over 15 years. The money they receive goes for children to attend Interlochen and Blue Lake music summer camp.

There will be games and prizes for the kids

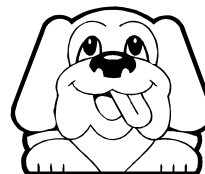
Please sign up so we know how many to prepare for—and let us know what food item you will be bringing.

See you on September 13th.

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PET BLESSING DAY Saturday, October 3 11:00 am

Humans, please read the following to your pets: This is to let you know about our fifth annual Pet Blessing Ceremony. Many of you brought your humans along with you last year, and we encourage you to do the same this year. It seems to be as meaningful to them as it is to you.



This year there will be an admission charge—cans of pet food. There will also be a love offering. Donations will be given to local animal shelters.

Remind your human that we plan to have the blessing behind the church, so bring a lawn chair. Nancy Redilla will be making her special goodies again this year. There may be some goodies for your two-legged friends also (we have to include them because they do the driving and most of the shopping).

Join us for this special day. It doesn't matter if you're a cat, dog, goldfish or giraffe - we have a special kinship with all of Life. This special day is just for you, to bless you and to acknowledge the unconditional love you share with everyone with whom you come in contact.

Humans, please let us know the name(s) of the "special ones" you are bringing, so we can have a blessing certificate ready.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 am	Discussion Group	Lower Level
11:00 AM	Service	Sanctuary
	Truth Classes for Children	Lower Level
	Teen Group	Lower Level
	Young Adults of Unity	Lower Level
Noon	Fellowship	Fellowship Room, Lower Level

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 and to experience Truth from the UNITY point of view.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
PLEASE NOTIFY THE
CHURCH OFFICE WHEN
THERE IS ANY CHANGE
IN YOUR ADDRESS.

Happy Birthday

Celebrate on September 6
and October 11 the
birthdays of your church
family members:

Veota Arens
Silvana Carbone
Steve Jolin
Jeff Lerch
Kay Schultz
Cheryl Tennyson
Clara Wing

Would you enjoy being
remembered by your church
family? If so, sign your name,
your birth day and month on
the sheet in the Narthex, or
call the church office at 248
656 0120

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB
SITE**

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*Your relationship
with God is one thing
you should take
personally.*

GIVING THANKS DINNER

With Recognition of our
Volunteers

Saturday, November 14
5:30 pm
Hometown Avon Club House

Please sign up for the food item you will bring to the dinner—enough for 12. Love offerings will be accepted for the price of the turkeys. Please see Bea if you are willing to be on the committee for decorations, set up and clean up. Directions to the club house will be available in the Narthex.

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer support, please call the office and allow us to pray with you. Our Prayer Ministry will then pray with you for 30 days or until your need is fulfilled. At the end of 30 days your prayer request will be forwarded to Silent Unity.

No prayer need is too small or insignificant “and all things, whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive”. Matthew 21:22

Congratulations and best wishes to:

*Jennifer Clark and
Christopher Weiskirch*

*Urszula Zolyniak and
Charles Cole*

*May they have a life filled with
love, joy and prosperity.*

WEDNESDAY NITE CLASS

“The Healing Letters” by
Myrtle Fillmore
September 30-November 18
7-8:30 pm

Join with facilitator Danielle Boes as we explore the gentle teachings of Unity’s co-founder, Myrtle Fillmore. The book is made up of extracts from letters written by the “mother of Unity”. Through the sharing of these letters it was Unity School’s intention that others might receive some of the “fire of her inspiration, her steadfastness of faith, and her zeal for Truth.” Participation in this class is sure to inspire you to claim healings in your own life.

Please sign up in the Narthex and if you need a book. Love offering basis.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Sunday, November 8
12:30 pm

If you are interested in becoming a member of Unity Church of Rochester, please join us for this program. If you are just interested in learning more about Unity and this church, you are welcome to attend. From 12:30-3:30, with a lunch provided. Please sign up in the Narthex.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON STUDY GROUP

1:00 pm
Studying “Lessons in Truth”
by H. Emilie Cady

This is an on-going group, each week is a complete lesson, so join us when you can.

“Lessons in Truth” is a clear, concise representation of New Thought philosophy and metaphysical Christianity. The spiritual concepts presented show us how to increase our personal empowerment and enhance our spiritual growth. Our lives can be transformed by the power of our thoughts, words and beliefs.

SOMETHING NEW AGAIN

Second Sundays
October 11 & November
15

October 11 and November 15 after service there will be a discussion group meeting to talk about and delve further into the Sunday lesson. Come and join in the discussion.



PROSPERITY BANK SUNDAYS

September 27

October 25

ENOUGH

Dona

Let us join the ranks of the possibility thinkers and dissolve the lie THERE'S NOT ENOUGH. How much is enough is something all of us must face. Years ago a young man stood on Spiritual Principle chasing the money changers from the temple. He was committed to stop this practice, holding sacred the PLACE OF PRAYER. However, we have been increasingly aware that we must take prayer into the market place. Money schemes have been brought forward to get rich, but most of them have failed.

Tithing is a practice many just don't understand the principle behind it. Looking beneath and beyond the world of appearance, the realization comes to us found in the 91st Psalm..."there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent...for those abiding under the shadow of the Almighty".

We have a choice what we call our abiding place. For some it is one negative experience after another due to a consciousness that spends its time looking or listening to all the negative reports from the world. Others maintain the conscious awareness of an ever-present spiritual reality of an all-providing Presence.

Faith in Divine Principle will heal emotional disturbances and bring us into a place where HIS ANGELS HAVE CHARGE OVER US TO KEEP US IN ALL OUR WAYS.

There is for all of us a process of constructive preparation organizing the God power within you to start the days work in a positive way.

Under the DIVINE LAW OF JUSTICE, our own good comes to us when we, through meditation and prayer, prepare the way. Join with us daily as we open our lives to the wondrous power of plenty.

CD'S OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Miss a talk you want to hear? Sign up in the Book Room. Cost is \$2.00. For our Youth Ed teachers and sponsors, the CDs are free.

CARING FRIENDS

Are you or a Unity friend in need of a friendly phone call, visit or "thinking of you" card? If so please call the church office at 248 656 0120 or Dona at 248 642 8497 and our Caring Friends group will be happy to oblige.

VISIT OUR LENDING LIBRARY And BOOK ROOM

A variety of Truth principle and self-help books are available for sale in our Book Room, Positive Pages. Don't see a book you want? We can order it for you!

We have a great selection of Unity books and non-Unity spiritual self-help books available in our Lending Library.

Lending library books can be checked out for a period of one month. In order to better serve everyone who uses the lending library, the library runs on the honor system, please return the books in a timely manner.

Please check under your bed and behind the refrigerator for any Lending Library books—there are many that need to be returned.

THANK YOU

A big thanks goes to Vivian Feenstra, who so lovingly cares for our lending library.

I'm sure you have noticed the beautiful plans and flowers on the church grounds—thanks to Linda Whitehead and Cheryl Tenyson.

TRUTH PRINCIPLES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Cheryl Fassanella

On August 6&7 we had a very successful Vacation Bible School on "Finding God Everywhere".

In particular the children enjoyed two lessons a day given by our Minister, Dona. They also had fun making crafts, singing songs, a pizza party, playing games and a scavenger hunt. We are looking forward to next years VBS.

On September 13th please join us for our annual church picnic. There will be fun activities and crafts for the children, along with a potluck picnic lunch.

We hope that all the children will attend, bring friends!

PRAYER PAL SUNDAYS

September 20

October 18

You will have the opportunity to become a "prayer pal" with someone in your 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.

AA/ALANON GROUPS

TUESDAYS 8:00 PM

FRIDAYS 11:00 AM

CANTERBURY VILLAGE

**Saturday, October 17th
Car pool from the church
11 am**

We will visit all the little shops and of course the Christmas store, with time out for lunch. Of course there is the ice cream parlor to visit before we head back. Please sign up by October 11 in the Narthex, or call the church office at 248 656 0120.

SUNDAY LESSON TOPICS

Sep 6 "You Are A Spiritual Broadcasting Station"

Sep 13 "One Family" Church Picnic, Birthday Sunday

Sep 20 "Let Your House Be In Order" Prayer Pal Sunday

Sep 27 "Fifteen Keys To Prosperity" Faith Bank Sunday

Oct 4 "Where It All Begins"

Oct 11 "The Logic of Reincarnation" Birthday Sunday

Oct 18 "Rather Be Healed" Prayer Pal Sunday

October 25 "Energy" Faith Bank Sunday

**BALDIN HOUSE FOOD DRIVE
October 18-November 8**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items. Baldwin House feeds hundreds of people every month in our area, providing a much needed service.

PRAYER BOX

Our Prayer Box is located in the hall as you enter the sanctuary...whatever your need, drop in your prayer request (or call us 248 656 0120). We keep you in prayer for a month, then your name is sent to Silent Unity for another month. If you desire a letter, our Silent Prayer Ministry will send you one, along with an appropriate pamphlet and affirmation.

**AVON PLAYERS
“Dirty, Rotten Scoundrels”
Sunday, September 20
2 pm**

Based on a popular 1988 film, the play centers on two con men who meet on a train and decide to work together. Lots of laughs and good music.

Tickets are \$16.00 or \$14.00 for senior citizens
Please sign up and pre-pay by September 13.

DIAL A PRAYER

Having a difficult moment? For an uplifting, inspirational message, 24/7 call 246 656 0121.

AFFIRMATIONS

Inner Peace

I am one with God.
I am one with infinite peace.

Guidance

Divine guidance moves me to new heights of wisdom and success.

Healing

I am a whole and holy being, an expression of divine perfection.

Prosperity

I accept the abundance of God flowing to me and through me now.

World Peace

United in divine love, we walk a path of peace.

Thank you dear friends for your loving, continued support of this Jesus Christ ministry. Thank you for sending your tithes and love offerings even when you are away for a Sunday.

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