

UNITY OF INNER PEACE NEWSLETTER FOR MAY, 2014

Dear Circle of Friends,

I don't know about you, but I feel as though I've been invited to observe a birth. It is Mother Earth who is pregnant, and I do believe she is over due!

We here at Unity go through our own pregnancies, as each month seed ideas are planted, fertilized, gestated until - voila! - a new entity is birthed before our eyes.

This month we are especially excited about our Mother's Day service, to which we are asking you to bring a photo of your mom, and, if you are willing, to share with us some spiritual lessons you perceive you have learned from her.

Then, on the 18th, we have a very special event. Cathy Bolton, Singer-Songwriter-International Recording Artist and Music Minister for THE CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD FOUNDATION will share with us a spiritual message through both music and the spoken word.

Won't you join us to celebrate the birth of spring and our Unity "babies" as well.

Lovingly,
Judy McGowan

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

May 4

Dr. Andrew Newberg DVD Series, The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience, Lecture 8 - "The Brain and Religious Rituals"

*****Board Meeting after service*****

May 11, Mother's Day

Each person is invited to bring a photo of his or her mom, along with perceptions of spiritual lessons learned through the mother-child experience.

May 18

Cathy Bolton, music and the spoken word, "Passage of Time - Living Each Day in a Conscious Way"

*****POT LUCK after

service*****

May 25

Angeles Arrien's book, The Second Half of Life: Opening the Eight Gates of Wisdom. Discussion of "The Natural Gate" (The Presence of Grace, Happiness, Satisfaction and Peace)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It is time to update our Unity of Inner Peace directory. With this in mind Steve Schmunk and I have e-mailed a form to you. We ask that you would please open the e-mail, fill in the information you would like us to have (as phone number, address, etc.), then touch "submit" at the bottom of the page. The process will take no more than three minutes, and it will save endless time for us when there is a need to communicate regarding church business. Thank you.

As we've been announcing for some time now, Unity of Inner Peace is helping to sponsor a weekend of lectures and Q&A sessions with Bishop John Shelby Spong during the second weekend in September. This is a Major Event as Bishop Spong is a figure of international prominence and a voice for Progressive Christianity. Publicizing this event well ahead of time is of the utmost importance. We would not want people to hear after the fact that they had missed a great experience! If you are able to assist with publicity, please let one of your Board members know. Spreading the word informally is also of great importance. Thank you.

BOOK DONATIONS to PETER WHITE LIBRARY for May and June:

Jesus 2.1, An Upgrade for the 21st Century by Thomas W. Shepherd, D. Min. (Published by Unity)
My Heart Smiles by Diana Oman, illustrated by Colleen O'Hara

TITHES:

The first quarter tithe was split evenly between Unity Worldwide and Room at the Inn of Marquette.

PRAYER SUPPORT:

If you feel the need for prayer support for any reason, for yourself or another, Silent Unity is there to take your call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 1-800-NOW PRAY , [1-800-669-7729](tel:1-800-669-7729). All calls are confidential.

Our services are held at the Marquette Federation of Women's Clubs building at 104 W. Ridge St., Marquette, MI. Our services are Sundays at 10:00 AM.

Please check our web site for further information. unityofinnerpeace.org

Our Board officers are Judy McGowan, President; Steve Schmunk, Vice-President; David McGowan, Treasurer; Ann Russ, Secretary. Members at large include Militza English, Bob Lamb, Richard Leinonen and Bill Waters.

"Our vision is a healed world."