

# UNITY OF INNER PEACE NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH, 2015

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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

March 1

Bill Waters, speaker. "To Cuba With Love," some observations from Bill's recent trip to Cuba 2/6 - 2/15/15 with 100 enthusiastic activists under the leadership of Code Pink, a Women's political group based in Washington DC and San Francisco, CA

\*\*\*\*\***POTLUCK AFTER SERVICE**\*\*\*\*\*

March 8

Eric Butterworth Audio Series, Basic Laws of Cosmic Power, Lesson 5, "The Law of Visualization"

\*\*\*\*\*Board Meeting after Service\*\*\*\*\*

March 15

Dr. Andrew Newberg DVD Series, The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience. Lecture 17, "The Brain's Influence on Religious Ideas"

March 22

Metaphysics of Buckminster Fuller, Phillip Pierson, Commentator. Chapter 5, "Intuition." In circle book reading and discussion.

March 29

Mike Ryan, guest speaker. Owner and operator of The Marquette School of Therapeutic Massage, on "Spirituality and Healing."

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## **A Letter, dated 2/12/15**

"To Unity Mailing List:

I want to say that the discussion with approximately 10 people last Sunday was excellent. We are all EXPERTS in our spirituality!

I wanted everyone on the mailing list to know that we sometimes have discussions that are so wonderful. Steve Schmunk had suggested questions for the group, and that is what started the discussion. (I am paraphrasing..lol) The first question was, 'What does the word Spirituality mean to you?' The second question was, 'What influences or events in your past were an important part of your spirituality as it is today?' The group talked of their early backgrounds, which grew into a rich conversation on why we are the people we are today. It was very interesting and we could have gone far beyond our time constraints.

The discussion was appreciated by me and I wanted to pass on my thought on this. There are times when the Unity group does not have an outside speaker; a book is sometimes used as a subject for the day, etc. Even though we sometimes don't have an outside person speaking, the conversations can still be very thought-provoking and stimulating. So I guess this is a reminder to

everyone to either stop in on Sunday morning or tell your friends that the group is "alive and well." Another thought is that we all know artists, musicians and other interesting people who could very well be speakers at Unity. Give some thought to passing their names on to the Unity Board so perhaps they can be considered.

Added thoughts, similar to common expressions in 12 step groups:

'Take what you like and leave the rest.'

'Each discussion may not be the best suited for you, but try a few meetings, maybe 6, and you will find that there is something here for you.'

'You may not like all of us, but you will come to love us in a very special way.'

Some thoughts from me,  
Suzie Saari"

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Our own Ann Russ is presenting one half of a two person show to be held at NMUs Devos Art Museum from March 5th-April 5th. Opening reception (open to the public) is March 5th from 6-8 PM. The Devos publicity piece says, "UP Focus is an ongoing exhibition series that highlights artists who are from, living in, or heavily influenced by the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Leopold Cuspinera Madrigal is a Mexican artist who was based in the Upper Peninsula for several years. His landscape paintings investigate the spirit of place through abstracted forest scenes and vast washes of sky and land. Ann Russ is a ceramicist based in Marquette and her ceramic urns, reliquaries and Spirit Bowls are well know in the region. Russ' work explores the ethereal and symbolic spaces between nature and architecture. Both artists will present recent bodies of work for the exhibition."

Don't forget the annual Holistic Health Fair on Saturday, March 21st from 10:00-4:00 at the Masonic Building at 128 W. Washington St., Marquette.

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## **BIRTHDAYS:** *We celebrate the following people:*

Darlene Dreisbach, March 2

Rich Leinonen, March 3

Mary Soper, March 15

Psi Young, March 23 (3rd birthday)

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## **DONATIONS TO PETER WHITE PUBLIC LIBRARY:**

March

Encountering the Wisdom Jesus: Quickening the Kingdom of Heaven Within  
a CD set by Cynthia Bourgeault

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## **TITHES:**

Unity of Inner Peace tithes on all donations. Selection of first quarter 2015 will be decided at the March Board meeting.

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## **PRAYER SUPPORT:**

Prayers and affirmations of health and well-being are invited for Carol Birnbaum, Dorit Stilling, and any other members of the Unity community open to such blessings. If you would like to add a name to this list, please notify Judy McGowan.

Silent Unity is the prayer branch of the Unity movement. They are there specifically to receive your calls day and night, whenever you feel the desire or need to have someone pray with you. Their service is free and confidential. Call 1-800-NOW-PRAY or [1-800-669-7729](tel:1-800-669-7729).

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Our services are held at the Marquette Federation of Women's Clubs building at 104 W. Ridge St., Marquette, MI, 49855. Sunday services begin at 10:00 AM Eastern time. All are welcome. Please check our website for further information. [unityofinnerpeace.org](http://unityofinnerpeace.org)

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

**"Our vision is a healed world."**