

UNITY OF INNER PEACE NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE, 2017

Dear Friends in Unity,

It looks as though maybe, just maybe, spring is here to stay. It's been such a long wait that I had started composing little sayings in my head, such as "I had a date with spring, but it stood me up." But now it's here, and I subscribe to John Muir's statement that, "In every walk with Nature one receives far more than he seeks." So, we have an indoor church - Unity on Sunday mornings - and an outdoor church - the fabulous world of the U.P. May we embrace and enjoy each.

Lovingly,
Judy

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

June 4:

Speaker, **Garee Zellmer**, Life Coach and Organizational Consultant. She is a life-long learner, advocate for empowerment, appreciator of the humor in all things, a systems thinker, and an eccentric mentor.

Talk title: **Power of the Question**

Description: Core skills for a life coach are the ability to listen and then ask powerful follow-on questions to guide a person toward self-discovery and insight. Sounds easy enough. And yet experience leads one to know that the question starter, an open or closed question, a leading question all influence where the brain goes.

"The answer can only be as profound as your question!" (Abraham-Hicks)

The talk will include considerations in framing the question, a little on brain research, some samples of great questions, resources for those wanting more, and most importantly, how the questions we ask ourselves can shape and expand our spiritual journey.

What questions are you living with right now?

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

June 11:

Book reading and discussion: **The Twelve Freedoms** by Unity minister, Phillip Pierson. Chapter Six, **"The Contribution of Buckminster Fuller."** Facilitated by Judy McGowan.

June 18: (Father's Day)

Speaker, **Eeva Miller**. **"How Healing Past Lives Can Help You In Your Present Life."**

June 25:

Audio recording by **Rev. Michael Jamison**, starter of the original Unity study group in the UP, who passed on the names of members to Ruth Singer, who then established Unity of Inner Peace Church in Marquette. He has now been the Unity Minister in Topeka, Kansas for 28 years.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Marquette Interfaith Forum continues its World Faith Series entitled **"One Light, Many Lamps."** *The purpose is to increase awareness and appreciation for individual faiths and the*

common ground among all the world's major religions. The second in the series, on **Judaism**, will be held on Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00 PM in the Shiras Room of the Peter White Public Library in Marquette. Free admission.

Brandon Young, our in house naturalist, has announced that he is presenting a class on **foraging** at the Moosewood Nature Center at Presque Isle Park on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM.

Patti Barton and her business partner Scott Knaffla "swept both the Fan Favorite and the Mirror Ball categories" at this year's **Dancing with the Stars** U.P Home Health and Hospice Fund Raiser. Congratulations Patti and Scott!

OUTREACH AND PRAYER SUPPORT:

As you know from an earlier e-mail, our dear friend and Board Member, **Bill Waters**, recently underwent surgery for a major health challenge. He is home, resting, and writes, "I may be absent from Sunday gathering for a bit, while I transition into a different reality. Meanwhile, Love to all!"

In our latest monthly communication with Unity of Inner Peace founding minister, Ruth Singer, she asks for prayers for total healing. She adds that she, and her sisters, would like to visit us in September!

Bob Lamb continues the healing path, is able to do more, and says that he has been incorporating Unity teachings in his life and healing process. We hope to see him one day soon.

For these people and for those who for various health reasons are unable to be actively involved with us on Sundays, people such as Carol Elder-Birnbaum and Darlene Herkins, we hold you all in the light. "The light of God surrounds you, the love of God enfolds you, the power of God protects you, and the presence of God is within you and watches over you. Wherever you are, God is, and all is well."

Don't forget that Silent Unity is always there to comfort you. Call 1-800-NOW PRAY which is [1-800-669-7729](tel:1-800-669-7729), twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

BIRTHDAYS: With gratitude in our hearts for your presence in our lives, we wish each of you a Happy Birthday:

Jan Cloutier, June 1
Sue Schenck-Drobny, June 14
Gail Razavi, June 16
Barb Marcum, June 18
Roslyn McGrath, June 22
John English, June 25, birthday #90
Diana Oman, June 26

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Our meetings/services are held at the clubhouse of the Marquette Federated Women's Clubs at 104 West Ridge St., Marquette, MI 49855. We begin at 10:00 AM Eastern Time. Please check our

website at unityofinnerpeace.org or visit our Facebook page at [HTTPS://www.facebook.com/Unity-of-Inner-Peace-918296191554881/](https://www.facebook.com/Unity-of-Inner-Peace-918296191554881/) for further information.

Our Board members and assignments are as follows: Judy McGowan, President, Newsletter; Steve Schmunk, Vice-President, Website; David McGowan, Treasurer; Ann Russ, Secretary, Facebook, **Celebrant**; Militza Georgevich English; Gail Razavi; Bill Waters. Richard Leinonen, alternate.

"Our vision is a healed world."