

UNITY OF INNER PEACE NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH, 2018

Dear Unity Friends,

What can I say? **UNITY of INNER PEACE IS AT a CROSSROADS.**

Last month I put out a call for new volunteers to step forward to become active members of our Board, that some of the folks who are doing the work now have gone well beyond their term limits and must respond to other callings in their lives. So we are looking for fresh ideas, fresh "blood." Judy is stepping aside as President, and Ann as Secretary. We've had one person step forward, for which we are grateful, but we need more to round out the Board. *Everyone is busy, so it's a matter of priorities.*

The people who come faithfully week in and week out, each have their story as to why Unity means so much to them. In fact, even speakers whose membership or loyalties are elsewhere, gain reciprocally by spending time in our unique circle. For example John Pepin, who writes the "Outdoors North" column for The Mining Journal, and who spoke at Unity recently, wrote in an e-mail, "I greatly enjoyed my time to share candidly with some fellow truth-seekers. May we meet again. I don't know if your folks noticed, but I tipped my hat to you and our meeting in my recent column on bridges. Thanks again, I am happy to have met you. My best to you and everyone else at Unity of Inner Peace."

In his column he wrote "There's all kinds of bridges in this world - over gorges, rivers, roads and railway lines - bringing people from here to there and there to here, all over the place. I crossed a bridge a couple of weekends ago to meet some fellow travelers looking for the high road forward. The exchange during those few moments seemed to make us all think something good was at hand....."

Without new volunteers, Unity of Inner Peace will continue to exist, but in a drastically changed form. If you truly like us to be there every Sunday morning, please step forward now.

Always lovingly,
Judy

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

March 4

Audio recording, "**Si-Lent**," by Unity Minister, **Michael Jamison**, speaking at Unity Church of Christianity in Topeka, Kansas. Jamison's always original and thought provoking approach focuses on the history of **Lent** and the many faces of **silence**. Sounds traditional, but it is not. Come listen along with us, and see what response his words bring up in you.

March 11

Speaker, **Roslyn McGrath**, will tell us, "**Tales from Post-Resurrection: The Family of Mary Magdalene - A Personal Perspective.**"

March 18

Speaker, **Bill Waters**, his response to **The Laughing Jesus**.

March 25

Annual Membership Meeting followed by *******POTLUCK*******

We urge all of you to come to this meeting. This is our time to
review of what's been right this past year;
see where we stand now;
make suggestions for positive change and growth;
release Board Members whose terms are up; and

elect new Board Members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For those of you who have never been to Unity Village in Kansas City, Missouri, this might be the year you would like to have this experience. Google "**Fillmore Festival 2018/ Unity**" for more information. The festival will be held August 16th through August 19th.

OUTREACH:

We invite your continuing prayer support for Bob Lamb, Dorit Stilling, Carol Birnbaum and Darlene Herkins. We see them as whole. We also invite you to use the support of Silent Unity any time of the day or night, any day of the week. Call 1-800-PRAY-NOW/ [1-800-669-7720](tel:1-800-669-7720).

BIRTHDAYS: Happy birthday to these wondrous souls among us. We are blessed by their presence.

Rich Leinonen, March 3
Mary Soper, March 15
Alex Ossenheimer, March 17
Psi Young, March 23 - birthday #6

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Our meetings/services are held at the clubhouse of the Marquette Federated Women's Clubs at 104 W 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.

"We welcome you with love and peace. Our vision is a healed world."