

UNITY OF INNER PEACE NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE, 2018

Dear Unity Friends,

At the last election I was elected to be the new president of the board of Unity of Inner Peace. I will do my best to carry on the great work of our outgoing president Judy McGowan. I thank her for her many years of service to Unity, and expect that she will continue to be a valued member of our community.

When I was 8 years old, my family relocated just a few miles from the only home I had ever known, to a larger house because our 5 siblings were growing larger fast enough to make our current home seem crowded. Our new home was chosen largely for its proximity to our Church, Unity of the Palm Beaches. It was only a block away, an easy walk. The church played a large role in our lives. It was a great time in my life and I have many fond memories of the people and events at that church.

At 10 we unexpectedly had to relocate again for my father's job. He had been transferred to New York. There was no Unity Church in my community, but there was a congregation that met downtown in Carnegie Hall. The minister was Eric Butterworth. It was over an hour's drive one way to get there, but my parents made the drive every week for quite some time. At 10, I was considered too young for the main congregation, but attended Sunday school. We eventually stopped going. The Manhattan traffic was just too much. But I have always wondered what kept them going as long as they did. I assumed that the minister was a great speaker. It never occurred to me to search for recordings of him to find out for myself.

This month we will be featuring talks by Eric Butterworth, and I invite you to join me as I hear him for myself more than 59 years later. At our first board meeting, a fellow board member, Lee Ossenheimer, indicated that he had a large collection of Eric Butterworth's teachings. I immediately knew that I wanted to use some of them. Eric is considered to be one of the most dynamic and engaging speakers ever in the Unity movement. I found this synopsis of his life's work online.

Eric Butterworth (1916-2003), often referred to as a "Twentieth Century Emerson," is considered a legend and spiritual icon in the Unity Movement. A visionary and an innovator, he originated the Spiritual Therapy Workshops. The author of sixteen bestselling books on metaphysical spirituality, a gifted theologian, philosopher, and lecturer, Butterworth was a highly respected New Age pioneer and innovator of New Thought, whose life was dedicated to helping people to help themselves.

Peace,

Dan Michelsen

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

We are still getting organized from our transition. We will have Talks by Eric Butterworth about his mentors on June 3rd and 17th. Our live speakers for the 10th and 24th are still TBA.

PRAYER SUPPORT:

Some of our Unity Friends are unable to attend services on Sunday mornings. For them we invite prayers of affirmation for their wholeness, and knowledge that we care. They are Carol Birnbaum, Darlene Herkins, and Bob Lamb. We invite ongoing prayers for Dorit Stilling's Highest Good, and special prayers for the father of Gail Razavi - that his heart is strengthened, as well as for Gail herself - that we see her shoulder well, strong and flexible.

Also, always remember that Silent Unity is ready to receive your call should you want them to pray with you or for you. Call 1 (800) NOW PRAY. That is, 1 (800) 669-7729. They are available 24/7.

BIRTHDAYS: May your birthday be the happiest ever –

Jan Cloutier, June, 1

(Dr.) John Jackson, June, 13

Sue Schenck-Drobny, June, 14

Gail Razavi, June, 16

Barb Marcum, June, 18

Roslyn McGrath, June, 22

John English, June, 25

Diana Oman, June, 26

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/> for further information.

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