Dear Unity Friends,

In a recent newsletter, I shared with you The Grace Prayer, of which I had become aware a number of years ago. Several of you had a strong inner response to this prayer. In more recent times I have become aware of another prayer, an invocation really, one that was created by Unity founder, Charles Fillmore. Having committed it to memory, I now find myself affirming it in times of stress, or, using it as an uplifting reminder of the "moreness" of life. Perhaps it will also speak to you.

INVOCATION by Charles Fillmore

I am now in the presence of Pure Being, and immersed in the Holy Spirit of life, love, and wisdom.

I acknowledge Thy Presence and Power, O Blessed Spirit.

In Thy divine wisdom, now erase my mortal limitations, and from Thy pure substance of love bring into manifestation my world, according to Thy perfect law.

Do join us on Sunday mornings as we get to talk about things like this, things which nourish our souls.

Lovingly,

Judy

SUNDAY SCHEDULE as created for us and submitted to *Marquette Monthly* by our Board Member, Lee Ossenheimer. Thank you, Lee.

Dec. 1, 2019 - "Establishing a New Reality" - Rev. Phil Pierson, Podcast #3. Discussion to follow.

Dec. 8, 2019 - "Soul Journeys" - Roslyn McGrath, speaker. Discussion to follow. (BOARD MEETING AFTER SERVICE.)

Dec. 15, 2019 - Memorial Service for Rev. Ruth Singer, founder of Unity of Inner Peace, Marquette, MI.

Dec. 22, 2019 - Candlelight Service - "The Twelve Powers: Spiritual Tools for an Abundant Life." These spiritual abilities were perfectly expressed by Jesus and are present in every person. We invite you on a spiritual journey to discover how to put these Powers to work and create the life of your dreams. (POTLUCK TO FOLLOW)

December 29, 2019 - <u>Discover the Power Within</u> by Eric Butterworth. Start the fifth of twelve CD lectures highlighting Eric's thesis on the basic components within the teachings of Jesus. Titled: "Your Thought is Your Life"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

I don't know how many of you are familiar with or remember *Wee Wisdom*, Unity's magazine for children published from 1893-1991. It served a great purpose while it existed, feeding children's spiritual development through stories, games, letters, etc. In this age where children are bombarded with adult issues and endless outside stimulation in general, apparently this old fashioned magazine "might have seemed downright quaint," and thus no longer up with the times when publication stopped in 1991.

On a personal note, I'd like to share that my maternal grandmother apparently became aware of Unity teachings and believed them. As a result she subscribed to *Wee Wisdom* for my brother and me. Honestly, I don't remember the magazine or what was in it, only the excitement of getting something in the mail every month. However, many, many years later when I was introduced to Unity, it felt so natural, so right. Could this be an example of the unconscious influence of *Wee Wisdom*?

I bring this all up to inform you that just recently Unity has created a type of memorial issue, which not only explains, but demonstrates through reprinting some old material, what the magazine actually represented. This memorial issue is available for \$4.95 including postage, and can be ordered by calling 1-816-969-2069, M-F, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. central time.

PRAYER SUPPORT:

Some of our members are undergoing visible physical challenges at the present time, and would appreciate your holding them in prayer. Carol Birnbaum, who is home bound, Militza English, currently at Norlite, Bob Lamb, who now lives in Marquette full time, and Judy McGowan who is preparing for surgery in the near future. May each feel surrounded by your love as you affirm their wholeness.

And for those who would like to contact Silent Unity for themselves or others, you may call 1-816-969-2000. The people are there to take your call 24/7 around the clock.

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 a.m. Eastern Time. All are invited to attend. Please check our website in any one of three ways - at <u>unityofinnerpeace.org</u>, or, <u>unityspiritualcommunityofmarquette.org</u>, or <u>unityofmarquette.org</u>. Or visit our Facebook page at <u>HTTPS://www.facebook.com/Unity-of-Inner-Peace-918296191554881</u> for further information.

Our Board members are as follows: Steve Schmunk, President & Web Master; Dan Michelsen, Vice-President; Dave McGowan, Treasurer; Lee Ossenheimer, Scheduling; Militza, Member at large. Additional support: Ann Russ, Facebook & CELEBRANT; Judy McGowan, Newsletter & "Keeper of the Flame."

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