Dear Unity Friends,

So much important news this month that I thought I would start with that.

First: Our Unity of Inner Peace founding minister, **Ruth Singer**, has recently and unexpectedly made her transition. Barb Dupras, one of the group's original members has agreed to do a Sunday service memorializing Ruth on Sunday, December 15th. For those of you who wish to honor Ruth and her legacy, we suggest you mark your calendar now and join us on that day.

Second: The original name for our group was Unity Church of Inner Peace, but when our minister retired and we became lay-led, we dropped the "church" and became just Unity of Inner Peace. For the past year the Board has been looking for what we regard as a more updated and appropriate name, and recently settled on **Unity Spiritual Community of Marquette**. This name change has required legal changes which the Board members have been facilitating. However, according to Steve Schmunk, our webmaster, people can now enter our website in three ways: <u>unityofinnerpeace.org</u> <u>unityspiritualcommunityofmarquette.org</u> <u>unityofmarquette.org</u>. We intend to have a sign with our new name on it, which the Women's Club has given us permission to display on Sunday mornings.

Third: There has been a **change in officers on the Board**. Due to Dan Michelsen's overwhelming work hours, and Steve Schmunk's newly retired status, a switch in roles seemed like the most obvious and wise thing to do. So, Steve is now the President and Dan the Vice President. We still have all their brains and talent, just being put to use in more currently appropriate ways.

Fourth: Just a reminder that **you** are loved, special and important. There is not another just like you, so we are always thrilled to see you walk in the door on Sunday mornings.

Blessings,

Judy

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE: Created by Lee Ossenheimer and also submitted to the *Marquette Monthly* for wider distribution. Thank you, Lee.

November 3, 2019 - "Uncovering Treasure" - <u>Helen Haskell Remien</u> will lead a discussion that encourages us to discover the bounty of treasure that lies below the surface of our lives.

November 10. 2019 - <u>Discover the Power Within</u> by Eric Butterworth. Finish the fourth of twelve CD lectures highlighting Eric's thesis on the basic components within the teachings of Jesus. Titled: "The Amazing Be Attitudes." Discussion to follow.

November 17, 2019 - <u>Lessons in Truth</u> by H. Emilie Cady; A course of twelve lessons in Practical Christianity. Read and discuss lesson 7; "Personality and Individuality."

November 24, 2019 - "The Art of Dying" - <u>Leon Jarvis</u> will lead a discussion about death as an "experience."

REMINDER: The Board meets the second Sunday of the month immediately following the Sunday service.

REMINDER: Potluck is the 4th Sunday of the month immediately following the service. We hope you will make this month's potluck special as we celebrate Thanksgiving. NOTE: You are always welcome at the service whether it is convenient to stay on for potluck or not. And likewise, you are always welcome at potluck whether you remembered to bring a dish to share or not.

PRAYER SUPPORT:

For prayer support for yourself or others, you are invited to contact Silent Unity, the special prayer branch of Unity. Call 1-800-now pray (1-800-669-7729.) The folks at Silent Unity are dedicated to prayer work at any hour of the day or night, seven day a week, and all calls are confidential.

If you feel called to visit shut-ins right here in Marquette, speak with Judy McGowan or send an e-mail to <u>owlady@chartermi.net</u>. Your service would be greatly appreciated.

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. All are invited to attend. Please check our website (see information above) 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; David McGowan, Treasurer; Lee Ossenheimer, scheduling; Militza English, 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."