

Voices in Unity

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UNITY CHRIST CENTER
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January - February 2012

We are an accepting spiritual community, learning and teaching Universal truths, and affirming God in each individual.

About Us

Ordained Unity Minister
Rev. Sandra McKinney

Sunday Service: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
(September-May)

Sunday Evening Service: 6:00pm

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Unity Village, MO
www.unity.org
www.unity.fm/
(online Unity radio)



I've been listening to a song with these words in the last line, "Out of my mind OR deep in my faith?" There have been many times in my lifetime that I questioned a decision or maybe others questioned for me when they said, "Are you out of your mind?" A new perspective. . . "Was I deep in my faith, following Spirit?" I would like to think so as I reflect back on some of those decisions.

A New Year, one folks have been talking about for some time now: 2012. The Mayans got tired of writing, ran out of paper or knew something from deep within their faith that made them leave the message that this year will represent an "end." We might choose to believe it is the end of the world as we know it but the beginning of something better. It is change, something that does not always come easily.

At our Annual Meeting on January 22, 2012, following Sunday Service and our community potluck, we will explore our future at Unity in Eau Claire. The entire Unity movement is moving towards creating a more recognizable Unity worldwide, a "branding." Do come to give us your input for what this could mean for Unity in Eau Claire. We are working at putting together an entire calendar for 2012 with speakers, workshops, and meaningful worship experiences.

In March 2012, you will see a new format for Voices in Unity. This January/February issue becomes the final version for the snail mail newsletter as we move to an electronic email letter you will receive monthly via Constant Contact. This board decision not only embraces our environmental "going green" efforts so that we walk our talk but also reduces our paper, copy and postage costs by hundreds of dollars annually. For those who do not have or use computers, there will be newsletter type handouts available at Unity. Upon request those can be dropped in the mail to you.

This change in how we produce our newsletter could be a metaphor for the kind of change the Mayans wrote about--An End of a newsletter as we know it but a Beginning of something we hope will be more productive. I remember working on the very first issues of Voices in Unity in 1992, using a copy/paste, primitive way of putting it together. Computers certainly moved us to making that easier—and now once again the internet moves us to yet another way of communicating.

It will be good because it's all God, and it's all good.

May 2012 find you "deep in your faith."

Rev. Sandy

Unity Classes, Small Groups & Events

*All events take a love offering unless otherwise noted.
Group/class dates can change--watch for notices.*

MONDAY

9:30-10:45am Yoga (fee charged)
6:00-7:30pm A Course in Miracles (1st & 3rd Mon.)

TUESDAY

9:30-10:45am Yoga (fee charged)
7:00-8:00pm A.A. Women's (closed)

WEDNESDAY

9:30-10:45am Yoga (fee charged)
4:30-5:45pm Yoga (fee charged)

THURSDAY

9:00-10:45am Yoga (fee charged)
11:30am Spiritual Growth Group (1st & 3rd
Mon.-closed)
5:30pm CoDA (open)
7:00pm A.A. Big Book (closed)

FRIDAY

6:30-8:00pm Book Group "Power of Now"

SUNDAY

10:00am Sunday Service/Sunday School
6:00-7:00pm Sunday Evening Worship

JANUARY FEATURES

1/1 10:00am Sunday Service/Sunday
School
Burning Bowl/White Stone Ceremony
1/7 Noon-5:00pm Drummaking Workshop (see ad)
with Wayne Manthey
1/8 10:00am New Member Sunday
1/8 Noon-2:00pm DoTerra Oils Workshop
1/14 Noon-3:00pm Rudolph Steiner Workshop
1/15 Noon-3:00pm Rudolph Steiner Workshop
(see ad)
1/17 5:30-8:00pm Spiritual/Psychic Development
Series w/Sandi Anderson (see ad)
1/21 Noon-6:00pm Women With No Borders (see ad)
1/22 After Service Potluck, Unity EC Annual
Meeting

FEBRUARY FEATURES

2/5 11:30am Potluck
2/5 Noon-2:00pm Beauty of a Life Well Lived,
w/Dawn Morningstar (see ad)
2/12 9:00-2:00pm Valentine Luncheon
Silent Auction
2/15 6:00-7:30pm SEE Prosperity Class w/Rev.
Sandy (6 weeks, see ad)
2/18 9:30-4:00pm Chakra Power Center Series
w/Sandi Anderson (see ad)
2/19 11:30-1:30pm Choir Workshop
2/22 7:30-8:30pm Lent Meditation Series
(see ad)
2/25 9:30-2:00pm Unity Serves Community
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

4/14 9:00-1:00pm Story Teller
5/11 7:00-9:00pm Talent Show Fundraiser-call in
your "acts" to Rev. Sandy



Prosperity Class Starting Wed., February 15 6:00-7:30pm w/Rev. Sandy S.E.E. credit

Learn the tools of manifestation in all areas of your
life. 6 weeks

Lent Meditation Series Starting Wed., February 22, 7:30-8:30pm More information to come. 7 weeks

Membership

*"I believe making a commitment to membership at
Unity means a commitment to my spiritual growth
and a commitment to the community."*

We are reaffirming our commitment to member-
ship at Unity **prior to voting** at our annual meeting
on January 22, 2012. Please pick up & fill out the
Membership Form or you may download it off our
website. If you are not currently a member, please
fill out the **Mailing List Form** in order to remain on
our mailing list .

Thank You

Sunday Talk Titles

- 1/1 Rev McKinney "New Year Burning Bowl/
White Stone Ceremony"
1/8 Rev McKinney "2012: It's Here, Where's the
Enlightenment?"
1/15 Rev McKinney "The Path and the Goal Are One"
1/22 Rev McKinney "Power On"
Potluck, Annual Meeting
1/29 Jean Kowalski "Who's On Your Team?"
2/5 Dawn Morningstar "Beauty of a Life Well Lived"
2/12 Rev McKinney "Love Is In the Air"
2/19 Rev McKinney "Being and Becoming"
2/26 Rev McKinney "Heavenly Consciousness"



CHOIR WORKSHOP

Sunday, February 19, 2012
11:30-1:30 Lunch included
Sign up at Unity.

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January Birthdays

- 1/13 Nancy Hirsch
1/13 Jan Swanson
1/14 Eric Olson
1/14 Jim Raleigh
1/16 Jean Husby
1/20 Annette Hennekens
1/20 Kelsey Nelsen
1/24 Lil Savage
1/25 Brett Zacho
1/27 Marv Pueschner
1/30 Mariah Rangel
1/31 Kris Rangel



February Birthdays

- 2/5 Kurt Erickson
2/5 Loren Gifford
2/7 Emmet Quint
2/9 Jack Parr
2/10 Nancy Dwight
2/16 Marnie Hersrud
2/19 Lori Quint
2/21 Dale Staebell
2/22 Claudia Giamati

****Shop Our Bookstore for Unique Gifts****
Gift Certificates Available

Bookworm Corner *& other insundry things*



Used Book/CD Sale

~Ongoing on the right side of the bookcase in the foyer and table in the entryway.

We welcome donations of your used books/CD's for this continuing sale. Our goal is to keep the book flow moving. Those that do not sell after a time will be given to the Eau Claire library for their sale.

New Bookstore Items

~Affirmation Key Tags -- Carry an affirmation on your key chain all day

~Beeswax Candles (votives & tea candles)

~Beautifully illustrated children's books (good for adults too!) with simple truths by such authors as Louis Hay, Wayne Dyer & Deepak Chopra

~New wall paintings by Candace Hennekens & Lori Chilefone

Book Review

The Subtle Body:An Encyclopedia of Your Energetic Anatomy

By Cyndi Dale. 2009. Sounds True, Inc.

Reviewed by Dayna Lovell

This book was gifted to me by a healer in Chicago. I have found it a fascinating read and an important ready-reference tool, not only for those practicing the healing arts, but for all of us who wish to understand both our energetic and physical anatomy/physiology. As the author states, "... all medicine is essentially energy medicine, for energy composes the world."

If I had to describe this work in two words they would be authoritative and thorough. Energetic healer and scholar, Cyndi Dale, explains in the book's introduction that, while knowledge of the body as an energetic system began as intuitive, current research and technologies have made it possible to scientifically document many of these concepts. References to scientific research findings regarding subtle, as well as physical energy systems are one of the book's most important features.

Dale defines both the physical and subtle energies; their forms, structures, actions and interactions. The book then begins with the cell and works toward the more gross physical structures and then delves into the structures and function of the subtle energies. I love the thoroughness of this work. It defines and discusses the energy fields and chakras from so many perspectives; the Chinese and Hindu overviews, Thai and Tibetan energy theory, Buddhist Mudras, sacred geometry, reflexology, Kundalini, the ancient Jewish Kabbalah mystical energy system. Chapter 39 compares the various chakra systems from around the world (Incan, Egyptian, Cherokee, etc.).

Dale offers this encyclopedia as a scholarly introduction to energy principles and healing - As material, "...intended to help you understand the meridians and the possibilities that in-depth learning can provide."

--If you wish to order this book, let the bookstore know or contact Dayna for more information.--

Valentine Luncheon/Silent Auction

Sunday, February 12, 2012



It's getting to be that time of year for our wonderful salad luncheon and amazing silent auction. This is a fund raiser for the church; one-half going to the general fund and one-half going toward paying down the principle of our loan. Thank you for your cooperation in whatever manner you help.

Our salad luncheon will consist of various delicious salads (we have great cooks,) home-made rolls from our great baker, beverage, coffee, tea, cold drinks, water, and dessert. The price will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Tickets will be available from choir members, Rev. McKinney or from the office. A sign-up sheet for salads and help will be put out in January. Luncheon will be served from 11:10 to 11:45 AM. Be sure to sign your ticket for a drawing.

New this year – one day bake sale on Feb. 12th. If you'd like to donate baked items, cookies, bars, cakes, pie and bread, that will be great. Please be sure items are covered and put in a presentable manner. Mark price on items. We'll try it this year and see how it goes!

The silent auction will begin as soon as items are available and marked. **Items can be brought anytime after 1/25** so we will have plenty of time for looking and bidding. If your item doesn't sell and you want it back, please put your phone number on the back of the bid sheet. Unsold items, not returned, will be given to another charitable organization as we do not expect to do a thrift sale in 2012.

Services: we need good viable services with complete descriptions, such as garden help, special painting, painting a room, special dinners go well, cleaning services, etc., as well as massage and yoga therapy--a variety of services are great.

We will **not** have a New-to-you clothing section this year.

Schedule for Sunday, February 12:

- 8:30 – 10:00am Browsing the items / bidding
- 10:00 – 11:00am Church service with Kathy and Conrad Johns as special music
- 11:10 – 11:45am Lunch and bidding
- Noon- Bidding closes, payment for items, drawings for prizes and payments

The Country Store will be available for immediate shopping which means take and donate. This was a popular table last year, and tends to be for lesser expensive items. We thank you, knowing that the fund raiser will be successful for Unity.

If you have questions, please see Florence or Kent Garrison.



THE BEAUTY OF A LIFE WELL LIVED

An Experiential Workshop with Master Coach Dawn Morningstar
Sunday, February 5, 2012, after Sunday Service & Potluck

Feel yourself come alive as you engage all of your senses in this two-hour experiential.
You will leave feeling renewed, rejuvenated and rejoicing!



JONAH

GOODNESS knows there are plenty of social and environmental justice issues facing our Unity participants, The challenge to our "social justice team" is to hear from enough of you: what issue, local to global, is of concern to you; "what comes closest to prompting you to write a letter to the editor?" Set up a time for us to listen to your valued concerns so this Unity community can be guided to select a needed focus for our social justice energy. Contact a member of our Cool Aid Stand: Mari Jackson, Bonnie Golden, Sandi Anderson, Kim Shew, Mark Ruddy. Thank you for listening.

Progress on our projects:

~Rev. Sandy's January mission trip to our water project in Tanzania is funded half way (picture her parachuting out over the Atlantic)

~We want more of you to view the documentary FLOW, either alone or with your family, neighbors or group (it's about water as a human right vs a commodity for privatization)

~JONAH's Treatment Instead of Prison Task Force (TIP) is primed to launch its "11x15" campaign: reduce WI's prison population in half by 2015

~Our team wants more members.

Pray as if everything depended on God; Work as if all depended on you!

COMMUNITY TABLE

We serve our community by volunteering our time and financial contributions to the Community Table. Below are dates for 2012.

Contact Howie Nelsen at 715-833-9729
nelsenh@charter.net or sign up at Unity.

Saturday, February 25 (9:30am-2:00pm)

Friday, May 18 (3:00-7:15pm)

Sunday, August 5 (1:00-5:00pm)

Saturday, November 3 (9:30am-2:00pm)



Boot Camp

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Starting January 3, 6:00-7:00am

Brought to you by Eau Claire Fusion

Contact Mike Jackson at 715-514-9238

misterjackson01@yahoo.com

Wayne Smith, Unity Spiritual Center, Sartell, MN returns with Rudolph Steiner Presentations

Saturday, Jan. 14, 12n-3pm

"Mystery of the Two Births"

Biblical scholars throughout the centuries have been perplexed as to why St. Matthew's genealogy account of Jesus does not match that of St Luke's. In 1909 Rudolph Steiner began to explain the deep esoteric mystery wisdom known within Christianity but which remained hidden, living only within the world of art and sculpture. Love offering taken.

Sunday, Jan. 15 12n-3pm

"Spiritual Phenomenon"

Laughing/Weeping, Blushing/Paleness. . .as understood as deep movements of one's soul force. Wayne will share from literature the deep sense of life's mysteries as described by Rudolph Steiner, father of the Waldorf Schools. Wayne's enthusiasm and knowledge of the Steiner material makes it come alive and easy to grasp. Love offering taken.

Community Events

In regards to all building rentals, we encourage you to call the number in the listing for further information and/or to register for these events. Events take place at Unity Christ Center unless otherwise noted. You may also look for additional information and sign-up sheets in foyer at Unity .



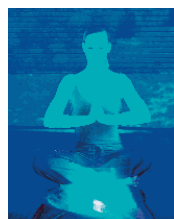
Drummaking Workshop

--With Wayne Manthey

Saturday, January 7, 2012

Noon-5:00pm

Information and sign up at Unity.



Join Kathy Boone with Yoga

**Monday-Thursday 9:45am
& Wednesday at 4:30pm**

\$8 per drop-in class or buy a package of 5 classes for \$25 or 10 classes for \$45



1st Gathering of WWNB

(Women With No Borders)

***Be Inspired *Be Empowered *Be Love**

We are a group of women visionaries, by women, for women, helping women.

Kick-off Saturday, Jan. 21, 1:00-4:00pm

***Silent Auction *Blanket Drive**

Email jean@womenwithnoborders.org or

phone 715-220-8543

See flyer at Unity.



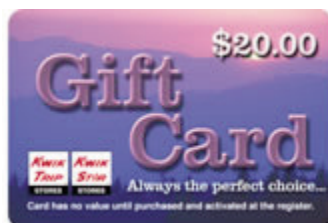
Chakra Series Power Centers Mind, Body & Soul w/Sandi Anderson

Saturdays 9:30am-4:00pm

February 18, 25

March 10, 17

See flyer at Unity for more information.



Kwik Trip Gift Card Program

This is an ongoing "fun" raiser. Gift cards are available in several denominations in the bookstore for you to purchase. Unity receives 10%.

Make sure someone is in the bookstore to make your purchase.



Spiritual/Psychic Development w/Sandi Anderson,

CHP, KT, CHt., RM.

Tuesdays 6:00-8:30pm

January 17, 24, 31

February 7

~ Intentions ~ Life & Soul Coach

~ Energetic Healer

See flyer at Unity for more information.

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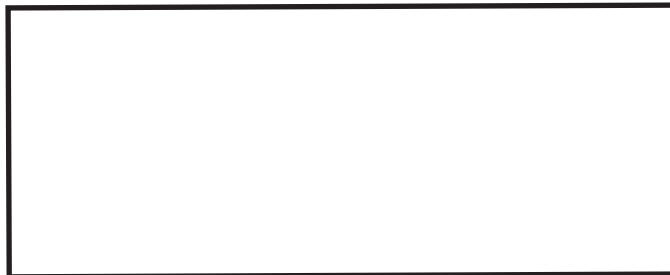
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NOTE: Unity Eau Claire Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 22, 2012 After church with election of officers to the Board of Trustees.



to someone special...

