

Unity of Inner Peace Newsletter for March 2014

Sunday Schedule:

March 2

Carolyn Myss Audio Series, "Energy Anatomy", Fifth Chakra

March 9

Roslyn McGrath, speaker. "Living Your Soul's Design. From No to Yes"

*****Board Meeting after service*****

March 16

Angeles Arrien's book, The Second Half of Life. Discussion of "The Rustic Gate" (Creativity, Service and Generativity)

March 23

Dr. Andrew Newberg DVD Series, The Spiritual Brain, Lecture 7 - "The Myth-Making Brain"

March 30:

Barb Dupras, speaker

*****POTLUCK after service*****

Announcements:

We are grateful to those who attended our annual meeting in February. As a result of that meeting we can report that we have several people who have expressed an interest in becoming Board members. Watch for a notice which will let you know when you will have the opportunity to vote on these candidates.

In addition, we received a number of excellent suggestions which will be discussed at the next Board meeting. It is both encouraging and inspiring to experience this renewed enthusiasm. Thank you.

Last month Diana Oman and Colleen O'Hara did a lively and colorful presentation for us of their new book, My Heart Smiles. We were so taken by the work that had there been hard copies available, a stack would have been sold on the spot! However, the actual printing will take place only if enough pre-orders are placed **by March 14th**. Some of us have already placed our orders. For those of you still wishing to make sure this book goes to print and that you have those copies you desire, go to kickstarter.com, or call Diana at 249-9959 or Colleen at 250-7038 if you have questions. This is an effort worth supporting!

Reminder to save this date: Saturday, September 13, 2014. Unity of Inner Peace, along with the Religious Studies Dept of NMU, the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan and St. Paul's Episcopal Church are co-sponsoring a series of lectures and conversations with retired Bishop John Shelby Spong, author of two dozen books including *Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism; Why Christianity Must Change or Die; Reclaiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World*. More than a million people have read his books, and we feel it a high privilege to have the opportunity to have one of the leading voices in Progressive Christianity respond to our invitation to come to Marquette.

Book Donations to Peter White Library for the 1st Quarter of 2014:

- The Creative Habit by Twyla Tharp
 - The Gift of Years by Joan Chittister
 - The Meaning of Mary Magdalene: Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity by Cynthia Bourgeault
 - The War of Art: Break Through Blocks and Win Your Creative Battles by Steven Pressfield
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Birthdays:

March 2, Darlene Dreisbach
March 3, Rich Leinonen
March 12, Lorie Harris
March 15, Mary Soper
March 23, Psi Young (2 years old)

Tithes:

Unity of Inner Peace tithes on all donations. Recipients for the first quarter of 2014 will be decided at the end of March.

Prayer Support:

If you feel the need for prayer support for any reason, for yourself or another, Silent Unity is there to take your call any hour of the day or night, seven days a week. 1-800-NOW-PRAY / [1-800-669-7729](tel:1-800-669-7729). All calls are confidential.

Board Members:

Judy McGowan, David McGowan, Bill Waters, Rich Leinonen, Militza English.