

UNITY OF INNER PEACE NEWSLETTER FOR JULY, 2016

Dear Friends in Unity,

Humans are always at a cross-roads whether internationally, nationally or personally. There are always decisions to be made - today, whether or not to stay in the European Union; in our history, whether to stay a part of England or follow a cry for liberty; personally, whatever it is that you have been thinking of doing with your life to continue in your evolutionary process. Each decision seems crucial to the people, the person making it. So in celebration of July 4th, Independence Day, and considering all of the above, I would like to share as a reminder, a quote from W. H. Murray.

"Until one is committed there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness. Concerning all acts of initiative (and creation), there is one elementary truth, the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then Providence moves too. All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one's favour all manner of unforeseen incidents and meetings and material assistance, which no man could have dreamt would have come his way."

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Let us choose wisely and commit to living fully.

Ever grateful,
Judy

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

July 3:

Discussion of the following quote by **W. H. Murray**, proofs from his life, sharing examples from our own.

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July 10:

CD and discussion. **Adyashanti, in his own voice** Continuing the audio series, "Resurrecting Jesus: Embodying the Spirit of a Revolutionary Mystic."

July 17:

CD and discussion. **John O'Donohue, in his own voice.** Continuing the audio series, "The Divine Imagination - Wisdom from the Celtic World."

July 24: (SERVICE & POTLUCK AT MILITZA & JOHN ENGLISH'S HOME)

Speaker, **Ann Russ.** "Everending, Everbeginning." - Walking the Celebrant Path.

July 31: (Board meeting after service)

Speaker, **Khadijah Wilson.** Member of the executive board of The Women's Center, activist against human trafficking, mentor to college students that have been sexually assaulted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Once a year we have a service away from our usual Sunday morning meeting place. In earlier years we were graciously hosted by Roslyn and Kevin McGrath. This year, as in the past several, the place will be the home and yard of Militza and John English, 450 East Ohio Street in Marquette. Service begins at 10:00 AM as usual. Please bring along a chair as we will have our service outside, weather permitting. (We will move inside as necessary.) And do remember, it is our July POTLUCK Sunday. We expect the service to be well attended, so please help us celebrate by bringing an abundant amount of the dish that you most like to share. Let's make it truly special!

Do you desire to take a turn as a Sunday morning speaker? Do you have someone you would like to recommend? If so, e-mail this information to Judy McGowan or another board member. "There is truth in the adage that says to keep what you know as truth you must continually give it away to others." (Susan S.Trout in To See Differently.)

Prayer Support:

Jim Clumpner said he is "resilient," when he showed up for a recent Sunday morning service. His smile, humor, wisdom and resiliency is an inspiration to all who cross his path. Jim, we love you and continue to hold you in the light.

Helen Haskell Remien is another beacon of inspiration. Her "inner garden" is blooming, and she continues her work of spreading beauty and joy and encouraging others along their path of opening to the same.

Our blessed Dorit Stilling continues to improve, and she loves being among her Unity friends and out in the healing environment of our Mother Superior, Lake Superior, that is.

Mary Soper, recovering from a foot injury says she is having an appointment with patience, but has friends and family helping her out as she recovers in her beautiful wooded environment. She welcomes affirmative prayer that sees her back on her feet, literally, before the summer is over.

Carol Birnbaum, we support you in your desire for healing.

Rev. Ruth Singer invites Unity of Inner Peace to pray with her for complete healing, says "if God wills it, it will happen & and I couldn't be happier."

If you would like prayer support from our Unity friends and members, please contact Judy McGowan at the e-mail address at the top of this newsletter. If you feel a need for added prayer support, our highest recommendation is Silent Unity. 1-800-NOW-PRAY or [1-800-669-7729](tel:1-800-669-7729). They exist to answer your prayer requests, are available 24/7.

BIRTHDAYS : YEAH TO ONE AND ALL!

Margaret Cazzola, July 8
Lauren Ossenheimer, July 9
Darlene Herkins, July 11
Rev. Phillip Pierson, our mentor, July 14
Richard Lahtinen, July 15
David McGowan, July 22
Deb Fosler, July 29

OTHER CELEBRATIONS:

Dave & Judy McGowan, 60th wedding anniversary, July 14

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/](https://www.facebook.com/Unity-of-Inner-Peace-918296191554881/) for further information.

Our Board members are as follows: Judy McGowan, President; Steve Schmunk, Vice President & web master; David McGowan, Treasurer; Ann Russ, Secretary & Facebook page creator. Members at large are Militza Georgevich English, Bob Lamb, Gail Razavi and Bill Waters.

"Our vision is a healed world."