

UNITY OF INNER PEACE NEWSLETTER FOR JULY, 2017

Dear Unity Friends,

As you peruse the Sunday Schedule below, let us give thanks together that we live in a land of freedom of speech and religion. We have the opportunity to not only listen to our inner voices, but to speak those words out loud and to live them publicly. May we bless this month's presenters, and give thanks that their words are delivered with love, that their intentions are for "The Highest Good for All."

In celebration,
Judy

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

July 2:

Audio recording by **Rev. Michael Jamison**, member of the original study group in the UP. Unity minister in Topeka, KS for 28 years. Title "**Spirit As Shepherd. No!**"

July 9:

Speaker, **Lee Ossenheimer**. Title, "**Change: Identifying and Managing the Positive and Negative Influences in Our Life.**" *****This service will be held at the home of John & Militza English and is our July POTLUCK Sunday.*****

July 16:

Speaker, **Lydia Hoff**. Marquette resident, born in Brussels, Belgium 90 plus years ago. Title, "**Catholic Women Confront Their Church.**"

July 23:

Discussion led by **Sue Schenk-Drobny** based on material from "*Science of Mind*" magazine. Title, "**Consciousness Is the Key.**"

July 30:

Speaker and discussion leader, **Steve Schmunk**. Twofold Title, "**The Surprise of Being Here**" and "**Compared to What?**"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Marquette Interfaith Forum continues its very informative and worthwhile series entitled "**One Light, Many Lamps**" with a presentation on **Buddhism**. This will be on Wednesday,

July 12 at 7:00 PM in the Peter White Library's Shiras Room. The presenter of each part of the series is a member of the faith featured. Free admission.

Check out our **Unity of Inner Peace ad** in the current issue of *"Health and Happiness"* magazine. We are targeting holistic practitioners and progressive thinkers who may not be aware of us. Also check out our information table on Sunday mornings where you will find the **Welcome Brochures** created by Ann Russ. Take some and give them to anyone who might be interested.

We are grateful to Steve Schmunk for obtaining and educating us on the use of our **new sound system**. It is a major help in amplifying voices so that all can hear.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

We thank you for your thoughtful love offerings which pay for our rental of the Women's Federated Clubhouse, Daily Words, speaker fees, Mining Journal ads, post office box rental, and various incidentals. In addition, we tithe on all donations. The tithe for the second quarter of this year went to Marquette's Cedar Tree Institute and Unity Worldwide. We love what we do and where we meet. Let's keep the energy flowing!

OUTREACH AND PRAYER SUPPORT:

Recently upon awakening, I heard the message, "We are having these human experiences so that we can distill their spiritual essence. " Certainly physical challenges are way up there as opportunities for gaining these insights.

Bill Waters, still recovering from his major health challenge, has shared with us his appreciation for his life thus far and for each day it is extended. Bill has been attending Unity each Sunday and he shares with us his new insights in his own illimitable style.

The passionate dancer among us, Pamela Monroe, took a nasty fall while doing what she loves. The result has been surgery on her left wrist, which includes screws and a plate. Her prayer request is for continued mending, and for a spirit freed of depression.

So for these friends and all others who are currently entertaining special challenges, we affirm the truth and comfort of James Dillet Freeman's prayer, "The light of God surrounds you. The love of God enfolds you. The power of God protects you. The presence of God watches over you. (changed to "is within you" by Colleen O'Hara). Wherever you are God is, and all is well!"

For further, direct and personal prayers for yourself or others, call Silent Unity. 1-800-NOW PRAY, which is [1-800-669-7729](tel:1-800-669-7729). They are waiting for your call, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

BIRTHDAYS: Birthday blessings one and all. In the words of James Dillet Freeman, know that you are "love, loved and loving."

Margaret Cazzola, July 8
Lauren Ossenheimer, July 9
Darlene Herkins, July 11
Richard Lahtinen, July 15
David McGowan, July 22
Deb Fosler, July 29

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Our meetings/services are held at the clubhouse of the Marquette Federated Women's Clubs at 104 West 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 and assignments are as follows: Judy McGowan, President, Newsletter; Steve Schmunk, Vice-President, Website; David McGowan, Treasurer; Ann Russ, Secretary, Facebook, **CELEBRANT**; Militza Georgevich English; Gail Razavi; Bill Waters. Richard Leinonen, alternate.

"Our vision is a healed world."