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Awakening



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Humanity awakens and transforms into
its Divine Identity. Christ Church Unity is
a focal point of service to this vision.

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Dear Family of Unity,

Blessings to you in this new year of 2008. The year still feels new, and I encourage you to think new thoughts of good for yourself and others. Be ready for positive change.

We thank all of you who contributed in many different ways to making ours a beautiful and satisfying holiday season of spiritual and social celebration. We have received several “thank you” from those who received your generous gifts of Christmas baskets. Your giving made a difference in the lives of people here and to soldiers overseas.

You may have noticed that we have a **new title of our newsletter: “Awakening.”** This is to pick up the theme of our Vision statement: Humanity awakens and transforms. I pray that this year will be a time of awakening for each of us, in which we acknowledge the Christ within to a greater degree and It comes forth to show its Love and Power in our lives.

We will have our Annual Meeting on March 2nd, when we will elect two new trustees and discuss other business. *Information about the candidates is in this newsletter.* Members are asked to read this and prayerfully consider your choices. A formal announcement of the Annual Meeting will be mailed to members in mid-February. I sincerely ask you to make this a priority and plan to be here after the service for this once-a-year important gathering.

On Feb. 3 we will be asking you to fill out a questionnaire during the Sunday service as part of our New Horizons planning activity. This is called the **“Thriving Churches” inventory.** I am eager for this opportunity for us to find out how we can serve you better and make your experience here life-changing. The survey will be anonymous and will take seven to ten minutes. The survey was developed by a professional firm, headed by a Unity minister, which works with many churches, including those of Unity. They will also tabulate the results and send us their report on it. Those who are absent Feb. 3 may fill out the questionnaire on Feb. 10. We will be having a special congregational meeting to share the survey results on March 30th. I invite everyone, members and non-members, to stay that day to hear the results. At a later meeting we will discuss the findings and share ideas on how we want to grow into greater excellence.

New classes and workshops started here last month, and they continue in February. There is **now a Thursday class during the day, at 1:00 p.m. We are studying Florence Scovel Shinn's** book, *The Secret Door to Success.* The workshop on *The Secret* by Rhonda Byrne also continues on Thursday evenings, and the drumming workshop will be once a month on Saturdays. There is an opportunity to take a short trip to Palmyra to see the replicas of the Dead Sea Scrolls on Feb. 24. Please sign up if you are interested. An aromatherapy workshop focused on healing will be offered on a date to be announced.

We have a new recycling project, where we collect printer cartridges, old cell phones and other electronic devices which we are keeping out of landfills. Please join us in this spiritual social action to help our planet. CCU will receive some funds for this as well.

As ever, I hope to see you at a worship service or class. There is nothing like in-person human **contact to make you feel you belong. When you're not here, we miss you!**

With love and faith, Rev. Eleanor

Teachings in Truth

Outrageously Alive in an Abundant World

The title above was the theme of our last Eastern Region conference in the Association of Unity churches in October 2007. It was meant to inspire us to think of how we could see our local churches five years from now. We were called to imagine how our church would look, feel and act if we really were outrageously alive and abundant, and then to think of steps to take now to achieve that state of being.

Two applications of this idea are pertinent now. First, can you apply this to yourself? To say **“outrageously alive”** is a very strong statement. **How alive do you think you are now? If you were to say that “outrageously alive” would be 10 on a scale of one to ten, what number would you be at now? What number would you like to be at?**

What does being “outrageously alive” mean to you? It could mean different things to different people. I propose that you give yourself permission to be outrageously alive, and to experience the world as actually abundant, as God designed it. How would it change your view of the year ahead, if this year were to be one in which you could feel and act this way? Would any of your goals or priorities change? **Is there anything you would do which you have been putting off? What aspects of God’s abundant world would you like to experience and enjoy?**

Would you have to let go of anything in order to live that much aliveness?

Would you be willing to give your support to others, for them to be outrageously alive too?

Dare to consider these questions.

The second application of this is: our Unity churches in Western NY will be gathering in Buffalo on Saturday, May 17, to enjoy a day of reflection and sharing on this theme. Three churches, including ours, will present interactive workshops on some aspect of personal Abundance, Prosperity, and being outrageously alive. I am inviting interested people from our church to join with me in creating this workshop which we will present to the other attendees. Please contact me or sign up at the church to be part of this project. This will be an opportunity for you to stretch your mind in creative directions and have fun with other like-minded people here who are interested in abundant living. You will also get to meet Unity students from other churches and hear their insights too.

I am looking forward to a great prosperity stimulus from this activity, for all who attend. Thank you, and let me hear from you.

Blessings, Rev. Eleanor

New This Month...



February 3
Congregational Survey during
Sunday Service

February 9
1 PM New Horizons

February 15
10:30 AM Friday's Angels

February 17
12:30 PM Financial Prosperity
Committee Presentation to
ministry leaders

February 24
Dead Sea Scrolls Trip

Upcoming Events

March 2
Annual Meeting

March 14
St. Patrick's Dinner

March 23
Easter

March 30
New Horizons' report to congrega-
tion on survey results



Prayer

February Affirmations From Silent Unity

Inner Peace

My heart is a sanctuary of divine love and peace.
I am serene.

Guidance

The indwelling love of God inspires me to live freely
and creatively.

Healing

I am healthy, whole, and well through the healing life
of God within.

Prosperity

The ever-flowing activity of God enriches my life.

World Peace

I bless the world with my loving thoughts,
words and actions.

This year we are joining in an interfaith project called "Rochester Prays," in which we pray for a part of the city or a town in Monroe County each week. We have calendars at the church which list all the municipalities and the week they are the focus of prayer. This is to bring healing to all our local communities. Your love offerings for the calendars will be passed on to the organization which provided them to us. Thank you for joining in.

Communities of Focus—Week of:

February 3—Neighborhood of the Arts

February 10—Town of Chili

February 17—Edgerton Neighborhood

February 24—Village of Churchville

Prayer Ministry

For prayer requests or other messages to the prayer team call 473-0910 and press 4, or write your prayer request and place it in the box in the lobby. Please let us know if you or a family member are ill or hospitalized so that we can pray with you.

Our Prosperity

We express our gratitude to God for blessings received in the last month through these individuals:

- Jean Mantel, Anita Gaiteri, Peela Hooke, Kat VanMeenen, Ellen Rios, Linda Grape, Paulie Gajewski, Josephine Hendricks, Chris Spridy, Bernie Bowie and Rev. Eleanor for folding and labeling the December/January newsletter;
- All who have contributed to the Heating Fund; we are grateful for your help;
- Marie Hedrick for making a delicious cake for Birthday Sunday in January;
- All who helped decorate the church for Christmas; Marie Hedrick, Anita Gaiteri, Bev Bryant, Josephine Hendricks, Bev Liederbach; Mike Gacek, Joan Yaeger;
- We are grateful for the completion of our payments on the loan for our new roof;
- We bless all our congregation who continue to support us with their tithes, love offerings and participation. Thank you, God.

Volunteer of the Month

In January, our little volunteer of the month frog was **given to someone who “quietly” does so much for the church.** She does the weekly bulletins – special bulletins for the Candle lighting service, the Bowl Burning service & any other special service. She does the monthly newsletter, which is no small undertaking. She is on the finance committee. She assists with all the special luncheons and any other activity that might need assistance. She is also the back-up sound person. Wherever **an extra hand is needed, she’s always right there without being asked.** This is why it was my pleasure to pass the little frog along to Bernie Bowie as volunteer of the month in January. Thank you Bernie for all that you do!

Marie Hedrick

You tend to see her associated with special projects...such as working with Olan Mills and coordinating the sign up for people to have their picture taken for the CCU Pictorial Directory. She also did the research that has led to our recycling project of used printer cartridges and old cell phones. And now she is busy organizing a trip to view the Dead Sea Scrolls in Palmyra. This is why I am passing the frog to Jean Mantel, who is willing to push up her sleeves to help an idea become an actuality. Thanks, Jean, for your can do attitude!

Bernie Bowie

Message From the Board...



Let's do a reality check to see what we are doing at CCU to live by and attain our Vision. My question to you is "Are we living our vision statement?"

How have the following allowed others to step closer to and attain our Vision statement? Ask our Board of Trustees: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Trustee, Rev. Eleanor Celentani, Spiritual Leader/Minister. Ask our Staff: Accompanist, Custodian, Custodial Aide, Gardener and Soloist. Talk with and ask our Ministry Teams: Anniversary Committee, Audio, Bookstore, Circulation Day, Financial Prosperity Ministry, Greeters, Librarian, Fun Club, New Horizons, Newsletter Editor, Nominating Committee, Photographer, Planning/Beautification Ministry, Platform Assistants, Prayer Ministry, Prosperity Projects, Remembrance Ministry, Sign Ministry, Social Activities, Soloist, Ushers, Youth Education Director and Teachers. The Welcoming Committee and Promotion Club.

All with significant health and personal challenges.

How have the following activities and events brought us closer to attaining our Vision Statement? The Annual meeting, Board Retreat, Christmas Prosperity Project, Communication strategies developed for the church. Our Sunday Counters, Daily Word readers. Food and toiletry items for Dimitri House, Key Policy, Little Theatre and Phone book advertising, Minister's fireside chat. Our Sunday Social Hour, Parkers for the auditorium, Parking Policy, The Telephone directory, and the Pictorial Church Directory, Red Wings

Baseball Game Night. The Red Cross parking contract was renewed as was the snowplow contract. Rev. Eleanor Celentani, Spiritual Leader/Minister attended the AUCI Conference in Unity Village and Eastern Region Conference in Hampton Beach, New Hampshire. The roof loan was paid in full. The Sanctuary lights were installed, as was a Security drop safe, new door locks, outdoor lights and five outside video cameras. We had several Spruce-Up Days during the year, and the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Two new pear trees have been planted to replace the large tree removed last fall and the flowers that Arnie and John have given CCU. The yearly Unity World Day of Prayer, Volunteers of the Month and Website upgrades have all taken place in 2007. The Sunday school, Painting of the Multi-purpose room. The Sign Garden, and Sunday bulletins. Christmas gift project to soldiers serving overseas and families in need in our community.

We celebrated our 60th Anniversary- Anniversary Banquet, Historical Sunday of CCU- Photo Collage, Polo Shirts. Our Annual Picnic-with John Culligan and Pete Provenzano who graciously provided free musical entertainment at our picnic.

Good friends and family members who made their transition in 2007: Charlie Adams, Elinore Crandall, and Arnie Pegish, **Chris Spridy's sister, Eric Strader's mother, Steve Bohn's father, Else Vella's mother, Josephine Hendricks' mother, Coby Nichols' sister** and others.

The following classes, workshops and

fundraisers were offered in 2007: "A Course in Miracles", Friday's Angels, "Introduction to Unity" Membership classes where we received 14 new members into our congregation. "Lessons in Truth", "The Secret" movie and discussion, Barbara O'Hearne, Church Management Consultant at AUC, Dale Goldstein workshop, David Hawkins discussion group, "Process of Positive Communication", "The Prospering Power of Love", "Sound Sculpture" Concert with Fred Johnson, Spiritual Cinema Circle, "What is Enlightenment? & Why Aren't We There Yet?" Jon Mundy. We have sold Polo shirts, CCU tote bags and CCU cookbooks. A benefit concert was given by Thomas Warfield. There was the Unexpected Income/Unexpected Blessings Program and the Yin Yang Fund, fundraiser for improvements to our heating/cooling systems.

How many people has it taken, how many hours of preparation, how many hours of meetings, how many hours of prayer, and how many hours of meditation, has it taken for God to provide us with the stepping-stones that allow us to have divine opportunities for each of us to awaken and transform into our Divine Identity? God has provided each of us with this opportunity. Now what are you going to do about it?

By Paula Bramwell, President of the Board of Trustees

Highlights from the Board Meeting

The date of the Annual Meeting has been set for Sunday, March 2, 2008. A new Bylaw Ministry will be formed at that meeting. The Board is looking for possible candidates with the right qualifications who are members of the church, to participate on the new Ministry. The Nominating Committee is looking for prospective new Board members for the Annual Meeting.

The need for an "Assistant Treasurer" in training and a possible successor was discussed, to encourage possible interested people to come forward.

The financial prosperity committee worked hard on formulating and completing a budget for 2008. Our long-term roof loan was paid off recently.

Two new members joined the church in December. A new membership class is taking place three Saturdays in January and February.

May 17th is the Northwest Sub Region Workshop Day at the Buffalo Unity Church, in which our church will present a 2-hour workshop on abundance and prosperity. The overall theme is an ex-

tension of the October 2007 Eastern Region Conference, "Outrageously Alive in an Abundant World." Rev. Eleanor will recruit people for the workshop.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Hedrick



People In Action

Youth Education



The Sunday school is always looking for interested caring adults who would like to work with our children. For information contact Marna Rossi.

Prosperity Projects Committee Review of 2007 By Dick TenEyck

This year we celebrated the abundant prosperity at CCU in various ways.

At mid-year, several boxes of gifts and supplies were sent to those in the military. Responses from military personnel were gratifying, including letters and flag.

In late summer, two books were reviewed, with a loyal group of readers attending a discussion. Eileen Smith and Dick TenEyck facilitated the meetings.

Our Christmas troop box project began in late October and continued until

mid-November. Eighteen boxes of gifts and supplies were shipped to Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Italy and Hawaii.

Our project for neighbors and friends of the church for food and angel gifts covered November & December. Eighteen plus food boxes and almost thirty angel gifts were delivered a day before a major snowstorm.

These projects were so successful because of the generosity of CCU people. There was truly an outpouring of food, gifts, and funds whenever we needed. Members of the committee for 2007 were: Paula Bramwell, Carol Cafalone, Sue Giannavola, Steve Bohn, Michele Benton, Alicia Mercer and Dick TenEyck.

Angel Tree: Alicia Mercer, Michele Benton, Carol Cafalone.

Food Boxes: Dick TenEyck, Carol Cafalone, Paula Bramwell, Sue Giannavola.

Wrapper/Packers: Michele Benton, MaryJo TenEyck, Sue Giannavola, Peela Hooke, Leslie Wright, Beverly Bryant.

Delivery: Beverly Bryant, Dijiana Winter, Donna Ries, Maryanna Mueller, Kathryn Franz, Donna Gates, the TenEycks.

Special thanks to Peela Hooke & Sylvia Barker.

NEW HORIZONS (Ministry Action Plan Committee) By Donna Ries

You are lovingly invited and encouraged to attend the Sunday service Feb. 3 (makeup date Feb. 10). We will be administering a 7 minute church survey during the service to enable us to focus our energies on the areas of greatest importance to our members. Survey forms will be anonymous.

This is a professional survey developed by Unity ministers, Rev. Robert and Janet Ellsworth. **Their organization, "Thriving Churches," has conducted over 150 church surveys with follow-up consultation on the results of members' input.**

This is a fee-based service, an investment we believe will enable us to enrich our church ministry here at CCU. Your participation, including pertinent comments, is essential to making this survey a valid tool in defining our strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities in serving you.

A congregational meeting to share the results with you will be held on Sun. Mar. 30, following the Sunday service.

Road Trip

The Dead Sea Scrolls, replicas of the original scrolls found in 1947, are now on display at Hill Cumorah in Palmyra. A group from the church is planning a visit on Sunday, February 24 after the service. We will meet for **lunch at Applebee's or Camille's in Pittsford Plaza at 1 PM** and carpool to the site. The exhibit starts with a video presentation and continues with headsets and audio tapes; it runs through the end of March. If weather cancels our plans, the alternative date is March 9. A sign up sheet is on the front counter. Please sign up by Wednesday, February 20. Friends are welcome to join us. Questions, see Jean Mantel.



Recycle Now!! – Help green the planet and prosper our church. Please bring in your used printer cartridges and old cell phones and place them in the large container in the bookstore area. There is a brochure which describes the benefits of this program and how you can extend it even further to help both the environment and Christ Church Unity.



Friday's Angels will meet February 15 at 10:30 AM Everyone is welcome to join us.

Watch for an announcement about new congregational directories available in February.

The spirit of God within me unites me with the spirit of God within others.

The **SPIRITUAL CINEMA CIRCLE**™

THE HEART AND SOUL OF CINEMA

Saturday, February 9th, at 1:00 pm,

Christ Church Unity will continue showing a series of award winning films you're unlikely to see anywhere else. These films were created by filmmakers who are dedicated to creating soul-nourishing entertainment, films that will warm your heart and stir your soul.



The next short films we will show in February are called

“McCombie Way” – 6 minutes

In this inspiring short film, we meet a woman who wakes up every day with a sense of purpose and belonging. Never mind that she's 80 years old, she's just finished digging her own road, called McCombie Way that joins her farm to the neighboring town. What will this incredible woman do tomorrow?

“Meyers” – 13 minutes

When the ordinary becomes institutional, what does it take to break out of the mold? After 30 years together following the same routine day in and out, Ernest and Edna are cemented into their mundane existence. What happens when Ernest decides it's time for a change? In this quirky short from Switzerland, we are reminded of the importance of waking up our heart connection to those we love and staying engaged with the world around us.

“7 days with 7 dogs” – 7 minutes

Join our friends Billie and Andrew, the filmmakers of our very first feature film “Finding Joy”, as they take their furry friends on a vacation of their own. No, they don't drop them off at a doggy spa; they spend a week going from one beautiful doggy heaven to another, treating their canine family members to a week of pure rest and relaxation. A short documentary about the joy that comes from giving something wonderful to the animals you love, this film asks us to remember and celebrate our four-legged friends.

“5 Wishes” – 17 minutes



This is an insightful short film all about relationships. It's Friday night and Michael isn't in the mood to go to another engagement party for his friend, who, in Michael's opinion, has been married a few too many times. And why is Michael's own relationship feeling so restrictive these days? Probing the depths of what it takes to find peace and comfort within ourselves and our relationships, this short opens a door to a new possibility.



February 2008

Christ Church Unity

“Divine Love, expressing through me, now draws to me all that is needed to make me happy and my life complete.”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous	2 10 AM David Hawkins 1 PM Financial Prosperity
3 11 AM Sunday Service Rev. Eleanor Celen-tani	4 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous	5 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous 7:30 PM ACIM	6 Ash Wednesday 7 PM Meditation 7:30 PM Door To Success	7 Chinese New Year 1 PM Door To Success 6:30 PM The Secret Workshop	8 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous	9 10 AM David Hawkins 1 PM New Horizons 1 PM Spiritual Cinema
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Our Mission Statement:
 Christ Church Unity is a warm,
 loving and vibrant spiritual center in the
 heart of Rochester.
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 we create a nurturing environment of
 spiritual freedom where all can develop
 their spiritual potential for lives over-
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 Sunday Celebration
 11:00 AM

Practical Christianity for the 21st Century

2008 Board of Trustees Candidates

At the Annual Meeting on March 2, elections will be held for two trustee positions; each term is three years. The Nominating Committee presents two candidates, Coby Nichols and Mary Jo TenEyck. Their biographical information is below.

Nominations may also be made from the floor at the meeting. Candidates must have been a member for at least one year, have shown active interest and support of Christ Church Unity, and endeavor to live in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ, as taught by Unity School. (Bylaws section 4.04a)

The Nominating Committee thanks all those who considered fulfilling this role of service. This year's Nominating Committee is: Anita Gaiteri, Chair; P.J. Trahan, Kathy Vidas, and Rev. Eleanor.

Mary Jo TenEyck

Extremely grateful for the blessings in her life given through Christ Church Unity, Mary Jo TenEyck is happy to offer her attention, efforts, and care to the church and congregation through membership on the Board of Trustees, if so elected. She offers a willingness to listen to all voices, to apply Unity principles, and to seek guidance from the Holy Spirit. She cares about the role of our church in the lives of our members, in the greater Rochester area, and in the world. She believes she has much to learn, and looks forward to this opportunity.



Mary Jo feels fortunate to have grown up surrounded by beautiful hills and fields in Cattaraugus County and now enjoys the beauty of the lake and orchards in Wayne County with her husband, Dick. They treasure their three grown children and two young grandsons. Newly retired, Dick and Mary Jo love spending time with family, friends, and each other.

First an elementary classroom teacher, and then an elementary librarian, **Mary Jo's teaching career began in Sodus, but most of her years were in the Williamson Elementary School.** She also cultivated a love and interest in storytelling, using it in the classroom as well as coaching student tellers, performing in public, and teaching other teachers about the art form. Other personal interests include spiritual growth, baking bread, cooking, gardening, walking, reading, and going to plays and concerts. **"In every aspect of life, I am amazed to see the touch of God. There is not a single person, a single story, a single student, or a single loaf of bread that has not offered Grace. Like all of us, I am often blind to this Grace in the moment, but I bring a commitment to the truth of God's presence in and among all things."**

Coby Nichols

My name is Coby Nichols. I am married to Charles Nichols and together we have 6 children. We have 8 grandchildren ranging from 4 to 18 years. Our children and grandchildren bring much joy and happiness to our lives and keep us very busy.



I was employed at Kodak for 19 years. I spent my first 10 years as a Lab Technician and the last 9 years as an Administrative Assistant for an engineering group. I worked for 3 Managers, and a large numbers of software engineers and technicians. I loved my job as an Administrator. I enjoyed working with a large, diverse group of people and believe that experience will help me in being an exceptional Board member

After I retired from Eastman Kodak, I became a member of the Friends In Service Here organization. This group allowed me the opportunity to assist those who could not drive themselves to medical appointments.

Currently, I am visiting a nursing home on a weekly basis and playing Bingo with the elderly. I really enjoy the time I spend there. My closest friend, who was like a mother to me, lived in the nursing home for 2 years. She recently passed away on Nov.29th.

I started to attend Christ Church Unity in March of 2006 and became a member of Christ Church Unity October 1st, 2006. I had been searching to find a church that would feed me spiritually. I prayed, and trusted God to guide my way and he did. I found Christ Church Unity.

Why I would like to be a Board member?

I am very grateful for all Christ Church Unity has brought into my life.

I value the on-going spiritual growth that comes with participating in the classes and services.

I value the relationships I've made by becoming an active member of our church family, by serving as an Usher and a Greeter, by working with the Remembrance group and the time we spent on the Pictorial Directory Project.

Becoming a Board member will allow me the wonderful opportunity to be of service to our Church, and help me guide our growth in the best possible direction.

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"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. Begin as a mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of the art."

St. Francis De Sales