



Christ Church Unity

The Year of Living Abundantly²⁰¹¹

April/May

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Living Abundantly in Truth

Dear Christ Church Comm~Unity,

At the time we are writing and preparing this newsletter a great deal of turmoil is taking place in our world. An earthquake and tsunami hit Japan on March 11, and military intervention by the United States and others started in Libya on March 19, eight years to the day that the U.S. invaded Iraq. Both events have called forth prayer work from compassionate beings. Many organizations and individuals are raising money to help people in the devastated areas of Japan.

I have received email communications from a couple different sources who are hearing from people on the ground in Japan. They report that the people are calm and helping each other despite great losses. Some progress has been made in cooling the nuclear power reactors in the plant which was rocked by the earthquake. By the time you read this doubtless new circumstances will be taking place. As of March 24, the Red Cross reported 9,408 deaths, 14,716 people missing, and 261,000 people in shelters. This is a psychic jarring to our collective subconscious. Sensitive people may be reeling from this without understanding what is really affecting them.

At the same time we have just celebrated the Spring Equinox, when our thoughts turn to a new season, more warmth and light, and the beauty of the Earth in Spring. Mixed with these happy visions is the awareness that these painful situations are taking place around the world. Collectively we are going through a difficult time as old conditions are breaking up. But our faith tells us that God is with us, God is Good, and that these events will ultimately result in Good. *Compassion for ourselves and others is the order of the day as we all move through these challenging times.*

It is important to realize that God does not "send" disaster to punish us, as some religious authorities say. Also, God does not send disaster in order to break apart our hard attitudes. God is not a person who is overlooking the world; God is the power which created us and is present in and as us. We are everyday using this power for good or evil, depending on our consciousness.

The perennial wisdom suggests that new energies from Divine Mind are seeking to move us collectively higher into the next phase of the human race's development, and the rest of creation with us. As we leave behind the old and move into the new, Faith is required. This is what is demonstrated for us in the **Easter** mysteries which we celebrate on **April 24** this year. Jesus gave us the example of going through a painful situation with faith in God's love, and arising from it victorious. I invite you to personally reflect on the story of his death and resurrection, which is replete with metaphysical meaning. I will be sharing some of this in my talks in April and on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Interestingly, **Unity's theme for April is "Step Out in Faith."** This is followed by **the theme for May, "Change gracefully."** These themes could not be more perfect for us to contemplate! both for ourselves and for humanity as a whole. *Imagine* humanity changing ourselves and our world *gracefully* into a more loving, harmonious and happy experience of life! What a blessing that would be.

I bless you for the Easter energy which you carry within you. Bestow it graciously wherever you go.

With Faith in Love, Rev. Eleanor



Dear Family of Unity,

Greetings of the Spring Season! How amazing that this new year is going so fast. I feel like I say that in every issue. April is here already! From childhood I associate spring with violets which grew along the sidewalk where I walked to school. Also I remember rain showers and birds singing. You have your own special memories and images of this sacred time. Let those sweet feelings come back and nourish you now.

Here at the church the crocuses are blooming and soon our **Earthkeepers** will be in full swing with a **spring cleanup day**. I am sure they would appreciate your help on **Saturday, April 9th**. Come and help for whatever time you can spare. If you have any tools suitable for weeding or pruning, please bring them along. There is an article by Todd Smith, the new chair of this group, on page 6

I will offer a **Good Friday service on April 22 at 7:00 p.m.** We will do a bowl-burning and meditation on transformation of energy. There will also be prayer to transmute the energy of suffering throughout the world.

Easter Sunday is April 24 and I hope many of you will be here to celebrate this sacred and joyful day. Our choir will perform. If anyone would like to **donate flowers** for that day, please bring them a little before the service, or between 10 and noon on Saturday. Thank you.

April 30 is the deadline to donate personal items to send to our troops overseas. They appreciate this so much. I am grateful to Dick TenEyck for leading us on this project.

On **May 1** we have a special event – a dramatic one-man play called **The Master and the Essenes**. This is a **sacred drama for the Easter season**, presented by Mark Finnan from Canada, who has given this play at a number of Unity churches. It tells the story of a man who encountered Jesus and how his life was changed. It also explores the possible relationship between Jesus and the ancient mystery school known as the Essenes. I will be providing information about the Essenes before May 1 so that you will have some background before experiencing this drama. The show includes costumes and music from the time period of the story. Please see the **flyer enclosed** with this newsletter which gives all the details. This will be at 1:30 p.m. on a Sunday and I encourage you to invite others from outside Unity who might enjoy this. Also I will be asking everyone's help to assist with publicity by posting flyers at places you go. Thank you!

On **May 22 Dr. Jon Mundy** will return to share with us at the 11:00 a.m. service and with an afternoon workshop. At the workshop he will present material from his just-released book **Living A Course in Miracles**. At the service he will speak on, "The Mythology of the Ego: I'm Nobody, Who are you?" Please see the **flyer** on this event which is enclosed in this newsletter. Copies of his book will be available.

The date for **Circulation Day has been set for June 18**. Please watch for details later on, including signing up to help, and date when donations will be accepted.

There are **other events** being planned, including a **Minister's Fireside Chat**, and they will be announced as soon as details are confirmed. Please check the bulletin announcements and our website for ongoing new information.

I am grateful that one of our newer people, Anthony LaMarca, attended an Eastern Region retreat in March for the **Next Generation of Unity**, for Unity people in the 18-35 age group. Anthony and Faythe Weiss will be drawing people together to start an NGU group here, a wonderful new sign of growth for our church! Thank you, God!

Keep in mind our Unity themes for April and May: **Step Out in Faith, and Change Gracefully!**

With love and gratitude,
Rev .Eleanor

Living Abundantly



April 9

CCU Spruce Up day

May 22

Dr. Jon Mundy Workshop

April 22

Good Friday Service

Upcoming Events

April 10, 17 & May 1

Introduction to Unity

June 18

Circulation Day

May 1

The Master and Essenes presentation

Date TBA

Honoring our Elders

May 15

Minister's Fireside Chat



Photo by Mike Gacek



Living Abundantly in Prayer

April Affirmations

Inner Peace

I am one with Divine Presence. I am at Peace.

Guidance

In the quiet, I am aware of divine possibilities.

Healing

I am renewed by the healing power of God.

Prosperity

I give thanks that I am now and forever one with Source.

World Peace

I share the peace in my heart with the world.

Thank you for joining in "Rochester Prays."

Communities of Focus—Week of

April 3, 2011—Village of Fairport

April 10, 2011—Dutch Town

April 17, 2011—Town of Gates

April 24, 2011—Edgerton

May 1, 2011—Town of Greece

May 8, 2011—Ellwanger Barry

May 15, 2011—Town of Hamlin

May 22, 2011—Grove Place

May 29, 2011—Town of Henrietta

Prayer Ministry

Our mission statement: Awakening to the Christ within ourselves through prayer, we affirm the Divine Identity in others so that they can see it in themselves and receive its blessings.

We assist in holding spiritual energy at services, maintaining daily prayer for those who call our Prayer line (or contact us via the website), and offer personal prayer time in the prayer room after Sunday service. We invite congregants both near and far to join us in the sacred space of prayer. All conversations and needs are held in confidence.

Prayer Team members are committed to your spiritual comfort and well being and look forward to a vibrant year in 2011.

The Prayer Line phone number is 585-473-0910 ext 4 or call Silent Unity at 1-800-669-7729

Barbara Boyce
Prayer Team Coordinator

Living Abundantly with Gratitude

We gratefully acknowledge the extra gifts of time and service which many of our members have made in the last two months:

- ◆ Those who helped with folding and mailing the February/March newsletter: Peggy Harvey, Beverly Markham, Katherine DaCosta, Bernie Bowie, Jeanne Gagne, Rev. Eleanor;
- ◆ Our members who are helping with purging old files and organizing our sheet music: Mary Jo Ten Eyck, Marie Hedrick, Linda Grape and Carol Cafalone;
- ◆ Our Social committee who provided lunch on the day of the Annual meeting: Anita Gaiteri, Johnnie Dawson, Larlene Fyles; with assistance from Bernie Bowe;
- ◆ Our new trustees who answered the call to service: Paula Bramwell, Marilyn Hampton, Jeff Smith;
- ◆ Todd Smith who volunteered to be the new chair of the Earthkeepers ministry;
- ◆ Mary Jo Ten Eyck who led two meetings to discuss the removal of the linden tree;
- ◆ Those who came to the linden tree meetings to discuss and offer service;
- ◆ Those who have helped with starting the Sacred Healing Meditation ministry, especially Vicki Williams, Jackie McCullough and Sylvia Barker.
- ◆ Paula Fletcher, Jackie McCullough, Marna Rossi and Jean Marie Bianco who planned for and led the leadership event on March 5;
- ◆ Carole Frank and Jeff Smith who gave special help at the Leadership event on March 5;
- ◆ Mary Jo Ten Eyck who created a President's Manual to help succeeding Board Presidents learn their duties.

All in our congregation who contribute their time, love, service and financial support: may you be abundantly blessed in return with every good thing!



Volunteer of the Month

April

My choice for Volunteer of the Month is someone who is very visible at the church, helping in many ways. She has helped me with counting the offering, she is a greeter, and I have also seen her serving as an usher. She helps in the kitchen when we have social events, and I have seen her moving tables when needed. She has volunteered in the office when we need extra help there. This warm and friendly person always greets you with a smile! I am happy to express our gratitude and pass the frog on to Venise Cottrell. Thank you, Venise, on behalf of all of us! ~ Dave Cafalone.

May

I nominate Jean Marie Bianco for receiving the FROG in April-May. If we had a ministry for meeting/party coordinator she would certainly be the chairperson! Jean Marie has been very helpful serving with Prayer Team, creating space for our Leadership Visioning group meeting, Women's Wisdom Circle, and Greeters. She is one of those people I see everywhere at the church helping with this and that. Something that really impresses me about Jean Marie is that she is always thinking positively about ways to grow and serve Unity and our church community. She is warm, energetic and inspiring. Despite her own personal path needs, she shines her light with us freely. ~ Barb Boyce

Divine Love richly provides everything now.

Living Abundantly through Leadership



Highlights from the Board

The Board of Trustees met on February 13, 2011. The Annual Meeting was held on March 13, 2011.

Christ Church Unity's Prosperity Projects group is collecting food and gift items to box and send to armed forces members overseas. A list of suggested items is on the front counter in the reception area and includes decks of cards and disposable cameras as well as snacks, stationery, and toiletries. Deadline for donations is Sunday, April 30th. If you know a member of the armed forces who would appreciate receiving a gift box, please provide their contact information (and yours) by completing one of the forms provided at the front counter.

More than a dozen individual CCU ministries compiled their annual reports and submitted their 2011 expense budgets in preparation for the Annual Meeting. New ministry members are always welcome. Please consult the Christ Church Unity Directory, which was updated February, 2011, for a complete roster of committees and their leadership.

Jackie McCullough shared information with both Board members and the congregation on the upcoming Option Institute Weekend, July 8-10 in Sheffield, MA. Jackie studied at the Institute and is a certified mentor of the process. She has negotiated special rates for CCU members (per group of 4). Flyers inviting you to "Jumpstart Your Extraordinary Life" are available on the counter; and you may contact Jackie directly for additional information.

Annual key renewal applications have been sent to all current key holders. Responses are due April 1, 2011. If you no longer need keys to the facility, please return them to the Church office so that

your record of key responsibility may be updated.

The Board decided to postpone removal of the Linden tree near the front door. This decision is slated to be revisited within the year pending input from tree experts and work by our Earthkeepers Ministry.

The CCU Board gratefully acknowledges the inspired, tireless, and energetic service of former officers Mary Jo TenEyck (President) and Paulie Gajewski (Secretary). Their talent, time, and generous service will be sorely missed. We also express thanks for the generosity of Vicki Williams who stepped out in faith to serve for one year when asked. And we joyfully welcome new trustees Paula Bramwell, Marilyn Hampton (Treasurer), and Jeff Smith. The first meeting of the new Board of Trustees will take place on March 27, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Smith, Board Secretary

New Board – New Beginning

In thinking about the past two years I have spent on the board, I am so filled with gratitude for the phenomenal people that share so much of themselves; their time, energy, material resources and most of all love. To our outgoing trustees, thank you from the bottom of my heart for the love and wisdom, laughing and crying, and all the other efforts put forth these last two years I've worked with you.

Now as I humbly begin term as President of the Board, I welcome with enthusiasm and gratitude the remaining trustees and the new trustees. I

am excited by the line-up, we are going to make a great team!

It's funny how I became willing to step into this position. When I knew Mary Jo's term was ending and two other trustee spots were also going to become available, I thought "I'm not going to be president! Someone else better be willing to accept the spot." A week before the annual meeting we had a leadership event that I actually helped put together on Visioning. It was great fun and a great program. Did you notice the word Visioning there? Uh huh. During the actual visioning meditation in the program, it came to me that it was time to become willing. The rest is history.

I had to laugh out loud at myself when I was preparing to write this article as well, I went in search of the April and May Unity monthly theme. Well, April is "Step out in Faith" and May is "Change Gracefully". Why am I not surprised?! Spirit always pushes me when I am willing to relax in the status quo and my life is always better for it. So I have Stepped out in Faith knowing I have the power of God behind me, the assistance of a wonderful team of dedicated, loving individuals and we will all participate in this play called "Change Gracefully."

In our first meeting as a new board, which will be after the writing of this, we will review our statement of purpose and goals for the coming year. I feel confident in expressing now that we are also counting on your prayers, love and input to help us be the guiding light of this wonderful community called Christ Church Unity.

In love and service,
Paula Fletcher
Board of Trustees
President

"I fairly sizzle with zeal and enthusiasm, and spring forth with a mighty faith to do the things that ought to be done by me." Charles Fillmore

Awakening into Living Abundantly



Sharon Sharing

Happy Mother's Day one and all!
And I do mean all – we're all
mothers in one form or another.

I'm going to share with you a poem I wrote
for my son after his first birthday (he'll be
celebrating his 18th in April – where does
the time go?)

My son walks with a joy of spirit
Breathing in love
And expelling laughter
And every moment of his newness
Is a gentle reminder of what was once
mine
Funny,
As I experience him growing into life
I can't help but wonder
Who
Gave birth
to Whom?

Happy Mother's Day
Love, Rev. Sharon



Art for the Sanctuary

The Beautification Ministry
is looking for your input as
we create a vision for the wall behind the
minister's pulpit in the sanctuary. We
would like to seek proposals from local
artists for a piece of work that would help
foster an atmosphere that supports medi-
tation, prayer and Unity values. It may be
textile, paint, sculpture, metalwork, or
glass work but must be subtle enough to
not distract from the minister.

Please use the box on the front counter to
add your thoughts and ideas about what
this artwork might depict, or to suggest
specific artists. The Beautification Minis-
try plans to add your ideas to ours as we
make a statement to share during our
search for the right artist and plan.



Dr. Jon Mundy Comes to CCU

On **May 22** Unity will host **Dr. Jon Mundy**, noted author of the
new book **Living A Course in Miracles**.
Jon is an author of several spiritual books
and an interfaith minister, as well as editor
of **Miracles Magazine**. He also performs
standup comedy as Dr. Babajon Mun-
dane.

At the 11 a.m. service his topic will be,
"I'm Nobody – Who are You? The Mythol-
ogy of the Ego." The afternoon workshop
will present material from his new book on
applying principles from the Course in
everyday life. The book will be available
in our bookstore and at the workshop.

Please see the flyer enclosed in this
newsletter which contains all the details.
We hope to see you there! Please share
this information with your friends outside
of Unity who may be interested. Thank
you.

News from the Remembrance Ministry

Can you spare a few minutes a month to
reach out to several of the members of
our congregation who are homebound?
The Remembrance Ministry is looking for
you!

What are the details? What would you
have to do? There are currently 6 people
who receive these mailings. Once a
month you would send a card to them, just
to let them know we're thinking of them
even though they're no longer able to at-
tend church services. There are currently
4 people who just receive a monthly card.
Two more people receive a recording of
one of the Sunday messages with their
card.

Your only investment in lifting the spirits of
these shut-ins - and in helping them feel
connected and cared for - is a small
amount of your time once a month. Of
course, all supplies, including cards and
postage, are provided by Christ Church
Unity. If you are interested or would like
more information about this ministry,
please contact Marilyn Hampton.



Sacred Healing Medita- tion Circle

This experience is one of
wonderful peace, love and healing. The
healing session takes approximately 45
minutes. You lie down on a massage
table fully clothed and a Sacred Healing
facilitator will be lightly laying hands on
you as instructed on the guided medita-
tion CD that is playing. This may be done
through touch or near-touch as you
choose.

Healing can happen in many ways, such
as physical, mental, financial, spiritual,
an others. Only God knows what you
need.

After your session you are welcome to
stay and sit quietly, meditate, pray, and
to think about what you just experienced.

We invite you to come every 2nd Tues-
day of the month at 6 or 7 PM. Please
sign up for an appointment time. Love
offerings are accepted for the church.

We would also like to thank Kathy
Cumbo for lending her massage table for
our Healing Ministry.
Peace,
Vicki Williams, Sylvia Barker, Donna
Ries



Teen Sunday School Group

The next meeting of the Teen
Friendship Group will be Sunday, April 17,
at 11 AM in the Sunday School room.
They are accepting new members.
Please contact Leslie Wright for more
information.

Earthkeepers



The Earthkeepers invite
everyone to participate in
Spring Spruce Up of the
church grounds on the morning of April
9, starting at 9 AM (rain date April 10
after church). Please bring along any
weeding or pruning supplies you have;
we'll have snacks and beverages. You
can let Todd Smith know that you are
coming or you can just show up!

Awakening into Living Abundantly

April ~ May Birthdays

Ann Robertson	April 1	Beverly Markham	May 4
David Cafalone	April 4	John Walsh	May 5
Patricia Woodward	April 6	Sandy Holly	May 6
Beverly Bryant	April 7	Chris Spridy	May 9
Johnnie Dawson	April 7	Dennis Lutz	May 12
Kathy Cumbo	April 7	Mary Adams	May 17
Christopher Brucker	April 8	Mary Jo Ten Eyck	May 19
Johnny Gacek	April 8	Michele Benton	May 20
Jane Faust	April 9	Jeanette Bowman	May 21
Beverly Otto	April 10	Bronwyn Dunning	May 22
Venise Cottrell	April 14	Mary Anna Chase	May 28
Carol Cafalone	April 15	Kathy Golden	May 28
Andrew Lawrence	April 21		
Sam Thayer	April 21		
Cheri Charboneau	April 22		
Jan Sparka	April 22		
Laura Sutton	April 24		
Jeanne Noce-Bethune	April 26		

*Happy Birthday to you...
God is blessing you now!
Live Abundantly!*



On-Going Events

The **Drumming Circle** meets the last Saturday of the month, 1-3 PM. Love offering.

The **“There is Only God”** study group will be in recess for an indefinite time. The last meeting will be April 9, 2011, until further notice.

The **Dr. David Hawkins Study Group** meets alternate Mondays 6:30-8:30 PM. Next meeting is April 11, 2011.

To receive the newsletter or event flyer or both by email, go to our website, www.unityrochester.org and click on *Get Unity Updates*.



Dial-a Prayer

Our Dial-a-Prayer message is updated weekly by Rev. Sharon Peters. The number to call is 585-865-8683, extension 7729 (PRAY).

Thank you for keeping our Sunday services fragrance free.



Women’s Wisdom meets the fourth Saturday of each month and attendees take turns hosting each other in their homes. The hostess decides on the topic of conversation and provides light refreshments (optional).

Sacred Healing Meditation Circle

meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 or 7 PM. Please sign up for an appointment time. See Vicki Williams or Sylvia Baker for more information. Love offering.

Join Us on Facebook

We have a Facebook page! For anyone who participates in online social networking, you can share on our CCU Rochester NY Facebook page at this link:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=100058125021>



Online Donations

We are grateful that our church can now receive donations online. Go to any page on our website www.unityrochester.org and click on the purple button. Thank you.

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Type Christ Church Unity-Rochester into the “I support box” and click on verify. Money from advertisers will go to CCU.

Submission Deadline

For *April/May* Newsletter



May 16, 2011

Assembly Date

May 23, 2011

April

Step Out in Faith

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:30 AM OA	2 10 AM There Is Only God
3 9:15 Sunday Service 11 AM Sunday Service	4 7:30 AM OA	5 7:30 AM OA 7 PM ACIM	6	7 7:30 AM OA	8 7:30 AM OA	9 9 AM CCU Spruce Up 10 AM TIOG
10 9:15 Sunday Service 10 AM Intro to Unity 10 AM Choir Practice 11 AM Sunday Service	11 7:30 AM OA 6:30 David Hawkins group	12 7:30 AM OA 6/7 PM Sacred Healing 7 PM ACIM	13	14 7:30 AM OA 5:30 PM Beautification Mtg	15 7:30 AM OA	16
17 Palm Sunday 9:15 Sunday Service 10 AM Intro to Unity 10 AM Choir Practice 11 AM Sunday Service 11 AM Teen Sun. Sch. 	18 7:30 AM OA	19 7:30 AM OA 7 PM ACIM	20	21 7:30 AM OA	22 Good Friday Earth Day 7:30 AM OA  7 PM Good Friday Service	23
24 Easter 9:15 Sunday Service 10 AM Choir Practice 11 AM Sunday Service	25 7:30 AM OA 6:30 David Hawkins group	26 7:30 AM OA 7 PM ACIM	27	28 7:30 AM OA	29 7:30 AM OA	30 1 PM Drum Joy Troop Project Deadline

May 2011

Change Gracefully

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 Sunday Service 10 AM Intro to Unity 11 AM Sunday Service 1:30 PM Master and the Essenes	2 7:30 AM OA	3 7:30 AM OA 7 PM ACIM	4	5 Nat'l Day of Prayer 7:30 AM OA	6 7:30 AM OA	7
8 9:15 Sunday Service 11 AM Sunday Service 	9 7:30 AM OA 6:30 David Hawkins group	10 7:30 AM OA 6/7 PM Sacred Healing 7 PM ACIM	11	12 7:30 AM OA	13 7:30 AM OA	14
15 9:15 Sunday Service 11 AM Sunday Service 12:45 Minister's Fireside Chat	16 7:30 AM OA	17 7:30 AM OA 7 PM ACIM	18	19 7:30 AM OA	20 7:30 AM OA	21
22 9:15 Sunday Service 11 AM Sunday Service 11 AM Teen Sunday School 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Jon Mundy Workshop	23 7:30 AM OA 6:30 David Hawkins group	24 7:30 AM OA 7 PM ACIM	25	26 7:30 AM OA	27 7:30 AM OA	28 1 PM Drum Joy
29 9:15 Sunday Service 11 AM Sunday Service	30 Memorial Day CCU Office Closed 7:30 AM OA 	31 7:30 AM OA 7 PM ACIM				

Awakening into Living Abundantly



Introduction to Unity Class

This Class is offered in three parts for those who are considering joining Unity Church as a member. This class is also open to anyone who wants to find out more about the Unity way of life. Former members who wish to reinstate their membership are also invited.

Sundays, April 10, 17, & May 1
10-10:45 AM

Please plan on attending all sessions
To sign up call 585-473-0910 or
email unityroc@frontiernet.net



Troop Project

Thank you, thank you to all who are contributing to the troop project! Your prosperity will spread world-wide! You may help in these ways:

Bring in items for the gift boxes and put them in the blue box by the front door. (Pick up a gold list from the front counter for ideas for shopping.)

Help to fund the boxes. Each box costs about \$15 to ship. Write "Troop Project" on the memo line of your check to "Christ Church Unity." Use an envelope from the front counter, and place it in the red and white striped box.

You may also place in the red and white striped box the names of any troops that you would like to send a gift box to.

If you have questions, please contact Dick TenEyck.

Happiness Option Weekend

I have negotiated with the Option Institute to give a reduced rate for any of us who are interested in attending the Happiness Option Weekend at the Option Institute in Massachusetts July 8-10, 2011.

I did this because the Option Institute and what they teach has been such a help to me in putting the principles we learn here at Unity into practice in my life. It is an easy and wondrous way to grow comfortably into a life of choice and self-mastery. I went from fearful, anxious and depressed to joyful, relaxed, peaceful and serene by learning and practicing the Option Principles.

One of our fellow parishioners said: "The methods from Options Institute of understanding the differences between stimulus, response and beliefs has been a valuable tool set allowing me to deal with difficult problems. Things that I thought were caused by something or someone else usually turns out to only be a stimulus leaving me with the choice of how to respond and whether or not I really believe in it. It seems so simple, but it is profound, empowering and healing. I had never really examined the roots of my belief system prior to working in Options classes. I am so thankful to have this in my personal toolbox now."

Anyone who is interested in the weekend or more information can see me or email me at jackiementor@gmail.com

Unity Success Stories

Rev. Eleanor is seeking individuals in the church who would like to be "interviewed" by us and share what Unity teachings have done for you, or why you consider Unity to be a valuable component of your life. We would like to film you speaking so that we can make short video clips (about 10 seconds) to put on our website. This will help to convey the Unity message in a more dynamic, personalized way and inspire people who see our website to come to a service or class.

Our goal would be to have several of these, showing men and women from different age groups and races. If you have something to share that is positive about your experience in Unity, please contact Rev. Eleanor or the church office and we will get in touch with you. Please pray for the success of this endeavor. Thank you!



Easter Choir

The Easter Choir will rehearse April 10, 17 and 24 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested please contact Scotty Ginett.



Spring Flowers
Photo by Marie Hedrick

Our Vision Statement

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

Our Mission Statement:

Christ Church Unity
is a warm, loving and vibrant spiritual center in the heart of Rochester.
Recognizing our divine nature,
we create a nurturing environment of spiritual freedom where all can develop
their spiritual potential for lives overflowing with blessings.

Excerpts from the Executive Summary of Treasurer's Report for 2010 at the Annual Meeting 2011

1. **We are grateful** for the income and reserved resources that supported activities in service of our mission in 2010.
2. Financial accomplishments for the year include:
 - Purchased a new 2nd computer for the office and a new digital camera for the church;
 - Set up a Paypal account to link to our website for donations;
 - Continued parking lot income (\$31,022);
 - **Successful fundraising by**
 - Prosperity Projects for troops and holiday baskets;
 - Storytelling event for an emergency fund;
 - Magic Show for a general fundraiser
3. Our **income** for the year totaled **\$176,163.17 – Thank You, God!**
4. In addition to our regular income streams, Christ Church Unity gratefully benefited from:
 - **One bequest** of \$10,000 from previous member who made her transition;
 - A **single contribution of \$1,850.00** from a member funding the parking lot repairs;
 - Regular support from **thirty (30) individuals whose contributions for the year totaled \$1,000 or more.**
 - Online donations totaling (net) \$5,695.35 – Thank You God for sending income from all points in the universe!
5. Our total **income for 2010 was 11% higher than income in 2009**; however, we **did not meet our budget projection** (short by 5%).
6. In response to the income we were receiving last year:
 - **Discretionary expenses were held down where possible:** In 2010, expenses totaled \$173,895.26 (**6% below budget**).
7. The Basic **Budget for 2011 (\$199,058)** incorporates projections for operating expenses and requests from ministries throughout the Church to fund their plans for the year. Compared to 2010 actual figures, **the budget reflects a 14.5% increase in expenses and a corresponding 13% increase in income.**
8. **To meet our budget**, our Church expects to manifest an increase in income equivalent to an **additional \$440 per week.** (*If everyone who attends our church gave a small increase per week this would happen!*) This, or something better, Thank You, God!

We join together in knowing:
For Christ Church Unity in 2011,
We expand our consciousness of
what we can have and what we can do,
supported within the Divine Economy.
Thank you, God!

Our Board of Trustees

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Paula Bramwell, Trustee

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