

# Christ Church Unity

# Awakening



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Dear members and friends,

It is hard to believe that we are looking at June on the calendar! It seems like 2009 has just started, but we are almost at the mid-year mark. The Summer Solstice will be soon – June 21<sup>st</sup>.

As the Earth wakes up in spring, much energy must be expended to overcome the dormancy of winter. We too have been and are expending much energy to break through to the next level of our development as a thriving spiritual community. Each person and group has a role to play in this unfoldment. I am grateful for everyone who participates, each in his or her own way, for you are all adding to the mix of elements which is the consciousness and manifestation of Christ Church Unity. Thank you for the contribution of your energy!

Here at Unity the last two months in particular have been a time of intense activity. We have a new Board who are giving a lot of their time to become accustomed to their responsibilities. New Horizons and Planning and Beautification have been very busy. Three classes have been given and completed. Our Earthkeepers have started their outdoor work to beautify our grounds for the growing season. Our children are expanding their repertoire of puppetry skills, which they demonstrated for us on May 24. The Financial Prosperity Ministry continues to look at ways we can be better stewards of the resources we have. We have devoted time and energy to the Thriving in Unity program and its goal of a progressive, thriving ministry.

Circulation Day will be held on June 20 and we invite you to help in whatever way you can to make this a success. Please see the article on page 5 by Paulie Gajewski who is in charge of this annual free giveaway. I have also shared a few thoughts on this on the next page.

Our New Horizons Ministry will be seeking your ideas at a series of Sunday morning gatherings in June and July. They will be asking for your suggestions on specific action steps you would like to see us add to the broad goals we have already described at our last congregational discussion meeting. Come and put your ideas in the picture! Also forthcoming in the next two months are special classes for anyone who would like to join the prayer ministry. Please see the enclosed articles for more details. We invite you to join in.

As of this writing, renovations of our building are coming in late summer. Your help will be needed to empty rooms one at a time, on a series of Sundays, after service, and/or to help put them back. Please help wherever you can. Our Sunday bulletins will have more information when it is available. Great days are ahead!

I would like to mention something that may be news to our newer people: each Unity church is self-supporting; that is, we do not receive financial assistance from Unity or from the Association of Unity Churches. We are responsible to live from principle, to **demonstrate the Truth of God's All-sufficiency**. We do this through our thoughts, words, plans, prayers and actions. In Unity this is called, Living the Truth we Know. *God is the Source of our Supply*. In most cases it is you, the people we serve, who are the *channels* through which this supply comes to us, to carry on the healing work of our Vision Statement: *Humanity awakens and transforms into its Divine Identity*. During the summer months, if you are away for an extended period, please remember us in your prayers and ask for guidance about supporting your church financially. We are still open every Sunday and our expenses continue. We are grateful for those who do remember us with your loving thoughts and with your tithes and love offerings. May your generosity return to bless you one hundred times! We are trusting in the Father-**Mother God and God's Benevolent Universe to support us abundantly**.

With gratitude for all that we have and for all that Spirit is doing through us,  
Many blessings, Rev. Eleanor

# *Awakening to the Truth of Abundance*

"I live in the flow of infinite Abundance. The abundance of God is my infinite source. The river of Life never stops flowing; it flows through me into lavish expression." (from the Prayer for Unexpected Income, available on the table by the display racks)

The feeling of **"flow"** is central to the experience of prosperity and abundance. The idea is to feel that all forms of good, including money, are flowing from you, to you and all around you – that you live in a universe of Good which is joyfully ever-moving, flowing to where it is called.

There are many ways to "call" our good to us. Depending on whether you are more comfortable processing information by seeing, hearing, feeling or moving, there is a way for you to imagine the flow of Substance responding to your thought. Another word for this is prayer! Prayer is communing with the Universal Mind about your desires, for yourself or another.

Jesus taught that the FatherMother God's idea of Supply was ease and more-than-enough. Jesus explained this in the parable of the lilies of the field. He spoke of both the birds and the flowers receiving all they needed to be **well and flourish, and that this was God's plan**. They do this by being in alignment with their essential nature; being what they were made to be. (This reminds me of our Unity hymn, "Let's Be What We're Made to Be.")

This flow of the Divine Substance (that which will become thought and then material) resonates to the feeling quality of your vibration. If you are happy, good can come to you more easily. If you are carefree, lighthearted, kind, compassionate, your channels are more open to receive your good. You are naturally happier when you are being true to who you really are. Thus authenticity leads to our being abundant.

The carefree attitude in giving is, **"There's more where this came from."** Imagine feeling that way when you give your Sunday offering or tithe: knowing that the supply is inexhaustible. That is one of our key Unity teachings.

Circulation Day affords us the opportunity to be in the flow, and create flow for others. To give away what you do not need is a holy activity; it frees you, and helps another as well. We know that giving away our excess clears our psychic and physical channels, opening us to a greater flow of new good. You can ask God for the specific form of good you desire, or leave it up to the higher mind.

Another word for giving away is **"forgiving."** **"Give away" your excess guilt, shame, and anger to God so that that energy can be transformed into something healthy and life-giving.** God is not harmed in any way by our negativity, **so have no fear of "casting your burden" upon the Christ Love within you. It is God's Will that you should be healed.**

Jesus said to give with good measure, flowing over, because the measure with which you give to others is the **measure with which the universe will give to you. So as you gather your items for Circulation Day, don't be afraid to give away high quality items if you truly don't need them. Give freely, joyously, gladly, and know, "there's more where this came from."** This creates a calmness and gratitude in your heart, which leads to peace of mind and harmony in your affairs. Remember the universe returns good to you that matches the tone you are sending out. Experiment with giving away the best that you can.

By now you realize that those who give are the ones who receive the most in Circulation Day and in any giving-and-receiving activity. Those who are in financial need should stretch and give courageously, to stimulate the channels of the universal Substance to open on their behalf. This includes giving the gift of your time and volunteer service as well as material possessions. According to your faith it is done unto you.

May the Flow be with you! Rev. Eleanor

# Awakening In Time



June 5 and 26 Oneness Blessing 7 PM	Upcoming Events
June 7 Special Service presented By Prayer Chaplains Jane Faust & Sharon Peters	July 9 Lecture on Eckhart Tolle
June 13 CCU Clean Sweep	July 11 and 26 Prayer Ministry Training
June 14, 28 New Horizons Discussion	August 28 CCU Redwings Baseball
June 20 Circulation Day	September 27 CCU Picnic
June 28 Prayer Ministry Training	



Photo by Mike Gacek



## Awakening in Prayer

### June Affirmations

#### Inner Peace

Trusting God in all ways, I have peace of mind and heart.

#### Guidance

Inspired and divinely directed, I am guided to my good.

#### Healing

With growing awareness of Spirit within, I claim health and well-being.

#### Prosperity

I follow the path of my divine purpose and live a prosperous life.

#### World Peace

United in the love of God, we live in peace.

This year we are continuing 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. This is to bring healing to all our local communities. Thank you for joining in.

### Communities of Focus—Week of

June 7—Marketview Heights

June 14—Village of Hilton

June 21—North Winton Village

June 28—Village of Honeoye Falls

### Prayer Ministry

For prayer requests or other messages to the prayer team call 585-473-0910 and press 4, or write your 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.

Silent Unity: 1-800-669-7729

# Awakening to Prosperity

We express our love and thanks to those who have brightly shared their light with us in the following ways in recent weeks:

- ◆ Those who helped with folding and mailing the May newsletter: Janet Collamer, Rev. Eleanor Celentani, Jeanne Gagne, Peggy Harvey, Linda Grape, Peela Hooke, Chris Spridy and Bernie Bowie;
- ◆ Janet Collamer who arranged for booking our lodge for the annual church picnic;
- ◆ Marie Hedrick and Jeanne Gagne who produced the updated church directories;
- ◆ Joan Yaeger, Janet Collamer & Marna Rossi who cleaned out the closet in the prayer room;
- ◆ Carol Cafalone & Jeanne Gagne who took registrations for the Jon Mundy workshop on Sundays;
- ◆ Those who gave their presence over a day and a half for the Buffalo workshop on Thriving Ministries: Paula Fletcher, Marie Hedrick, Greg Howard, David Mercer, Kathi Moon, Terry Moon Sr., Donna Ries, Catherine Smith, Mary Jo TenEyck, Dick TenEyck, Elsé Vella, John Vella, Saundra Weatherup, Leslie Wright;
- ◆ Jane Faust who gave the prayer intentions at the service on May 3;
- ◆ Beverly Markham & Carol Cafalone for their generous help in the office;
- ◆ Our Sunday school volunteers: Sharon Peters, Mary Jo TenEyck; Jean Marie Bianco, Mary Richardson, Ruth Fogarty.
- ◆ Mike Gacek who made arrangements for our church baseball night at Frontier Field;
- ◆ Leslie Wright who provided a homemade lunch for the board meeting and she has agreed to be the new writer of the Inside Scoop;
- ◆ Anita Gaiteri & Johnnie Dawson who made lunch for the Jon Mundy workshop;
- ◆ Paula Bramwell who gave extra help in the bookstore;
- ◆ Our Board of Trustees who are working diligently to accomplish good things for our church: Paula Fletcher, Paulie Gajewski, Marie Hedrick, David Mercer, Sharon Peters, Mary Jo TenEyck;
- ◆ Our New Horizons Ministry who planned a very successful meeting last month to present our progress so far on a strategic plan: Donna Ries, Sylvia Barker, Leslie Wright;
- ◆ Our Thriving in Unity volunteers who are helping to move us forward in the benchmarks not yet completed. The following people have agreed to take charge of a specific benchmark: Kathi Moon, Welcoming Practice; Mike Gacek, Website monitoring; Paula Bramwell, attendance; Joanie Trahan, Green Church audit.
- ◆ Dick & Mary Jo TenEyck, Marie Hedrick, & Leslie Wright, who gave time and special effort to our church gardens recently.

All of you who make Unity a part of your life, and contribute to making it available to others through your volunteer service, prayers, tithes and donations. We thank you.



## Volunteer of the Month

The volunteer for the month of June is someone whose face is familiar to most of us. She is on the Prayer Team, the chairperson of the Financial Planning Committee, is one of the Sunday offering counters, In addition she is on the Planning and Beautification Committee, the New Horizon Committee, the Bylaws Committee, the Usher team, on the Earthkeepers group, on the Social Committee. She makes birthday cakes on a rotating schedule. She served on the Board for several years as trustee and treasurer; one could always count on valuable input from her. Now that she is not on the Board she prepares a delicious luncheon for the Board trustees every month. I am delighted to announce that the volunteer of the month award for June goes to Leslie Wright.



Marie Hedrick



*Divine Love richly provides everything now.*

# Awakening through Leadership



Highlights from the Board

The Board of Trustees met on May 17, 2009.

We discussed CCU's attendance at the Thriving Ministry Model workshop held on May 1&2 in Buffalo and the very positive responses from that workshop. More information will follow as we continue to move ahead in the Thriving in Unity movement.

The board has had on-going discussion about parking issues at CCU and an idea was put out that perhaps we could have **"parking stickers" ... this will be looked into further.**

We have been offered an opportunity to **host a program called "Oneness Blessing"** at our church. It is a transmission of healing, peaceful energy. Rev. Eleanor experienced this at the Unity National Convention in 2007, and she is glad for us to have the possibility of having it available here. The board feels this will be a positive thing to hold at CCU. The Board suggested a three-month probationary period, with one Board member present each time. Others are also invited to attend.

**The first dates for "Oneness Blessing"** events were finalized so that there are board members in attendance to oversee the events. The first event is June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

The board President sought out information, forms & processes for screening volunteers for the Sunday School program. The information and forms were received from Monroe County and will be consistent with the format used in the public school system.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paula Fletcher (for Marie Hedrick)

Message From the Board

Circulate to Percolate

Pockets a little tight these days? Gas prices sucking your wallet dry? Do you have a lot of storage places that you could use for other items that are crowding you out? Are you unable to park your car in your garage because you are storing things in there that you are not using? I know some people who not only have an attic, a basement and a garage, but because they have so many items they are not using that they have had to go and rent a storage space. It's good energy to release and let things go.

So what does circulation really mean? Actually it is the act of moving in a circle. It is the act of passing from place to place or person to person. Have you ever thought what would happen to your body if your blood did not circulate? Or if water did not circulate through pipes, or air did not circulate through vents?

Unity teaches the law of prosperity that **'giving is receiving' and that to get the prosperity flowing in our lives we must first give away what we have to make room in consciousness for what we desire.** This is what Circulation Day is all about. It is a one-day neighborhood outreach event, where people bring things they are ready to release and select other items to take home. We cannot obtain the new desires until we sweep out the items that are not being used. This is how we make room for new.

Let me go on to say that participation **isn't just about bringing things you no longer use;** it is about being a part of the day by setting up tables, moving the items out to the parking lot, sorting and **categorizing items. It's about packing things up and loading them into boxes**

for Volunteers of America to pick up and take to their store. It is about watching the joy on peoples faces when they ask, how much is this item? And they are holding a winter coat and you tell that person it is free. There is no cost. Watch their faces light up with joy and disbelief because it is free. So now that we know what Circulation Day is, and what participation is all about, I hope you will join me the week of June 14<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> to be a part of preparing for this event. Please see our schedule for bringing items and times when the church is open to receive them, starting June 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sheet at the counter to find other ways to participate. Release the old and make room for the new. Circulation Day is just a way of one person blessing another. It is a wonderful experience for all of us who participate.

Pauline Gajewski



P.S. Our Library is interested in your unwanted books and recordings, only on spiritual and personal development topics. You are invited to donate them to the library, where they will either be added to the collection, or if not needed, given to Circulation Day or disposed of through book sales throughout the year which benefit our library. Please bring any spiritual materials to the library and our librarian, Sylvia Barker, will be grateful to receive them. Thank you.

I thank God that my giving makes me rich.



# Awakening through Action



## *The Inside Scoop Sharing Our Committee and Ministry News*

The Universe loves this church, serves this church, nourishes this church, and wants this church to succeed!

### FINANCIAL PROSPERITY MINISTRY

At our last meeting on May 13, our agenda focused on updating action items. Most of our time was spent developing policies and guidelines for: the position of **purchasing agent**; **standardizing our Church's** financial practices; Church support for members of our congregation experiencing situations of dire need. We also reviewed the status of donations received on-line, and planned to further publicize this option through the year. As some current items near completion, FPM is beginning to plan our significant review of Church operations to assure our resources are being used most effectively and efficiently. We welcome the addition of Paula Fletcher as the new liaison to this Ministry from the Board of Trustees. FPM will meet next on Wed., 6/24.

### PLANNING & BEAUTIFICATION

At our meeting on 4/22, the committee moved forward planning the details of renovations in our lobby/reception area scheduled in the next few months. Quotes and chair samples were reviewed. Our committee **further discussed strategies for "sharing the load" by assigning specific volunteers to supervise individual areas of the Church** as our beautification plans continue to unfold. Once our consultant designer has samples ready, the committee will meet again to make final decisions, and then the work will be scheduled to begin.

Of course, our other ministries and committees continue their work through the spring; we look forward to providing mid-year updates in the next "Inside Scoop."

Submitted by Leslie Wright



Thriving in  
Unity

### **IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES!**

Christ Church Unity has a vision, and a mission. The values we share as a church community have been defined. Now we are preparing to finalize our Ministry Action Plan, which comes forth from the Vision, Mission and Values.

**Wouldn't you like to delve in deeper with the objectives and goals of the Christ Church Unity Ministry Action Plan, to make it the very best for realizing our vision of being all that we can be by 2014?**

At our April 19<sup>th</sup> congregational meeting we began discussion of the proposed five areas of ministry along with particular goals for each area. As a result of that meeting, the New Horizons team has committed to offering 4 Sunday morning focus discussion sessions to determine the specific objectives for each goal. The goal areas are:

June 14: Community Building & Prayer and Healing

June 28: Leadership & Prayer and Healing

July 12: Leadership & Teaching

July 26: Teaching & Community Building

We will meet at 9:30 AM prior to Sunday service to receive your ideas on specific, measurable activities or objectives to include in each of these areas.

This schedule, which will have two separate discussions per day, will hopefully provide everyone the opportunity to attend each focus group.

The objectives for Environmental Stewardship will be further developed in a separate format.

It is our goal that everyone interested will take this opportunity to help us fine tune the Ministry Action Plan. Please plan to attend; we hope to see you there!

*Donna Ries, Leslie Wright, Sylvia Barker, Paula Bramwell, Rev. Eleanor Celentani*  
**The New Horizons Team**

All Thriving in Unity information can be viewed at [www.thrivinginunity.org](http://www.thrivinginunity.org).

Submitted by Donna Ries



CCU Clean Sweep

**Join us for CCU's very own Clean Sweep** as we go through and clean out the basement. We will be clearing out items that the church no longer needs so that we can get them ready for Circulation Day. Join us Saturday, June 13, 9 AM—1 PM. You can come anytime between those hours. Please sign up at the front counter or call the office if you can help. Thank you.

# Awakening through Living—Giving—Learning

## June Birthdays

Bernie Bowie	June 1	Donna Gainsborough	June 17
Richard TenEyck	June 4	Joan Yaeger	June 20
John Vella	June 5	Robert Murray	June 20
Paulie Gajewski	June 9	Thomas Warfield	June 20
Jean Mantel	June 12	Sid Savage	June 21
Rae Foster	June 13	Andres Young	June 21
Ellen Fabrowicz	June 14	Quran Bell	June 22
Sharon Peters	June 14	Paula Fletcher	June 24
Oj Vidas	June 14	Bob Gajewski	June 25
Caroline Barns	June 17	James Iacutone	June 29
		Mary Richardson	June 29

*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.

Rev. Eleanor recommends the following two classes for students who already have a background in Unity or metaphysics.

The David Hawkins discussion group meets every Saturday from 10 AM—Noon. The next discussion is June 6, 2009.

A Course in Miracles (ACIM) class led by Dijana Winter, meets on Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM. For more information, call 585-703-1914. \$13/session; couples \$22/session.

To receive the newsletter or event flyer or both by email, go to our website, [www.unityrochester.org](http://www.unityrochester.org) and click on *Get Unity Updates*.



You may listen to recordings of our Sunday lessons and meditations on our website, [www.unityrochester.org](http://www.unityrochester.org). Click on *Minister's message*.

## CCU Library

Please return all borrowed materials!

Also please check out the Lost & Found box above the coat rack— **it's full**. Whatever is there on June 19th will be given to Circulation Day. Thank you.

## Schedule Change

The David Hawkins group will not meet on Circulation Day, June 20th.

## Online Donations



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

Thank you for keeping our Sunday services fragrance-free.



Submission Deadline  
For July/August Newsletter  
June 18, 2009

Assembly Date  
June 25, 2009

# *Awakening through Study and Dialogue*

## Invitation to Prayer Team Training

We invite those who feel drawn to the Prayer Team Ministry, or Prayer Chaplaincy, to join us for a series of four training sessions in June, July and August 2009. This class is also open to anyone who wants to learn more about prayer in Unity, but not necessarily desiring to be on the Prayer Team. People interested in Prayer Chaplaincy are requested to first take the Prayer Team training and serve on the Prayer Team.

When: Sunday, June 28, 12:45 PM.; Saturday, July 11, 12:45 PM.; Sunday, July 26, 12:45 PM.; Saturday, Aug. 8, 12:45 PM. *Attendance at all four sessions is strongly encouraged, due to the practice element which will be afforded.* Voluntary love offerings will be graciously accepted.

Each class will be one hour and will include *instruction, discussion, and practicing prayer* during the class. There are also *required readings* from *Come Ye Apart Awhile*, which will be

provided. Rev. Eleanor Celentani and Jane Faust will co-lead this class. Another highly recommended book is *Handbook of Positive Prayer*, by Hypatia Hasbrouck. Two copies are available in the CCU bookstore.

Topics to be covered include, but are not limited to:

- The starting point for prayer is recognizing Truth
- Sensitivity to the feelings of the person seeking prayer help
- Holding the positive vision
- Using Unity language
- Practicing Silence and Peace
- Not giving advice
- Persistence in Prayer
- God is the power, not us
- Denials and affirmations; when to use, how to formulate them
- Working with the monthly prayer list; how to make it a habit
- Confidentiality
- Mechanics of service on the prayer team: picking up prayer intentions on the phone line; being present in Sunday service
- Qualifying to work in the Prayer Room

Affirmations from Rev. Leilanni Burt, who developed the Prayer Chaplaincy Program in use in many Unity churches.

If you would like to participate, please sign up at the front counter by June 25, or give your name to Jane Faust. Any questions may also be directed to Jane.

Thank you for your interest! We look forward to sharing these sessions with you.

**“My house shall be called  
a house of prayer.”  
Matt. 21:13**



*United in prayer, we enter into the fullness of life.*






*I release the past, and the joyful healing love of God creates each moment ever new.*

Adapted from an affirmation by Sharon Peters.

# June 2009

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	<p>1 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous</p>	<p>2 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous  7 PM ACIM</p>	<p>3  5:30 PM New Horizons</p>	<p>4  6 PM Board Study</p>	<p>5 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous  7 PM Oneness Blessing</p>	<p>6 10 AM David Hawkins</p>
<p>7 11 AM Sunday Service Jane Faust &amp; Sharon Peters</p>	<p>8 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous</p>	<p>9 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous  7 PM ACIM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous</p>	<p>13 9 AM—1 PM CCU Clean Sweep  10 AM David Hawkins</p>
<p>14 Flag Day 9:30-10:30 New Horizons Discussion 11 AM Sunday Service</p> 	<p>15 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous</p>	<p>16 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous  7 PM ACIM</p>	<p>17 Set up for Circulation Day  Help with preparations for Circulation Day.</p>	<p>18 Set up for Circulation Day  Help with preparations for Circulation Day.</p>	<p>19 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous  Help with preparations for Circulation Day.</p>	<p>20 Circulation Day 10 AM—3 PM  Help with Circulation Day.</p>
<p>21 Father's Day Summer Begins 11 AM Sunday Service</p> 	<p>22 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous</p>	<p>23 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous  7 PM ACIM</p>	<p>24  5:30 PM FPM</p>	<p>25  6 PM Board Study</p>	<p>26 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous  7 PM Oneness Blessing</p>	<p>27 10 AM David Hawkins  1 PM Drum Joy</p>
<p>28 9:30-10:30 New Horizons Discussion 11 AM Sunday Service 12:45 Prayer Class</p>	<p>29 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous</p>	<p>30 7:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous  7 PM ACIM</p>				

# Awakening Through Community

## Mother Earth Doesn't Do Drugs



Don't throw old, unused medications in the garbage or down the toilet; they will pollute our water supply and the earth.

Instead take your unused or outdated prescriptions or medications to:

Saturday, June 6  
Webster Water Treatment Plant  
226 Phillips Rd  
8 AM—1 PM

Saturday, June 20  
Brighton Town Hall  
2300 Elmwood Av  
8 AM—1 PM

Weekdays  
Monroe County Waste Facility  
Building 15  
444 East Henrietta Rd  
8 AM—4 PM

Leave pills in their bottles but block out your name. Put needles and syringes in a clear 2 liter plastic bottle and seal the top with tape.

For questions call the County at 585-753-7600 ext 3. Thank you for helping to keep these dangerous items out of the environment.

## Teen Friendship Group



The next meeting of the Teen Friendship Group will be Sunday, June 21, at 11 AM in the Sunday School room. They are accepting new members. Please contact Jackie McCullough for more information.

## Fun Club

The Color Purple is coming to the Auditorium Theater this October. If you would like to go with a group from Unity, please contact Sylvia Barker.



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.

### **Prosperity's Ten Commandments**

First Commandment  
"Thou shalt look to no other source but God for thy supply."

The first of the Ten Commandments in the Bible says, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

In this commandment we find the only sound basis for manifesting permanent prosperity. Jesus tells us to seek God first, and that all things will be given to us. When we place God first in our lives, we acknowledge that there is no other source of life, love, wisdom, and power except God. God is the source of all. Our businesses, our employer, our paychecks, investments, and even the lottery are only small channels for God to use but they are not the source. God is.

This commandment requires us to exercise our faith in God. Faith is the first step in bringing our prosperity into manifestation. Everything we could ever want or need is **already there, in God's spiritual realm. We have the power within us to bring it into the physical form.** Truly believing this takes a strong, unrelenting faith in God as the source of all.

As we take our faith in hand we must have vision. Lack of vision limits our prosperity. If we cannot state clearly what we want or what our intention is, how can we expect to have it come into our life? Without a strong faith and clear vision, limited thoughts and fears can creep into our mind. Add emotion around these limited thoughts and fears, **and limitation is what manifests. Have faith in God's love for you, and move forward into your vision knowing that God will provide.**

**"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." 2 Co 9:8**

**"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." Luke 12:32**

~ Power of Prosperity, AUCI

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Social – Anita Gaiteri  
Ushers – Marie Hedrick  
Youth Ed. Dir. – Marna Rossi

Thriving In Unity Benchmark Chairs  
Benchmark #3—Kathi Moon  
Benchmark #4—Mike Gacek  
Benchmark #6—Jane Faust,  
Sharon Peters  
Benchmark #11—Joanie Trahan  
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**“No step in spiritual unfoldment is more important than renunciation or elimination. We must learn to let go, to give up, to make room for the things we have prayed for and desired. It is simply giving up and casting away old thoughts that have put us where we are, and putting in their place new ideas that promise to improve our condition. There must be a constant elimination of the old to keep pace with growth. When we cling to the old we hinder our advance or stop it altogether.”**

~ Dynamics for Living, p. 196.