

June Talk Titles & Vocalists

June 07 "Tell Me A Story"

Rev. Patty Becker

Vocalist: Derik Nelson

June 14 "Speak The Truth"

Rev. Patty Becker

Vocalist: Scott Farrell

June 21 Mary Ellen Psaltis

Vocalist: Mark Kratz

June 28 "One Power"

Rev. Patty Becker

Vocalist: Jeff Kingsbury

UNITY RECRUITING

Water Sampler: once a month drop a water sample up to the Thurston County Permit Center.

Roof Blower: Blow the roof and gutters every month or so.

Lawn Mower: once a month or so, mow the lawns at Unity (mower and gas provided)

Call the office! 943-5757

June Birthday Blessings to

Darrell Six 4th

Paige Himes 7th

Sandra Petty 15th



GIVING VOICE

Rev. Patty Becker



We in Unity have a wonderful philosophy. The principles we live by are ones of hope and transformation. When applied and realized in our daily lives, we experience positive change in both our inner disposition and our outer unfolding. Being excited by how our beliefs change our lives for the better, it is natural to want to share what we've come to know with others. More commonly, others ask us about our beliefs, being attracted to our positive attitudes. So, we try to explain Unity and to define metaphysics. Where to start?

Unity is a positive philosophy of practical living based on the teaching of Jesus Christ. First and foremost we believe that God is Absolute Good and is the only real power in our lives. We believe in the power of prayer to evolve consciousness and the power of thought to create our reality. We also view the world and our lives through the lens of metaphysics.

Now, here comes the \$64,000 question : What is metaphysics? We, as human beings, uniquely occupy two worlds of reality – the physical and the spiritual. Our physical world is made of things like sensual perception, matter, feelings, cause and effect, time and space and experiences. Our spiritual reality is composed of thought, ideas, intuition, meaning and purpose. Metaphysics is seeing the physical world from the perspective of the spiritual. Metaphysics wants to know the nature of God, the nature of the universe, the nature of human beings, the nature of our relationship to God and how we know what we know. Metaphysics is a philosophy of being that wants to know the meaning and purpose behind our physical experiences. Metaphysics is more concerned with the "why" rather than the "what."

Exploring the deeper questions of life and knowing the larger realities of our lives provides us with a rich plethora of insight that can be applied to more fulfilled living. Knowing more about ourselves and about our relationship with God gives us opportunities for making more skillful choices, which in turn, enhances our experiences in a good way.

What is Unity? A way of life. What is metaphysics? Living from the inside out. May you all experience rich, full lives filled with meaning and purpose.

*With Love and Blessing,
Patty*

Unity Inspirational Message.....Hear an inspirational message at any time 24 hours a day. Caller may leave a prayer request as well. 943-2630

Daily Word Meditation.....All are invited to the sanctuary each Tuesday from 12:15 to 12:35 for a self-guided *Daily Word* meditation.

Silent Unity Prayer Ministry.....To pray with one of the Silent Unity Prayer Ministry members anytime 24 hours a day, call 800-NOW-PRAY. Your request will be held in prayer for 30 days.

Praying with Our Unity Community.....Each month the Pastoral Care Team holds in prayer 30 families and members of our community who will receive a letter at the beginning of "their month". The letter provides the powerful affirmation prayer held by the team.

Prayer Requests

If you urgently want someone to pray with you on the phone, please contact Silent Unity. They are available to pray with you 24 hours a day.

Sanctuary Prayer Center. Fill out a form to request prayers. If you want, you can ask for someone from the Pastoral Care Team to phone or write you with prayers. The church and Silent Unity pray with all these requests. The forms are in the prayer center in the northwest corner of the sanctuary and on the lobby literature cabinet.

Unity of Olympia Prayer Connection.....*the members of the Prayer Connection hold spiritual high watch in the privacy of their homes. If you would like the church to hold you or someone else in prayer, please call the church office, 943-5757 during office hours. The message will quickly go out to the members of the Prayer Connection and they will begin their prayers immediately. When you leave a voicemail message outside of office hours, the message will go out to the Prayer Connection when the office is next open.*

The Unity Church of Olympia Website

To request prayer: www.unityofolympia.org Use the Inspiration Page link.

Let Us Pray With Your In Person...The Pastoral Care Team offers a prayer opportunity for you following the service on the third Sunday of every month. Pastoral Care Team members will be available in the front of the sanctuary for individual prayer requests. Also, on Sunday mornings, look for Pastoral Care Team members wearing their blue name badges. If you need prayer support, just ask one of these members and she/he will be happy to pray with you privately.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER

THE POWER OF I AM

By Patricia Dikken

I have been thinking about the power of the two words, "I Am " every since Rev. Patty suggested that we change the wording of the "Prayer of Protection" from, "The Light of God surrounds us" to "I am the light of God....." and so forth all through the prayer, not only at church but as we said the prayer throughout the week at home or wherever we were. Many people commented on how changing the wording to "I Am" made them feel the power of God.

So I decided to do some research in the bible and elsewhere to see what I could find of the usage of "I Am".

There were several verses in The Old Testament where God is addressing different people and He announces who He is by saying "I Am God Almighty, ..." (Genesis 35:11).

Or sometimes like this: "I Am God, the God of your father....." (Genesis 46:3) Or like this: "I Am the Lord your God....". (Exodus 20:2)

In the New Testament some of the references to I am are referring to Jesus. "And I answered, 'Who are you, Lord?' And he said to me, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth whom you are persecuting.' (Acts 22:8) "I am the Alpha and Omega," says the Lord God, who is and was and who is to come the Almighty. (Rev. 1:8)

Charles Fillmore wrote about the I AM in the Metaphysical Bible Dictionary. Here is some of what he said. "I AM is God's name in man; it is Jehovah, the indwelling Christ, the true spiritual man whom God made in His image and likeness."

Then he went on to explain that with the use of I AM we link ourselves with the Father, with Spirit, with life, wisdom, love, peace, substance, strength, power, truth, the kingdom of the heaven within us. It is clear to me that one must watch how they use the words "I Am", for those two words are very powerful.

Affirmation: *I Am the light, love, peace, and joy of God.*

Now you can sign up for a new class: ***Spiritual Vitamins – Essentials for Life.***

Co-taught by Mo Kiefert, LUT and Mary Ellen Psaltis, this 6 week class will delve into the 12 Spiritual Vitamins - what they are, what they do and how to create more of them in your life. Through the class, we will discover ways we are using these inner powers to create our current results AND uncover ways to utilize and nourish these powers to create more good in our lives.

The class will meet for six (6) nights beginning Monday Sept. 14th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.
For more information contact Mo at 360-438-4644 or Mary Ellen at 360-280-1408.

METAPHYSICS I PART 1

Thursday evenings ~

7 pm to 9 pm through June 25th ~

Instructor: Rev Patty Becker

Text: *Metaphysics 1*

This is a basic Unity class which defines some of Unity’s common terms and ideas. Strengthen the foundation you already have and unfold to realizing deeper insights. Love offering.

SEE credit is available for this class.

YOUTH MINISTRY

As part of Unity of Olympia, the Youth Ministry provides a loving, safe community of support, compassion, wisdom, listening and sharing in order to foster self acceptance, connection to all creation, and awakening to the truth of who we are.



Parent/Guardian Reminders

Here at Unity of Olympia we are so blessed to have beautiful grounds that draw the children out to explore, especially during the good weather. With this comes some reminders from the Staff and volunteers of the Youth Ministry:

Please dress children with a light jacket as we often go outside for activities during the summer months, but it can still be chilly some mornings.

Once Sunday school is let out and you are reunited with your children, it becomes your responsibility to know where they are. The YM staff and volunteers are no longer responsible to look after them. Since the church grounds are open, to the public our recommendation is that children are not permitted to wander the grounds without a responsible adult.

We feel this is also a good time to remember the dangers of running around in the parking lot. It is very difficult for drivers to see the children around all the foliage.

Thank you so much for helping to keep this a very fun and safe place for all our children.

~ *A Potluck* ~
Remembering Mom and Dad

June 14, 2009
 12:00 to 2:00
 Unity of Olympia
 1335 Fern Street SW, Olympia
 With Rev. Patty Becker

Come together and share a meal while sharing about parents. There will be a brief presentation and candle lighting ritual. For those who have lost a parent, this is an opportunity for heart healing and sharing.

Sign up in the bookstore or call the church office, 943-5757.
 Dessert and beverages provided.

*Can I see another's woe,
 and not be in sorrow too?
 Can I see another's grief,
 and not seek for kind relief?
 William Blake (1757-1827)*

The Creative Process Of Manifestation

***I Trust Thy Universal Law Of Prosperity
 In All My Affairs***

The Seven Steps of Manifestation:

Understanding
 Faith
 Visualization
 Affirmative Prayer and Gratitude
 Take Action on God-Inspired Ideas & Guidance
 Bring Forth the Christ—Wholeness Manifested
 The Sabbath—Resting In The Silence

*"Keep your eyes on the abundant inner reality
 and do not let outer appearances cause you to falter."*

UNITY BOOKSTORE

If you read one book this month, let it be
RADICAL ACCEPTANCE
EMBRACING YOUR LIFE WITH THE
HEART OF A BUDDHA
 by Tara Brach, Ph.D.

"Radical Acceptance is a clear, practical, and caring guide that shows us how to move from shame and self-hatred to a revolution in consciousness: loving ourselves for who we are, and for the innate capacities of the human heart."

Sharon Salzberg



Check out our new line of *Calypso Cards*, from the Arts Group. The "Mr. Mustard" series by English artist Sam Toft is well known for its quaint humor and artistry.

Rockwood Jewelry ~ we have fun new pieces including the Zen courage necklace, Zen oneness earrings, Zen Namaste bracelets and Zen OM earrings.

New CD, *Being Peace*—the soulful melodies of Marina Raye's native flutes are richly textured by Ron Clearfield's cello accompaniment. Music to calm, soothe and inspire you to be the heart of peace. *"Marina Raye is the feminine voice of the Native flute."*



Save **20%** on cards for Dad's and Grads!

Bookstore Hours
 Monday—Friday
 9 to 5



HELLO COMMITTEE REPORT

Wow, the Hello Committee just celebrated our 1st birthday and we are happy to say that we see the end in sight! We are ready to celebrate now that we are completing the process and are happy to announce that by the end of June we should begin to have the visits by our three finalists.

When the position closed on May 15th we had 18 applications for the position of our new minister. What amazing proof that Unity of Olympia is a “minister magnet”. In late May and early June we will be doing phone interviews with the finalists and then we will select our favorite three candidates.

It was exciting to get so many great applicants. We asked each applicant for: a resume, to answer a set of essay questions and an audio or audio/video of one of their sermons. We read everything, listened to each item and scored them independently of each other. We chose the top finalists to participate in panel phone interviews and then checked references on the final three. We are confident that all three finalists will be strong candidates and we look forward to you getting to meet them.

As soon as we have the final three candidates chosen and the dates set for each of their weekend visits, you will receive a letter in the mail with all of the information. We will also send the information out by email – if you are receiving the weekly email updates.

This is the time for all of us to pray that we discern God's will for Unity of Olympia. In my own life I have found that when I allow God to give me what is in my highest and best good that I get MORE than what I would have asked for. – I also get something different than I would have asked for.

Please join us in our prayer: Spirit lights my way and guides me in ways that are right and good for Unity of Olympia. I let go, and let the activity of Holy Spirit make the right selection of our new minister, and I give thanks.

ALL IS IN DIVINE ORDER

Under the guidance of Spirit, we are calling in our permanent minister. It is important to recognize our spiritual leader is **called** rather than hired. The distinction is important. The idea of a **call** is grounded in the biblical understanding of divine call. The pastoral ministry is more than a profession; it is a call of God. The idea of **calling** rather than simply hiring a minister also lifts up the role of prayer and the leadership of God through the process of selecting a new minister. It is not just reading resumes and interviewing a potential candidate that is important. There is a “waiting” upon Spirit through prayer for direction that is significant.

The following prayer was included in our packet that was sent to the Association of Unity Churches. “We let go and let the activity of Holy Spirit attract our new minister, and we give thanks! We are excited about what will unfold.”

What is your prayer for calling in our spiritual leader? I invite you to take this into your personal meditation time over the next few weeks. Write your prayer down, email it to me. Members of the council will share a few of these each Sunday before the service, throughout the month of June and up to the time our minister is identified. Your prayers will also be printed out and displayed in the Fellowship room.

My email address: vkineaglesnest@comcast.net

Many blessings of Love and light!
Val Karjala
Council Chair

S.E.E. in the Field, Portland

MONDAY—FRIDAY

August 3 – 7

Spiritual Education and Enrichment classes will be offered all week long, six classes per day, with four dynamic instructors: Rev. Billie Blain and Rev. Lisa Davis (co-ministers, Unity of Portland), Rev. Rosella Turner (Minister, Unity of Kent, WA), and Rev. John McLean (Senior Minister, Unity of Bellevue, WA).

All classes may be taken for S.E.E. credit. Complete details will be announced soon. Advance registration required, plus payment of \$60 per class (no credit); an additional \$36 per class is required if taken for credit. As of July 1, registration fee will be \$75, so register soon. Classes to be offered:

- **[8 AM] Creative Process in the Bible:** Rosella Turner
- **[10 AM] Bible interpretation: Hebrew Bible:** Billie Blain
- **[10 AM] Development of the Unity Movement:** John McLean
- **[1 PM] Metaphysics I, Part 1:** Rosella Turner Teal
- **[1 PM] Myrtle and Charles Fillmore on Healing and Wholeness, Part 1:** Lisa Davis
- **[7 PM] Prosperity:** John McLean

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Unity By Marcus Bach

What is Unity?

It is the word of Christ made new
again,
The spirit of Christ reborn again;
The will of Christ revealed again,
The mind of Christ restored again;
It is the faith of Christ renewed
again,
The law of Christ affirmed again,
The love of Christ employed again
To help man know himself again
The self that is one with God.

Celebration: Interfaith Unity of Tacoma

A year and a half ago, Celebration: Interfaith came into being out of a desire to inform and inspire people about world spiritualities and religions. Through the study of world religious beliefs and principles, it becomes apparent that there is much more held in common by global religious communities than what separates us. A key factor in establishing a true and lasting international peace is our ability to establish peace between religions.

Through music, message and meditation, Celebration: Interfaith is dedicated to building bridges of peace through understanding. We emphasize the belief we share and appreciate the diversity by which those beliefs are lived out. You can be part of this movement. Join us each 2nd Sunday of the month at 6pm for a unique experience. Facilitated by Rev. Patty Becker and Rev. David Elliott..

Celebration; Interfaith

June 14, 2009

6 PM at Unity of Tacoma
2102 S. 23rd St., Tacoma, WA 98405
253- 383-2684 or 253- 226 -1635

UNITY MEN'S PROGRAM . . .

a Spiritual, Social & Service group that provides a safe environment for Unity men to express and explore their spirituality while expanding social & service opportunities at Unity. All Unity men welcome.

Date: 2nd Thursday of each month

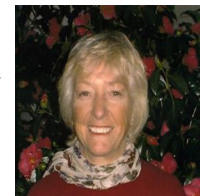
Time: 6:30 breakfast meeting!

Location: I -Hop,
Black Lake Blvd. SW

Contact: Ted Clark, 943-5757

"EASY DOES IT YOGA"

with our very own **Jean Garwood**,
Certified Sivananda Yoga Instructor



Tuesdays—5:30 - 7:00 PM

All are warmly invited!

Bring a mat!

Come see for yourself why this class has become so popular!

Class is recessed June 9th!

"Delicious Peace" Coffee Project First Year Report—2008-09

The "Delicious Peace" Interfaith coffee project got off the ground in March 2008, when Temple Beth Hatfiloh, Unity and several other co-sponsors hosted a visit by four Ugandan farmers active in the *Mirembe Kawomera* cooperative. We initiated a monthly pre-order buying cooperative in May 2008 with several local congregational partners. Our first year has been a solid success. Total coffee purchases by congregations, organizations & individuals was **\$8,504!**

Our Impact: Our community has become a major supporter and consumer of "Delicious Peace" coffee. Olympia purchases made up over 7% of all *Mirembe Kawomera* coffee units sold nationally for several months. We made up 4 to 5% of national sales in numerous other months.

Most importantly, we have impacted the Ugandan farmers & their communities as part of a Fair Trade system focused on poverty alleviation and economic development. From the inception of our project through February 2009, we purchased **1006 units**. Based on the Fair Trade price and profit-sharing arrangement with the farmers, our total financial contribution in this period was **\$2,626**.

This level of support represents the equivalent of:

- ✦ 525 mosquito nets to prevent the spread of malaria, OR...
- ✦ funding for a full year of school tuition, fees and books for 17 students, OR...
- ✦ more than 80% of the cost of a new brick home with metal roof for a farming family

In general, our purchases have helped sustain the *Peace Kawomera* farmer cooperative and local economy, while supporting a unique model of interfaith partnership among Jews, Christians and Muslims in eastern Uganda. Latest news from the farmers cooperative in Uganda and from Thanksgiving Coffee Co. is available at the product website: <http://mirembekawomera.com>

Sincere thanks to Unity Church for supporting the Ugandan farmers and their vision of justice and peaceful cooperation. We have made a real difference. Keep ordering, and enjoy your "Delicious Peace!"

Danny Kadden

Temple Beth Hatfiloh

(Minor edits by Betty Bailey)

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**Sunday Service 10 AM
Youth Ministry Program 10 AM**

**Day and Night someone is praying in Silent
Unity For prayer assistance anytime you
can reach Silent Unity toll-free,
1-800-669-7729**

The Unity of Olympia Vision, Mission, and Core Values*Vision Statement*

Unity of Olympia is a Christ Conscious community we create with intention and express with love.

Mission Statement

As Unity of Olympia, we live Christ Consciousness, treating ourselves, each other and all creation with dignity, respect, and love. In creating a safe place, we honor and inspire the development and deepening of each individual's unique spiritual journey and relationship with God. In peace, we pray together, learn together, serve together, risk together, and play together. We celebrate wholeness and abundance and we live our Truth in our community and world.

Core Values

Centered in God we live and share Joy, Peace, Gratitude, Generosity, Oneness, Authenticity, Love, Wholeness, Truth, Spiritual Growth, Honesty, and Grace.



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