

Awakening Souls, Transforming Lives!



Spiritual Tools For An Abundant Life- "The 12 Powers of Man"

Using the Powers, One Month at a Time

SEPTEMBER—Order

The ability to organize, balance, sequence, adjust.

My life is in balance and in order and all is well.



Dear Ones,

Both Charles & Myrtle Fillmore knew the importance of having a strong prayer consciousness. They invested time in prayer and meditation every day. This was not only important to each of them, but also proved to be the cornerstone of the entire Unity movement. Our co-founders clearly demonstrated the power of a strong prayer consciousness in so many ways, including:

Myrtle's healing – Charles' healing – founding Unity School of Christianity – purchasing Unity Farm – building Unity Farm into Unity's World Headquarters – establishing the Society of Silent Unity (now known as 'Silent Unity') – being the first movement to have it's own radio station - to broadcast powerful, positive lessons during the 1940's – Charles writing the greatest metaphysical book ever written by one author, The Metaphysical Bible Dictionary (a/k/a 'The MBD' by many metaphysicians) – inspiring thousands upon thousands of people to grow into a greater awareness of God's presence in their lives, inspiring higher levels of healing, harmony & order, abundance, etc.

In our "Using the Law of Attraction WISELY" workshop, I take an early survey asking, "How many of us believe that prayer is **always** answered 100% of the time?"

Usually anywhere from 30% to 50% of the class raises their hands. After clearly illustrating how we humans shape energy, direct energy, and **mostly mis-direct energy** – I take another survey asking the exact same questions. This time, usually 100% of the class raises their hands. They now understand that all prayers are answered 100% of the time.. I always add, "But most people have no idea of their prayers." Most do not understand the we humans are always putting out our energy to "The Universe" ... and that this energy is our prayer(s).

The '**intention of our consciousness**' goes out to "The Universe" continuously, every moment of our lives, not just during the times we 'think' we are "praying."

("Even the hairs on our head are numbered").

When our thoughts, feelings, and actions are in harmony with our prayer intentions, then we are truly empowered beings... (as we were created to be).

Dear Ones, we are here on Classroom Earth to **WAKE UP** to the Divine Beings that we truly are.

*Love & blessings,
Rev. Ron*

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Mark your calendars - two months, **Sunday, November 19th**, will be our **Annual Membership Meeting!** Let the Board, know what's on your mind. New Board Members will be elected at the **Annual Meeting**; if you're interested, let us know.

We ask each of you to go beyond "greeting your neighbor" and actively get to know one another, so there's no "strangers" in **Unity Christ Church**.

We have the following **UCC** Committees and Teams: Audio/Visual, Building, Events, Finance, Fundraising, Hospitality, Landscape, Lending Library, Nominations, Outreach, Platform Assistant, Public Relations (inc. website), Youth Ed...etc. Please let us know how/where you can be of help.

Also, we are excited to announce the appointment of Erika Carmichael as our new, Office Manager! Erika comes to us with extensive experience in payroll, program management, accounting, marketing, and taxation. And she has served as an Office Assistant at Washington Metropolitan AME Zion Church.

The Board, **Rudolph Clay, Lawrence Johnson, Juankee McKinney** and **Carolyn Perry**, invite your questions and suggestions.

We are honored to serve **Unity Christ Church**, as we "**Move Forward in Faith**"...

*Blessings to You All,
The Board of Trustees*

AFFIRMATION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

I am a pure and perfect channel of love and wisdom.

SEPTEMBER WEEKLY AFFIRMATIONS:

September 3:

I am grateful to be all that I was created to be.

September 10:

I live in harmony with all people around the world.

September 17:

I am continuously renewed in mind, body and spirit.

September 24:

I am forgiven. I forgive all others.

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY POTLUCK

September 3, 2017

Please join us on **Sunday, September 3rd** in the Fellowship Room after the service for our Friendship Sunday Potluck. If your last name begins with **A-H**, please bring a **dessert or bread**; if your last name begins with **I-R**, please bring a **casserole or meat dish**; if your last name begins with **S-Z**, please bring a **salad or vegetable**. We always have great food and fellowship so please invite your friends and make plans to join us!!

REFLECTIONS

Reflections is a newsletter published each month by Unity Christ Church. Its purpose is to inform and inspire our spiritual community. Submissions for publication are welcome and should be sent to the church office for review.

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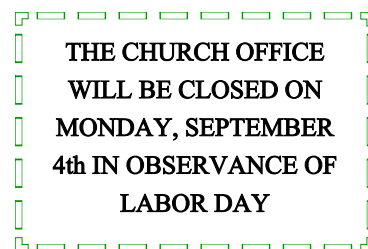
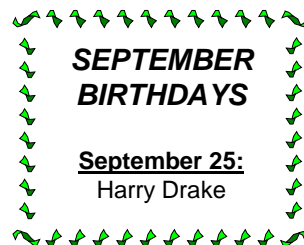
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FROM THE PRAYER MINISTRY:

Dear Friends,

Fall is right around the corner (and cooler weather!). September is the month we honor the faculty of order. Order is heaven’s first law, and everything unfolds in divine order. What is order? Discipline to obedience of God’s creation and creative laws. When we live in the presence of God, we follow in his ways. We have spiritual order and we also have material order in all of God’s creation. Mind, idea and expression reflect the purposeful unfoldment of Christ in each of us. What we hold in mind, we can behold and express. Divine order is established in all of our lives.

Scripture: Mark 4:26-29: ²⁶ He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹ As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

Affirmation: *Divine order is established and maintained in me and in my world.*

Then prayer for the month: *Sweet Loving Spirit may we walk in your divine order. I pray for your loving presence in my life and in the lives of all around; our family, our workers and our church community.*

Regardless of where you are in your Spiritual Journey, prayer lifts you higher and empowers you as an instrument of God. Taking the time (and it doesn’t have to be long), to pray keeps you connected. Prayer is abiding in the presence of God-receiving the Christ and sharing your divinity.

*Yours in Christ,
Mary E. Biggs, LUT*

P.S. Recommended book for the month: **Atom Smashing Power of the Mind** (Charles Fillmore)

SEPTEMBER LESSON TITLES

Rev. Ron Palumbo (unless otherwise noted)

September 3, 2017

Judgment: Our Most Misused Spiritual Faculty

Guest Musicians: AJSR and Philip Gomez

September 10, 2017

Imagination: The Key to Fulfilling Our Dreams

Guest Musician: Trina Brunk

September 17, 2017

*Healing: Enhancing My Life Energy
(of our Earth Suit)*

Guest Musician: Mitzi MacDonald

September 24, 2017

The Bible in Me

Guest Musicians: Deborah Sharn and Steve Schenkel

UNITY CHRIST CHURCH

PRAYER CHAPLAIN POSITION

“VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY”

We’re looking for people who might be feeling a “calling” to go deeper into their spiritual path.

It’s a great opportunity to give to our spiritual community in a very unique way. If you feel a gentle tapping at your heart’s door, check it out!

We can provide you with orientation material.

We’d love to have you join us!

If interested please contact Mary Biggs at mmartbig@accessus.net no later than September 17, 2017

THOUGHTS FROM THE HEART

I have been reflecting over my life and contemplating how I came to be at this place in Consciousness. As I look back over my experiences, I observe how everything and every event, seemed to unfold in the right and perfect way; I am in awe and amazed as I recall how perfectly the situations and circumstances of my life appeared to unfold so lovingly. I even recall when I first began to recognize, know and accept that everything evolved in the right and perfect way. This realization allowed me to truly understand that there are no mistakes or errors in God's Universe for it operates in a Perfect, Orderly and very well Planned way.

As I contemplate the orderliness of the Universe, I am reminded of the words of our Co-founder, Charles Fillmore, who states in *The Revealing Word that*, "Order is the first law of the Universe. Indeed, there would be no universe unless its various parts were kept in perfect order. The facts of Spirit are of spiritual character and, when understood in their right relation, they are orderly. Orderliness is law and the test of true science."

With this understanding in mind, I stop and contemplate how everything in the Universe seems to consistently operate in a forward moving and harmonious way. I think about the stars in the sky and how they show up each night to dazzle us with their brilliant light. I think about the seasons and how they seem to know when to move from summer to fall and then from winter to spring. And of course, I am always mesmerized as I observe how the flowers of spring simply know when to push their way up through the earth towards the sun each year. I am truly astounded when I take note, at how all of God's creatures seem to know exactly what to do and when to do it, at all times. I am even more amazed as I think about the acorn and how it knows to grow into a mighty Oak tree. All of this order I see in the external world, I intuitively know also applies to me.

As I begin to apply these same observations to myself, I begin to remember how I have progressively moved from one state of Being to another and how with each movement in Consciousness I grew more aware of the Spirit that resides Within, at the center of my Being. For me it has been a very orderly process and I feel that I was guided from Within and I intuitively knew exactly what to do. I recall all those wonderful periods of time where I knew that joy and happiness were all mine and knew that God gave it all so lovingly to me. I also remember the times when everything seemed so hard as I struggled to change just one more bit of error thought! I recall the emotional upheaval I felt within and how I felt I would never make it through this transition in Consciousness; and at that perfect moment, I had a breakthrough. As I sit back and reflect on these seemingly opposite experiences (and all the other challenges I have faced in my life), I begin to know and accept that they were all necessary, and I further understand that they were all in Divine and Perfect Order as well. These situations needed to occur so that I could grow into my next level of Awareness; allowing me to be firmly planted at the center of my Being clearly expressing the Christ of God in me.

So, as we continue on our Spiritual Path, growing, evolving and unfolding, let us be mindful and know that each and every situation and circumstance that occurs in our lives is necessary and is occurring in a Divinely Ordered and Perfect way.-----Always leading us to express the Truth of who we are—The Christ of God.


Let Us Daily Affirm: "I Am One with the Harmonious, Continuous, Forward movement of God's Universe."

*Blessings as You Spiritually Unfold,
Juankee J. McKinney*

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September 2017 at Unity Christ Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Sunday Celebration Service and Youth Education—10:30 AM <i>Fellowship after the service in the Lobby.</i></p> <p><i>(See reverse side for times and locations of classes and events)</i></p> </div>						
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REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES, GROUPS AND EVENTS

Sunday Celebration Schedule

Prayer and Meditation Service

9:45 AM in the Prayer Room. Please come and join us for a quiet time of healing and renewal. Bring your prayer requests and get prayed up!

Youth Ministry

10:30 AM in the Art Gallery, all children through age 12

Sunday Celebration

10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Sunday Fellowship (after service)

11:30 AM in the Lobby

CD's of each Sunday's service are available at the book desk following the service.

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

Fridays at 7 PM in the Fellowship Room

Saturdays at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Room

NA Meeting

Thursday at 7 PM in the Fellowship Room

Silent Unity Prayer Service

Thursdays at 11 AM in the Prayer Room led by Mary Biggs

Spiritual Support Group

Wednesdays at 7 PM led by Juankee McKinney. In the Library

Toastmasters-Voices in Unity

Second and Fourth Sundays at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Room

12-Step Centering Prayer and Meditation Groups

Fridays, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Room

Saturdays, 11 AM in the Art Gallery