

Awakening Souls, Transforming Lives!



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

Using the Powers, One Month at a Time

June—Imagination

The ability to imagine, picture, conceptualize, envision, dream.

I envision good unfolding in every area of my life.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Unity Christ Church is Transforming Now! On May 4, 2019 the Board of Trustees and congregants met to take action on tasks that had been identified as ideas to be implemented under the Transformational headings of Spiritual Fortification and Fiscal Stabilization.

The Board presented a number of categories under these two headings and explained what activities were involved in each task area. The categories under Spiritual Fortification had to do with ways in which to provide Spiritual Sustenance to our Spiritual Community; such as a consistent ministerial presence, educational opportunities for spiritual growth, and spiritual guidance.

Fiscal Stabilization identified categories related to activities that focused on positively impacting the financial aspects of UCC. These categories are outreach, fundraising, branding and facilities management. Each category contained a number of tasks that will serve to facilitate the transformation of UCC.

After the presentations were completed, all present were given the opportunity to sign up for the tasks that resonated with them. The Board of Trustees is truly thankful for all those beautiful Beings of Light who came out and participated in this activity. And just for your information, there are still more tasks and opportunities available to those who wish to share their Light. If your interest has been peeked, please contact a Board member and ask how you can serve.

Since the May 4th meeting, the Board has been busy focusing on taking action and implementing plans to make these identified tasks a reality. So, please listen and watch for these activities and actions as they unfold at Unity Christ Church.

As we continue to move forward in faith, Let Us Affirm:

"Unity Christ Church is Transformed by the Renewing of Its Consciousness"

In Love and Light,

The Board of Trustees

JUNE AFFIRMATIONS

Psalm 16:8

I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

June 2

Isaiah 30:21

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

June 9

Psalm 32:8

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

June 16

Psalm 119:105

Your word is my lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

June 23

Psalm 37:23

The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him

June 30

Psalm 25:5

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

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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Noon Day Meditation

Every Monday

Meet us here, every Monday, where we will have a Silent Unity Prayer Service and live meditation held in the sanctuary, led by Juankee McKinney and recorded and available for replay on our church website.

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Unity World Headquarters cordially invites you to

“A Gathering of Unity Friends”

Special Guest:

Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett, Vice President
Unity Prayer and Practice (Silent Unity)

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

5:00-7:00pm
(5:30 Program)

Hosted by:

First Unity Church
4753 Butler Hill Road
St. Louis, MO 63128

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Unity Christ Church Book Store

Welcome to Unity's Spotlight Corner. This section will highlight our bookstore and the many books we have available for purchase. Here's your opportunity to:

SEARCH. SELECT. BUY.

SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH:

**The Power of Prayer
around the World**

by Glenn Mosley and Joanna Hill

"This book brings together an inspirational collection of prayers suitable for all ages and traditions. In addition, it offers insight and guidance about the nature of prayer that will be useful for the serious seeker.

There are several copies of this book available in our bookstore.
Get your copy today.

50% off

(~~\$14.00~~ \$7.00 for the month of June)

JUNE LESSON TITLES & MUSICIANS

June 2, 2019

Guest Speaker: Rev. Pat Powers

Lesson Title: TBD

Guest Musicians: Deborah Sharn and Rocky Tucker

June 9, 2019

Guest Speaker: Rev. Le Remington

Lesson Title: TBA

Guest Musicians: Doug Erwin & Katie Kopff

June 16, 2019

Guest Speaker: Rev. David DeChristo

Lesson Title: A Day in the Life of a Father

Guest Musicians: AJSR & Rocky Tucker

June 23, 2019

Guest Speaker: Dr. Marlene Bricker

Lesson Title: TBA

Guest Musician: Mitzi MacDonald

June 30, 2019

Guest Speaker: Rev. Leslie Venable

Lesson Title: Affirmative Prayer

Guest Musicians: Jeanne Trevor and Rocky Tucker



Happy Father's Day

June 16, 2019

June Potluck

June 2nd

Please join us in the Fellowship Room, after the morning service, for our Friendship Sunday Potluck. If your last name begins with **A-H**, please bring a **dessert or bread dish**; 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!!

Thoughts From The Heart

I have been daydreaming and imagining what it would be like to live in the Kingdom of God --- right here and right now! I have also been experiencing images and impressions of what my life would be like if I was consciously aware that I am maintained, sustained and governed by the Grace of God. As these ideas permeate my Being, I begin to experience a flood of visions that seem to invite me to come right in and experience that which I have dedicated my life to bringing forth. With each Idea that floods my mind, the visions appear to become crystal clear and I begin to wonder, "What could this be that is possessing me? "Is it real, or just my imaginings?"

Well, to get some clarity, I turn to Charles Fillmore to enlighten me. According to Mr. Fillmore, It is my imagination that is flowing through me and filling my mind with all sorts of possibilities. Mr. Fillmore in *The Revealing Word* states that, "Imagination is the faculty of mind that images and forms, the power to shape and form thought." He further explains, "With our imagination we lay hold of ideas and clothe them with substance. The body is the product of the mind. What man pictures or imagines in his mind will eventually appear in the body? In the communication of God with man, the imaging power of the mind plays an important part. It receives divine ideas and reflects their character to the consciousness. According to scripture this is the opening of the heavens and the seeing the "angels of God ascending and descending on the "Son of man" (John 1; 51)."

This explanation makes it emphatically clear that I have been indeed receiving impartations from within and not merely random imaginings. The visions that I see appear to be flowing from deep within and manifesting as me. As ideas of Oneness flow into my mind, I envision myself at one with all humanity and of course with the birds, the flowers, and the trees and with every living creature that happens to be. Ideas of Love fill me with such joy and harmony and I see myself filled with this Divine Love, expressing care and compassion for everyone and everything I see; for I express myself as the Divine Child of God that I AM. Thoughts of Life allow me to see that the health, wholeness, youth and vitality implanted in me by God are truly what I choose to manifest and Be. And as I think about the Omnipresence, Omnipotence and Omniscience of God I begin to know and realize that this is me for I Am made in the Image and Likeness of God. I have the ability to be present everywhere because everything and everyone is a part of me; and of course I am One with all the Power and Knowingness of God. And of course as I think about the Grace of God, I envision my life flowing in harmony, as I realize I am maintained, sustained and supported, by that infinite invisible from within---The Christ of God which is the Divine Within me.

Therefore, from within the depths of my Being, I am convinced and I know that as I persist in these visionings, I will awake in the Image and likeness of God. One with all the Power, Wisdom, Love and Understanding of our Creator, God.

So, as we think about the power of Imagination, let us decide today what thoughts, ideas and dreams we are willing to hold in our mind and have out pictured in our lives. Let us choose to allow our visioning to be guided by the Divine Ideas of God, which bring peace, harmony, love, wisdom and abundance of all kinds to every area of our lives.

Let Us Daily Affirm: "My eye is single to the Good."

Blessings as You Spiritually Unfold,

Juankee J. McKinney

The Editor



From the Prayer Ministry

Dear Friends,

As we head into summer, we celebrate the month of June and the faculty of IMAGINATION. The power of imagination is one of the greatest gifts God has given us to participate in the co-creation of life here on planet Earth. Man may plant the seeds of life as we do in agricultural and gardening, but GOD gives the increase. As the days become lighter later, and we have more leisure time, let us take the time to sew new seeds of faith, use our imagination and create a better life.

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 18-19 Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Affirmation: I now perceive my world through the eyes of God. With the power of imagination, I see all the goodness of the Lord. I perceive my good and accept the highest and best God has for me.

Prayer: In this realization of your greater good for me, I accept your grace, love and peace. You are everywhere with me in all that I do. Thank you God for all your encompassing goodness.

Yours in Christ

Mary E. Biggs, LUT

P.S. Recommendation book for the month – Seed Time and Harvest (Neville)

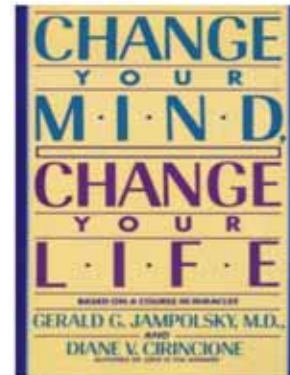
Unity Book Club

You are invited to our Book Club meeting on
Thursday, June 6 @ 6:00pm.

This Month's Book:

...a Continuation

*Change Your Mind,
Change Your Life*
by Dr. Gerald Jampolsky



Join us as Unity Church of Light
at 2809 Yale Blvd., St. Charles, MO 63301
636-723-7000

**Celebrates 25 Years of "Shining our Light"
Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 2 p.m.**

Former Ministers and Spiritual Leaders
have been invited to speak to share their memories and celebrate
Unity Church of Light's 25-year journey.

Rev. John Pearsall, Founding Minister
Bruce Bachofer, Co-Founder

Rev. Karen Kiske-Zimmerman, 1998-2006

Rev. Blaine Tinsley (coming all the way from Maui!) 2007-2012

Rev. Le Remington, 2013-2014

Rev. Sharon Allmond, 2014-2018

Sharon Lindsey, LUT and Interim Spiritual Leader
Vernetta Holmes, LUT and Current Spiritual Leader

Brian Clarke, a long-time musical friend of Unity Church of Light
will bless our celebration with his music,
along with our Music Team including pianist, **Mary R. Smith**
and soloist, **Denise Bartlow**.

The fun continues as we share food, memories and photos from the past
with one another at the Reception following the service.

Mark your Calendar, save the date and join us!



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 & Fellowship

10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

11:30 AM in the Lobby (Fellowship—after service)

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

Noon-Day Meditation

Mondays at 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Led by Juankee McKinney

Spiritual Support Group

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

Toastmasters-Voices in Unity

First and Third 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

Yoga

Every Sunday at 1:00 PM in the Lobby

Additional information is available on the website (www.unitychriststl.org) or by calling the office at 314/727-6478.