

For practical understanding of Spirituality.



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

Using the Powers, One Month at a Time

October — Zeal

The ability to be enthusiastic, be passionate, start, motivate.



A big thank you to all who participated in our Special Member Meeting last month. Members of Unity Christ Church have voted to move forward and accept the offer that was made from Washington University to purchase this property.

I invite you to join in affirming the following everyday as we move forward into our greater good.

We now let go of all the events of the past with love and gratitude.

We affirm that all things are always working together

For good and we give thanks for our heritage.

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To grow, prosper, and move this church into our greater service to

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And so it is, amen

Our vision for a new location is underway and we take our Truth Tools and put them into action. Affirming all that we need to do will be done in peace, harmony, efficiency, in a timely manner, and Divine Order will assure us of a smooth move as we relocate to our new Church home.

No matter what we are tasked to do in life, we keep our connection to the wisdom, power, and strength that comes from within and our steps are always moving in the right direction.

If you would like to serve on one of our committees in our forward moving process please contact the office, the Minister, or one of our Board Members and let us know how you would like to be of service.

A journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step. We have begun the journey and we claim the end success from the beginning.

God is leading this Church into uncharted waters of new and greater possibilities. Together we continue our Spiritual Journey in love and service to the World.

Stay in peace,

Rev. Leslie Venable

Spiritual Leader-Unity Christ Church

UCC Affirmations for October 2021

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving

Psalm 69:30

Week 1

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:32

Week 2

How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!

Proverbs 16:16

Week 3

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24

Week 4

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:17

Week 5

By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established

Proverbs 24:3

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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Daily Inspiration From Unity

September/October 2021 issue is now available in our bookstore.

Each bi-monthly issue includes daily affirmative messages, feature articles and spiritual poetry. These books are written to support people of all beliefs.

Thoughts From The Heart

I was driving down the highway enjoying all the magnificent scenes as my eye was caught by an eagle soaring high above the trees. My heart began to open and I felt my Spirit soar within me, and a voice within my heart said "I want to be set free", This experience caused a warm memory to flow into my mind of an often affirmed Unity statement of Truth, that I used to claim as mine.

"I Am free with the freedom of Spirit".

As I think about this affirmation, I begin to wonder, "What does it really mean to be free with the freedom of Spirit?" To get illumination on this subject, I turned to a definition that is given by our co-founder, Charles Fillmore. In "The Revealing Word", Mr. Fillmore states that freedom "is the quality or state of being without thought or restraint, bondage, limitation or repression. Having a sense of complete wellbeing. It is the result of regulating one's life according to Principle, not according to what anyone else may think or say"

Wow, what a marvelous revelation! Knowing that I can be totally free to express myself and my life just the way God intended it to be. To have a sense of peace and total wellbeing is a more than awesome idea. Being free from all worries, and all thoughts of lack and limitation reminds me of the life God intended for you and me- To live life, abundantly, being joyous, happy and totally at ease.

With this awareness, a sense of peace fills my being and another question flows into my mind, "What must I do to continuously experience this sense of freedom that is growing deep within me, right here and right now!. Again, I turn to Mr. Fillmore to gives me further clarification

According to Mr. Fillmore, "We can never know the full meaning of freedom until we abide in the Christ Consciousness. Without prayer and spiritual meditation, there can be no concept of spiritual freedom, therefore no demonstration of it. It is gained only through spiritual development gained in long hours of communion with God in the Silence Liberation from bondage only comes as we seek first the .perfect mind of Christ."

As Mr. Fillmore's words resonate within my being, I begin to remember those hours of prayer and meditation spent in communion with my Mother-Father God, and I become consciously aware and know that the faith of God lives in me and I am strong in that Spirit right now. The wisdom of God is guiding me and I am filled through and through with the divine love of God. These thoughts fill me with God's Power and my imagination envisions only the Good. And I understand and know that my life is in divine order, for I am filled with the energy and enthusiasm of Spirit right now. I choose to release and let go of all thoughts and feelings that do not reflect that awareness and my life becomes filled with the abundant joy of God.

With these memories of my communion with God flooding my mind, I now acknowledge that every thought that I think and every word that I speak comes directly from the Spirit of God that is within me. I now know and accept that the Christ lives in me, through me, and as me, and I am set free.

Let us Daily Affirm:

"I Am Free with the Freedom of Spirit Right Now"

Blessings on Your Spiritual Journey

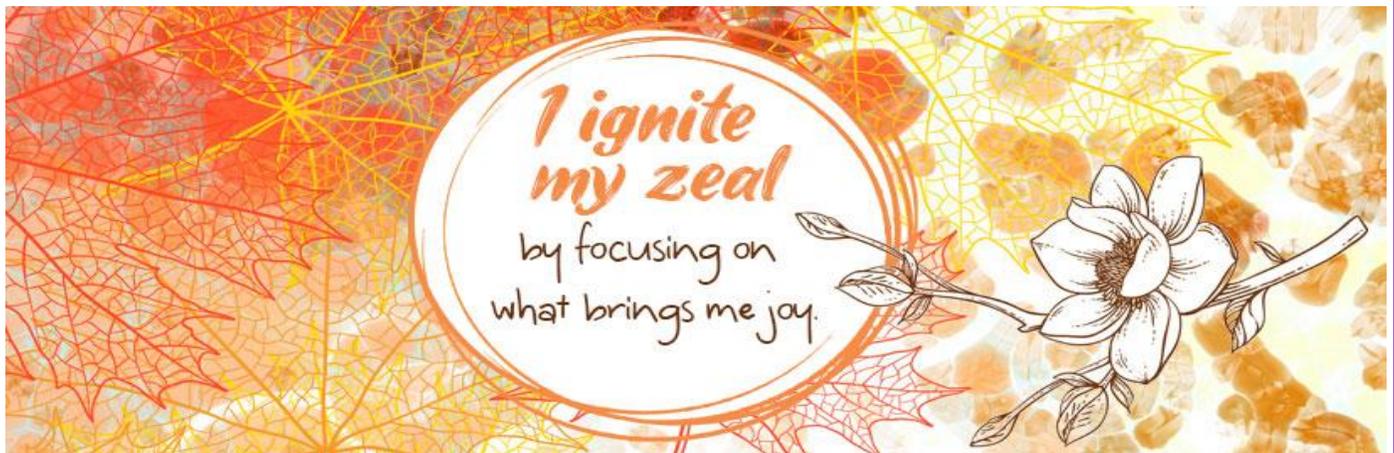
Juankee J. McKinney

Affirmations

Health-Energy, vitality, and life flows through every cell of my body and I radiate perfect health.

Prosperity-God's abundance flows to me continuously in endless rivers of supply.

Wisdom-I make right decisions and take right action in all that I do because I am led and guided by Divine Wisdom.



Prayer for Unity Christ Church

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We are looking for volunteers, as we move forward at UCC.

The areas you can contribute to are:

Website Contributor

Usher

Greeter

Platform Assistant

In addition, we are asking for volunteers to serve on 3 additional committees:

Finance Committee

New Location Committee

Inventory Committee

Please contact the office, a Board member, or the minister, if you are interested in one or more of these ways to serve in our moving process.

Unity Readings

12 Powers of Man-Heart-Centered Metaphysics by Paul Hasselbeck

Faith-The ability to believe in the final outcome of demonstration, despite all outer evidence to the contrary. The power behind affirmations. Understanding and Faith are the Powers behind realization.

Strength-The ability to stay the course during the process of demonstration. The power behind patience.

Judgement/Wisdom-The ability to evaluate, discern and be wise about what to demonstrate. It is also used to evaluate what to eliminate.

Love-The ability to desire what to demonstrate. Love and Order are the powers behind harmony.

Power/Dominion-The ability to master and have dominion over the process of demonstration. The power behind the spoken word. Strength and Power are the powers behind concentration.

Imagination-The ability to visualize and conceptualize what to demonstrate. The power behind visualization and seeing the Good.

Understanding-The ability to know and understand what to demonstrate. Understanding and Faith are the powers behind realization.

Will-The ability to decide or choose what to demonstrate as well as to make choices in the process of demonstration.

Order-Order is the ability to adjust. The ability to demonstrate in an orderly fashion, first in mind using the process of Divine Order. (Mind-Idea-Expression) Order and Love are the powers behind harmony.

Zeal-The ability to start the process of demonstration as well as the ability to be passionate about what to demonstrate.

Elimination/Renunciation-The ability to eliminate what gets in the way of demonstration. It is the power behind denials.

Life-The ability to vitalize and enliven the process of demonstration.