



The church offices will be closed  
Monday, April 1st in observance of  
Easter.

## Unity of Livonia Annual Meeting Report

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual membership meeting on March 24, 2024. We are pleased to announce the new Unity of Livonia Board of Trustees.

Patricia Duffield, President  
Judy Cole, Vice President  
Jeannette Page, Treasurer  
Barb Sonsara, Secretary  
Cheryl Graunstadt, Trustee  
David Kolliker, Trustee

And our 2023 Volunteers of the Year

Judy Cole  
Kathy McSurely  
Janet Roberts

Please join us congratulating these individuals and thanking them for their service.

*"We love you. We bless you. We truly appreciate you.  
And we behold the Christ in you."*

**Conversation, Coffee,**

# and Cookies...

A Drop-in Circle of Sharing



**Thursday, April 18th from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
in Friendship Hall**

*We know that our world has become more disconnected as we interact more often through devices. Our goal is to provide a space and time to meet in person and get to know each other as we discuss topics of interest to everyone.*

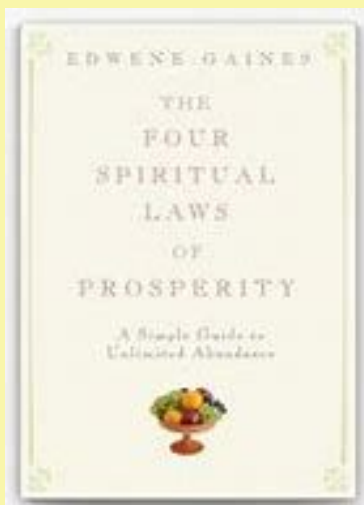
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In that spirit, please join us on the third Thursday of each month as we host a drop-in circle to get to know each other in a warm and loving environment. We will discuss varied topics (both pre-planned and as they come up) with the goal of fostering an experience of personal connection, upliftment and peace.

All are welcome and no commitment is required. Come when you can and share as you feel called.

Our circle will meet on Thursday, April 18th. We will gather at Unity of Livonia in Friendship Hall from 11-12:30. Coffee, tea, water and a snack (most probably cookies!) will be shared. Please join us.

*We look forward to meeting you!*



## **Upcoming Book Study with Rev Cindy**

via Zoom

Beginning the week of  
April 21st

A simple guide to unlimited abundance. Pre-registration is required for the class by signing up on the bulletin board or calling the church office at (734) 421-1760. You will need a book to participate. There are some books available in the Unity of Livonia

bookstore or can be purchased online. To order the book at a discount click on "[The Four Spiritual Laws of Abundance](#)". Please see the special class announcement sent on 3/28/24 for more details.

**Monday Evening Section, 6 - 8 PM**

4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20

**Thursday Daytime Section, 11 AM - 1 PM**

4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23



## Volunteer Jamboree

Take a virtual trip to Hawaii. Stop by and explore the islands and volunteer opportunities at our annual Volunteer Jamboree.

**Immediately following service in Friendship Hall  
Sunday, April 28th, 11:00 am**

**Mark Your Calendars...**

## **Sunday, June 2nd Annual Church Picnic**



**Stay tuned for more details**



Unity of Livonia's Annual Spring Retreat 2024 A Mystical Approach to a World Ascending is an immersive weekend inspired by the book [A Mystical Approach to Spiritual Living](#) and the rising vibration of an awakening planet.

Activities and action steps explore raising our vibration to shift how we relate to the world, our community, and ourselves. The objective is to access, acknowledge, and live into our individual and, more importantly, our collective power to intentionally and authentically manifest a new world vision. (Note: It is not necessary to have read the book to participate in this retreat)

Experience includes: Group Lessons and Exploration, Small Group Discussions, Guided Meditations, Energy/Vibration Lifting Experiences, Personal Reflection Time, Creative Expression, Music, Movement and Fun.



**Facilitated by Rev Eileen Patra**

**Registration is now open!**

Completed form and deposit reserves your space. Sign up in the lobby following Sunday Service. For additional details, including pricing, [click here](#).

If you choose a payment plan, your Final Payment is due by April 30th.

Plan to join Rev Cindy and Rev Michael Rocque of Unity of Grand Rapids for a

**Trip to Unity Village**

**September 16 - 19, 2024**

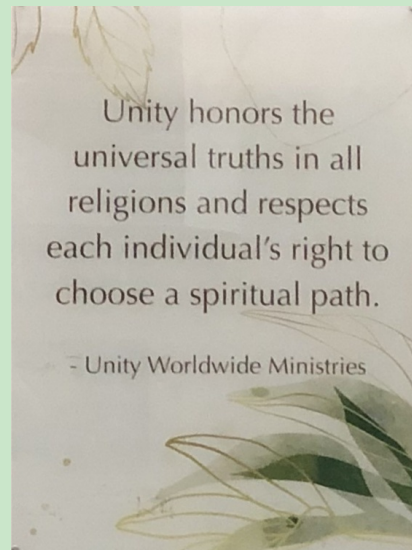
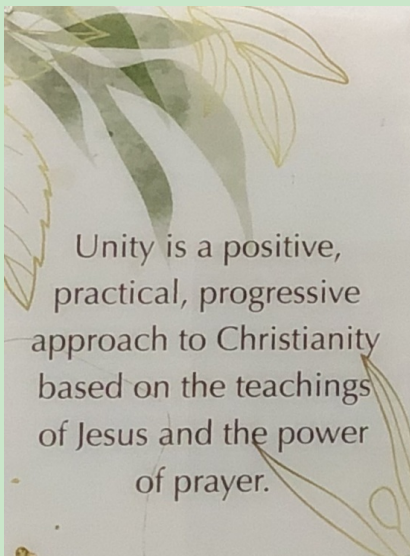




Enjoy:

- Tours of the grounds where the Fillmores lived and worked, and built the Unity movement
- Exploring the beauty of nature on trails and ponds
- Quiet reflection in the many chapels, the gorgeous hotel, and the new state-of-the-art labyrinth
- Guest speaker sharing Unity history and other spiritual teachings
- the famed rose gardens and fountains
- Communing with other friends from Unity of Livonia and meeting new friends from Unity of Grand Rapids

**Flyers and registration forms are now available. See Rev Peggy in the lobby after Sunday service or email her at [revpeggykonkel@gmail.com](mailto:revpeggykonkel@gmail.com) for more information.**



## ***Congratulations***

***to our Volunteer of the Month, March 2024***

***Hayden Hahn***

*This person is on the outreach and marketing teams. He introduced the idea of teen game night and family movie night. His contributions include suggesting the movies, creating flyers and social media to market the events, serving as MC and projectionist, and even hanging the projection screen and filling popcorn bags. He's used his audio-visual skills to assist with many special events. He brings abundant energy, enthusiasm and love to Unity. Please join us in congratulating Hayden Hahn.*

*"Hayden, we love you. We bless you. We truly appreciate you.  
We behold the Christ in you."*

## Spiritual Power of the Month

### April - Wisdom

Disciple: James, son of Zebedee  
Color: Yellow



Wisdom is the blend of knowledge from the head and heart. One of the faculties most prized by Jesus was the gift of wisdom, or spiritual judgment. Always He pointed to the importance of judging by the standards of the higher self, rather than by the example set in the world.

As we follow Jesus in developing our Spirit-given potential, we, too, must learn to “judge with right judgment” and to turn to the inner spiritual knowing. We cannot afford to allow ourselves to be caught up in judging according to appearances, making decisions based simply on intellectual knowledge, or accepting limiting concepts constantly presented to us by the worldly viewpoint.

Wisdom, the highest form of spiritual knowing, includes divine judgment, discrimination, intuition, and other activities of mind that come under the heading of pure knowing. Wisdom is not dependent on reasoning, intellectual understanding, or deduction. It simply shines as the light from within that illumines the way and reveals whatever needs to be shown at a particular time.

Our purpose in developing this faculty is to let the light of Spirit shine through us, directing all our thoughts, words, actions, and motivations.

**"I am guided by divine wisdom in every thought, word, and action."**



## Morning Reflections & "Live at Five"

Morning Reflections meets on weekday mornings from 10:00 - 10:30 AM. All are welcome to join us via Zoom to connect and reflect. Through April 17th we will be using the booklet "[Finding Peace Through Prayer](#)". Then on April 18th we will begin using "[Healing a Thousand Different Ways](#)". Both booklets are available by clicking on the links above.

During Morning Reflections we begin by reading a brief passage from our booklet, followed by an open discussion where we share our thoughts, feelings, ideas, and prayers. Join us any day or every day. All are welcome. While a booklet is not required, one can be downloaded using the link provided above.

If you are not available to join us at 10:00 AM, you will have a second chance to join me "Live at Five" on Facebook at 5:00 PM every weekday. I will share an inspiration from the same booklet and a synopsis of what was discussed at 10:00 AM. It's a great five-minute recharge!

In Peace, Joy, and Love,  
**Reverend Cindy**

Join Zoom Meeting  
[Morning Reflections](#)

Meeting ID: 830 2454 8261  
Passcode: reflection

Dial in number: (646) 558-8656  
Meeting ID: 830 2454 8261  
Passcode: 9728310109  
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## Meditation at your Fingertips

Did you know there are a wonderful collection of audio meditations from the Unity Prayer Ministry available online to support you?

New two to five minute meditations are released monthly and others are archived. There are many to choose from and they are arranged by topic at this website: <https://www.unity.org/collection/monthly-audio-meditations-unity>

Unity also has a YouTube channel that provides online meditations for your spiritual enrichment: <https://www.youtube.com/@UnityOnlineOrg>

**Unity... where your heart is at "ohm"**

## Online Giving

Did you know you can make a donation to Unity of Livonia online by supplying your credit card or bank account information? Both one-time and recurring donations can be scheduled.



Recent changes to our website allow you to designate a program or group (e.g., Morning Reflections, Outreach) for your donation. For a complete list of the programs or groups available, visit our website at:

[www.unityoflivonia.org/donate](http://www.unityoflivonia.org/donate)



## SILENT UNITY IS HERE FOR YOU

*24 hours a day, 7 days a week*

Do you have a prayer request? There are several ways to contact Silent Unity, the 24/7-prayer ministry:

Download the **uPray** mobile prayer app on your mobile device

Or use our [online prayer request form](#).

Call: 1-816-969-2000

Write: Silent Unity, 1901 NW Blue Parkway, Unity Village, MO 64065-0001

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Sunday Worship Service 10 AM - Available live and on YouTube at

[youtube.com/user/unityoflivonia](https://youtube.com/user/unityoflivonia)



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