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Happy Independence Day

The church offices will remain open throughout the month of July Monday thru Wednesday, 10 am - 4pm.

New Location



Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, July 14th

Bicentennial Park

35400 Seven Mile Road, Livonia

We will provide main courses including a vegetarian entree, as well as water and pop. Please plan on bringing a dish to share if you're able.

Sign up on the bulletin board or call the office to learn how you can help on Saturday July 13th or on the day of the event.



School Supplies Drive

Now thru July 14th

Unity of Livonia is working with the Share Kindness Project, founded by Unity youth member Hayden Hahn, to collect and purchase school supplies for enhancing students' back to school experience. Anyone who registers at [The Shared Kindness Project website](#) during the month of July may be the beneficiary of these donations.

For a complete list of requested items, see below. Your donated supplies may be deposited in a bin in the lobby beginning June 23rd. Monetary donations in the form of cash or check will also be accepted in the lobby through July 14, 2024.

Wish List:

Backpacks
Wooden Pencils
Markers
Lined Paper
Folders
Notebooks
Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks
Erasers
Hand Sanitizer
Scissors
Crayons
Composition Notebooks
Index Cards



The Share Kindness Project

Conversation, Coffee, and Cookies...

A Drop-in Circle of Sharing



**Thursday, July 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.

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!*

***Congratulations***  
***to our Volunteer of the Month, June 2024***

# Judy Cole

And now it's time to recognize our June Volunteer of the Month. Where do we begin to thank this volunteer? She serves on the Healing Ministry team, Aesthetics and Image team, and chairs the Events & Outreach team. The Conversation, Coffee & Cookies gathering every third Thursday is her brainchild. She chaired the Annual Spring Retreat. She cleans, paints, de-clutters AND she serves as the Vice President of the Board of Trustees. She never seems to run out of energy, and does all that she does with a spirit of love and kindness. Our always-ready, always-smiling June Volunteer of the Month is Judy Cole.

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

## Spiritual Power of the Month

### July - Understanding

Disciple: Thomas  
Color: Gold

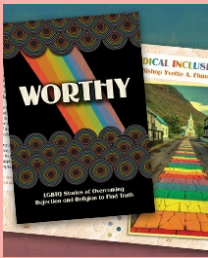


Understanding is the ability to know, perceive, and comprehend. Understanding is important in developing our spiritual nature, because it is the faculty that puts feet under our prayers and gives our spiritual activity something to stand on. Blind faith, faith without understanding of the spiritual laws, may get results on occasion, but our spiritual growth demands a base that is more dependable ... understanding that is grounded in spiritual Truth.

The awakening of our own faculty of understanding starts with questioning—questioning the old ways of thinking that may have been taken for granted ... The desire for understanding leads to thinking about what is learned and seeking to put it all together in a body of information that will provide a basis for living.

As Reverend Cindy reminds us, when you don't understand something or someone be accepting anyway. Our real work is to seek to understand ourselves.

**"My understanding of Truth deepens and directs my life"**



# Morning Reflections & "Live at Five"

No Meetings 7/4 - 7/5  
& 7/17 - 7/24

Morning Reflections meets on weekday mornings from 10:00 - 10:30 AM. All are welcome to join us via Zoom to connect and reflect. We will continue using the booklet "[Worthy: LBTGQ Stories of Overcoming Rejection and Religion to Find Truth](#)" through July. Then on July 31st we will begin with our new booklet "[Turn on the Light: The Timeless Wisdom of Eric Butterworth](#)". Booklets are available in the bookstore while supplies last or can be ordered online 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 links 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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Thank you to our volunteers who participated in the Run to Save Our Youth and Livonia's Pride Fest celebrations. Also thank you to those who attended our retreat on May 31st.



*Unity of Livonia*

## A Course in Miracles Study Group

with Rev Jim White

Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 pm (ET)

Join us each week on Zoom for a complete, ongoing study of A Course in Miracles (ACIM).

**Join at any time!**

For more information, send your email to [info@lovecomm.org](mailto:info@lovecomm.org).  
Or call 1.734.306.7899.

## **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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Did you like what you read? If so, please consider making a donation to Unity of Livonia's general fund or the capital fund which is reserved for infrastructure improvements. [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Office Hours, Monday thru Wednesday 10AM - 4PM

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