

WINGS OF TRUTH



Reflections by Mahala

September - October 2008

Never Underestimate the Power of Prayer



Greetings friends and family of Unity by the Bay!

September 11th is Unity's World Wide Day of Prayer - a time where Unity people all over the world join hearts and minds together in prayer for a 24 prayer vigil. It is always a sacred time of healing, reflection, meditation and fellowship for all of here at Unity by the Bay as we join with all our Unity friends world wide. I hope each and every one of you will be able to participate in our world prayers this month as we gather in homes, at church and join together in the highest form of "work" we can do as humans on planet earth.

Unity was founded on the principle of prayer as our direct link to God - our personal means of speaking to and from the Source of All that is. There is no greater power in the world than our ability to hook up and tune in to our true power and extend God's healing grace throughout our world.

I recently received an email containing a story related by Carolyn Myss on the subject that I would like to share with you. She recounts a story she heard from a woman in a workshop in England she encountered who had been in a near fatal car accident which shattered her body. As a result of this collision, she had a near death experience in which she found herself suspended over the scene of the accident, viewing her limp and bleeding body held lifeless between the steering wheel and the driver's seat. Suddenly, instantly, she said she was aware of what the drivers in the cars lined up behind her smashed vehicle were saying. *"Darn, this is just what I need - a car crash,"* and *"I wonder how long I am going to be stuck in this mess?"*

Then, she said she noticed a bright illuminated beam of light shooting out of the fifth car stuck behind her crashed automobile. As soon as she wondered, *"What is that beam of light?"* she found herself next to the woman in the car, who had instantly gone into prayer for her. And then she instantly became aware of the beam of light that was flowing directly from this woman upward toward the heavens seemed to cause another beam of light to flow directly into her. She wondered who this woman was and in that instant, she noticed the license plate number on this woman's car and memorized it. Then she heard a voice calling to her, an angelic voice, instructing her to return to her body because the time was not yet right for her to return home. She was still required to remain on the earth. She said it took her months to recover from the accident but when she did,

she tracked down this woman who had prayed for her and went to her home with a bouquet of flowers to thank her for praying for her on that night when her body lay shattered on the ground.

The lesson I take from this amazing story is this: ***Never, ever underestimate the power of prayer.***

Sometimes we use prayer as a last resort. We say things like "well, I did not know what else to do so I prayed", or "when all else fails, pray." Or we keep God on the shelf until something goes wrong and then ask God to "fix this mess." Do we really realize the amazing gift it is when someone asks us to pray for them? Do we understand the privilege that has been bestowed on us? Do we know how important it is to ASK others to pray for us?

Of all the things we can and might do, prayer is the most powerful tool we all have at our disposal and it does not cost a thing. Through the power of prayer, not only can we become a blessing in this world, but we can bestow blessings on this world.

Carolyn Myss goes on to list three important points about prayer:

1. You don't realize how powerful prayer is and so, you should never make such a commitment to another person unless you mean it.

2. You don't realize how powerful you are. You are a channel for grace. You are someone who has more to give another person than you can imagine, and praying for someone does more than can be measured. Just because you cannot see the effects of your efforts you should never discount that your prayers may be the fuel that gets another person through the dark night of the soul.

3. Here is something to reflect on: Your ego prays for yourself and your needs. Your soul is a vessel sculpted to pray for others. The soul already knows that in praying for others, one's own needs are taken care of. Examine your own prayers: How many come from fear? How many are "stuff driven?" Do you only pray in an emergency? Is praying for others a part of your life or an exception?

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Tues. 9:30am - 3:30pm

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As we align our hearts and minds together in the month of September, I ask each and everyone to keep the prayer we are using in front of you.

"Together we affirm: Rejoicing in our oneness with God and one another, we celebrate healing in every aspect of our lives and in the world. "

We will be saying it together every hour on world wide day of prayer and many times throughout the month along with thousands of others who are doing the same. Will you add your voice to the chorus?

I also ask each of you to pray for me as I will be having surgery on August 26th and know how much your prayers will mean to me for speedy recovery. Thank you.

I look forward to being back with you all very soon.

Blessings on the journey

Namaste'

Mahala

Spiritual Leader, Unity by the Bay



The Office Line

By Tia Crisp



"New Digs"

For the benefit of those who have been away for the summer, the business office of Unity by the Bay have been relocated. After a grueling 13 hour "Move-athon" in July, (thanks in very large part to Mollie Crisp, organizer and wonder-woman extraordinaire) the office is now located in the back of the building, sharing Mahala's office.

If you are coming in to see me during business hours (Monday through Thursday, 9:30am until 3:30pm), please come around back to enter the building. Our door is clearly marked with a sign to avoid confusion.

The move frees up my old office for use by our Youth Ministry, or perhaps some other capacity. I have blessed and thanked the space for many years of service as our business office. We are now free to explore new uses for that area.

It is a pleasure to be able to look out of a window while at work. My new office is lovely, and I invite you to stop in and see for yourselves!

Blessings',

Tia

Family Fun Day 2008

On Saturday, August 2nd, a number of Unity folks gathered at the home of David and Carol Kerr to enjoy a day of music, water fun, great food, games and friendship, all to support the UBB Building Fund.

Thanks to all who participated and helped out in any way, and most of all the the Kerrs' for opening their home for this event.



Thanks to Tony Scalone for the photos!



POET'S CORNER

Featuring a poem by Tony Scalone

The poem, "Fiery Preacher" represents my imagination of all the preachers that "turn me off" in one package. I made this preacher a woman to contrast with Mahala. In other words, the "fiery preacher" is the opposite of Mahala! I hope you enjoy it - Tony

The Fiery Preacher

She came upon the stage,
 She had a feline gait, and a somber step.
 An Angel, a Warrior.
 She wore a cloak and boaster's smile,
 and her eyes churned with fire and honey.
 The holy book she sported was her quiver,
 laden with chapter, verse and roaring piercers.
 Her gestures were like dueling swords,
 Her words - lightning and thunder.
 Holy Salvation! Damnation and Hell!
 She drew the Apocalypse from the air!
 I watched and listened in frozen awe.
 But when she leaned back to gaze at heaven,
 I tiptoed for the exit, I ran for the hills.
 Amen.

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 directories periodically. Photo dates will be
 publicized in advance.

Please see the form located by the office door if
 you have any change of contact information
 for future directories.

Welcome new Unity by the Bay Members!

- Dorothy Acklin
- William Mitchell
- Michael Parry
- Amy Lichtenburg

Inducted on Sunday, August 24th, 2008

If you are interested in becoming a UBB member, please add your name to the sign up sheet at church, or call Tia at 410-544-7990

PREPARE TO PICNIC!



Unity by the Bay Church will host it's annual Picnic
On Sunday, September 21st, 2008
 following the service
 at Kinder Farm Park
 1001 Kinder Farm Park Road
 Millersville, MD 21108 (410-222-6115)

We will gather at the **River Birch Pavilion**. Please bring games, musical instruments, and your appetites! Burgers (veggie and beef), hot dogs, rolls, condiments and beverages will be provided. Please bring an entrée, appetizer or dessert to share.

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The Enneagram is an ancient tool for self discovery and spiritual transformation. At one time it was passed down through mystery schools, but it has become more readily available in the last 40 years for all to use to see underlying dynamics of personality and ego that may help or hinder personal and spiritual growth. Lilia has been studying and using this tool for 18 years and credits it with significant insights in her own self discovery and spiritual transformation.

Location: Unity by the Bay
836 Ritchie Highway, Suite 18
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Contact Church at 410-544-7990 or
Contact Lilia at 410-975-5236 or 443-676-9040 (Cell)
Email: lilia.redbowl@yahoo.com

For full day, bring lunch. Bottled water, coffee, and tea will be provided.

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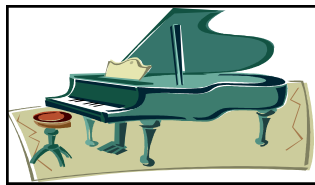
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SPECIAL EVENTS AT UNITY BY THE BAY

Thursday, September 4th and Friday, September 5th: Vanda Mikoloski presents "The Spiritually Incorrect Stand-Up Comedy Show" LIVE at Unity by the Bay from 7:30pm until 9pm. Tickets available in the bookstore, or by calling 410-544-7990.

Unity by the Bay's World Day of Prayer 24 hour Prayer Vigil - Wednesday, September 10th beginning at 6:00pm with a potluck - ending Thursday, September 11th at 6:00pm with a pot-luck. Please contact Rev. Ethel Porter at 410-263-2680 or reikiconnection@hotmail.com or add your name to the sign up sheet at church if you would like to lead an hour of prayer.

September 21st - Kinder Farm Park - UBB's Annual Church Picnic hosted by the UBB Board of Trustees. We will gather in the **River Birch Pavilion in Kinder Farm Park** after our service at church. Bring a dish to share, games, musical instruments and cameras!

Thursday, September 25th 7pm - 9pm Introduction Workshop & Saturday, September 27th 9am - 3pm: Enneagram Workshop with Lilia Phelps. Please see page 5 for more information.

Consecutive Wednesdays from October 15th -November 12th: The Twelve Powers - a class facilitated by Pat Clarke, Licensed Unity Teacher, at UBB from 7:00pm - 9:00 pm. Love Offerings Accepted. Please see page 13 for more information.

ON GOING EVENTS AT UNITY BY THE BAY

Second Sunday of the month - New Comers Corner after the service - meet and greet our newer members!

First Monday of the month - Reiki Share with Pat Clarke and Friends at UBB. From 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Love Offerings Accepted. **REIKI SHARE WILL BE HELD ON LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 1ST AT THE USUAL TIME.**

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Tuesday Nights - Prayer and Meditation from 7:30pm until 8:30pm. **Third Tuesday of the month features Shamanic Journey Meditation with Chuck Kiessling .**

Fourth Tuesday of the month - Meditation and Healing with the UBB Prayer Chaplains from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Experience hands on healing, and a time of meditation.

Last Saturday of the month - Rockin'Games Night with Kevin Whisman and Friends! The fun begins at 7:30 pm - Music, Games, Snacks



Speaker



Musicians

September 7	Reverend Ethel Porter	Sue & Hugh
September 14	Reverend Charlette Manning	Ronn Nuger & Beau Simmons
September 21	Gary Hardnett	Ma~Ji
September 28	Reverend Robert J.V. McMillan	Ralph Ray
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October 5	Reverend Ethel Porter	Sue & Hugh
October 12	Mahala	Ronn Nuger & Beau Simmons
October 19	Mahala	Ma~Ji
October 26	Mahala	Ralph Ray



News from the Youth Ministry

By Carla Gilkerson, Youth Coordinator



I want to thank everyone who helped with the Youth Program during the summer. Thanks to your efforts, we had a thriving program for our little ones over the summer months. We are currently in need volunteers for the up-coming school year. We need teachers and helpers that are willing to lead the youth class once every other month. If you would like to join our team contact Tia or myself at Carla8fire@gmail.com or (410) 350 1577.

Let me tell you a little about what we do... First we have several children each Sunday, and this is why we use helpers. We meet while the parents are in the sanctuary enjoying the service. We teach the children what it means to be one with God, and we have Unity lesson books that we work with. We usually read one bible story from the children's bible, and afterwards we do an activity that the kids enjoy such as crafts, coloring, and painting. Occasionally if weather permits we go outside. Sometimes we have snacks and juice. Donations for this are always welcome. Most importantly, we always have fun in a safe, supervised environment.

Please contact myself or Tia if you would like to be a part of our Youth Program!

Blessings to all,

Carla Gilkerson.



Report from the Treasury

By Michael Kennedy



Dear Unity By the Bay: **We are prosperous!** This is my first attempt to relate our financial state and

OUR STATE IS GOOD!

We have had very successful fund raising for the refurbishing the bathrooms. I hope you will agree that they look 100% better than they were before. We, as a board, approved a level of funding and I thought that the congregation would like to take a part. I really enjoyed acting as spokesman for the 'new thrones' and we exceeded our expectations in the moneys we raised. As you know we are now having two fund drives going at one time; one for the new chairs for the sanctuary, and one for our building fund. The chairs are selling well and if you have not taken the opportunity to get 'your own' chair you may make your donation in the bookstore either before or after the service. The chairs are \$50.00 each. The board has ordered 100 chairs and they will be a vast improvement over what we currently are using. They will lock together, have more hip room (I especially like that), and a rack to hold the hymnals, and a pocket to hold offering envelopes. You have to admit these are going to be something we all will enjoy.

Our building fund continues to grow every week. Carol Kerr has been doing an outstanding job of visioning our new home. Be sure to look in the bookstore to see the artists rendering of what we hope Unity by the Bay will look like in the very near future. There are pledge cards in the back of the sanctuary and in the bookstore. If you would like more information about how to increase your giving, even just a little, it will make a big difference. You can talk to Carol Kerr, Bill, Chuck, or myself and get more info on how to help us get to our new home.

We will be making some new improvements in our sound system soon and this should help our musicians to be able to hear themselves as well as improve our overall recording of the services.

I thank you all for your generosity. I have been with Unity by the Bay for a long time and our financial future looks very good.

WE ARE PROSPEROUS!



THE PRAYER CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



By Reverend Ethel Porter

We are proud and excited to bring to Unity by the Bay church community a new aspect of the Prayer Chaplain program. Our Prayer Chaplains are dedicated, willing individuals who hold a spiritual space, are loving listeners and are excited to pray with you while holding in confidence all that is shared. This fall, starting in October, the Prayer Chaplains will offer monthly prayer calls to all active members. Each month you will receive a short prayer call (about 5 minutes) from one of our Prayer Chaplains, and we will touch base with you and say a prayer with you. However, if you choose not to have this service, you can call the church office to decline.

The exact date we will start is not yet known, but we will let everyone know when we are ready to begin. As Prayer Chaplains, we see this outreach prayer call as a blessing to offer our church community. Further details will be shared as we get ready to implement this program. The Prayer Chaplains have been training and soon we will be calling and praying with you for your needs and your blessings.

Unity World Day of Prayer – September 11th

This year is the 15th annual Unity World Day of Prayer, a 24 hour observance of prayer, open to people of all faiths. Its purpose is to unite as many people as possible in prayer for one another.

Unity believes the World Day of Prayer is an opportunity to transform the world through prayer. The special prayer this year is: **“Rejoicing in our oneness with God and one another, we celebrate healing in every aspect of our lives and in the world.”** In other words, if we want Peace in the world - it begins with us.

Here at Unity by the Bay, we will observe the 24 hours of prayer starting on Wednesday, September 10th with a potluck at 6:00 p.m. and the first hour of prayer starting at 7 p.m. The 24 hours will continue through Sept. 11th and end with a closing potluck at 6:00 p.m.

Since the observance of the Day of Prayer is left to each individual church, we at UBB have experimented with starting at different times trying to work with people's schedules to help get the most people involved. Last year we started at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday and went to 8 a.m. on Friday morning - thinking that people might want to come join us as they started their days. However, we found the best time seemed to be in the afternoon and early evening. Since we at Unity by the Bay LOVE to eat - we thought we would start off with a potluck and then end with one, so you can come to one or both. We offer Community fellowship,

Prayer, Joy of Spirit and Food !

So mark your calendars for our 24hrs of Prayer from Wednesday Sept. 10th at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. Also we are looking for volunteers to take an hour and present – whether with music , dance, chanting, Prayer, or a mixture.

We had many wonderfully moving hours of prayer last year and are hoping many of those who presented will, along with new people, present again this year. Calling all musicians and various noise making (oops! - music making) instruments to come forth . One of last years memorable hour was when anyone who wanted to join in, picked up a music making instrument and we played together. The energy, and our community of UBB, was wonderful joyful, & prayerful.

Add your name to our sign up sheet at church, to lead an hour presentation or come join us, or bring food as people did from time to time during the 24 hours - and if you want to help us hold the energy - we will be there the whole 24 hours and have a prayerful sleep over!

If we want to help transform the world, it starts with us. The Unity World Day of Prayer is a time to begin with ourselves and connect with millions around the world, in this international event, to “Let Peace begin with ourselves.”

What's Your Vision for UBB?

By Carol Kerr



Proposed Church Home

We often say that a picture is worth a thousand words. I am hoping that this picture is worth thousands of dollars!

This is our first cut at a design that we believe we will meet our needs. We have placed this rendition of the church on a picture of a property at the corner of Shore Acres Rd. and Jones Station Rd. in Arnold that would be wonderful for Unity by the Bay. You can add your ideas anytime, by joining the Committee or talking to one of us about your ideas. An infusion of funds is all we need to make this vision a reality!

Benefits of a New Church Home

How would a new church home benefit you? Here are six of the key benefits of having a new, larger space of our own that members of the building committee identified recently:

Ownership to stabilize a portion of our costs for decades to come and may even offer income opportunities through rentable space.

Ownership allows us to design the perfect space to meet the needs of our members and those of our community better and thereby serve more broadly and deeply.

A beautiful outdoor space will encourage new social and spiritual activities.

Our youth will have space where their projects can be displayed, and they can feel a sense of belonging and ownership. Members who have found alternative Sunday Schools may return when we have space for kids again.

All of us will enjoy expanded hospitality and meeting space that will allow us to have more than one class or meeting at the same time.

A more visible location and improved facilities will attract new members. Increasing our membership by 20 to 50% over the next few years will allow us to offer more programs and to inspire more lives with Unity Love.

How Members are Supporting the Effort

Since April, 30 members have donated and pledged from \$5 to \$5,000 dollars each. Others have performed, sponsored events, or donated products (coffee, family portrait session) to sell or raffle. In all, you have added nearly \$33,000 in cash and pledges to our fund. We also have pledges for building elements and services that are worth about \$50,000. But before we can build, we need land, and for that we need a down payment that will allow us to have a manageable mortgage—or a gift of property! To purchase, we need a minimum of \$140,000 in cash and pledges to move forward. Our total as of August 4 is \$92,000. Can you help us raise the next \$50,000?

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What is Yours to Do?

Ask in prayer, "What is mine to do?" It could be that you will give incrementally, using the special envelopes for the building fund. You may pledge to make a donation when we secure a property. Or perhaps you will leverage your talents and come up with a new "Make your own fund raiser" program like our performers, partiers, and coffee guy did. You may want to join the building committee and support ongoing efforts. Be sure to attend special events and make generous Love Offerings when you do. First and foremost, keep up your contributions to the general fund. Solid financials are essential when applying for mortgages.

Together, we can do this! I hope that next month I can report that instead of 30 pledgers/donors we have 60 or more. Remember, it all adds up. Your gift in any amount is greatly appreciated; and I guarantee that you will feel wonderful about knowing that you are a part of something big and beautiful and beneficial to your faith community.

If you have questions or want to volunteer call Carol Kerr at 410-349-1998

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Grand drawing Sunday, September 6th, 2008 - you need not be present to win.

By Tony Scalone, member of Building Fund Committee

A cup of java to celebrate our “re-occurrence once more in these bodies” should be no less splendid than the warmth and freshness that dawn brings to morning sunrise!

There is this small company in Massachusetts, located somewhere just under that sunrise, called Dean's Beans. They roast their coffee beans in small batches, using only certified organic, fair trade, shade grown beans. It is from them that I get my coffee.

As a Marketing initiative, Dean's Beans prepared sealed bags of ground coffee with special labels featuring my company's name, logo and a "slogan". Each bag contained 4 ounces of coffee, enough for two full pots of brew. It was a big success with the clients, got a lot of smiles and more projects. Each bag cost about \$2 which included shipping costs.

The Building Fund Committee was enthusiastic about applying this concept, as well as many other ideas. To get it started, I donated 200 bags of 3 different coffees. Carol, Tia and I collectively agreed on a suggested Love offering of \$5 per bag. This would potentially yield \$1000 toward the building fund!

The tricky part for me was coming up with a “slogan”. For several days I pondered about what words or phrases to use on the coffee labels, since I am relatively new to Unity. It hit me in the car as I was listening to a CD from last year of a lesson from Mahala. Borrow Mahala’s archetypes – like TEACHER, VISIONARY and WARRIOR.

Deans Beans prepared the following for us:

- 50 bags of Mexican Chiapas Decaffeinated with “Teacher Blend” label.
- 50 bags of Mexican Chiapas with “Visionary Blend” label.
- 100 bags of Marrakesh Express with “Warrior Blend” label.



The “Teacher Blend” and “Visionary Blend” are mellow, medium roasted beans with low acidity, and come from a cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico.

The “Warrior Blend” is a dark roast consisting of the fruity taste of Ethiopian Sidamo beans blended with the passionate bite of Timor beans.

The Building Fund Committee thanks all of you who have purchased the coffee. As of July 27 approximately 125 bags have been sold. The Warrior Blend is the most popular.

We could increase sales by widening the client base beyond our Unity family. So please buy some to keep on hand for gifts. Take some to work, even.

By the way, why do we want a new home? It’s simple – WE DESERVE IT!

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The Twelve Powers

By Pat Clarke, Licensed Unity Teacher

One of the teachings that distinguish Charles Fillmore and the Unity Movement is the Twelve Powers. Fillmore's personal and spiritual philosophy pointed to the inner powers or qualities that we each possess. Each of those powers can be awakened so that we can express our inner truth and divine spirit. As we become familiar the powers, and allow them to awaken within us, we move past blocks, negative thoughts, and old beliefs to make clear choices and show up as the Christ Consciousness.

If you ever find yourself drained of energy or feeling that a situation or circumstance is preventing you from moving forward, engaging in some discussion and meditation around the 12 Powers can be helpful in bringing you back to a place of oneness and wholeness where you know how powerful you really are! We'll use small group discussion, short lectures, prayer, meditation and experiential practices to deepen our knowing and allow these qualities to emerge.

Join us for a five week class on the Twelve Powers as we explore Fillmore's teachings about the 12 fundamental attributes of divine mind that form our spiritual nature and express themselves through each of us. Together we'll consider how we might awaken each of the 12 powers as we move toward a heightened level of consciousness.

The recommended text for this class is *The Twelve Powers* (Charles & Cora Fillmore) (*The Unity Classic Library Edition*). This class may be taken for credit or for personal development. Class will be taught by Licensed Unity Teacher, Pat Clarke on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 15, 2008 – 7 ~ 9 PM

Wednesday, October 22, 2008 – 7 ~ 9 PM

Wednesday, October 29, 2008 – 7 ~ 9 PM

Wednesday, November 5, 2008 – 7 ~ 9 PM

Wednesday, November 12, 2008 – 7 ~ 9 PM

If you have any questions, you may contact Pat at patclarke@mindspring.com.

- **Faith** - Peter
- **Strength** - Andrew
- **Discrimination or Judgment** - James, son of Zebedee
- **Love** - John
- **Power** - Philip
- **Imagination**- Bartholomew
- **Understanding** - Thomas;
- **Will** - Matthew
- **Order** - James, son of Alphaeus
- **Zeal** - Simon the Cananaean
- **Renunciation or Elimination** - Thaddaeus;
- **Life Conserver** - Judas

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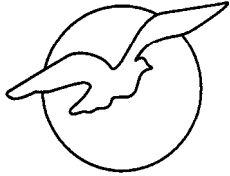
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