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Spiritual focus



Unity of Salem's Mission Statement: Unity of Salem exists to empower people in their spiritual growth and to build a community of mutual support. We are a spirit guided ministry based in Unity principles of practical Christianity and other spiritual traditions.



WHAT CAN WE DO? *Holding the High Watch*

Early in February three people came to me very distraught. Their world seemed to be falling apart around them: co-workers stressed out, patients in fear and overreaction, family members losing their jobs and homes, relationships falling apart, and/or financial problems.

We can see all of this playing out in the bigger field of the world, and it invokes compassion and concern, but when it begins to "hit home", so to speak, when our friends, family members and co-workers are in a state of fear and falling apart in front of our eyes, somehow it just impacts us at a deeper level.

Our first response seems to want to make

it better, to solve the problems of these dear ones, and yet we know that it is just too huge for any one of us to solve, and so they come to me and ask: "Georgie, what can I do?"

It is true that there is great chaos in our world, and some predict that it is going to get worse before it gets better, and while there are some practical steps we can take to assist ourselves and our loved ones, I believe that many of us have been called on to hold a prayerful High Watch for our loved ones, our Leaders, and the world at large. Let us never discount the power of prayer, my friends. One person holding a consciousness of faith in the goodness of God, and faith in our ability to withstand

outer events and come out stronger for the experience, counterbalances hundreds of thousands of folks who are lost in their fear and despair over outer events. (Read Dr. David Hawkins book POWER VS FORCE for more information about such statistics.)

It truly doesn't matter what happens to us, it only matters what happens *through* us! How do we handle the rough times? Do we fall into self-pity and take on the mantle of the victim? Or, do we go forth with our internal power of inspiration, intuition, imagination, and determination. We are a resilient people, my friends. This country was not built by victims or the fearful ones. It was built by those who were filled with courage, determination, grit and inspiration. It was built by our ancestors, our ancestors who proclaimed "One nation under God".

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YEARLY AFFIRMATION

CENTERED IN GOD, WE CO-CREATE A WORLD THAT WORKS FOR ALL.



A Message From The Board President

Dr. Bonnie Jean Young:

The past two months have brought new challenges to the Board of Trustees. The first challenge was presented by reoccurring snow and ice storms which postponed our Christmas Eve Service for the first time in 35 years!

The second challenge was that while our U.S. economy is caught up in a drama of the century, we at Unity of Salem are experiencing our own financial challenges as well.

A third challenge that we have willingly accepted was offered by the Association of Unity Churches. The Association challenged us to meet 12 Benchmarks (we call them Angel Steps) that will help us move from a Pastoral Church to a bigger and better Program Church.

The fourth challenge has been to continue our enhancement of our nine acres while watching our Building Fund grow so we can build our new Sanctuary.

The fifth challenge has been to develop policies and procedures reflective of our current practices and community desires.

The sixth challenge is to find members willing to take up the next set of experiences at Unity of Salem by serving on our Board of Directors because four of us have served the maximum number of years that our By-Laws allow.

In response to our first challenge we have developed a new set of **Closure Notification Procedures**. If inclement weather is a possibility you may call the church message center at 503-364-0156 to see if church will be closed the following day. The Board has also agreed to call people listed in our

directory to inform them of changes in evening meetings or Sunday Service. Our directory is currently being updated, so please provide current contact information so you can be notified if the church has to close due to inclement weather.

The economic downturn has also affected our yearly income. As of Jan. 31st our **income for everyday operations was \$8,000 less than projected**. However, Rev. Georgie and her staff have managed to keep our expenses down by deferring maintenance, repairing equipment, purchasing used parts and equipment, and relying on help from volunteers. The Board is also looking into purchasing a mower attachment that would allow us to do our own mowing of the fields. This would save us money in the long run because we typically spend \$350 three times a year to hire this service.

The Budget Building Process for 2009-2010 has begun. The Board is inviting staff to meet with the Board during the Guest time in February to answer questions regarding the needs in their departments. Rev. Georgie will then prepare a proposed budget to present to the Board. After Board approval, the proposed Budget will be presented to the members at the annual meeting in May.

Thriving in Unity Notebooks WOW the Association staff. The response from the Association's Vice President of Communications and the Thriving In Unity Coordinator was overwhelmingly positive. They want to use our materials and pictures in the Contact Magazine and at the International Convention in June.

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"We cannot be kind to others when we are not kind to ourselves. This means we must live being true to ourselves and being impeccable and wholehearted in all that we think, say, and do."

BOARD / STAFF AND LICENSED TEACHERS

BOARD MEMBERS

- President** – Dr. Bonnie Jean Young
- Vice President** – Peggy Brown
- Secretary** – Rosie Daily
- Treasurer** – Carol Wilson
- Members** – Ed Lent and Sally Cummins
- Rev. Georgie Richardson
- Alternate** – Ray Nunez

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 - Ann Armstrong, Director
 - Bonnie Staebler, Youth Music Director
 - Erica Meyer, Assistant
- Music Director** – Rebecca Shepard
- Choir Director** – Lorena Ferry
- Pianists** – Rebecca Shepard and Dave Ferry
- Multi-Media Team** – Paula Wills, Director
 - Paul Wilson, Jane Minard, Jan Duke, CJ Jones, Caroline Collins, Randy Julian and Sharron Apple
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WHAT'S NEXT?

Upcoming Classes and Events

LEADERSHIP AND CHURCH GROWTH WORKSHOP

Strategies for Creating
Thriving, Coherent, and
Integral Ministries

Friday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.
and Saturday,
March 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Experience the power of church transformation with The Thriving Ministry Model™, a new paradigm for ministry growth and development based on the Integral theory of Ken Wilber. With the ground-breaking research of Rev. Dr. Gary Simmons, this seminar offers high impact strategies to help you increase your congregation's support of its ministry.

Participants will gain a clear understanding of ministry issues and discover a holistic approach specifically designed to turn those issues into organizational congruence and interpersonal integrity. Topics include:

- How an integral approach to church growth & development benefits you
- How church size and type can eclipse growth strategies
- How leaders can move from parenting to partnering and support healthier interpersonal dynamics
- How to identify the three congregations found in every ministry and their unique attributes
- How to grow ownership, consciousness, and organizational coherence

Presenter:

Gary Simmons, Th.D., is the Assistant VP of Integral Operations for the Association of Unity Churches International. He is author of Unity's best seller *The I of the Storm: Embracing Conflict, Creating Peace* now in its tenth printing and contributing author to *Sacred Secrets*, published by Unity House.

POWER OF SOUL CLASS

Tuesdays, starting March 10th
at 7:00 p.m.
(Suggested Love Offering
Of \$10.00)

Roger and Diane Givens will be teaching a four week class based on the book by Dr. Zhi Gang Sha's "*Power of Soul*". This class is a comprehensive study in how to heal yourself and heal others by using "Soul". The book will be provided to you free of charge as a gift from Rev. Georgie Richardson and Paula Wills. Class dates are: Tuesday evenings March 10, 17, 24, and 31st – 7:00-9:00. Suggested love offering for each class is \$10.00. You may pay \$40.00 at the beginning of the class if you so choose or \$10.00 each week. Everyone is welcome.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 15th,
during the Worship Service

We will be receiving six new members into the church on Sunday, March 15th.

Each of the new members has gone through several classes and workshops to prepare for their membership in Unity of Salem. They are paired with a Mentor that is there to answer questions and give prayerful support during this process. Even if the new member was a member of another Unity Church, it is a requirement to attend these classes and workshops before becoming a member of Unity of Salem.

Plan to be there to congratulate and welcome these new members into our spiritual community. There will be a reception following the service.

SACRED CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Every Thursday
6:30 p.m. to 6:55 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come to the Sacred Circle of Prayer based on Silent Unity's prayer service. Come join your Unity Chaplains in this sacred tradition.

SACRED DRUMMING – SACRED STORY

Friday, March 13th
at 7:00 p.m.
(Love Offering Basis)

Sacred drumming and sacred story telling continues every second Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Come join in this deep spiritual experience. If you do not have a drum, there are extras provided.

SPRING CLEAN UP AT UNITY

Saturday, March 21st
9:00 a.m.
(Lunch Provided)

Every year before Easter we come together as a Spiritual Community to give our grounds and Sanctuary a loving clean up. Please plan to be here to help, bring your tools and join the fun of nurturing our grounds and our Sanctuary. Lunch will be provided. Plan to gather by 9:00 a.m. so we can finish by lunch time. Thank you so much for your assistance.

**SPRING FORWARD
MARCH 8TH**

**Remember to set your clocks
ahead one hour Saturday night!**

MINISTER & PRESIDENT MESSAGES

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President's Message (Message Continued)

We have also sent them the materials on our Chaplaincy Program and are currently preparing notebooks on the following Benchmarks:

- # 2: Gary Simmons' Workshop on Model Ministries
- # 3: Unity of Salem's Welcoming Practices
- # 4: Our Website (including the newsletter)
- # 5: The Bring a Friend to Sunday Service or an Event such as Easter
- # 8: The Book Study (individual or group, and
- #10: The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity

Please turn in your individual benchmark sheets to Bonnie Jean as soon as you have each benchmark completed. Don't wait until they are all done.

In response to our fourth challenge, the **Enhancement of our Nine Acres** continues to march along. The CORE team is sponsoring four projects: **Clean-Up Day is set for March 21st**, according to Diane Van Gorder, a member of the Trinity Team. We will start at 9 am and continue until we are done. Lunch will be served. Come and help us spruce up for Palm Sunday and Easter.

The Meditation Grove is being developed by the Uniteens under the guidance of Melina and Bryan Bridges, teachers, and Steve Shepard, youth fundraiser.

A Backyard Wildlife Habitat is being developed by Peggy Brown, Board Vice President and CORE Team member with a group of volunteers. Gerda Skolnik will act as a consultant to the committee since her home grounds have been certified by the **National Wildlife Federation** for Backyard Wildlife Habitation.

The Pea Patch Community Gardens Project, under the direction of Kara Driskell and June Hadlock is in the early stages of development. This project will apply for Grant funds in the fall to a foundation which Barb Vandepas discovered on the internet. The grant will

supply tools, seeds and plants, and publicity.

While the above projects occupy our energies, our **Sanctuary Building Fund** continues to grow. After paying for the new parking lot, partial paving of the road, the Labyrinth, the Gazebo, the planting of the new trees, the new walkways, and the architect's plans for our new Sanctuary, we have built the fund back up to **\$7,253** as of January 31st.

Our fifth challenge has been to **develop a proposal for a new policy on Shared Membership Agreements** to be presented at our next Community Gathering.

Last time we met as a community, John Butler of Corvallis Unity Church suggested that we develop some membership agreements. A Board committee of Sally Cummins, Rosie Daily, and Rev. Georgie Richardson has finalized a draft, which was approved by the Board for presentation to a future community gathering for input and reaction.

Procedures for a Board Appeal has been clarified in a document adopted by the Board on Feb. 24th. The adopted procedure puts into writing the exact steps which the Board will follow in carrying out their response to an appeal and in notifying the person(s) about the Board's decision.

The sixth challenge has been to **fill 50% of the Board's positions** with new Board members beginning June, 2009. Four of the present members have fulfilled the maximum number of years

they can serve on the Board, according to the By-Laws. The nominating committee has been meeting over the past two months visioning the characteristics of leaders needed to serve. On Feb. 15th Rev. Richardson announced that information packets are available for those who are interested in running for the Board positions.

The Board of Trustees wishes to thank all the volunteers that serve on Teams to help make this community serve everyone so well. Each individual is willing to spend time, tithes, and talents to enrich all our lives. Blessings to all.

Dr. Bonnie Jean Young, President

What Can We Do? (Minister's Message Continued)

There is that within you and me that was of them.

Join with me as we prayerfully hold the High Watch for our friends, family members, co-workers, Leaders and people all over the world. Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, all will be lifted with me." Well, when you and I refuse to sink into the mire and muck of fear and chaos, and instead when we lift up our eyes and lift up our hearts, we, too, will help to lift others to the level and vibration of our consciousness.

God bless you for your willingness to serve humankind and the world with your loving consciousness.

I have included a few "practical" tips for you elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Rev. Georgie Richardson



"Discover the Powers" Class Participants, New Members and their Mentors.

OTHER NOTABLE HAPPENINGS

Exciting Happenings At Unity of Salem

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Maundy Thursday: April 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.: Join us for a celebration of Maundy Thursday as we experience a foot (or hand) washing and traditional Communion. Please sign up on the sheet in the kitchen.

Good Friday: April 10, 2009 at 7:00: We will acknowledge Good Friday, when Jesus died on the cross, with a special service surrounding Christ's final words from the cross.

Easter Sunday – April 12, 2009 – 10:30 a.m.: We will celebrate our traditional Easter service at 10:30, with our Living Cross ritual as part of the service. Also, prepare for a full multimedia event, including our Reader's Theater and our Choir.

Plan to join us for all of these important Lenten events during Holy Week.

APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE CORNER

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU:

Deep thanks and appreciation goes to:

Caroline El Ansary for stepping into the Leadership position of the Hospitality Team;

Jim McCreary and **Michael Ristow** for helping Ruth MacLeod move to Colorado Springs in the middle of winter;

Jim McCreary for overseeing the filling of the Visitor's packets and cleaning up the Sanctuary;

Bonnie Staebler for the hours and hours she put in to create the Living Legacy DVD's. We have now captured many of the wonderful stories of our members. (We'll let you know when we are ready to begin phase 2); and

Our wonderful staff for the years of dedication and service: **Betty Sword**,

CHAPLAIN TEAM

Marianne Williamson said "our challenge is to see beyond the world and invoke new beginnings."

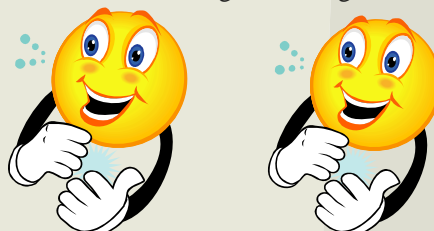
It is not always easy to move to higher ground in the midst of challenges and see ourselves as spiritual beings living each day in the presence of God. Taking time for prayer is essential to keep our faith strong. Please know that Chaplains are available to pray with you on Sundays after service. If you would like a Chaplain to call you on a monthly basis, please call Diana Moskal in the office – 503-364-0156.



Office Manager; **Diana Moskal**, Minister's Associate; **Rebecca Shepard**, Music Director; **Paula Wills**, Multi-media Team Leader, Newsletter Editor, and Web Master; **Ann Armstrong**, Youth Ed Director; and **Lorena Smith-Ferry**, Choir Director.

All of you are deeply appreciated for your dedication, your commitment to excellence, and your depth of service.

Please take time to thank the volunteers and staff that keep Unity of Salem running smoothly.



ELECTRIC LAWN MOWER RAFFLE

We are raffling an Electric Black and Decker, like new, (used only once) lawn mower. Raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, March 29th during the service. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets will be on sale after the Sunday services: \$5.00 each or three for \$12.00. The proceeds of the raffle will be used to purchase a chain saw and/or edger for the church. Thank you for your participation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March:

- 11 Diana Moskal
- 19 Wendy Radspinner
- 24 Carol Wilson
- 25 Dick Thomas
- 26 Keith Mills
- 28 Sandy Collins

April:

- 9 Georgie Richardson
- 13 Sandra Gregory
- 13 Randy Julian
- 15 Linda Morgan
- 16 Barb Hill
- 25 Diane Sutton
- 27 Paula Wills

YOUTH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

NW YOUTH LEADERS CONFERENCE

Six Youth Education teachers and sponsors attended the NW Youth Team Conference at the Houston Center in Gold Bar, Washington January 23-25. This 29th annual conference followed the theme "Practicing Mindful Presence." It featured Rev. Richard and Maureen Levy, speaking and offering the experience of the Deeksha Blessing. There were opportunities for sharing ideas and strategies with other Youth Ed leaders, engaging in small group Transformational Circles (created by our own Sharon Viehdorfer) and enjoying the inspiring music of Mark Welch. Those attending were: Melina and Bryan Bridges, Steve Shepard, Val Guerrazzi, Marilee and Allie Cory and Ann Armstrong. This time of renewal and sharing with other youth leaders helps us be inspired to create a vibrant youth program here at Unity of Salem.

Y.O.U. NEWS (Youth of Unity)

The Y.O.U. are focusing on the 12 Powers this year. In addition, they have some fundraisers planned in the coming months. These include a Bake Sale on March 8 and a "Polar Bear" car wash later. The proceeds from these events will allow the Y.O.U.ers to attend Rally in April.

We congratulate Erica Riddel, who has been selected to be a counselor for the NW Kids Kamp in June.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3rd – Chaplain Dedication
May 7th – The Unity Way Class
May 17th – Annual Meeting
May 18th – Karl Anthony Concert
June 5-7th -- Women's Retreat
June 5, 6, 7th at Unity of the Valley in Eugene: Taize training with Rev. Sherry Lady and Rev. Inga Tarantola

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSE

Our Children's Universe is growing, with 30 children enrolled and Sunday Attendance fluctuating from 8 to 20 (a real challenge in itself). In February we focused on Love, made valentines and sang to the congregation at the end of the Valentine Service, followed by giving out valentines to the congregation. We continue this year's theme: Being Fully Human AND Being Fully Divine. The March theme is Families, followed by April with Humans and the Environment.

We have some needs for the Children's space. The Unistar room needs 2 small bookcases or shelves for toys, books etc. and a large bulletin board for children's art work. The Nursery needs a sturdy playpen (for sleeping babies) and some additional crib or bassinet sheets and light washable blankets so we can frequently change and wash existing ones.

We continually thank all the Youth Ed teachers and sponsors who are so dedicated to providing a quality program for all the children and youth.

PRACTICAL TIPS By Rev. Georgie Richardson

If you are having difficulty holding the High Watch, here are a few practical tips for your use:

1. Before going to work, or anytime you want to connect with those folks you are supporting through the High Watch, take time to have a "Soul Conference" with them. Invite their Souls into your space, invite the Angels, Ascended Masters, Jesus, Mary, etc. When you feel they are gathered in your energy field say: "I love you, I honor you and appreciate you. I trust that you have within you the wisdom, strength and courage of the Divine. Go forth into this day and

UNITEEN NEWS

There is a growing, vibrant Uniteens group and they have been having a productive year. A few concepts presented include: introducing the significance of the Christ Light Candle as it represents the Light of God in each one learning the Unity Principles; creating sacred space at home; prayer; the principle of Tithing/ the Law of Circulation; and the power of thought and the, Law of Attraction, to name a few.

From a letter sent to parents, "We have discussed our role, as youth leaders, to be support for their (the teens) ongoing spiritual growth and journey to discover God which will lead to the development of their own relationship with the Divine."

Outside activities include a girl's retreat/sleep-over at the Bridges in February and looking forward to the five day Unitreat in June. Look for additional fundraisers that the Uniteens and Y.O.U. will join together in sponsoring.

flourish. Thank you, God." And then release all of the Souls you have called into your space.

2. If you, yourself, are beginning to wobble and feel unsteady in your faith, call upon a Chaplain at Unity of Salem, or call Silent Unity. They are there to take your call 24/7. You can reach them at 1-800-669-7729. Often times it is in the dark of night that our fears rise up the strongest. Silent Unity is available to you any time.

3. Pick up your Daily Word or another piece of Spiritual literature, invite the Soul of the one person you are concerned about, find an appropriate reading, and read it aloud to the Soul of your loved one.

OTHER NOTABLE HAPPENINGS

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THE 21ST CENTURY MYSTERY SCHOOL I INTENSIVE

By Cinda Crull

Friday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 28th at 9:00
a.m. – all day
And Sunday, March 29th at
1:00 p.m.

This is an experience that's designed to help you develop your innate intuition/psychic abilities and utilize them in ways that are practical and meaningful to you. This recently updated course toured the country for several years.

It includes exercises that give you:

- *instant feedback for your successful psychic efforts
- *exploration of persona repetitive belief/choice patterns
- *assessment of your spiritual/mental/emotional/physical/social wellbeing
- *proven manifestation techniques
- *other fun personal growth interactions

Cinda Crull has a B.S. degree in Education with an emphasis in child psychology from Indiana University. She has a M.S. in Education degree with an emphasis in continuing education and adult education also from Indiana University. She holds a Master of Divinity degree from Christian Theological Seminary in Indiana which led her to be an ordained minister of an interfaith church as well as a Marriage and Family Therapist. She has counseled people on spirituality, grief and loss, and life enhancement for over twenty years. Cinda trained as a conscious channel and has actively practiced spiritual and personal development since 1977. She acts as a midwife for the prized integration of soul and personality, mysticism and the everyday life. She currently resides in Oregon. Cinda has shared her gifts with clients from around the world.

For further information please call Cinda at 503-984-6227.

TAIZE HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, April 19th
at 10:30 a.m.

We would like to invite you to our next Taize service that will be held as our Sunday worship service April 19th. If you have not attended a Taize service before, it is a powerful, healing prayer service. The music is amazing and it allows us to go to a deeper level of connectedness.

Also, Taize training will be held in Eugene at Unity of the Valley on June 5th, 6th and 7th by Rev. Sherry Lady and Rev. Inga Tarantola. If you would like to be a part of the Taize team at Unity of Salem, please talk to either Diane Van Gorder or Georgie Richardson for further information.

2009 WOMEN'S RETREAT

June 5th – 7th at
Gleneden Beach, OR

KINSHIP WITH ALL LIFE

Come join the women of Salem Unity to "come apart for a while" to rediscover our Kinship with Spirit, each other and All Life! It is a time of renewal, sharing, expansion and Joy.

Cost \$120.00 (Plus shared cost of one meal for the group); Payment due by May 1, 2009 (A few partial scholarships are available.) A sign-up sheet and more information will be available March 2.

Retreat Team: Ann Armstrong, Sally Cummins, Val Guerrazzi and Sharon Viehdorfer.

PROSPERING REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Saturday, April 18th
at 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

a Workshop by Rev. Ruth
Miller, Ph.D

Suggested Love Offering \$30.00

Using methods from her new books, *The New Master Key System* and *The New Science of Getting Rich*, as well as Eric Butterworth's classic *Spiritual Economics*, Dr. Miller takes us from fear and disappointment to hope and possibility. She shows how to build on the foundation of truth rather than rumor, understanding rather than blind faith.

Rev. Ruth L. Miller received her Ph.D. in systems science focusing on futures and consciousness research from Portland State University. She also holds a master's in cybernetic systems, a certificate in environmental studies, and a bachelor's degree in anthropology. She is the cofounder of several nonprofits, among them Lincoln City's Faith Community Services Corp., the Institute for Sustainable Culture, and New West Seminary. Her published books focus on applied metaphysics and spiritual history. She currently serves as pastor at Unity by the Sea.

THE UNITY WAY CLASS

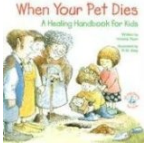
On Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m., Diana Moskal (Licensed Unity Teacher) will lead a 5 week class - THE UNITY WAY. This will include a history of the Unity movement, information about the Fillmores and how to apply Unity principles in our everyday life. The class can be taken for credit in the Spiritual Education and Enrichment program. Suggested love offering of \$10.00 per class.



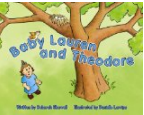
BOOKSTORE CORNER

(HIGHLIGHTED BOOKS/CDS OF THE MONTH)

NOTICE: Unity of Salem is now a full Associate of AMAZON.COM. You can purchase any Amazon.com product through the Unity Associate website and Unity will receive up to 10% of the cost of the item. Just go to either www.UnityofSalem.com and click on the Amazon.com link or go directly to <http://astore.amazon.com/wwwunityofsal-20>. You will stay on the Unity page throughout your complete order and then be transferred to Amazon.com for payment.



Just before Christmas, many children's books were ordered for the Bookstore. This month we are featuring several "best selling" children's books. I have enjoyed reading them myself and they make perfect gifts for children.



When Your Pet Dies - A Healing Handbook for Kids by Victoria Ryan - is a touching tribute to the love between a child and pet...and a compassionate guide to handling this loss with gentleness and sensitivity.



Baby Lauren and Theodore by Deborah Sherrell - explores the four seasons in a fun and playful manner while children learn the valuable role that trees play in the environment.

I Think, I Am! by Louise Hay and Kristina Tracy - fun illustrations and simple text demonstrate how to make the change from negative thoughts and words to those that are positive. The happiness and confidence that come from this ability is something children will carry with them their entire lives!



The Secret of Water by Masaru Emoto - introduces children to the wondrous world of water and shows why treating this precious resource with respect is so vital to our personal health and the well-being of the planet.

P.S. If Rev. Georgie mentions a book in her Sunday message that is not in the Bookstore, please go to www.unityofsalem.com and click on our link Amazon associate store link to order the book! Thank you.

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