

FLYING HIGH NEWSLETTER

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Unity World Day of Prayer

Thursday, September 13, 2018

This year Silent Unity celebrates its 127th anniversary. All across the globe countless individuals have been supported through challenging times by this 24-hour, 7-day a week prayer ministry that was created in April of 1890 by Unity co-founders, Myrtle and Charles Fillmore. World Day of Prayer (WDOP), which is sponsored by Silent Unity, was started in 1993 by a group of ministerial students. September 13, 2018, marks the 25th anniversary of WDOP, and thousands of individuals and communities around the world will come together to affirm and celebrate the true spiritual nature of healing.



Knowing the collective power of prayer, we join in a consciousness of wholeness that heals us, our family and community, our earth, and our world. – Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett

Below is the schedule for Unity by the Shore:

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary is open for silent prayer
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Mindfulness facilitated by Judy Weaver
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sanctuary is open for silent prayer
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Prayer service Rev. Angela Denton

Individuals may fill out a list of names of individuals that they would like Silent Unity to hold in prayer on September 13th. These lists can be filled out at UBTS and be placed it in our prayer box. Or, individuals can go directly to <http://www.unity.org/wdop> to send in prayer requests online, as well as, light a virtual candle.

Together let us affirm: *I am a healing presence.*

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

“Our Healing Roots”

By Rev. Angela Denton

Happy Birthday Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, co-founders of Unity! This past August Unity Worldwide Ministries celebrated the 173rd birthday anniversary of Myrtle and the 164th birthday anniversary of Charles. Like many spiritual masters, Charles and Myrtle did not originally set out to establish a movement of churches or ministries or to form a new religion.

As a young girl, Myrtle was very sickly and became afflicted with tuberculosis in early adulthood.

At the age of 10, Charles had a skating accident and dislocated his hip, which was the cause of an invalid leg. In the mid to late 1800's, Myrtle and Charles began studying the works of philosopher and theologian Ralph Waldo Emerson and the works of new thought metaphysicians, such as, Mary Baker Eddy, Emma Curtis Hopkins, and E.B. Weeks. One evening while attending a lecture given by E.B. Weeks, Myrtle had an awakening when she heard him profess, “I am a child of God, and therefore, I do not inherit sickness.” In that moment she had the spiritual realization that the life in her was God, the animating Source of all creation. Therefore, she could never be inseparable from God, and that she was Divinely Whole.

Myrtle became determined to shift her consciousness from a long held and deep-seated belief that she was destined to be ill to claiming Wholeness in body, mind and spirit. She committed herself to a daily devotion of affirmative prayer where she would speak words of Truth, Love, Strength and Power to all of her organs. Recognizing the power of the spoken word and thought, Myrtle refrained from speaking “gossipy, frivolous, petulant, angry words” and remained vigilant every hour to affirm the activity of renewing life within her. Within two years, Myrtle was healed of a life-threatening disease and vowed to teach and empower others to direct the life within through the power of heart-centered belief, the spoken word and deed. With Zeal Myrtle pro-



claimed, “I want everybody to know about this beautiful, true law, and to use it. It is not a new discovery, but when you use it and get the fruits of health and harmony, it will seem new to you, and you will feel that it is your own discovery.” Like Jesus, the Master Teacher, Myrtle believed, “Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these (John 14:12 NRSV).”

It wasn't long before people got wind of Myrtles 'miraculous' healing and began flocking to her for support in healing a multitude of ailments. In the meantime, Charles Fillmore remained skeptical about the ability to heal through the power of mind action and decided to test it out for himself. He too began participating in affirmative prayer and meditation and was vigilant to hold and speak life affirming thoughts and words throughout the day. In time, Charles healed his handicapped leg and became enthusiastic about empowering others to claim Wholeness. Shortly thereafter, the Unity Movement was born with the first publication of **Modern Thought** magazine with its tagline, “Devoted to the Spiritualization of Humanity from an Independent Standpoint.” This magazine publication in 1890 was renamed **Thought** and in 1895 morphed into **Unity Magazine** which still remains in publication today.

Soon after Myrtle's healing, she began hosting a prayer circle in the Fillmore home. In the April 1890 issue of **Thought**, Myrtle invited readers who desired healing to join in silent soul communion at 10 p.m. each evening affirming statements of Truth that were printed in each issue of the magazine. Prayer requests began coming in from all over the nation, and in 1890 **The Society of Silent Help** was born. The Fillmore's were pioneers of their time and began a new thought radio broadcast and a telephone prayer ministry. In no time, **The Society of Silent Help** became **Silent Unity**, our current day 24 hour 7 day a week prayer ministry, as they devoted their efforts

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to be a source of Truth and healing to others.

In an effort to honor our healing roots this year, **Silent Unity's** theme for World Day of Prayer on September 13th is "The Courage to Heal" which Unity by the Shore will be participating in. Additionally, in October both during the Sunday service and in a class series I invite you to explore the teachings of Myrtle and Charles Fillmore, as

well as modern day teachers and mystics, on healing and wholeness. Let us take this journey together in claiming Wholeness and in the words of Myrtle, "When we learn to become still and know the I AM, we lack nothing."

Love and light,

Rev. Angela Denton MA; PD MFT; LUT

SPIRITUAL LEADER, UNITY BY THE SHORE

Healing and Wholeness Class Series

7 Sundays: Oct. 7th - Dec. 2nd from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Come and dig into the teachings of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, co-founders of Unity, on healing and wholeness, as well as, the works of past and present day spiritual teachers. During our time together, we will explore universal principles that support the understanding and expression of personal and collective healing, health and wholeness in mind, body, and spirit. Below, please find a list of some of the topics that will be explored:



Charles and Myrtle Fillmore

- The Source of Healing
- Death and Healing
- The Power of Thought
- The Power of the Spoken Word
- Affirmative prayer and Your Life as Prayer
- Perceived Obstacles to Healing
- Creating your Future Self

Class Dates:

October: 7, 14, 28

November: *4, 11, 18

December: 2

Sometimes we pray to a God outside of us. It is God in the midst of us that frees and heals.



Myrtle Fillmore

Facilitated by:

Rev. Angela Denton MA; PD MFT; LUT

Fee: Love Offering

(a call to practice the law of circulation by being a generous giver)

Materials: Will be discussed in class

(many can be accessed online)

*The November 4th date may need to be rescheduled and will be discussed during our first session. **Note:** Those seeking to become members of Unity by the Shore can count attendance and participation in 5 out of the 7 classes of this series as meeting the educational requirement for membership.

OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“A purpose of human life, no matter who is controlling it, is to love whoever is around to be loved” ~ Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

By Thomas Sciro

Cooperation. The Oxford English Dictionary's first definition of cooperation is “The action or process of working together to the same end.” I am quoting the Oxford Dictionary because I have just completed reading ***“The Meaning of Everything”***, by Simon Winchester. It is the untold story of how this incredible English Dictionary was conceived and created.



If you were given the task of compiling every word in the English language, from its Anglo-Saxon ancestry to the latest technological words, how would you even begin? Surely this task is so large that no single person could ever achieve it. This 71 year project (yes... I said 71 years!), relied upon thousands of volunteers to comb through the literature, and provide the editor with a word, a date when it first appeared, a definition, and most importantly, a published or written quotation using the word in context. Literally millions and millions of slips of paper were submitted to the “Scriptorium” where they were collated, sorted, and verified. Eventually, the editor, sub-editors and sub-sub editors gleaned definitions for each word, their derivatives, origin, spellings, synonyms, and selected the relative quotations using each definition of the word in context.

The publishing of such an endeavor required it to be released in 125 parts called fascicles over its 71 year development, eventually filling over 13 volumes. By the time it was completed, it took another 5 years to publish a supplement that contained all the “new” words that appeared in the language since the original publishing began. The printing also required the cooperation of many, many volunteers to read, proof, re-read, re-proof and approve the many plates required for the printing. The publisher, Oxford Press, saw

it as a losing financial investment and threatened to discontinue the project several times. The academic politics of the day did their best to meddle in its production and influence its creation. Without cooperation, this rock of the English Language would have never seen the light of day.

At first, we might think that we now live in a world where no one seems to cooperate towards a common good anymore, with every person or group only concerned about their own agenda. But what about the recent world cooperation we witnessed in the rescue of the boy's soccer team from the flooded caves in Thailand? I, for one, have not given up on the human race. Our Unity Principles tell us that we are all connected. We must remember cooperation is key to connection, just as each person who contributed to the OED surely felt connected to the project and the people involved, as well as feeling the effect their publication has had on the world!

“We all do better when we work together. Our differences do matter, but our common humanity matters more.” - *Bill Clinton*

Speaking of cooperation, performing music is also a cooperative event. And speaking of music, our next 2 events in our concert series are just around the corner! On September 22, Jeannie and the Drivin' Wheel will transform UBTS into a Honky Tonk music venue. And on November 10, the return of Alan Wasserman and Friends will delight you with classical and jazz offerings!

Tom Sciro
BOARD PRESIDENT

UNITY EVENTS



Health & Wellness

Saturday, October 13th

11am-4pm

SEEKING VENDORS

- Stones & Crystal Jewelry Artists
- Reiki • Card Readers
- Mediums
- Holistic Practitioners
- EFT Practitioners
- Organic Foods & Products
- Yoga • Dance & Body Movement
- Massage Therapists

No cost to vendors to secure space or a table to present your goods or services. This is an effort to open our center to provide services to like minded people in the community.

Email: karen.marsh@unitybytheshore.org • Call (732) 918-3395

UNITY EVENTS

Honky Tonk Comes to UBTS!

September 22, 2018, at 7 p.m.



Please join us for a night of Honky Tonk fun as Jeannie and the Drivin' Wheel will transform UBTS into a Honky Tonk Haven of great music.

Members of the band are no strangers to Unity by the Shore, but you will be pleasantly surprised to hear another aspect of their playing. We will have space for dancing, and in true Honky Tonk tradition, "adult beverages" will be served.

Come on out and join the fun on September 22 at 7pm.

Tickets are available at the Church or online at unitybytheshore.org.

The cost is \$25 per ticket and includes refreshments and a snack.

All proceeds benefit the UBTS operating fund.

UNITY EVENTS

Donna Sica-Chiarell Comes to Unity by the Shore again!

Chakra Crystal Bowls Meditation

Sunday, September 23, 2018 • 1:00 PM

The gathering of a Sound Bowl Meditation is designed to clear, cleanse and balance all the energetic centers of the body, clear and balance the mind and remove all lower vibrational energy that has accumulated ... We begin with a guided meditation that helps us decompress, as we set a group intention ... The bowls play to what is needed in the room and you will experience a gentle "Sound Massage" that will leave you rested and renewed ... Leave feeling lighter and brighter ... Please bring a yoga mat, blanket or any personal prop you have, if a reclined position is desired. Chairs will be provided for seating ... Looking forward to meeting you and creating a space of relaxation, realignment and recharge! A sign-up sheet can be found in the foyer of UBTS or you can register and pay online on our website.



Fee: \$20 per person

OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

YOUTH OF UNITY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 16TH



**Suggested Love Offering
\$5 per person/ \$10 per family**

All money raised goes to sending our YOU and Uniteens on upcoming retreats and rally's. Thank you for your support!!

Welcome back to an exciting, joyous, spirit filled school year! Thank you to all who volunteered over the summer and did such an awesome job, we appreciate YOU! We are hosting a delicious breakfast fundraiser on September 16th immediately after service. Please see me if you can donate food items. We always have such a beautiful spread of food, thanks to everyone's generosity ;) All proceeds will go to sending our youth on upcoming retreats/rally's, which are:

Y.O.U Fall Rally-Chain Reactions will be held October 19th-21nd at Tockwogh, MD.

Uniteen Retreat-Super Charged will be held November 3th-4th, location tba.

Other news... we'd like to thank Kassie Dackerman for lovingly working with our Unitots over the past few years and wish her the best of luck as she starts college life!! We are so grateful and happy to announce that Anani Ridout and Trinity Kurth will be the new Unitots teachers. Everything is in Divine Order, we are blessed!

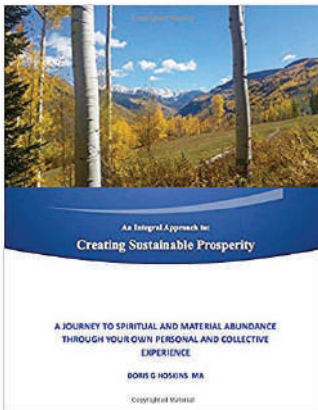
Love and Light, Sally XO

UNITY CLASSES

An Integral Approach to Creating Sustainable Prosperity

Monthly Online Distance Class (Via Zoom Web Conferencing)

First Wednesdays of the Month: October 3, 2018 - September 4, 2019 • 7-9:00PM



Rev. Doris Hoskins, ordained Unity minister and author, has practiced and taught the principles of prosperity for over 30 years. She has studied under, participated in, and/or has taught the prosperity concepts and methods of great spiritual leaders and teachers, such as, Charles Fillmore, Edwine Gaines, Stretton Smith, Eric Butterworth, Katherine Ponder, Diane Harmony, David Owen Ritz, and Mary Morrissey. Despite witnessing spiritual growth within her in and in others, Doris observed that Unity Worldwide Ministries, individual ministries, ministers, and participants of these prosperity doctrines and programs did not result in the demonstration of long

term financial sustainability and prosperity.

Although, I do not have the breadth of experience Hoskins has had in research and the teaching of prosperity, I have studied and taught many of the above mentioned authors and also have witnessed that even with the exploration and practice of rich prosperity principles, somehow, many remain stuck in “survival mode” and experience financial insecurity.

As Hoskins began to study Ken Wilber’s Spiral Dynamics and Integral Theory, she gleaned prosperity principles through a new lens. Wilbur states that foundational prosperity teachings are not wrong, but are insufficient if they do not evolve to reflect higher stages of consciousness of an individual or of an organization.

In *An Integral Approach to: Creating Sustainable Prosperity: A Journey to Spiritual and Material Abundance Through Your Own Personal and Collective Experience*, Doris Hoskins explores prosperity tenets through an Integral perspective. Let us also take a deeper dive into the Laws of Abundance and embark on this series together. Below, please find some of the concepts that will be covered in this year-long monthly distance course.

“It’s Not About Tithing”

“Your Cultural History and Story About Money”

“Money as Energy and Your Non-Discretionary Spending”

“Desire, Intentions, Thoughts, and Your Values”

“Faith through Knowing”

“Income Statements”

“Fear, Lack, and Security”

“Forgiving and Releasing”

“Gratitude, Miracles, and Grace”

“Giving, Generously Sharing the Resources We Have Been Given”

“Giving is More than a Cash Donation”

Facilitated by: Rev. Angela Denton MA; PD MFT; LUT

Required Text: *An Integral Approach to: Creating Sustainable Prosperity: A Journey to Spiritual and Material Abundance Through Your Own Personal and Collective Experience* by Doris Hoskins (Amazon.com)

Fee: Love Offering (a call to practice the law of circulation by being a generous giver)

Register: In person at UBTS or online at unitybytheshore.org
(informational mtg. 9/16 at 12:00 p.m. at UBTS)



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

UNITY BY THE SHORE is a vibrant community, supporting spiritual growth through awareness of God's presence within and the teachings of Christ Jesus.

OUR CORE VALUES

SPIRITUALITY

We are centered in Christ consciousness

ONENESS

We are one in spirit

INTEGRITY

We act with honesty, openness, and commitment

LOVE

We embrace all people as expressions of God

SERVICE

We are joyful stewards of God

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