

UNITY CHURCH AND SPIRITUAL CENTER OF SYRACUSE

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18 - 28 FEBRUARY 2010

THIS SUNDAY – 21 FEBRUARY 2010

Sunday Celebration Service – 11:00am

THE INVITATION

THE JOURNEY OF THE HEART

YOUR WAKE-UP CALL

with Rev. Jill Andrews

Musician: Sally Dulcich

Please join us after church downstairs in the Fellowship Hall
for friendship and a delicious snack.
Love Offering accepted.

PROSPERITY THOUGHT:

*“You are prosperous to the degree that you are experiencing
peace, health, and plenty in your world.”*

Catherine Ponder

THIS WEEK’S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:

THIS SUNDAY...NEW FOUR WEEK CLASS BEGINS

EMBRACING THE BIBLE – INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE INTERPRETATION

12:30PM – 2:30PM - SUNDAYS 21, 28 FEBRUARY AND 7, 14 MARCH
SANCTUARY

More than any other book, the Bible is revered around the world by millions of people. Although these individuals come from many different religious backgrounds and schools of thought, they all find value in these scriptures that were written so very long ago. As you will learn in this course, Unity’s approach to the Bible is very unique and specialized.

Unity’s perspective is that there is much more to the Bible than immediately meets the eye. Rather than just taking it at face value, we choose to see a practical side to the Bible that we can apply today in our own lives. What makes the Bible so important to us are the metaphysical meanings that underlie the words on the page. For us, people, places, and events in the Bible represent ideas and states of consciousness within each individual. This distinctive way of viewing the Bible is often not included in traditional Bible study.

This class covers the very basics of Unity’s Bible Interpretation. It is offered as a ten-hour elective in Unity’s SEE program, with the completion of the course requirements. Facilitated by Rev. Jill Andrews. Love offering accepted.

If you have a copy of the Bible – NRSV (New Revised Standard Version) – bring it with you.

NEW SUNDAY SERIES AND TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

THE JOURNEY OF THE HEART STARTS SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2010

Lent marks a time of inner reflection and renewal. It is a time for letting go and discovering new avenues of blessings. Most of all, lent is a time of preparation for spiritual resurrection and transformation.

As you focus on spiritual practices – reading, meditating, studying, forgiving, letting go - you are preparing yourself for something very special, something only you can invite into your life.

The ultimate goal of the Lenten season is leaving behind the old and accepting, celebrating and rejoicing in the new.

We invite you to become “new,” to let go of old ideas and ways of being and to completely accept yourself as a beloved child of god.

The book that forms the foundation for this series is *Spiritual Liberation: Fulfilling Your Soul's Potential* by Michael Bernard Beckwith.

The Book: Preorders with payment for the book, will be taken in the bookstore.

The bookstore will be offering a 10% discount on this book for the duration of the series/study group (until Sunday 28 March). Books will be available in the Bookstore on Sunday 21 February.

STUDY GROUP ON TUESDAY NIGHTS – 23 FEBRUARY

In order to deepen the teachings, a companion book study/spiritual practice group will meet on Tuesday evenings, starting 23 February until 30 March, from 7:00pm until 8:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

Facilitated by Rev. Jill; Love Offering accepted.

Sign-up for class at the Information Table in the Bookstore.

NEW DAYTIME CLASS

THE TRUTH OF JOEL GOLDSMITH

using the book *Practicing the Presence* by Joel Goldsmith

THURSDAY MORNINGS: 10:30AM UNTIL NOON STARTS THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2010

Join a group of daytime Truth students as we study the teachings of Joel Goldsmith with the book *Practicing the Presence: The Inspirational Guide to Regaining Meaning and a Sense of Purpose in Your Life*.

Joel lived from 1892 to 1964. He was a great mystical teacher, author and healer.

In 1947, he gained national recognition with the publication of his book, *The Infinite Way*, which came about as a result of Joel's many years of study and meditation, his healing work, and the spiritual revelations that came to him during the course of his lifetime.

He went on to write numerous books on mysticism and mystical living.

He lectured on these revelations widely throughout the world.

The Book: Preorders, with payment for the book, will be taken in the bookstore.

The bookstore will be offering a 10% discount on this book for participants of the study group (until Sunday 28 March). Books will be available in the bookstore on Sunday 21 February.

Facilitated by Cybie Mauro; Love Offering accepted; meets in the Green Room.

Sign-up for class at the Information Table in the Bookstore.

NIGHT CHANGE: NOW ON MONDAY EVENINGS!!!

LIVING A COURSE IN MIRACLES – STUDY GROUP

The study group, *Living A Course in Miracles*, meets on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The group focuses on the contemporary scripture, *A Course in Miracles*, which focuses on the forgiveness of all grievances, the opening to inner peace, and the awakening to the love of God.

The meeting is facilitated by Nancy West, and is offered on a Love Offering basis.
The book will be available to those who sign-up and order it through the bookstore.

A REQUEST

PLEASE RESPECT OUR SANCTUARY

by *not* bringing food or beverages, including water, into the Sanctuary.

Feel free to partake of food and drink in the Fellowship Hall before and after services, meetings, and/or classes.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPIRITUAL PARENTING IN UNITY

with Rev. Jennifer Holder and Rev. Linda Martella Whitsett

Go to www.unity.fm. In the search box; enter parenting to access the program.

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Just visit www.goodsearch.com and register to benefit Youth and Family Ministry of Unity Church and Spiritual Center of Syracuse.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE STARTED LOCKING THE BACK DOOR ON SUNDAYS

At approximately 11:10am on Sundays, the ground floor back door to the parking lot will be locked. If you find yourself arriving at or after 11:10am, you will need to enter through the red door side entrance (off Milburn).

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

ICE

With winter here, you may hear the ice sliding off the roof. Please be aware that in the parking lot, all along the north side of the building by that entrance to the church, ice does slide off the roof regularly. Stay alert as you access the building. If you choose to park in the spaces next to the building - remember to leave about 2 feet between your car and the building when ice is on the roof. Occasionally, with near-freezing temperatures, we experience icy conditions in our parking lot. It is our intention to maintain our grounds in these conditions by clearing and salting.

Please be careful of the icy conditions – under foot and over head!

As a reminder, please remember to watch for ice in the icy season, lock your cars, arrive on time, leave classes together, and if you feel uncomfortable - ask for assistance.

As we continue our prayer work for protection,
we are called to be mindful of our practical approach to safety and protection.

Join us as we affirm and know that God's presence and protection surround us at all times and in all places.

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CHURCH SERMON AUDIO CDS AVAILABLE:

Audio CDs are available of the Sunday lesson for \$5. Sign-up at the information desk in the bookstore. CDs can be picked up the following Sunday in the bookstore.

THE GREENING OF UNITY

As part of our intention to be more **GREEN**, we have gone bulletin-free at our Sunday services. Our announcements are conveyed weekly in this format, with a few hard copies available at the service. This effort compliments our efforts to become more efficient in our work, mindful of our actions, and good stewards of our resources.

UNITY AND YOU

UNITY.FM ONLINE RADIO: WWW.UNITY.FM

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm

email: unityoffice@unitysyracuse.org

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THIS WEEK AT UNITY OF SYRACUSE

SUNDAY 21

DEVOTIONAL CHANTING AND HEALING - 8:00 – 9:30am, Sanctuary. Facilitated by Terry McMaster. Love offering accepted.

SUNDAY WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION SERVICE -11:00am, Sanctuary, Rev. Jill Andrews

INTERPRETING THE BIBLE CLASS – 12:30pm – 2:30pm, Sanctuary. Facilitated by Rev. Jill Andrews. Love offering accepted.

MONDAY 22

GENTLE YOGA CLASS - 5:30 – 6:45pm, Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Cybie Mauro, certified Kripalu yoga teacher. Fee basis.

CODA 7:00 – 8:00pm, Green Room

LIVING A COURSE IN MIRACLES STUDY GROUP (ACIM)– 7:00 – 8:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Nancy West. Love offering accepted.

TUESDAY 23

TAI CHI CHUAN CLASS - 5:30 – 6:45pm, Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Carol Mancuso certified Tai Chi Chuan instructor. Fee basis.

JOURNEY OF THE HEART – SPIRITUAL LIBERATION BOOK STUDY GROUP – 7:00 – 8:30pm Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Rev. Jill Andrews. Love offering accepted.

WEDNESDAY 24

THURSDAY 25

THE TRUTH OF JOEL GOLDSMITH 10:30am – Noon, Green Room. Facilitated by Cybie Mauro. Love offering accepted.

DAILY PRAYER ALIGNMENT HELD WITH SILENT UNITY 12 noon

GENTLE YOGA CLASS - 5:30 – 6:45pm, Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Cybie Mauro. Fee basis.

AA 8:00 – 9:00pm, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 28

DEVOTIONAL CHANTING AND HEALING - 8:00 – 9:30am, Sanctuary, facilitated by Terry McMaster. Love offering accepted.

SUNDAY WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION SERVICE -11:00am, Sanctuary, Rev. Jill Andrews

PLEASE NOTE:

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