

Special Upcoming Activities at Unity Church of Mesilla Valley

Wednesday, June 17th: the Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 PM at the church.

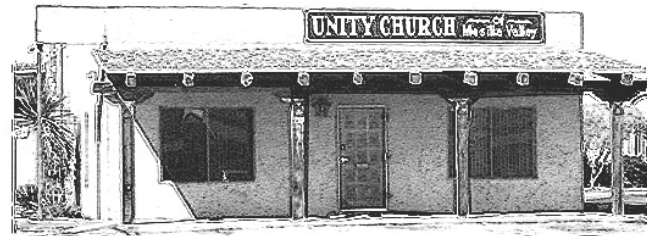
Wednesday, July 15th: the Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 PM at the church.

Tuesdays in June & July: Metaphysics Classes, 10:00AM-Noon, class being held at the church and can be taken for credit.

Tuesdays Evenings: Healing Services, 5:30-6:00 PM, held at the church for anyone seeking healing prayers.

Tuesdays Evenings: "The Creative Process" Class, 6:00-7:30 PM, held at the church on the "Creative Process" as presented in Genesis.

Saturday Mornings, "Get Over It" Discussion Class: Jerry Lund will be starting a class from 10:00AM to Noon, based on the book "Get Over It" by Rev. Paul Hasselbeck.



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June - July 2009

Dear Friends:

Dear Friends,

Life is good here in Mesilla Valley. Our Church Family is thriving, and we are experiencing abundance of all good things. Our Wayshower, Jesus, the Christ said "I come that they may have life and have it abundantly" - John 10:10.

When we allow that abundant life to express through us we find more and more joys to bless us and more in our lives for which to be grateful.

As I sit here writing, I am looking at beautiful blue skies, white fluffy clouds and palm trees bending in the breezes. The bunnies are hopping through the grass, and a family, mom, dad, and two children are riding their bicycles down the road. This whole scene could be a Norman Rockwell painting on the front of the Saturday Evening Post.

Sometimes we forget to stop and appreciate the ordinary things in life, and perhaps that was what Norman Rockwell was telling us through his paintings - appreciate every moment, we don't know what the next moment will bring.

We can huff and puff and whine about what "isn't", making ourselves unhappy and what does it bring? Just more unhappy. We can look out the window and love what we see, and make ourselves happy. In reality, no one can make me happy, or unhappy - only I have that power. So the choice is ours: Happy? Or Unhappy? -I choose Happy, and I pray that you do also.

Remember the quote by Henry D. Thoreau "I learned this, at least, by my experiment: that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

Advance confidently dear friends, and be happy.

Blessings of Love,



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Worship Service: Sundays at 10:30 AM
Daily Word Meditation: Thursdays at 11:30 AM
Book Study: Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
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Licensed Teacher's Message

SMOKE AND MIRRORS

Our Saturday class is reading and discussing a book called "Get Over It" which looks at many common clichés and/or affirmations so frequently used in Unity. We can see where often the meaning does not match the intent. Ah, semantics!! Quite difficult not to see through our own prism, our own experiences, our own our own beliefs and perceptions.

This got me thinking about a quote by Eric Butterworth that I use frequently, and suddenly realizing I have usually quoted it wrong. The quote, as I have been saying it, "Don't try to set things right, see them right." What is the difference between setting things the way I think they should be, and seeing them the way I think they should be? Either way I am trying to fix what I perceive to be broken, or at least, wrong.

The right quote is, "Don't try to set things right, see them rightly." That's an AHA!! That's a whole new ball game! Quit seeing things from the human, "it needs fixing" plane; but lift our consciousness to a higher plane and with the 'single eye' see things as God would see them. Maybe another way of saying we can't solve a problem from the same consciousness it was created in.

Maybe a way of realizing we can't impose peace on the world. What we can do is see peace in the world through our consciousness of God peace in our own heart and mind, and being an expression, to the best of our ability and intent, of that God peace.

In God Love and Peace,

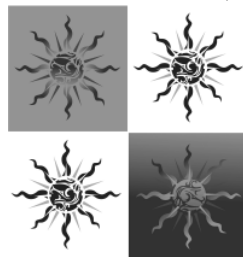
The Dollar Story of Faith

Financial Report

The following is the Financial Report as of 30APR2009:

Current Assets (Checking/Savings/CD)... \$15,274.16
Other Assets (Rental & Utility Deposits).....\$500.00
Total Liabilities & Equity..... \$15,774.16

Your generous love offerings and tithes are the support of our church! If you have any questions please contact us at (575) 523-5592.



Jim Collins,
Treasurer

Green Team Tip

Las Cruces has a great recycling program called "Recycle Las Cruces." For more information go to:

http://www.lascruces.org/utilities/solid_waste/Recycledefault.shtm



RECYCLING FACTS

- Americans use 50 million tons of paper each year
- Each person uses and discards two pine trees every year
- Recycling a 4-foot stack of newspaper saves the energy and resources needed to harvest and process a 40-foot tree
- The energy saved by recycling one aluminum can is equivalent to the energy used viewing three hours of TV
- Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire U.S. commercial air fleet every three months

June - July Events

Board of Trustees Meeting

Your Board of Trustees will meet on June 17 and July 15 at 5:30 PM at the church. Please note dates & time.

Classes at Unity of Mesilla Valley

Metaphysics Classes: "What Paul really said about Women" and "The 10 Lies the Church Tells Women" – all invited, including men! Each **Tuesday** in June starting June 16th into July from 10:00AM to Noon at the church. These classes can be taken for credit.

Healing Service: **Tuesday** evenings from 5:30PM to 6:00PM for anyone seeking healing prayers.

"The Creative Process" Class: **Tuesday** evenings from 6:00PM to 7:30PM we will continue looking at the "Creative Process": a course in studying the Creative Process as presented in Genesis and how to apply this process in our lives. Each class will focus on one day of Creation each week. This class is led by Rev. Terry Lund.

"Get Over It" Discussion Class: Jerry Lund will be continuing a class on **Saturdays**, from 10:00AM to Noon, based on the book "Get Over It" by Rev. Paul Hasselbeck; it is a discussion of Unity cliché's and how we can look at them differently. Sometimes they say just the opposite of what we mean in our heart.

Food Basket

Please continue to bring in your non-perishable goods so we may share our abundance with others.

New Thought Pot-Luck

Sunday, June 14, at noon, Wellspring will be hosting a Joint New Thought Pot-Luck lunch for members of Wellspring church, Church of Religious Science and Unity Church of Mesilla Valley. Wellspring church is located at 140 Taylor Road. Phone: 575-524-2375.

Peace Camp for Kids

In July is the "Peace Camp for Kids"—preparing the world for peace through our children. Youth day camp is July 13-17 and child's day camp is July 20-24 both at Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Call 575-522-7281 for more information.

Church Tithes and Ministry Teams

Each Sunday Unity Church of Mesilla Valley tithes 10% of its income to a specific organization, group or individual. Shown below is the listing of tithe recipients for the months of April, May and June 2009:

April

- 5 Rev. R.J. Crabbe
- 12 Claudell County (Author of My Dedication)
- 19 Positive Christianity
- 26 Mastery of Life Center

May

- 3 Salle Taylor (Soul Food Ministry)
- 10 Unity Institute
- 17 Silent Unity
- 24 Unity School of Christianity
- 31 Community of Hope

June

- 7 Rivers Academy
- 14 Hospice of Mesilla Valley
- 21 Rev. David Miller
- 28 Association of Unity Churches

Your Ministry Team Leaders:

Love & Gratitude (Finance) Jim Collins
 Sunday Celebration: LaNelle Montgomery
 Ushers/Greeters: Terri Conatore
 Social /Fellowship: Jeannie Hoffman
 Chaplains: Rev. Terry Lund
 Music Coordinator: Kristy Lund
 Youth Education: Begree Brandhorst
 Office coordinator: Vicky Avery

If you are interested in serving your church on any of the above teams please contact the team leader or the minister. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Ministry Team:

Reverend Terry Lund, Minister
 Jerry Lund, LT, Assistant to Minister
 George McGaughey, LT