

Coming Up, January 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Celebration, 10:30 am: Carolyn Cruso, "Wielding two guitars, a hammered dulcimer, and her voice, Carolyn Cruso roams the back roads of the country and of the mind taking the listener on a journey of beauty, redemption, compassion and humor. Fans and reviewers alike say she weaves an intricate web of magic with her intelligent and soulful music. She gives talks at numerous Unitarian, and New Though Churches around the country and is also an environmental science educator for youth aged six to fourteen. She makes her home in the San Juan Islands where she lives with her beloved partner David, and Zoe the cat."

For more information about Carolyn visit her website: www.carolyncruso.com



Join us on January 20<sup>th</sup>, for a Potluck, following service.

Bring your favorite dish and join in the fun and fellowship!

Board Meeting to Follow.



Gift Exchange Christmas Party

From Left:

**Erik Simpson** 

Alice Alexander

Clara Lakatos

**Tim West** 



### - IN CELEBRATION

We shared our Christmas dressed Sanctuary with members from Pet Posse, Port Angeles on December 15th. One of their support staff, Hydee, had made her transition. Rev Donna led the Pet Posse in Celebrating Hydee's life and service as a loving friend to both humans and lost pets.

"Good Journey, Hydee; Blessings of Love and Comfort. Pet Posse."

For more information about Pet Posse of Port Angeles and their work please follow the link.www.portangelespetposse.com



Reminder: Prayer Force, Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 pm.

"For where two or more are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them."-Matthew 18:20

Please Join Us!



### 1964: Unity Beginnings in Port Angeles, by Alice Alexander

When Lou Lawrence and her friends started their Unity Study Group in 1964, the vision was to learn more about the teachings of the Fillmores. They loved the positive affirmations and were eager to soak up all the

teachings they could.

The Fillmores started their spiritual healing movement in 1889, after spending several years studying prayer and the power of mind over body, across many religions. Charles and Myrtle Fillmore were a young couple in Kansas City, Missouri with three young boys. They each had experienced lifelong physical ailments and constantly looked for modes of healing. When they heard a lecture by Dr. E. B. Weeks, Myrtle devoted the next two years of her life to a successful, dedicated prayer healing.

The Fillmores started teaching classes in living rooms and published a magazine which came out in 1989. Soon after, the prayer group began, which evolved into Silent Unity. The movement has grown to include centers of truth all over the World and a seminary in Lee's Summit, Missouri to teach new ministers the principles of Unity.

The Port Angeles study group met at the library, before moving to a member's apartment. At one point an assistant minister from Bremerton, John Adams, visited a study session. Rev Adams declared his intention to serve as their minister, and, he had brought his wife and two daughters to Port Angeles intending to live here.

December 1966 brought the first actual service in their own building. They connected with Unity School of Christianity based in Lee's Summit, Missouri and became a Unity Center.

The move to fast-forward their study group brought many challenges and disagreements among the members. However, the participants continued to grow and they soon formed a Women's group. They held plant sales and bake sales, doing whatever they could to bring money in to support their new minister.

Their vision hadn't changed - they still wanted to learn and explore the Unity principles. They had just expanded more than they had initially envisioned.



The Trustees of UITO invite, and encourage, you to stay for a *Town Hall* meeting after the service following fellowship time, on January 13th. Our goal is to, "guide our church into the coming year with the help of your input." Listed below is the Agenda for the meeting:

History of Unity in the Olympics

New Minister Search

Prosperity and Scholarship

Life Saving Technology

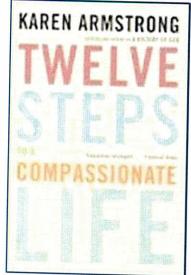
Gardens and Flowers

ADA Bathroom Remodel

We will supply Treats and Special Deserts. Mark your calendars and please plan to attend!

Thank You, Duane Morris, President

### **COMMUNITY READ 2019** TWELVE STEPS to a COMPASSIONATE LIFE



### **Required Text**

Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life ~ By Karen Armstrong Books Available at Port Book & News in PA (Discount),

### Amazon.com

(support Unity in the Olympics every time you purchase thru Amazon Smile)

Karen Armstrong states that the purpose of this program for deepening compassion is "to bring forth the compassion that exists potentially in every human being so that it can be a healing force in our own lives and our world."

**Two Classes Dates and Times** 

Unity in the Olympics is partnering with The Interfaith Community of Clallam County to make this program available to all members of the COMMUNITY.

We expect to have several study groups throughout the County and, We INVITE interested members of the Community to join us for our study here, at UitO.

Let your friends know about this exciting opportunity!

Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:30 pm January 8 ~ March 26, 2019 With Rev Donna Little RevDLittle@gmailcom

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm January 9~ March 27, 2019 With Tim West Timothy.J.West@hotmail.com

### Celebration of Our Journey

Meet participants from other groups Share experiences & IDEAS **Entertainment & Goodies** 

Saturday, April 6th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm **Shipley Center** 921 E Hammond Seguim, WA

Also new from Interfaith Community of Clallam County: Love your Neighbor, Love the Earth January 8th, 1:30, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 510 E. Park St., Port Angeles

"There is an urgent call from scientists for faith communities to partner and lead in saving and protecting Creation and for us to answer the moral imperative of leading in stewardship of the earth. Facts don't motivate most people to change behavior, values, morals, vision, hope, love and community do. That's our calling." RSVP by email, or call Marilyn, 360. 477-0681



EXTRAORDINARY Oakbridge University Activities for January

MEASURES Heartfelt Movie Night Sories this world. Heartfelt Movie Night Series, this month we will be showing, "Extraordinary Measures." January 19th, 7:00 p.m., Charles and Pat Mawson's home,11 Redbud Court, Sequim.

Free. Come and enjoy!

### "We are Spirit Expressing as Lives Transforming for Good!"

Sunday Celebration Schedule January 6<sup>th</sup>: Timothy West "What? an Epiphany."

January 13th: Rev. Donna Little "UNCONDITIONAL LOVE."

January 20<sup>th</sup>:Carolyn Cruso "Music and Spirituality."

January 27<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Donna Little "LIVING ON PURPOSE."

Meditation 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time following service.





Christmas Party

Rev. Bill Evans and his wife Kathy Evans.

### Silent Unity January 2019 Affirmations

### Inner Peace

I am centered in infinite peace.

### Guidance

Divine wisdom is the light shinning upon my path.

### Healing

Realizing my divine nature, I am healed.

### **Prosperity**

I thrive as I live in awe and gratitude.

### **World Peace**

Openhearted and open-minded, I promote peace.



### LICENSED & ORDAINED UNITY MINISTER

Rev. Donna Little

### LICENSED UNITY TEACHER

Margaret Denstad

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Duane Morris, President
Charles Mawson, Vice President
Kim Perkins, Treasurer
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Erik Simpson, Trustee

DAILY WORD Wednesday, January 2, 2019

### Will:

"I am blessed by the divine gift of free will."

"I am divinely blessed with free will. I utilize that gift, choosing to take charge of my life."

"You will decide on a matter, and it will be established for you, and light will shine on your ways."-Job 22:28

Peace, Robbin

### MISSION STATEMENT

**WE WELCOME ALL** 

To Spirit Awakening within Through the Wisdom of Love, Peace and Joy.

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publishing and education, that helps people of Unity is a worldwide movement of prayer, all faiths apply positive spiritual principles in their daily lives. The Unity movement was principles, spiritual values and the healing founded over 100 years ago on Truth power of prayer

The Universal Truths that Jesus taught are central to the Unity message.

Silent Unity. Prayer support is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Reach us by Magazine, and through its Prayer Ministry, publications, the Daily Word and Unity Unity is well known through its phone, by mail or online.

Unity in the Olympics is a participating member of the Unity Worldwide Ministries organization of Unity Churches and the Northwest Region of Unity Churches.

Unity Worldwide Ministries & Unity School Unity Sites and Sounds www.WorldWideMinistries.org

Unity Worldwide Headquarters www.UnityVillage.org

www.DailyWord.com **Daily Word** 

www.SilentUnity.org 1-800;669.7729. Silent Unity

www.UnityNWRegion.org **NW Region** 

### **Uito VISION**

### "We are Spirit Expressing as Lives Transforming for Good!"

We are One with the ONE Power and ONE Presence of All that Is.

Duane Morris - President Kim Perkins – Treasurer (Open) - Secretary

Christenings, Blessings Weddings, Memorials Spiritual Counseling RevDLittle@gmail.com Rev Donna J Little 214.549.4944

### Sunday Celebration - 10:30 am Sunday Meditation - 10:00 am

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We know Spirit expresses in our lives, motivating changes for the Highest and Best for ALL.

### **Board of Trustees:**

Charles Mawson - Vice President Erik Simpson – Member

### Our Staff:

### Services Available Minister

## Administrative Assistant

Robbin Eaves

# Service Times at Unity in the Olympics

Coffee & Conversation - Following Service

## Class, Prayer, Sharing Times

Fown Hall - Qtr Mtg - Sunday, 12:30 - 2:00 pm Jeshua Meditation - 2nd Friday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm Unity Classes\* - Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm Way of Mastery - Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm Prayer Force - 4th Wednesday, 1:00 pm Book Study\* - Tuesday, 2:00 - 4:00 pm for details of our class offerings. \* Please check the current calendar

# WE WELCOME ALL



# Unity in the Olympics

## Serving All of Clallam County

### **UitO MISSION**

As Spiritual Family, we are here to create a safe, nurturing environment where

### "ALL ARE WELCOME!"

- We are individuals coming together in CommUnity to love and support one another on our spiritual journeys.
  - We are here to share and practice spiritual tools with you to transform our lives and to make the world a better place.
- We are Spiritual family and we welcome children in tall bodies and small bodies.

Wherever you are on your Spiritual Path, we welcome you. We trust that you are blessed in a special way by your time with us.

## The Presence of Spirit

Our message, music and meditation create an atmosphere of openness and receptivity. All seekers of Truth are empowered to experience and express the joy of Christ potential through intentional practice of the Presence of Spirit.

With the Bible as our basic text, we study the stories metaphysically and apply our understanding to our everyday lives.

## In Prayer and Meditation

We turn to Spirit for Divine Guidance, opening our hearts and minds with discernment and Trust. We willingly and authentically step out to do those things which are ours to do. We know that all things needed for our next right step are available now.

### 5 Universal Principles Basic to Unity

- GOD IS: There is only ONE Presence and ONE Power in the Universe and in my life; God the good, Omnipotence.
- 2. I AM: Human beings have the spark of divinity within us; the Christ Spirit within. Our very essence is of God, and therefore we are also inherently good.
- 3. I CREATE: Human beings create our experiences by the activity of our thoughts, feelings and beliefs. Everything in the manifest realm has its beginning in these three.
- PRAY: Prayer is creative thinking that heightens our connection with God-Mind and therefore brings forth wisdom, healing, prosperity and everything good.
- 5. I LIVE IT: Knowing and understanding the laws of life, also called Truth, are not enough. We must also live the truth that we know.

## Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to serve here at our Center, as well as in the Community at large.

Come Love and Grow with UitO

- Supporting Members (Listening, Learning, Sharing, Teaching) youth & family
  - Community Involvement Interfaith Projects, Peace Choir, Food for TAFY
- Activities

Awesome Pot Lucks Classes Unity Choir Prayer Teams Gardening Opportunities

# Celebrating 50+ Years of PRESENCE

In September 2016, Unity in the Olympics celebrated the 50th Anniversary of this Unity Community. We honored and shared our experiences of being in this community, which was founded by a group of dedicated, heart-centered, spiritual seekers. We remembered the joy of the early formation stories; the changes, challenges and accomplishments; the caring leaders that have been with us at the perfect time and season – all to help us love and grow this Spiritual Family.

That same loving, inspiring energy is Present in Unity, today. As we Listen, Receive and Follow the Guidance of Spirit, for our journey together in the 21st Century.

### **JITO CORE VALUES**

- LOVE Gentle, Kind. Gratitude, Compassion, Acceptance
- INTEGRITY Honest, Reliable, Alignment, Trustworthy, Steadfast, Loyal, State of Wholeness
- WISDOM Head & Heart, Experience, Understanding, Knowledge & Compassion in ACTION, In Alignment with What You Know
- JOY FUN, Free-flowing, Excitement, Keen, Creative, Enthusiasm, Spontaneous, Pleasure, Recognition of Source, Gratitude
   PEACE Serenity, Calmness, Nature, Quiet,
- Coherence, Balance, Tranquility, Groundation
   COMMUNITY Relationship, Caring in Action,
  Friendship, Support, ENERGY, Open Honest
  Respect, Welcoming
  - AUTHENTICITY Open, Revealing, Living up to My Expectations, How I Show Up