



Ministry Information Packet

Name of ministry: Unity in the Olympics

Address: 2917 East Myrtle Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Ministry website: www.unityintheolympics.org

Unity in the Olympics (UitO), located in beautiful Port Angeles, WA, has a faithful, loyal congregation. For a few years, we embraced a wide range of guest speakers to our Sunday services and then, in June of 2017, we were blessed when Rev. Donna Little agreed to come out of retirement and guide and lead us. Her contract expires in May 2019, so we have an opening for a new spiritual leader.

We are a small but dedicated congregation with a core group of about 25 people who attend Sunday services and Wednesday evening classes. We own a beautiful church building (mortgage free) with a sanctuary seating approximately 90 people, fellowship room, kitchen, Sunday School room, prayer room and offices, with plenty of parking.

We are open to a minister who wants to grow our church. Come grow with us!

We welcome your DVD or a link to a video recording.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Ministry's description:

Unity in the Olympics has a rich 50-year history. We are currently working on a timeline narrative.

Locality:

Unity in the Olympics serves Clallam County on the Olympic Peninsula, WA (including Port Angeles, Sequim, Forks, Joyce . . .) <https://olympicpeninsula.org/>

Characteristics:

The Olympic Peninsula borders the Olympic National forest on the north side with lush greenways, beautiful walking and hiking trails, many local and national parks, vibrant neighborhoods, clean environment, convenient shopping, dynamic cultural programs, excellent medical facilities, low crime, quality schools and vast outdoor recreation.

Proximity to:

2 1/2 hours (with or without ferry) northwest of Seattle, 1 1/2 hour ferry ride south of Victoria, B.C.

Physical description of area:

Port Angeles is nestled in the foothills of the Olympic Mountains in Clallam County, Washington State, approximately 2 ½ hours northwest of Seattle.

Clallam County lies across the northern part of Washington's Olympic Peninsula, the northwest corner of the Pacific Northwest. Its western and northern boundaries are the Pacific Ocean and Strait of Juan de Fuca shorelines. The southern boundary cuts through Olympic National Park, the nearly million-acre wilderness interior of the Peninsula. The high mountains, rugged coastlines, glacier-fed lakes, deep forest, miles of unspoiled rivers, clean air and water, and mild marine climate offer a most unusual combination of environmental amenities. When the cultural, educational, and social amenities available in the cities and towns are considered, along with the range of living styles from small town to rural to backwoods, the county becomes a uniquely desirable place to live and work.

Clallam County has a population of 75,000, including Port Angeles with 20,000 and Sequim with 7,000. Both towns are awakening centers of New Thought and alive with cultural events for all ages. Port Angeles was a runner up in 2015 for Outside magazine's "Best Town in America" contest. There is a focus on nature and an abundance of outdoor activities such as hiking, camping and fishing.

Proximity to other Unity ministries and/or new thought centers:

Within a 2 hour radius of Unity in the Olympics are Unity in Port Townsend, Unity in Bremerton, Unity Lynnwood, two Unity Churches in Tacoma plus various other new thought churches. There is also an active interfaith group serving Clallam County.

What makes Unity in the Olympics unique?

Unity in the Olympics is a welcoming and open-hearted community. We practice the Truth that "God is Love." We are a collective of individuals with diverse backgrounds ranging from retired ministers to those new on their spiritual path, supportive of each other, the core foundation of Unity principles, and ministering to each other in the all-ness of the Oneness.

We have a group of experienced speakers within the community that are available to speak on Sundays.

Did your ministry participate in transitional ministry activities relating to the current opening?

Yes; some

If yes, please list date, activities and the facilitator:

11/2016 – Identifying our Positive Core – Rev Donna Little

1/2017 – Forming our Vision Statement – Rev Donna Little

3/2018 – Identifying our Core Values – Rev Donna Little

5/2018 – Forming our Mission Statement – Rev Donna Little

6/30/18 – Creating Dynamic, Thriving and Sustainable Ministries – Module 1 – Rev Cheryl Rohret

People: Size of mailing list: 200

Average Sunday attendance: 25

Formal (voting or active) membership: 40

Special groups, if any:

Prayer Chaplains, Youth and Family, Worship Team, Choir, Landscaping/Building and Grounds Team

Unity Licensed teachers: Margaret Denstad

Other:

Meetings & Services	When	Attendance	Teacher
Sunday Service	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Rev. Donna Little & Guests</u>
Sunday School	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	<u>varies 0-3 Y&F</u>	<u>Allie Winters & Tim West</u>
Classes; Sharing Times			
Unity Basics	<u>Twice a year</u>	<u>varies</u>	<u>Rev. Donna Little</u>
SEE Classes	<u>Wednesdays 4 per year</u>	<u>varies</u>	<u>Rev. Donna Little</u>
Interfaith book read	<u>Tuesdays &/or Wed.</u>	<u>varies</u>	<u>Rev. Donna Little/Tim West</u>
Way of Mastery	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>varies</u>	<u>Charles & Pat Mawson</u>
Town Hall Mtgs	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>varies</u>	<u>The Board of Trustees</u>

Small Group Ministries:

TAFY – The Answer for Youth

Clallam County Interfaith Ministry

Salvation Army Angels

Companion Bears for Clallam County Sheriff’s Department (for family disturbance calls)

Do you participate in any of the following activities? TV ? No CD Ministry? Yes

Radio? No Community Outreach (Compassionate Social Action)? Yes Publications? Yes

Social Media (ex: Facebook, Twitter, livestreaming, etc.)? Yes

Other (please list)?

Unity in the Olympics offers Service CD's and has a presence on Facebook at (<https://www.facebook.com/unityofportangeles/>) as well as in the local newspaper. We have just begun exploring the potential of live streaming through Facebook utilizing the 2018 World Day of Prayer activities as a testing ground. We also have a YouTube Channel where we have posted several meditations (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNP-ZvkDFjrUI83uTMZsOzw>) in conjunction with World Day of Prayer 2018.

Unity in the Olympics sends out a monthly newsletter in E-Blast format with a few traditional mailings. In addition to the monthly E-blast a weekly announcement is distributed via email.

Welcome packets and brochures are available for visitors.

Articles of Incorporation: Date: 3/5/1970
Bylaws Adopted: 04/22/2018 Structured as recommended by UWM: Yes
Full Status Member Ministry Yes **Evolving (Expansion) Member Ministry** No

Ministry Vision

Has the ministry developed Vision, Mission, and core values? Yes (Include dates)

UitO Vision, January 2017

UitO Mission, May 2018

UitO Core Values, March 2018

Has the ministry developed short-term and long-term goals? Yes

Unity in the Olympics has short term goals of at least one-year

What is the focus of these goals?

Community Outreach, Growth and Development

What have been the three most important events in the history of your ministry? (Include dates]

1. The purchase of the church property, 1979
2. Richard Levy, as the church minister, 1981-1985
3. The addition of the sanctuary and fellowship hall, 1985-1986

In the last 3 years, what activities/special events in the ministry were well attended /appreciated?

1. Christmas Candle Lighting Services
2. The 50th Anniversary Celebration 9/2016
3. Musical Concerts, Guest Speakers, Meditation Class, Community Book Read Series,

World Day of Prayer Service

What does the congregation want to accomplish in the next 3 years?

1. Positioning of a New Minister
2. Community Outreach
3. Live Music for Services

INCOMING MINISTER

Vacancy needs filled by: June 2019 Status: full-time x part-time temporary

Proposed salary:

\$1,000.00 per month base salary plus a percentage of tithes to be negotiated.

Proposed additional arrangements, benefits, insurance, manse, etc.: negotiable

Moving expenses paid by ministry? negotiable

Describe housing, school standards, etc.:

Due to the geographical territory that this spiritual center serves, there are many choices where a new minister (and family) may wish to reside. To gain a well-rounded perspective of our community, there are many resources available to assist in the selection of the right and perfect "home" location.

Housing and other demographical information may be found at <https://datausa.io/profile/geo/clallam-county-wa/>

School rating Clallam County, WA may be found at <https://www.publicschoolreview.com/washington/clallam-county>

The board envisions attracting a minister whose focal point in the ministry will be:

To inspire and lead congregants into a deeper spiritual awareness.

MINISTER INFORMATION

What is this ministry looking for in a minister?

Unity in the Olympics welcomes a loving, open-hearted and open-minded minister who is willing

and able to spiritually nurture current congregants and also grow our spiritual family through community outreach to attract new congregants and families. We are looking for an inspiring speaker who is wise, grounded, and compassionate, has a high level of integrity, leads by example, and speaks Truth from their heart.

This information was collected from:

- The board of trustees only
- The board of trustees and the search team
- The board of trustees and congregation
- The board of trustees, congregation, and search team

Other comments:

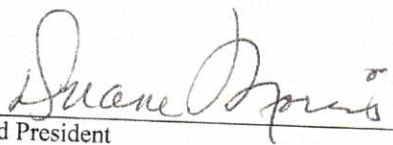
[Attached is a copy of our January 2019 Newsletter as well as our brochure.](#)

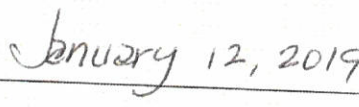




Release of Information Authorization

I, the Board President of Unity in the Olympics, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, authorize ministerial applicants to obtain any pertinent information regarding ministry history from the permanent ministry file in Unity Worldwide Ministries' home office, including a copy of peacemaking reports if relevant.


Board President


Date

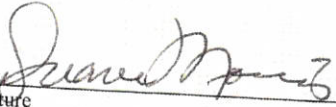
- D. I will not use the ministry for personal gain. Any funds or assets that have been raised in the name of Unity will be registered in the name of Unity and not in the name of an individual. I will take care not to mishandle or appear to mishandle funds.

VI. Relating to Our Unity Worldwide Ministries

- A. I will first seek the full approval of Unity Worldwide Ministries and the cooperation of already active and recognized Unity leaders in the vicinity before carrying on Unity work in any city.
- B. I work in harmony and accord with Unity Worldwide Ministries in my speaking and teaching programs.
- C. I will, to the best of my ability, communicate the Unity Worldwide Ministries' values, mission, vision, and goals in service to my ministry.
- D. I will adhere to the policies and bylaws of Unity Worldwide Ministries.

VII. My Pledge

I sincerely devote myself to living in accord with this Code in letter and in spirit. I recognize our Unity Worldwide Ministries and this Code of Ethics as a framework in which I individually agree to function. I recognize that such an agreement augments our mutual and individual effectiveness. If I find myself contemplating or actually functioning outside of this framework, I agree to seek the kind of help described in Section V. (B). Failure to seek such help will mean that, by my own choice, I am functioning outside of the framework of this Code and consequently placing myself outside of Unity Worldwide Ministries.


Signature _____
Duane Morris
Print Name _____
January 12, 2019
Date _____

Board President

Charles Mawson
Signature
CHARLES MAWSON
Print Name
1/15/19
Date

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Kimberly Perkins
Signature
Kimberly Perkins
Print Name
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Erik Simpson
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Print Name
1-27-2019
Date

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Signature
TIMOTHY J. WEST
Print Name
January 12, 2019
Date

YFM Director

Donna J Little
Signature
DONNA J LITTLE
Print Name
1/22/19
Date

Minister

UNITY IN THE OLYMPICS

Sunday

January 27, 2019



Community Read 2019; continues:
"Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life"
by Karen Armstrong.
Our Class Opportunities: Tuesday, 2:00 pm. or
Wednesday, 6:30 pm.
Step 4-Empathy. (p.91~104)
Sponsored by: *The Interfaith Community of
Clallam County*
Invite Your Friends!

NOTES

Silent Unity Weekly January Affirmation
Prosperity: "I thrive as I live in awe and gratitude."

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*"Let us love, not in word or speech,
but in truth and action." -1 John 3:18*

VISION STATEMENT

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

WELCOME TO UNITY IN THE OLYMPICS

Rev. Donna Little-UitO Minister
Duane Morris- Worship Assistant
Sandra Blanchard-Prayer Chaplain
Char Coachman-Music Coordinator
Charles Mawson-AV Technician

CALL TO WORSHIP: Wings of Song p.195 “Life is for Living.”

CHILDREN'S BLESSING:

We love you, we bless you, we truly appreciate you just the way you are, and we behold the Christ in you.

WELCOME STATEMENT

DECLARATION OF FAITH:

Fundamental Principle of Unity:

There is only one Power and One Presence in the Universe and in my life, God the Good, Omnipotent.

WELCOMING THE CHRIST:

The Christ Candle
Greet The Christ in One Another

DAILY WORD FOR THE DAY

“Seize the Moment.”

AFFIRMATION:

“I embrace the possibilities for good in this moment.”

CENTERING SONG: Wings of Song p. 72

“Open my Eyes.”

LESSON:

“LIVING ON PURPOSE: PART I.”

MEDITATION:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Spoken

CELEBRATION: WoS p. 122

“Love is the Answer.”

OFFERING:

Divine Love, through me, blesses and multiplies all that I am, all that I have, all that I give, and all that I receive. I give in love.

CLOSING CIRCLE

“Prayer for Protection”
“Let There Be Peace on Earth.”



Next Sunday, February 3rd, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Reverend Donna Little's lesson title is: Living on Purpose: Part II

Rev Donna continues her lesson, “LIVING ON PURPOSE: PART II.”

As we begin to mature in our Spiritual Life, we approach decisions in a more mindful way – to be in alignment with our Purpose. Some questions stay the same; some just morph into a new form....

Do you Know what your Purpose is? Does our Purpose ever change? How does Living my Purpose help me experience a more fulfilling life? (Or, does it?)

Reverend Donna serves as Minister for Unity in the Olympics, mentoring Congregants and Leaders to expand our thinking and open our hearts to the Love and Guidance of Spirit in our lives. Donna's joy is sharing her learning as she Practices the Presence of Spirit. She lives in Sequim with her four, furry four-leggeds.



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January 2019

*Faith: I AM strong in Faith.
I AM secure in the protective love & power of God.”
Twelve Powers’ Affirmation for January*

Sunday Celebration, Book Study, and Ministries

January 6 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.		Tim West, Guest Speaker What? an Epiphany.” Fellowship Time Worship Team Mtg.	
8 th 9 th	Tuesday Wednesday	2:00-4:00 pm 6:30-8:30pm		Compassionate Life-Unity in the Olympics Beginning a 12 week course. Pick up Flyer from Entry Table. “Twelve Steps to Compassionate Life.” By Karen Armstrong Facilitated by: Rev. Donna Little, Tuesday Tim West, Wednesday Sponsored by Interfaith Community of Clallam County	
13 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.		Rev. Donna Little, UitO Minister “UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.” Fellowship Time Town Hall Mtg. “Sharing Progress.”	
19 th	Saturday	2:40 p.m.		Feed TAFY—Please have food at the church by 2:40 Thank-you!	
20 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 12:30 P.M.		Carolyn Cruso, Guest Speaker and Musician “Music and Spirituality.” Potluck Board Meeting	 
23 rd	Wednesday	1:00-2:00 p.m.		Prayer Force Meeting Please join us!	
27 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.		Rev. Donna Little, UitO Minister “LIVING ON PURPOSE.” Fellowship Time	



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January 2019

On-Going Activities Weekdays @ Our Church

	Tuesday January 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd 7:00-8:00 p.m. A.A.	Friday 4th	Saturday 5th
Monday 7th 5:30-8:30 p.m. T.O.P.S.	Tuesday 8th 2:00-4:00 p.m. Compassionate Life Wk. 1 7:00-8:00 p.m. A.A.	Wednesday 9th 6:30-8:30 p.m. Compassionate Life Wk. 1	Thursday 10th 7:00-8:00 p.m. A.A.	Friday 11th	Saturday 12th
Monday 14th 5:30-8:30 p.m. T.O.P.S.	Tuesday 15th 2:00-4:00 p.m. Compassionate Life Wk. 2 7:00-8:00 p.m.	Wednesday 16th 6:30-8:30 p.m. Compassionate Life Wk. 2	Thursday 17th 7:00-8:00 p.m. A.A.	Friday 18th	Saturday 19th Feed TAFY— Please have food at the church by 2:40 p.m. Thank you!
Monday 21st 5:30-8:30 p.m. T.O.P.S.	Tuesday 22nd 2:00-4:00 p.m. Compassionate Life Wk. 3 7:00-8:00 p.m. A.A.	Wednesday 23rd 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.- Prayer Force Mtg. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Compassionate Life Wk. 3 7:00-8:30 p.m.- A.A. District Group	Thursday 24th 7:00-8:00 p.m. A.A.	Friday 25th	Saturday 26th
Monday 28th 5:30-8:30 p.m. T.O.P.S.	Tuesday 29th 2:00-4:00 p.m. Compassionate Life Wk. 4 7:00-8:00 p.m. A.A.	Wednesday 30th 6:30-8:30 p.m. Compassionate Life Wk. 4	Thursday 31st 7:00-8:00 p.m. A.A.		



In Unison

January 2019

The monthly newsletter of Unity in the Olympics



A TASTE OF STORM

By Rev Donna Little

The Storm of December 14th was a firm, yet gentle, reminder that "Yes, Mother Earth is expressing some serious distress through its weather." Here in the far Northwest, we seem to have been protected from some of the more devastating storms, earthquakes and eruptions that appear quite frequently in the daily news.

Locally, when we are encouraged to participate in Disaster Preparedness, we may think, "Oh! THAT doesn't happen here!" We tuck away any anxiety or fear deep inside and poke our heads in the sands of our daily busyness.

Then, December 14th came along as a storm with very strong winds; knocking trees down across roadways and power lines, causing power outages throughout Clallam County. Immediately and for hours great numbers of us had no electrical power; no lights, no heat, no Wi-Fi or internet, and intermittent cell phone service. I gathered candles and flashlights, blankets and cold food for me and the furries; we were not well prepared for this.

But this message is not intended to frighten anyone, it is instead to *wake us up!* Although a storm like this has not happened in our county in recent memory – the message is, it can happen! And this is just a gentle taste of what might be like.

What do we do with this **AWARENESS?**

What came to me is this: "**WISDOM IS KNOWLEDGE (AWARENESS AND LEARNING) AND THE WILLINGNESS TO APPLY IT WITH LOVE AND STRENGTH.**"

Let us begin by being grateful for the Storm of December 14th.

Grateful for our survival: We had no serious injuries, and, the problems were repairable.

Grateful for the awareness we gained: This experience certainly caught our attention and has been an effective reminder that there is work to be done to be prepared for a storm or an emergency even greater than this one.



Photo courtesy of Sequim Gazette

Grateful for Emergency Management: Learning what to do in the first hours of a disaster response may help save a life, reduce the severity of possible injuries, and reduce the amount of damage your home sustains. Families who have a plan, have a "**GRAB 'N GO**" kit, have adequate reserves of food, water and necessities and have practiced their plan will do well in any emergency. The Clallam County Emergency Resource Guide is a good place to start and provides useful information on a wide range of emergency topics.

Check out <http://www.clallam.net/EmergencyManagement/disasterprep.html>

These are things we can do in the material world. As we complete our preparations for a safe place for ourselves, our families and our pets, we also can complete preparations in our mind and heart to be in the **LIGHT OF DIVINE WISDOM.**

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When we practice being in the Flow of Life, we experience ourselves to be in direct communication with the Divine. We experience Peace in our being and in our environment. We experience some Good in All circumstances. We experience Wholeness and Health in our minds and in our bodies. Our experience of Life is a product of our thoughts and feelings, which form our Beliefs about how life is. Want a better Life Experience? Trust the One Power in the Universe, **ALL IS WELL!**

“So, the storm passed and everyone was happy.” Kate Chopin



Message from the Treasurer – January 2019 Newsletter

Finances for November 2018

The November 2018 financial reports show a Net Loss of \$99.96.

No transfers to savings were authorized by the Board of Trustees this month. All accounts payables have been paid.

38/38 Vision update: Attendance in November was 23 people average per Sunday. Average tithe per person was \$35.33.

Tithes for the month of October, paid in November, totaling \$375.00.00 were given to Silent Unity, Unity Northwest Region, Unity Worldwide Ministries, Serenity House, First Step and Clallam County Hospice.

Opportunities for Giving:

There are many opportunities for giving including contributing to the bathroom remodel fund, purchasing a load of gravel to fill in the parking lot holes, donating to the scholarship fund for Allie Winters in the spring, and purchasing supplies such as paper towels, coffee, cleaning supplies, and vacuum bags. Any and all is greatly appreciated!!

Blessings and thanks for your continued support of this ministry, **Kim Perkins**

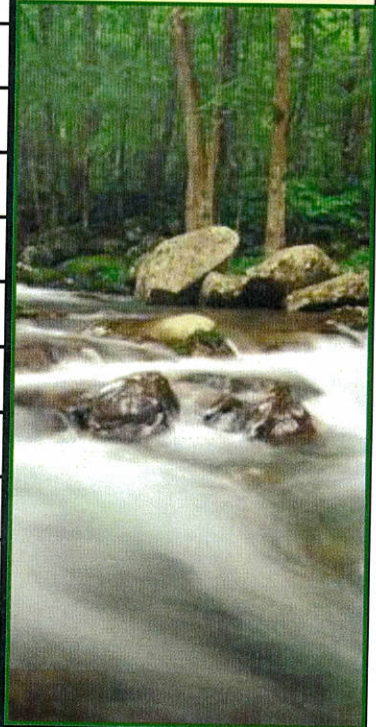
Our Church Finances

November 2018 Income		November 2018 Expenses	
Tithes/Offerings	\$3,216.83	Advertising & Promotion	\$133.50
Rental Income	465.00	Book & Literature Expense	11.45
Book/Lit Sales	00.00	Computer Expenses	00.00
Classes & Workshops	123.00	Conferences	00.00
Fundraising	5.00	Copy Machine	147.88
Special Events	00.00	Excise Taxes	00.00
Memorial	00.00	Gifts	00.00
Misc.	00.00	Guest Speakers	200.00
TOTAL INCOME	3,809.83	Insurance	524.72
		Interest Expense	15.90
Tithes (October paid in November)		Internet & Phone	186.44
Silent Unity	62.00	Janitorial	210.40
Northwest Region	63.50	Lawn Care	50.00
Unity Worldwide Min.	62.00	Minister	1067.00
TAFY	00.00	Misc.	00.00
Serenity House	62.00	Music	00.00
Hospice	00.00	Payroll	1090.06
Rose House	00.00	Tithe Expense	375.00
First Step	62.00	Utilities	-152.56
Sequim/PA Food Banks	00.00	Website	50.00
Clallam County Hospice	63.50	Worship Supplies	00.00
TOTAL TITHES	375.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,909.79

Prosperity: A Prayer

"As I live in the flow of divine prosperity, I give thanks for the continuous stream of good in my life. I know that infinite blessings are coming to me now. With gratitude, I affirm good, as God is my constant supply. My life is blessed and all needs are met."

*Taken from:
"Courage to Imagine."
Unity Publications*



*The Eighth Day of Christmas, Wednesday, January 2, 2019
Taken from: A World of Hope Advent 2018 Unity Publications*

"Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."-Philippians 4:8

Thank you

- To Allie, Erik, Duane and Tim for sharing the thoughts of our Advent Visitors
- To Eva, Tim, Duane, Alice, Allie, Pat and Donna for the "Carols and Candles" Readings
- To Pat and Charles for guiding our class through "Way of Mastery". Completed December 6, 2018
- To Kim and Charles for taking pictures and sending them to me. Robbin



Shepherd:
Tim West



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Salvation Army Angel Tree gifts.
Rev. Donna

January Happy Birthdays!

1st	Flora Todt
13 th	Ruth McNeece
16 th	Bob Eash
16 th	Teia Stitzel
22 nd	Barbara Wilson
23 rd	Rev. Donna Little
23 rd	Michele Menia
25 th	Laraine Gau
31 st	Jan Wyman



SAVE THE DATE February 3, 2019

Unity Basics Class

Interested in learning more about Unity in the Olympics and the Unity Movement?

Sign up for this Information Class on Sunday 2/3/19 from 12:30-4:00pm

Rev Donna will answer ALL your questions (about Unity)

This Class is required for membership. But, you don't have to become a member if you take the class.

Also, this class is open to current members and anyone who wants to know about Unity.