



Dear Friends!

We have at least two things to celebrate in July!

1. INDEPENDENCE
2. UNDERSTANDING

Of course, we all know that this is the time of year when we celebrate our country's independence! Our forefathers didn't think that England was treating them correctly and therefore took steps to secure our freedom. What some of us may not know is that a large percentage of our leaders at that time were Truth Students! Thomas Jefferson, for instance, even wrote his own version of the Bible!!

One statement stands out to bring this into my awareness:

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

They certainly had it correct! "...all (people) are created equal..."

Further, that we are endowed by our Creator "*with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*"

To me, it is important to recognize that we have grown up and are living in such a country where these freedoms and rights are available to us all! So, I suggest that we ALL take time, during this time of celebration to recognize the amazing goodness of this wonderful country and give thanks to God and our forefathers for creating such a marvelous nation for us to experience!

Concerning UNDERSTANDING, it is important to recognize that "Spiritual Understanding" is "the quickening of the Spirit within us" as opposed to "intellectual understanding" which is "to perceive and comprehend the nature and significance of" something. To me, "intellectual understanding" is that which can be perceived in books and lectures, etc., "Spiritual Understanding" only comes to us from God, through prayer and meditation. Emily Cady, in Unity's basic textbook says it this way:

*I cannot reveal God to you. You cannot reveal God to another. If I have learned, I may tell you and you may tell another how to seek and find God, each within himself. But the new birth into the consciousness of our spiritual faculties and possibilities is indeed like the wind that 'blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit' (John 3:8). The new birth takes place in the silence, in the invisible.*

Cady also tells us that; Spiritual understanding "*comes to any and all who learn how to seek it aright.*" So, as we follow our Unity teachings so will we find the Spiritual understanding that is ours to experience and this will lead us to God's right and perfect answers for every part of our lives!

GOD IS BLESSING YOU ALL RIGHT NOW AND SO AM !!!

*Rev. Dean*

Our WEBSITE is at [www.unityqc.org](http://www.unityqc.org) If you haven't done so yet, Please check it out!

# **UNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

## **HEALING ARTS**

We are continuing to invite healing arts professionals to speak to the congregation after church on Sundays when time is available. If you or someone you know would like to share their specialty, please let us know.

We are also in the process of setting up a Healing Arts Symposium to be held at our church sometime in the future. Anyone who wishes to help us in the planning for this or to participate is welcome to contact Holly Johnson at 309-912-8110 or Rev. Dean at 309-762-1066.

**In July, we will be holding an Open Discussion on Unity Principles from 9:45 until 10:15 AM on the First, third and fifth Sundays. You are welcome to join us. Alice Rice is the facilitator.**

**Sunday Morning Meditation** Our Sunday Meditation program will meet in July on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of the month **from 9:45 until 10:15**. No experience in meditation or ongoing commitment is required to participate. Those who wish to lead one or more of the sessions are welcome to contact me. Everyone is welcome! Alice Rice, Coordinator

## **General Information and Business**

### **Newsletter Information**

**Editor in Chief: Rev. Dean Van Wie-(309) 762-1066**  
**Assistant Editor Alice Rice, LUT**

#### **Ad Rates**

**\$25 / 1 month**

**\$110 / 6 months**

**\$200 / 1 year**

**Next deadline for submissions:**

**July 15, 2010**

#### **Submission Guidelines:**

Please e-mail information on or before the deadline to:  
**UNITYQC@aol.com.**

**Newsletter Online: <http://www.unityqc.org>**

#### **Church Office Hours:**

Rev. Dean is available:

Monday –Thursday

11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and 2:30 until 5 p.m.

(309) 762-1066

#### **Spiritual Counseling:**

Spiritual counseling with Rev. Dean Van Wie is available by appointment.

#### **Chaplain and Prayer Request line**

All members and friends are able to leave a message for their chaplain or to leave a prayer request for the prayer team and minister by calling the church telephone line (309-762-1066) and pressing "2" when prompted. For those who are calling their chaplain, a message will be forwarded to the chaplain and the call will be returned as soon as possible.

#### **Inspiration Line**

Our 24 hour Inspiration Line is available any time day or night. Call 309-762-1066 and press "3" when prompted, to listen to an inspirational message.

#### **Prayer Requests**

You may request prayer support by calling Rev. Dean at the church, a Prayer Team member or by placing a written, confidential prayer request in the prayer box in the sanctuary. Mark the box next to "Let the Prayer Team know right away" for special prayers.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

We are a spiritual beacon, radiating light and awakening the consciousness of joyful living.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a loving, vibrant, spiritual community with a positive influence on the world: providing opportunities that promote Spiritual awareness and healing for all: expressing joy through generosity, commitment and service: demonstrating Unity principles through faith and prayer: and promoting Oneness with all creation.

#### **CORE VALUES**

##### **Our Core Values honor:**

Being Christ-focused and Spirit led

Using the power of prayer and meditation

Serving our members and extended community

Expressing abundance consciousness

Nurturing the spiritual evolution of children of all ages and conditions

Maintaining our sacred space

Promoting Truth principles through education and outreach

Recognizing the beauty and Oneness of all life

Affirming the healing and liberating power of Christ consciousness

Acting in integrity in thought, word and deed

#### **MUSIC INFORMATION**

**This is a reminder that Elaine Vinzant has agreed to lead our choir! We still are looking for musical person to work with Rev. Dean in selecting Sunday Music, obtaining outside performers and performing other activities to help our ministry grow. And, it is never too late to join our choir!! Please see Elaine if you have questions.**

#### **Board News**

1. We still have our pews listed on Craig's List. No calls yet. We are asking \$250 each.
2. Our Gently Used Daily Word Team is continuing their plan to take old Daily Words around to doctor's offices, hospitals, nursing homes, laundromats, etc. If YOU want to help, please see Jeanie Gamer or any Board Member.
3. We are inviting members of our congregation to help serve our ministry by helping with the Youth Education Department. Please see Rev. Dean if you have any interest in this.
4. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11. Please see any Board member if you have information to be discussed.
5. Our LUNCH BUNCH is going out to dinner after service on July 24. YOU are invited to join us!!

**Automatic Withdrawal for Tithes, Love Offerings and Contributions Is Available:** We have created an automatic withdrawal system for making contributions to our church. It is very easy to set up. Please see our website, any Board Member, or Rev. Dean if you would like more information.

## Calendar: July Activities

**July 3: "The Understanding Mind" will be our Sunday Lesson.** There will be a Potluck after service. The theme is July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic!!

### **CHURCH GOALS**

We thank God for completion of the following activities.

Income continues to increase

Weekly attendance to Sunday Services continues to increase

Two additional teachers and two helpers in our Youth Ministry who are blessed for and by the work they do

Resources and people are manifest for the music ministry

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** We are serving ice cream for the Rebuilding Together Ice Cream Social at the Summer Concert/Fireworks Show at Veterans Memorial Park in Bettendorf on the evening of July 4th. Or, if you are not available that evening, we also need people to bake pastries to sell. Please see or call Carol Triebel 309-764-0198.

**July 10 BIRTHDAY SUNDAY** We will honor all persons with July birthdays. AND, after service, we will be holding our Annual Summer Picnic!! This time it will be at the Calvary church pavilion just south of our parking lot. The church will have someone grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and Portabella Mushrooms for the vegetarians. YOU are welcome to bring a side dish!

### CHURCH GOAL STATEMENT

**WE SEE GOD'S PLAN OF HARMONY, PROSPERITY, AND PEACE APPEARING NOW FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OUR MEMBERSHIP AND FOR ALL WHO ENTER OUR DOORS.**

**July 5, 12, 19 and 26: 11 AM and 12:15 PM,** Rev. Dean leads a Silent Unity Prayer Service using the affirmations in the front of the Daily Word magazines. You are invited to join Rev. Dean at the church or pray wherever you are!

### MAY TREASURER'S REPORT

In May, the church took in revenue of \$3,115.41 and spent \$4,676.01, for a net loss of \$1,560.60. Year to date, the church has taken in \$18,350.24 and spent \$24,895.96, for a net loss of \$6,545.72. Year to date there have been no capital improvements. Love Offerings totaled \$2,909.01 in May, for a total of \$14,663.24 for the year. Bank account balances, including deposits in transit and outstanding checks, were \$(4,351.04) at the beginning of May and \$(5,911.64) at the end of the month, a net decrease of \$1,560.60, reflecting the net operating loss mentioned above.

**July 5 Board Meeting - 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**July 8 JULY GAME NIGHT 6:30 until 8 PM.** Scrabble, Monopoly, etc.

**July 22 and 23 MOVIE WEEKEND.** Movie to be chosen. Will let you know.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Pam Kaufman	July 1
Bert Berthoud	July 3
Sam Berthoud	July 2
Tom Erhart	July 13
Bob Fitzgerald	July 25
Cindy Guinn	July 28
Blanche Jacobs	July 20
Donna Kimbell	July 5
Jennifer LeBlanc	July 31
Elyzia Powers	July 12
Alice Rice	July 15
Brenda Watson	July 6

**JUNE 26** Our LUNCH BUNCH is going out for dinner after service. Please see Fran Tuttle, or Sandi Conrad if you would like to join us!!

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Helen Shoulders is completing our Membership Directory. She has sent an e-mail or a regular mail letter to each person on our list to see if they want to be included and to make sure that we have the right information. When you are contacted by Helen, we would appreciate a prompt response.

**BLESSINGS, REV. DEAN**

**WANTED- ROOM TO RENT in the Quad Cities**  
Please call Yolanda DeLap  
563-210-8209

## Volunteer Opportunities

### MUSIC MINISTRY VISIONING TEAM

Our Music Ministry Visioning Team is scheduling a meeting for Sunday, July 17 immediately after service You are ALL welcome to to join us!!

### YOUTH ED MINISTRY VISIONING TEAM

Our Youth Education Team will also be meeting in June. If you want to help, please call or see Rev. Dean.

### ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM

Our Green Team Leaders, Pam Kaufman, and Holly Johnson, would like to hear from YOU!! If you would like to be a part of this team please talk with them. Especially they would like to have someone to help with the garden.

### BIRTHDAY CAKE DONORS WANTED

We are looking for two volunteers per month to share the responsibility of providing birthday cakes for our birthday celebrations each month. Please call the church at 309-762-1066 or place your name on the sign-up sheet in the Unity Café.

### DAILY WORD DISTRIBUTION TEAM

Jeanie Gamer is in charge of this team that takes older Daily Word magazines and distributes them to Nursing Homes, doctor's offices, bus stations and other locations where they can be reused. There is a box in the narthex for you to drop off your gently used Daily Word magazines. The Team will be taking them out sometime this month. Please contact Rev. Dean or Jeanie if you would like to help.

### YOUTH TEACHERS AND NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to be available to help staff our nursery when parents with babies come to our services.

### PRAYER TEAM

**Prayer Requests:** Call the church office at 309-762-1066 or Pat McLaughlin (309) 269-4213 or Alice Rice, LUT (309) 788-1200. We invite you to visit or join our Prayer Team which meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 PM at the church.

We have several opportunities for members and friends of Unity to pray with us during the week!

- A. Nooners Prayer Group The Prayer Team prays for Peace for the world at noon every day. We are using "Prayer for Peace." You can obtain a copy by contacting any Prayer Team Member.
- B. The Niners Prayer Group The Prayer Team prays for the church at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily wherever they are at those times. We have a prayer sheet readily available.

Also, all members and friends are welcome to join Rev. Dean at the church on Tuesdays at 11 AM or 12:15 PM to pray with our **Silent Unity** Prayer Sheets.

## PRAYER CHAPLAINS

### AVAILABLE

Our Prayer Chaplain Team is now operational!! They will be making Wellness Calls to each member of the church each month and will have at least one chaplain at each Sunday service to pray with any person who wants to benefit from this after our service. People who want to pray with a chaplain are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary after the service and look for a person who is wearing a chaplain name tag.

### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Our Volunteer of the Month for June is Elaine Vinzant. Elaine has been serving as a volunteer pianist/organist for us since many years before Rev. Dean came! She is currently our choir Director and has helped our church in many many ways!! We DO love, bless and appreciate you, Elaine!!

### *You're Invited!*

*Because you have shared in our lives  
by your friendship and love, we  
Patricia Elizabeth Hepner*

*and*

*Patricia Nannette McLaughlin  
invite our Unity friends to share  
the beginning of our new life together  
when we exchange marriage vows  
on Saturday, the ninth of July  
two thousand and eleven  
at three o'clock in the afternoon*

*Unity of the Quad Cities  
5102 47th Avenue  
Moline, Illinois*

*Cake Reception to follow.*

## **PROSPERITY BANK PROGRAM**

Starting on June 26 and continuing through December, EVERY last Sunday of the month will be Prosperity Bank Sunday. We will bless the banks and those who bring them in a special small ceremony. This is an excellent way to enhance our tithing program your prosperity.

BLESSINGS, Rev. Dean

## **PERSONALITY TYPES SEMINAR AT UNITY**

On Sunday, August 7, Dr. Michael McNulty will do a seminar on Personality Types after our Potluck. This will be an excellent opportunity for us to find out more about what personality types we are and how we interrelate with those of other types. It will last for two hours.

### **REV. DEAN TO HOST**

### **“LESSONS IN TRUTH CLASS”**

Starting on July 5 and continuing through August 2, Rev. Dean will be leading a class on Unity's basic textbook, "LESSONS IN TRUTH" by Emily Cady. This is a GREAT overview of the Unity teachings!! For those interested in taking credits from Unity School, it will be available for 10 SEE credits. 6:30 until 8:30 PM.

### **PAT McLAUGHLIN'S PROSPERITY BOOK DISCUSSION TO CONTINUE IN AUGUST!!!**

The Prosperity book discussion group that Pat McLaughlin led in June is now over!! She will start it up again in August. All members and friends of our church are invited to participate. It will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 8 PM starting on August 9. We will be using the book, "THE MILLIONAIRE MOSES" By Catherine Ponder. Please pass the word and plan to join us!! Books will be ordered. They will be approximately \$12.00 each. The June class was VERY successful for those who attended!!

## **PLANNED SOCIAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FOR JULY**

1. **JULY 4<sup>th</sup>** We have an opportunity to serve ice cream for the Rebuilding Together Ice Cream Social at the Summer Concert/Fireworks Show at Veterans Memorial Park in Bettendorf on the evening of July 4th. Or, if you are not available that evening, we also need people to bake pastries to sell. Please see or call Carol Triebel 309-764-0198.
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3. **JULY 10 BIRTHDAY SUNDAY** We will honor all persons with July birthdays. AND, after service, we *will be holding our ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC!!* This time it will be at the *Calvary church pavilion just south of our parking lot. The church will have someone grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and Portabella Mushrooms for the vegetarians.* YOU are welcome to bring a side dish!
4. **Monday Night band Concerts.** There is a FREE Band Concert every Monday night at the Moline Township Building in downtown Moline every Monday night in July except July 4<sup>th</sup>. They play 50's and 60's music and it is GREAT FUN!! 7 UNTIL 8:30 PM. Food served from 5 until 6:30. WONDERFUL dancing available. To join us, call or see Sandi Conrad, 928-210-5360.
5. **JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>** Our LUNCH BUNCH is going out to lunch after service and YOU are welcome to join us!! Location is to be determined.

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### **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

### **RELAY FOR LIFE**

**JULY 15, 2011**

**BLACK HAWK COLLEGE, MOLINE, IL**

1:00 PM - Kid's Activities and Live Entertainment

6:00 PM – Celebrate - The Survivors Lap

Relay starts with a Survivors Lap an inspirational time when survivors are invited to circle the track together and help everyone celebrate the victories we've achieved over cancer.

**Remember - The Luminaria Ceremony**

After dark, we honor people who have been touched by cancer and remember loved ones lost to the disease during the Luminaria Ceremony. Luminaries may be purchased in advance or at the event.

**Fight Back - The Fight Back Ceremony**

Last, there is a Fight Back Ceremony, where we make a personal commitment to save lives by taking up the fight against cancer. No matter where you are, there's a place for you at Relay and you can make a difference today by signing up online to start your own team or by simply making a donation.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

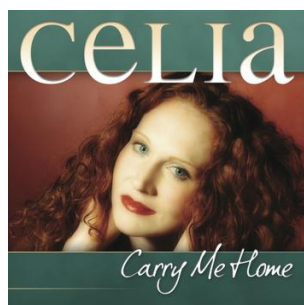
# Celia is returning to Unity of the Quad Cities July 31



Celia is a singer, songwriter, actress, and storyteller who dishes up the most delicious concoction of the silly and the sacred. She is an amazing multi-faceted artist. From powerful, heart-felt vocals to wacky comedic improvisations, you honestly never know

what will happen with Celia on stage. Think Enya meets Tori Amos meets Gilda Radner.

Celia has opened for notable authors: Neale Donald Walsch, Marianne Williamson, Dr. Masaru Emoto, and Sonia Choquette, provided live music for the Off-Broadway production of "Rum and Vodka", received a "Best Storytelling CD" nomination for "Irish Tales" by the International Just Plain Folks Awards (The Grassroots of Grammys). Her "Symbol" song has been named the "Anthem for the Veteran Pentacle Quest" in support of Religious tolerance and acceptance.



Celia is currently on tour with her 6th album, *Carry Me Home*. Other releases include *Red*, *Alabaster*, and *Blue*, *Breathe*, *Fire in the Head*, *Irish Tales*, and *Live at the Rock N Soul Café*. No matter how many times you think you've seen Celia, you

can never predict what she will do and how deeply she can reach into the soul of an audience.

## Personality Types Seminar with Dr. Michael J. McNulty at Unity of the Quad Cities August 7

On Sunday, August 7, Dr. Michael McNulty will do a seminar on Personality Types after our Potluck. This will be an excellent opportunity for us to find out more about what personality types we are and how we interrelate with those of other types. This two and a half hour seminar on Personality Types consist of:

- Testing participants to categorize their personality types
- Describing the different types in detail
- Teaching you how to interrelate with all personality types
- Giving examples of the various types in the Bible
- Showing videos to see how the types react in real life and make sure you can recognize the varied characteristics

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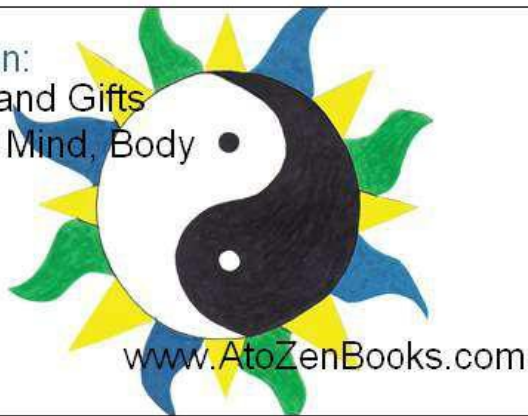
## Coming This Fall.... Dreaming Bear Returns to Unity of the Quad Cities



Dreaming Bear, nature's poet laureate is returning to the mainland from Hawaii on tour. He will speak and perform his poetry while playing the hang drum at Unity of the Quad Cities this fall. He has been described as a modern day Rumi. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the "Lovevolution!"

## Friends of Unity QC

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### **Non-Unity Materials and Activities**

The primary focus of Unity and the Association of Unity Churches remains and will remain the teaching, living and advancing of Unity's philosophy, which is practical Christianity as understood by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, cofounders of Unity. Unity Church of Christianity allows a variety of non-Unity books, courses and philosophies to be taught in our facility and we allow non-Unity groups to use our facility. Unity looks for the good in all philosophies and each person is encouraged to study what he/she chooses, according to his/her highest understanding of truth. However, Unity's open-mindedness should not be understood as an endorsement or as a Unity teaching. Unity Church of Christianity is committed to promoting Unity's principles first.

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Rev. Sue Peters  
(563)243-3561.

Rev. Sue Peters conducts  
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10:45 a.m. Classes are held on  
Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. For  
movies and other events, please  
call Sue or Check out the  
website:

<http://www.unityclintoniowa.org>

### **A Course in Miracles**

Mary Louise Hamilton,  
(563) 355-8135 Mary Louise facilitates  
a Course in Miracles class in her  
home in Bettendorf every first and  
third Sunday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
You are invited to call Mary Louise to  
learn about joining the class.

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