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Dear Unity Family & Friends,

A New Dawn...A New Horizon...A Myriad of Possibilities! Welcome 2017! The beginning of each New Year brings us a powerful opportunity to embrace new Dreams, Visions, Goals, and Positive Change. It opens us to creative potential and invites us to choicefully move in expansive ways.

Setting intentions for Divinely Inspired paths forward creates a shift in focus from where we have been, to what we are now creating through Christ Centered inspiration. It involves an open receptivity to change and new directions. Though at first we may feel a sense of uncertainty at the unknown we are embarking upon, as we step forward confidently and with faith-filled assurance, we become enlivened with the excitement of new experiences and expansive expressions.

Some changes look negative on the surface but you will soon realize that space is being created in your life for something new to emerge. — Eckhart Tolle

Through the use of Truth Principles, allowing God wisdom and our higher inner Christ consciousness to guide us forward into the limitless potential before us, we are poised and ready to create a new future that we might never have previously dreamed possible.

Utilizing Faith and prayerful receptivity, we lay hold of the powerful tools necessary to implement effective change. Trusting in the limitless "God-ness" that is everywhere present, we draw forth into manifestation our highest good through our affirmative focus and intent. Connecting deeply with God Inspiration, we utilize our inner Christ Oneness to envision and express our unique magnificence. Tapping into this powerful potential, the sky is the limit on what the tapestry of our life and our world will become.

Let's join in recognizing the power of working together in positive and fruitful ways to accomplish good for everyone concerned in all our endeavors. Let's move forward sustained by the assurance of God's Prospering Abundance, Divine Wisdom, Healing Light and Uplifting Love.

Proverbs 1:33 But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear...

Wishing you a Prosperous and Fulfilling New Year... In Light and Love Always,
Rev. Sandie

Greetings from Youth Education

We would like to give a shout out to all the families who have been a part of Unikids, Unitweens, Uniteens and YOU: We miss you but don't fret, we are holding a sacred space for you here at Unity Church of Peace!

We also want to express gratitude for the dedication shown by our dear Linda Smith. She has stepped in during our dear Donalyn's period of recovery.

Friends, we are also so grateful for the support you have given to the caps for the bench project! We have paused the collection for a time, while the youth wash, sort, and weigh the caps and we collect the \$200 necessary to have the bench made.

Love to you all,
Patty Minnick

From the Board...

As I am writing this article for our newsletter, I am aware of many changes that are occurring in our spiritual organization. I will only be board President for a short time longer and this will be our last paper newsletter. This last year has been one of frequently reflecting on our vision and mission statements that we created as a spiritual community and how to facilitate our dreams financially as well as in transitioning into a new space. While our Board of Trustees is governed by business type policies and procedures, we also consciously work from our spiritual center when looking forward and making plans for our future existence as the dynamic center we envision we can be. Just as our outer world continues to change, with improvements as well as losses of ways of doing things, we are challenged to look for ways to reach others with Unity's positive messages. Sometimes it feels there are a lot of other ideas which draw us away from refreshing ourselves in Unity's spiritual messages.

Now more than ever, I recognize and give thanks for our spiritual community, where we have come from, and where we are headed. The vision to reach others with our messages of peace and love is increasingly important. We must, however, let go of what no longer serves us and embrace our future, knowing that a building does not make a community. My prayer is that our first phase in moving into a sustainable future will bring us the successful sale of our building so that we can look for a home for the next phase of our growth as a spiritual community. As hard as it is to let go of what feels "secure," I know that there is a special place for Unity Church of Peace to continue to grow and attract positive, enthusiastic Truth seekers. AND SO IT IS!

-Laurie Rutkowski

Prosperity Plus Experiential Class

Facilitated by Rev. Sandie

Wed Eves 6:30pm – March 15 thru May 17

Prosperity Plus is a dynamic, video based 10-week program that teaches a way of living centered on the spiritual practices of an abundant life! This program, by **Mary Morrissey** teaches ways that allow us to move from fear and scarcity to a life of possibility, prosperity and promise. In this course you will discover the 10 universal laws that govern an abundant life and given the opportunity to put these laws into practice.

Mary Morrissey has tested this 10-week experiment, and it has proven to be the catalyst for greater self-awareness, deeper spiritual practice, more meaningful relationships, financial increase, and stronger self-esteem. AND you will spend time focusing on living your purpose and giving your biggest gifts to the world.

Who is Mary Morrissey?

Speaker, best-selling author, and consultant for over three decades, Mary Morrissey gives transformational talks and seminars that have made her one of the elite teachers in the human potential movement. She has spoken at the United Nations, met with Nelson Mandela, lead meetings with the Dalai Lama, and authored two best-selling books, *No Less Than Greatness* and *Building Your Field of Dreams*. As a highly sought after speaker, coach, and consultant, Mary has 30 years of experience empowering individuals.

How does Prosperity Plus work?

Each participant begins the course by making a full commitment to the Prosperity Plus program.

This commitment includes:

- Attending each Prosperity Plus class for the 10-week series
- Daily contemplation of the prosperity principles
- Tithing your time and talent; approximately 4 hours per week
- Tithing 10% of your income to your church during the 10-week course

Each week you will gather in a supportive environment for a dynamic lesson. You will be led in:

- Reading together the Covenant for Prosperity Plus: A New Way of Living
- Sharing successes from the previous week's experiment in your application of the abundance principles
- Watching the interactive video lesson of the current week's teaching
- Participating in an exercise to anchor and deepen the learning
- Receiving the tithes for the week with GRATITUDE
- Receiving the next week's simple but highly effective practice

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CALENDAR

February

Annual Meeting
 Sunday, Feb. 5
 After the 10 a.m. service

Volunteer at Food Bank
 Monday, Feb. 13
 Meet at church at 8:45 a.m.

Yoga Class
 Mondays,
 Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27
 5:30 p.m.

Healing Prayer Circle
 Fridays, Feb. 3 & 17
 Noon - 12:45 p.m.

March

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Sunday, February 5

Our annual membership meeting will take place on Sunday, February 5, immediately following the Sunday service. We will discuss church business relevant to the coming year and also elect Board members. Members who recommitted for 2017 should have received a notice and agenda in the mail. Everyone is invited to attend and be part of this dynamic spiritual community. Childcare will be provided.



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Our Vision:

*A World Transformed By Spiritually Centered
People Awakened To The Oneness Of All*

Our Mission:

*Through Sacred Service, Spiritual Inspiration And
Education, We Create Awakened Community*

Our Core Values:

Sacred Service, Spirit Led, Joyful, Loving, Integrity