



From the Heart ♥

I am so thrilled at having been part of the process that unfolded at our last community meeting. Hopes and dreams for our church have been buoyed dramatically by the simple, intelligent, heartfelt input offered during the very real addressing of important issues for UCPC. I've never been exposed to a gathering of people where the flavor and essence of the consensus consciousness was so imbued with the elegance of maturity, the openness of agenda-less minds and the mutual respect of community orientation. I have faith that the inevitable outcomes and by-products of this type of orientation can only be good.

Michael

Board Bulletin

Greetings Everyone!

Our August 6th Community Meeting was attended by 32 folks, included status reports and an open forum for attendees to list topics for further discussion and speak in a Council Circle format. The topics for later discussion include: the ministerial team & Mark Malachi's role within it, UCPC leadership & direction, strategic planning, problem solving & decision making, continuity, team building, and music needs.

David Richter led the discussion around our search for a temporary minister (one who could possibly extend to permanent), and the possibility of creating a ministerial team. The Search Team is developing criteria for the ministerial staff. Our intention is to fill these ministerial positions within six months; Michael McCluskey, our Interim Minister, has consented to remain through this transition. Contact David Richter at 932-7979, or through the church office.

Other staffing needs include Music Director, Pianist, and Sound Team. Thank you, Helen Spielman & Mark Hirschhorn for your service these past months! Anyone interested in any of these positions, contact Michael McCluskey at the church office.

We are claiming that we have the perfect person(s) stepping forth at the perfect time for UCPC. We are attracting to us the minister(s), music director, and pianist(s) that desire, as we do, to be the Love and Light that praises God and serves our community. Highest Good Now. And so it is. Amen.

Namaste,

Barbs Burman, President
and the **UCPC Board of Trustees**

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Worship - Intention to express our spirituality
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 Inreach – Intention to connect with each other
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OUR VISION

Unity Center of Peace Church is a community that acknowledges the sacredness in all creation manifested through the Christ Consciousness within each of us. We live in honesty and integrity. We are a self-creating community that constantly evolves as the individual members grow and change.

OUR MISSION

The Mission of Unity Center of Peace Church is to be a safe space and community for all of us to honor our likenesses and differences as expressions of Divine Love. We express this love by creating a balance between inner being and outer actions.

Combined UCPC/USC Event
Thursday, September 14

World Day of Prayer

An all-day prayer service

Powerful prayer, poetry, music
 and more

Beginning at noon, ending with
 fellowship hour following a
 7pm worship service.
 Sign up sheet in hall on
 bulletin board.

Tai Chi at Unity

Most Wednesdays August 30 - December 20
7 - 8pm in the Sanctuary
\$10 per class (drop ins are welcome)

For more information, contact
 Caroline Demoise) at 493-7676 for specific dates
 (or look on calendar herein or bulletin boards
 at UCPC).

**Carolina Football Youth Day
 Tickets for Saturday, Oct. 14th**

See Michael McCluskey if you'd like to go with
 others from UCPC. *Only \$10.*

 Musical Musings 
Singing Our Love

I'm sad to resign my position of interim music director effective the end of this interim period on August 31. I've loved doing this work since February 11 and serving UCPC and God in this way. The main reason I'm resigning is that the vast amount of hours per week it takes to do this job well is not allowing me the time to spend on the things that I've set as higher priorities in my life. When I first took on this position, I told the board that I'd experiment whether this job could fit in with my present lifestyle goals. These goals are quiet time for myself, time with my grandchildren, and time to develop my performance anxiety counseling practice, in which my musical career is growing fast and already succeeding. I can do it all, but only at a cost of being too busy to be truly fulfilled and happy at a soul level.

In any case, my passion for musical excellence at UCPC is unchanged. With your support, the minister's, and the new music director's, I've volunteered to be the assistant music director with no pay, to select the hymns (which I love to do) and for which I have vast resources, write articles for Spirit Express, continue to play my flute, and promote benefit concerts on an occasional basis. This is a church of consensus, and however we all work this out will be OK with me, because God is in charge. I hope each of you will look inside and follow Spirit's direction for continued quality music at UCPC.

I've scheduled ahead some wonderful musicians for the fall, including Kathleen Hannan who was such a hit at our Birthday concert in June, a new musician named Carolyn Craft, and our beloved favorites Jewelsong, the Transzenders, and Janie Imperial. I've been working on getting a fabulous trumpeter here for the Christmas season, too, and hope that will transpire.

Mark Hirschhorn has resigned as our pianist, and we'll miss him sorely. He's a talented, marvelous musician and he and I have had so much fun working together. We thank him for his dedication to our Sunday worship music and for bringing his sunny personality to our hearts, and wish him well on his performances at other area churches.

Thank you for your support and love. I'm not going anywhere, so I won't say good-bye. :)

Happy Hymn Singing!

Helen Spielman

Grace Awakening Essence!" Presented by Rev. Diadra Price

September 10, 2006 , this workshop 1:30 - 4:30 pm
Love offering requested

The great awakening of **Grace Consciousness** is upon us, and we are thrilled to have Diadra Price come to speak of this great movement of Love. **Grace Awakening Essence** is a mind blowing, heart opening, 'Open Sesame' experience that reveals treasures of eternal Truth that activate recognition and 'glory bumps' of spiritual energies running from the soles of your feet to the soul of your Spirit. Diadra's presentation is offered from the "circular vision" of life-generating wisdom far beyond belief, perception, opinion, or even experience.

Consciousness expanding principles and powerful visuals will be presented that deepen self enquiry into uncharted territories of the mind and heart. Diadra says, "In the experience of Grace Awakening, the sense of separation collapses, the mind forgets it's 'story,' and the perception of a dualistic world disappears. Through revelation and uncovering, the portal of Grace Consciousness opens, offering abundance flowing freely, resolution of problems, miraculous healings, the fulfillment of Original Design, and the consciousness of Peace, Love, and Joy. **Grace Awakening Essence** reveals another dimension of Reality—a metamorphosis, exposing the mystical butterfly you are to eternal life in boundless freedom!"

From her new book, **Grace Awakening Essence**

Al Gore Coming to Unity!

Thursday, October 5th at 7 pm

“An Inconvenient Truth” the film about global climate change by Al Gore is full of easy-to-do actions to benefit our Earth. Gore’s scholarship and 30 years of research is presented in a way that stunningly & simply shows what is happening. His personal stories interwoven with the research show how vital our connection is with the Nature that sustains us.

You’re welcome to bring your own food & drinks. Bring your neighbors and anyone else you can! Tell them now so they can note their calendars! This is an adult-oriented film and also appropriate for children as young as 5th grade. We look forward to seeing you in the Sanctuary Oct. 5th. Depending on the weather, after the film those who want to will join in a meditative walk to our outdoor sanctuary for a prayerful conclusion.

Last fall, our church began the Social Action Committee in response to concerns about global climate change. We joined the Climate Connection of the NC Interfaith Eco-Justice Network, and are now a part of a large network of NC churches that have pledged to act responsibly toward the environment.

I have been thinking of changing our structure and content somewhat, to maximize and deepen our action. I like our Committee Principles, which can be summarized by this: We seek to maintain a spiritual focus as we act upon the issues.

I want to move into creating a context in which living sustainably upon Earth becomes more deeply a part of each congregant’s spiritual practice. Unity teaches that “We are all One.” If we take this very, very seriously, we will make choices each day that sustain and heal all living beings, including ourselves. This is not about scarcity, but about there being truly “enough” for all.

Blessings, *Barbara Janeway*

Native American Teaching circle with WILL ROCKINGBEAR

Saturday Sept. 30, 2006, 7:00 -9:30 pm at UCPC

Bring your questions and personal requests for healing. Bring Cushion to sit on floor. Lap cloth is optional. Chairs also available. Monetary gifting is appropriate and appreciated in the amount you are guided.

Will Rockingbear is a Cherokee Elder from the mountains of North Carolina. He teaches people how to truly heal, reclaim their personal power and create the life they want with humor, joy, clarity and impeccable precision. He will be available for private sessions to request information; healing, or a Shamanic ceremony (such as soul retrieval, cutting ceremony, calling in ceremony, releasing attachments).

Zoe Allison is an Artist, Teacher, Healer, and Mystic who offers readings, light language grids, dowsing, clearings and ceremony for creating opportunity in your life. Zoe is a Mayan Day Keeper and author of *The Mayan Record Keeper*, *The Sacred Tzolkin*, *The Days of Prophecy* and *A Mayan Wave Tracker*.


Will Rockingbear and/or **Zoe Allison** will be available for **private healing sessions** at various times Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call Miriam Lieberman for more information, to RSVP for the circle, or to schedule a session. *RSVP: (919) 304-5754 or email: melieber@mebtel.net*

Guest Unity Ministers at Sept. 10 Sunday Service

Rev. Diadra Price will speak on “Awakening Grace” (from her new book) and Rev. Caroline Craft will provide the special music. Both are well-known Unity ministers now living in our area. Here’s a great chance to meet and welcome them both!

Diadra Price Workshop after church
1:30 - 4:30 pm
Free - Love Offering accepted.

September 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UNITY CARES <i>We pray with these people during the month of September:</i> Eric & Shawna Donaldson, Krista Feichtinger, Jasmine Girard, Sandy & Bobbi Hemenway, Mary Linker, Ryan McCluskey, Cathy Teasley, Pat Veenema, Bartholome Urbanski, Debbie Urbanski					1	2
3 POTLUCK & COMMUNITY MEETING 12:30 - 2:45pm Adult Forum: 9:45 - 10:45 am Service 11am - 12:30 pm Speaker: Pat Veenema "1st Things 1st" Music: Sandy Hemenway A Course In Miracles 7:30 pm	4 Healing Circle 7 - 8 pm Sanctuary RIF A'I MARUFI (SUFU) 8 - 11 pm Sanctuary + Kitchen	5	6 Noon Prayer Tai Chi 7 - 8 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> A Course in Miracles 7 - 8:30 pm Chapel Wild Bunch 6:30-9:30 pm Sanctuary + Kitchen	7 RIF A'I MARUFI (SUFU) 9 pm - 12 am Sanctuary + Kitchen	8 Friday Night Live! 7 - 10 pm <i>Sanctuary & Kitchen</i>	9 IFC Kitchen call Simon Kaplan 932-8858 to register
10 Adult Forum: 9:45 - 10:45 am Service 11am - 12:30 pm Speaker: Rev. Diadra "Grace Awakening" Music: Rev. Caroline Craft Rev. Diadra Price Workshop "Grace Awakening Essence!" 1:30 - 4 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> Outdoor Sanctuary Team 7 pm <i>Chapel</i> A Course In Miracles 7:30 pm	11 Healing Circle 7 - 8 pm Sanctuary RIF A'I MARUFI (SUFU) 8 - 11 pm Sanctuary + Kitchen	12 JCPC Workshop topic TBA 7 - 9pm	13 Noon Prayer Tai Chi 7 - 8 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> A Course in Miracles 7 - 8:30 pm Chapel Wild Bunch 6:30-9:30 pm Sanctuary + Kitchen	14  Prayers 12 - 7 pm Prayer Worship Service 7 - 9 pm RIF A'I MARUFI (SUFU) 9 pm - 12 am Sanctuary + Kitchen	15	16 Dances of Universal Peace 7:30 - 9:30 pm <i>Sanctuary</i>
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 BIRTHDAY CORNER  Happy Birthday to this month's celebrants (<i>ring a ding, cha, cha, cha!</i>): Terry Krauss, Liz Thompson, Sara Smith, Janet Bratter, Joanne Dahill, Kathy Aalfs, John Glasson						

UPCOMING EVENTS NOT TO MISS

***** Potluck & Community Meeting Sun., Sept. 3
after the service**

*** Healing Circle Mondays 7 - 8 pm**

*** Tai Chi - Wed. Sept. 6, 13 & 20, 7 - 8 pm**

*** Sun., Sept. 10, Rev. Diadra Price speaks at
Sunday service and Rev. Caroline Craft provides
the music. Then Diadra presents a workshop:
"Grace Awakening Essence 1:30 - 4:30**

Thursday, September 14

World Day of Prayer

Prayers noon - 7 pm

UCPC/USC Prayer Worship Service

7 - 9 pm.

*** Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 RumiFest
various times & locations, at UCPC Sept. 28 & 29**

*** Native American Teaching Circle with Will
Rockingbear, Sat., Sept. 30, 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

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See Michael McCluskey.

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