

July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service 6:30 pm - Yoga	2	3	4
5 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "The Joy Response" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	6	7 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	8 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service 6:30 pm - Yoga	9 7 pm - "A Spiritual Approach to Writing" (Rev. Joan Gattuso and David Alexander)	10	11 10 am - Volunteer Cleaning Crew
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19 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Life Has Its Blind Spots" (Rev. Joan Gattuso) [Burning Bowl Sunday]	20	21 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	22 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service 6:30 pm - Yoga	23 7 pm - "A Spiritual Approach to Writing" (Rev. Joan Gattuso and David Alexander)	24	25 10 am - Volunteer Cleaning Crew
26 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "An Outbreak of Abundance" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	27	28 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	29	30	31	



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From Our Minister The Pearl of Great Friendship

Dear Friends,

Having just returned from *Unity Village* for my 30th class reunion, I am renewed and refreshed, and I can see through the lenses of life much more clearly.

Seven of our living 17 gathered to share our enormous love and respect and admiration for one another. Only three of us are still pulpit ministers (we were among the five youngest). Others are still ministering in unique ways through workshops and trainings, such as the prosperity queen **Rev. Edwene Gaines**, whose teachings most of you have encountered. Also among these is **Rebecca Lynn**, who was just with us sharing her outstanding insight into Genesis.



All of my relationships with my former classmates through these years of ministry have been wonderful and treasured. We were all woven into the fabric of each other's being so many years ago. And it can never be unwoven.

Such love among friends is rare and is like the pearl of great price in Jesus' parable. In metaphysics we often equate the "pearl" with the Christ consciousness, but there are multiple lenses through which we can view our own pearl.

What would be your pearl of great price—that which you treasure above all else in your life? Perhaps there are more than just one. Consider what they are and how you can express these gems of the soul.

You can express them perhaps through a handwritten note or card, a phone call, inviting a friend to lunch, going to an event together, watching a movie, or taking a walk. As we sing some Sundays, "Shower the people you love with love, show them the way that you feel."

They will feel blessed, and so will you. To a summer of peace, love and joy,

Joan

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From the Bookstore

In her first book, *Fingerprints of God/The Search for the Science of Spirituality*, National Public Radio correspondent Barbara Hagerty acts as a tour guide



through the rocky terrain of scientists who study religious experience.

Is there a so-called "God gene?" Why do some

people have mystical experiences while others never see the so-called light? Right up front, Hagerty reveals that this is not an entirely objective exercise. As a Christian, she wants to understand her own mystical encounter with the Divine and why she believes when others do not.

The real beauty of this book lies in watching Hagerty gracefully balance her own trust in faith and science and, in the end, come down with one boot planted firmly in both.

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I am encouraging the purchase of *The Daily Word* and *Science of Mind* booklets as a spiritual band aid of sorts between Sunday services. When you are finished with your copy, leave it in a public place to touch a stranger's life.

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There's a 60 percent discount on selected items in the bookstore. See you there.

Burning Bowl Service July 19

The first Burning Bowl Service of the Year will be held Sunday, July 19. This powerful service gives you the space to witness all your blocks to love disappearing into the nothingness from which they came.

From A Course in Miracles: ". . .let forgiveness show you what to do, through Him Who is your Guide, your Savior and protector, strong in hope, and certain of your ultimate success. He has forgiven you already, for such is his function, given Him by God. Now you must share his function."

A Potpourri on July Sundays

Joy, soup, sight and abundance highlight **Rev. Joan Gattuso's** Sunday lessons in July. You'll want to hear them all. The lineup:

July 5: "The Joy Response." Let's lighten up and have more joy this summer. (A treat is in store for everyone who attends.)

July 12: "Sometimes You Just Need Your Broccoli and Cheese Soup." Here's how to keep your sanity rather than just trying to do so.

July 19: "Life Has Its Blind Spots." Karma will always be the teacher for all of us. (Burning Bowl Sunday).

July 26: "An Outbreak of Abundance." In your vibrational future there is more abundance than you could every use, spend, give away or share.

Summer Unexpected Income Program

You can still take part in this summer's "Unexpected Income Program, a Plan for Prosperous People."

Everyone is welcome to join this program which powerfully unites all participants in prosperity consciousness.

The Unexpected Income Program works like this:

1. You sign an agreement on the program brochure.
2. You affirm "My Prayer Treatment for Unexpected Income" morning and night.
3. You tithe to Unity of Greater Cleveland from the unexpected income you receive this summer.

Try it. You'll love it.

"A Spiritual Approach to Writing" Series

Join **Rev. Joan Gattuso** and **David Alexander**, both published authors, for a three-part series: "A Spiritual Approach to Writing," beginning Thursday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m.

The series will include how to combine the practical with the esoteric, the discipline it takes to become a successful writer, where God comes in to assist you, and when to turn to knowledgeable people for help.

You will have an opportunity to write and to be encouraged by both Rev. Joan and David. If you have already put your ideas on paper, please bring them to the class. Rev. Joan and David will give you helpful suggestions, without changing any of your originality.

The series is given for a suggested love offering of \$50. It is important that you attend from the outset, since the class will be closed to new people after the first Thursday.

New Eight-Week Yoga Class Begins July 1

Jonathan Richardson begins another eight-week Yoga class on Wednesday, July 1, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Jonathan practices a vinyasa (flowing) style of Hatha yoga which focuses on movement and the breath. Jonathan's class will focus on mind body awareness, fitness, and stress reduction. Jonathan will provide modified postures for those who may be new to the practice of yoga or may have difficulty with certain movements. Jonathan chose Unity earlier in the year to provide 8 hours of yoga for 8 weeks as part of his instructor requirement.

Bring mats if you have them and a couple of blankets. The eight-week series is offered for \$72.

* Andrew Harvey
Returns This November*

Unity of Greater Cleveland Volunteer & Staff Directory

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Meals on Wheels - Open

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Sunday Service Time - 11:00 a.m.

Children's Church, including the Nursery,

Lightstreamers, Uniteens, and Y.O.U. - 11:00

a.m.

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