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Choir Concert & Ice Cream Social
provided delights for the heart and tastebuds.



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ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, Oct. 18
Goldwater Lake Ramada
Noon - 4 PM

Join us for an afternoon of great food, fun, and fellowship! Bring your own meat to BBQ (if you wish), a side dish to share, plates and eating utensils. Soft drinks will be provided. There is limited parking, so please carpool. See you there!



Milestones... Please contact the church office if we have missed your Milestone

Marie Tippett made her transition. God bless her.

Ira Kelly made his transition. God bless him.

November/December Newsletter
Deadline is October 1.
Please email articles directly to the office.



A Little Time Apart

The culture of modern America is largely focused on our outer life; there is a nearly constant flow of information and interaction with the world around us. It is often noisy and distracting. The media, computers, cell phones and the demands of everyday living all tug at our attention; and unless we make a choice to pay attention to our inner life, we can easily get out of balance. The fast pace and the stress can take their toll. If you find yourself feeling fatigued, a bit disconnected and very low on patience and peace of mind, it may be that you have lost that balance and your inner life needs attention. When we don't balance the inner and the outer, our values and decisions and responses to life get skewed.

Obviously, I am a strong advocate of getting together in spiritual community. A spiritual community supports and grounds us; connections with each other nourish an important part of our soul. However, a little time apart with a spiritual focus is also of great importance. We truly benefit from some daily time turned inward with the television and the radio turned off. People find a variety of ways to meet this need. A meditation using the Daily Word or a favorite affirmation, or a little time reading scripture or a spiritual book with some time to reflect can help create the focus and quiet space that is needed. A walk in nature focusing on all that is around you might work for you, but you may need to leave behind the dog, the ipod and the friend who talks the whole time. You may want to plan a weekend retreat. I have heard that there are books on the spirituality of knitting or quilting or even cooking. Whatever the mode that best suits you, building a time apart into your daily life will be a long-term blessing. I encourage you to consider whether or not your inner life needs more support and, if so, to design a way to meet that need. It's the way to a more balanced life.

In the Spirit,

Rev. John

World Day Of Prayer

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009 - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Unity Church of Prescott Sanctuary

REACH IN, REACH OUT, WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

Join the Silent Unity world-wide community for a day of prayer and social action. As we hold our 12-hour prayer vigil here, we will be joining in prayer with people all over the world. Our Lay Ministers and Chaplains will be holding the names of the people you have asked us to pray for in the light and love of Spirit. You are welcome to come in to the Sanctuary on Sept. 10 and pray with us any time that day, 8 am - 8 pm.

This year's theme is a call not only to pray, but also, to share the love and compassion that comes forth through us as a result of our prayers. It may simply be holding the door for someone at the store, or it may be getting involved in that volunteer project that you have been thinking about. Join us as we reach in, reach out, and change the world.

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Sunday School 9:00 AM
Prayer Service Wed. 11:00 AM
Healing Prayer Service Wed. 6:00 PM

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Bookstore Hours before and after
Sunday Service & during Office Hours
If you need prayer help, please contact
the church office.

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Unity
Board of Trustees

As a new member of the Board of Trustees, I can tell you I felt very welcomed. I knew from the beginning that this is a group of people who are dedicated, hard working and have the best of intentions and good will for the responsibility of this elected position. I feel honored for the opportunity afforded me and want to thank all of you for your vote.

The Board recently formed a committee to explore the needs of our growing choir. (At the annual members' meeting, a suggestion concerning the choir had been made.) After an initial meeting with Cindy Lewis, Choir Director, we learned that safety is one of her main concerns. It seems, with the size of the chairs and the width of the riser they are on, the men have little room to stand, and they balance on the edge.

Suggestions and ideas from several sources are being considered. This is a process in progress, and you will hear of updates as things go along.

Speaking of the choir I hope you were able to attend the Concert and Ice Cream Social the choir presented July 25. I think all had fun; the ice cream was yummy and many thanks to Cindy and Jim Lewis, Vicki Barnes, Yvonne Wanner, the Choir and all who made it a great success.

Blessings,
Sandy Walker

Special Film Presentation

As a church that values diversity and inclusiveness we will present the film "For the Bible Tells Me So" on Friday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m.

This landmark film offers healing, clarity and understanding to anyone caught in the crosshairs of Christianity and sexual identity. It follows the coming out of five individuals and families who are also active in their churches.

Future Blessings

We envision The Unity Church of Prescott having a bright future. We see it changing lives and sharing a blessing with future generations to help raise the consciousness of the planet. There are a number of ways you can help to ensure that future. Would you like to find out how you can include Unity in your will? Would you like to know how to make a planned gift that will bless the church in the future and provide tangible benefits for you today? The Board of Trustees has prepared a "Planned Giving" information packet that can help. Please ask in the church office, and let us know if you would like a follow-up phone call.

Mission Statement of Unity Church of Prescott
Our mission is to experience, express, and celebrate the goodness of God and the unity of all creation.



Unity
Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry of Unity Church of Prescott expresses love, patience, courage, integrity, joy and inspiration.

Summer Camp Provides Insights and September Youth Fundraiser

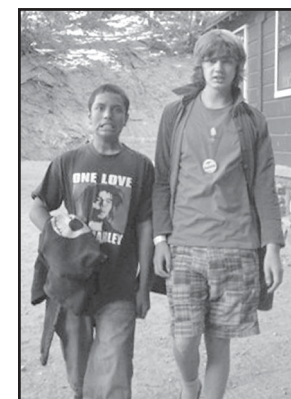
In this issue, you will see several pictures from Summer Camp 2009. The theme, "Living in the Flow of Life," based on Deepak Chopra's book, led us to the practice of seven steps for spiritual living. Seven Uniteens (middle schoolers), one Kid's Camper, one teen Kid's Camp counselor, and two adults attended camp the last week of June. These were the highest number of attendees that Prescott has ever sent to camp. These camps can be life-changing experiences for our kids.

During July and August, we had lessons on joy, communication, trust, forgiveness, and letting go/release for all levels. Sunday, August 9th, was Move Up Sunday and 10 kids moved up a level to a new Unity class. August 22nd also held a special teacher training with Jacque Hardesty from the Southwest Region.

September will bring our Youth Fundraiser - Dinner/Silent Auction & Live Auction with a gourmet dinner and dessert on Saturday evening, September 26th. To donate to the auction or to buy tickets, please call the office. We look forward to a continental evening with the kids serving dinner!

A parent meeting for middle school and high school youth will be held in mid- September between services. Watch the Sunday Highlights for details. We look forward to a spirit-filled school year with our youth!

We are happy to announce that we have a new nursery attendant, Suzie Delgado, who will provide child care for infants - 4 yr olds during both Sunday morning services. Our nursery is located in the Unity Education Center.



Summer Camp 2009



Sunday Morning Classes

Nursery

(ages infant to 4 yr) 9 AM & 11 AM
The following classes meet Sundays at 9 AM in the Unity Education Center (UEC):

- Unikids** (Kinder to second grade)
- Unitweens** (third to fifth grades)
- Uniteens** (sixth to eighth grades)
- Y.O.U.** (high school)

Teacher Contact List

If you are interested in having your children attend a class or have questions about curriculum, assisting, etc. please contact one of the following:

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR
Teresa Manning 778-2822
ASST. YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR
Jeanne Nicholas-Nye 420-5051
Y.O.U. SPONSOR
Michael McCrady 899-8360

Fun! Fun! Fun!
YOUTH FUNDRAISER DINNER AUCTION, MUSIC, GAMES, ETC!

Mark Your Calendars for Sat., Sept. 26, 2009 6:00 p.m.

Bring your new donations for auction to the church office by September 20.