

February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Moving Day 6:00 pm - Toastmasters 7:00 pm - "The Kingdom Within" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	2 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	3	4	5
6 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "The Power of a Miracle" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	7	8 6:00 pm - Toastmasters 7:00 pm - "The Kingdom Within" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	9 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	10	11	12
13 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "The Power of One" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	14	15 6:00 pm - Toastmasters 7:00 pm - "The Kingdom Within" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	16 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	17	18	19 9:30 am - Prosperity Breakfast
20 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "The Power of Getting Off the Path of Least Resistance" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	21	22 6:00 pm - Toastmasters 7:00 pm - "The Kingdom Within" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	23 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	24	25	26
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News from Unity of Greater Cleveland

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Our New Sanctuary



Interested congregants from Unity of Greater Cleveland examine our new sanctuary space within the Christ Episcopal Church. We have been warmly greeted by all of their congregants.

From Our Minister

It's All About Power

Dear Friends,

Often we can become quite perplexed or confused over the spiritual power of Power. On Sundays in February I will shed some light on exactly what constitutes this power.

Sometimes it is helpful in understanding a concept to examine what it is not. True Power is from the Spirit of God, the Christ within us—and it is never ego-based. It is not forceful or controlling or willful or aggressive.

When fully engaged, Power is enormous in its vibration. It is a pulsation of directed energy throughout our lives and throughout the Universe. It functions on both a physical and spiritual level.

When the seed is planted in the soil, Power causes it to burst forth into a germ that will continue to grow. Power keeps the planets in orbit, as well as each one of us and the plants and the animals. Power keeps all life in an orderly motion.

The location of Power in the chakra system is at the nape of the neck, behind which is the seat of the adrenals. This center vibrates with the spoken word. Not only do our words have power, they come from power and go forth into life to create after their kind.

Think back to Genesis and remember how each animal and plant was created after its kind. A squirrel does not create a tomato plant, just as a cabbage patch does not create babies.

Tender words create tender responses and experiences. Kind words cause acts of kindness to be returned. Encouraging, supportive words produce after their kind.

Conversely, words spoken in anger return as broken relationships or even broken bones.

The power of words is that they are always creating. As it teaches in A Course in Miracles, there is no such thing as a neutral thought. And, we could add, there is no such thing as a neutral word.

This is a month of resurrection, rebirth and renewal at Unity of Greater Cleveland. Let us come together in all of our collective power and magnificence and create a new future.

God loves you, and so do I.



Joan

From the Bookstore

The Power Is Here

By Vivian Miller
Bookstore Manager

The Secret revealed the “law of attraction.” Now, Rhonda Byrne reveals the greatest power in the universe....

The Power contains the essence of everything Rhonda Byrne learned since *The Secret* was released in 2006. In *The Power*, you will come to understand that all it takes is one thing to change your relationships, money, health, happiness, career and your entire life.

According to Rhonda Byrne you don't need to read *The Secret* for *The Power* to change your life, because everything you need to know is contained in *The Power*. If you have read *The Secret*, then this book will add immeasurably to what you already know.

Rhonda emphasizes you were meant to have an amazing life. Now let the magic of our life begin. Rhonda doesn't quote any of the teachers from *The Secret* to emphasize her points. Instead she quotes from the legends—Jesus, Buddha, Einstein. There is no need for greater authorities. They all seem to say you can have what you want. Read this book and make this your best year ever!

The Power is available in the UGC Bookstore in our new sanctuary..



It's All About Power in February

February is all about Power. **Rev. Joan Gattuso** launches our new location with four talks about the innate spiritual strength within all of us. You'll want to hear all.

February 6: “The Power of a Miracle.” Miracles are natural, and when they do not occur something has gone wrong.

February 13: “The Power of One.” What is really important in life? It is not always what we think.

February 20: “The Power of Getting Off the Path of Least Resistance.” Have you examined *your* path recently?

February 27: “The Power of the First Resort.” To lead a productive spiritual life you must become passionate about prayer.

Prosperity Breakfast February 19

Celebrate our church's new, prosperous location by attending the Prosperity Breakfast on Saturday, February 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the River City Grille at the Marriott Hotel in Warrensville Heights. The address is 26300 Harvard Road, just off I-271.

At the breakfast support will be given to all attending through the sharing of prosperity stories, masterminding, and prayer which produces powerful, positive results for all attending.

Board Co-Chair **Sandy Deck** and former Board Chair **Barbara Hill** will be heading the breakfast. Please sign up at church. At the breakfast you may either order off the menu or take advantage of the complete breakfast buffet that is offered.

Volunteers Needed for February 1

February 1 is when we embark on our move to our new location. Everyone is excited. Professional movers are handling all the “big stuff,” but we would like some volunteers to assist in directing the movers in various locations in our current building and our new one. We may also need a little help moving some fragile things.

Please call **Rudi Barnes** at the church (216-751-1198) to offer your assistance. She will let you know just where your talents are needed.

“Deepening Consciousness” February 27

“Deepening Consciousness: The Basis for Flowing Through Life” is a two-part series presented by **Dr. Carole Ann Drick** on February 27 and March 27 that examines the deeper skills of conscious living to prepare us for each moment for the rest of our life – including death. These experiential gatherings are designed to deepen your present moment awareness in every aspect of your life.

Overview: Behind all our actions, our words, and our thoughts is – Consciousness. When we connect with ourselves and others in this sacred space, we discover that Conscious Living naturally evolves into Conscious Dying each moment. When we practice Conscious Living then physical death becomes simply a moment in time. As experiential gatherings you have multiple opportunities to gently discover the deeper, felt understanding and joy in Conscious Living and Conscious Dying. Although helpful Part I is not a prerequisite for Part II.



Part I: “Conscious Living” (Sunday, February 27, 1:00 p.m. - 2 hours)

Begin to live your life consciously and be in the flow of life rather than swimming upstream. Discover the simplicity of Present Moment Awareness, the deepening of Stillness and Felt Perception's ability to guide you. The interface between the physical and spiritual worlds is where we live and have our being. As we develop and strengthen our inner practices we naturally begin to apply them to all areas of our lives. Suggested Love Offering: \$20

Dr. Carole Ann Drick, PhD, RN, TNS, TNSCP has been opening to Universal Mind since 1989. Her international speaking has led to deepening her awareness and connectedness. All her prior life experience: family, working in labor and delivery, establishing a new baccalaureate nursing program, research, publications, international speaking, holistic independent practice, establishing the non-profit Conscious Awareness Inc. and her work with the Well Being Ranch. The author of two books on death and dying, Carole Ann now stands before you with worlds – both inner and outer – of clarity and deep knowing to share. She gently extends to you this gift of the Universal Mind, the gift of Conscious Living.

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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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