



# News from Unity of Greater Cleveland

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## From Our Minister

### Our Move--a Giant Step Forward!

*Our holidays have been holy and full of church activities and friends. It was all beautiful and meaningful in 2010.*

*Now we are beginning anew. It truly is an exciting time at Unity of Greater Cleveland. Our move is a giant step forward. Holding onto the building became such a burden and unwanted focus. Many felt this burden, and I personally carried a great deal of it.*

*It has been a sometimes challenging journey accepting that it was the very best for all concerned to let the building go and focus solely on ministering to you, the congregation. I can hardly tell you the relief I felt once I was able to let go. I thank the many of you who were patiently waiting and praying that I would "get it." Finally I got it. I let go and immediately felt relief.*



*We are moving to Christ Episcopal Church across the street and one block south beginning Sunday, February 6. The priest Fr. Peter Faass and his leaders are very warmly welcoming us to share in their beautiful space.*

*Our service time will remain the same. Our exquisite music will continue to be performed. Our children will be integrated into a much enhanced Montessori children's program. If you have a child or grandchild to enroll, please call our church office.*

*Remember the teaching: All things are impermanent. Well, dear ones, they are and we are living fully in that impermanence.*

*Everyone I talk with is excited. The Board, Practitioners and Staff are excited. And—at long last—so am I, and I hope you are too.*

*Here we go on our next great adventure!*

Love,

From the Bookstore

***The Kingdom Within***  
By Vivian Miller  
Bookstore Manager

John A Sanford in *The Kingdom Within: The Inner Meaning of Jesus' Sayings* shows how Jesus' teachings relate to our inner depths. This book guides us toward a more conscious and creative life.



The *Kingdom Within* explores the



significance of Jesus' teachings for our interior life—that inner reality that Jesus called “the kingdom of God.” It is Sanford's conviction that contemporary Christianity has overlooked this inner dimension of Jesus' teachings and so has lost touch with the human soul.

Step by step, Sanford helps us to shed the outer mask and follow the road of consciousness which leads to “a great treasure waiting only to be discovered.”

**Cleaning it the Last Times**

When we move to our new location, the need for volunteer cleaning will be behind us. Thanks to all of you for helping, We have two final opportunities. They are Saturdays January 8 and 22 at 10:00 a.m. There will be many other volunteer opportunities once we move.

**Prosperity Breakfast January 15**

Begin your New Year Abundantly correct. Attend the Prosperity Breakfast on Saturday, January 15, 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.

**Church “Stuff” for Sale**

You have a unique opportunity to purchase a part of Unity of Greater Cleveland. After the Sunday service on January 9, you can walk through the building and make a reasonable offer on any of the available church “stuff.”

The following weekend there will be a professional sale conducted by the estate liquidators, The Shakers. The first sale is open to the congregation only. The second tag sale is open to all.

**Please Give Us a Moving Hand**

The day is approaching when we are embarking on our move to our new location. Everyone we know is excited. But a move cannot happen without transporting the “stuff” we think we need to the new location.

We require everyone to step up and assist us in packing and stacking and arranging all those things which we need to move one block south to the Christ Episcopal Church.

We must be out of our current location by Thursday, February 3. All of our heavy things will be moved by a professional moving company. But the little things we consider important need your assistance to organize and pack.

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

## A Six-Week Class on *The Kingdom Within*

By Rev. Joan Gattuso

Once in a great while a book comes along that truly touches the soul. Such a book for me is *The Kingdom Within* by John A Sanford. This book became my constant companion during a most challenging time.

In a six-week class beginning Tuesday, January 18, we are going to dive together into the deep waters of spirituality and awaken the “whole self.”

If you have done preparatory work in metaphysics and have a yearning for more, join us.

Some of the subjects to be covered are:

- The Personality of Jesus
- The Treasure of the Kingdom
- The Price of Discipleship
- The Pharisee Within
- The Inner Adversary.
- The Role of Evil and Sin
- Coming of the Kingdom
- Spirituality for a New Era

The class will be at David's and my home at 6 Haskell Drive in Bratenahl. It is limited to 15 students and is offered on a sliding scale from \$60 to \$100—you decide. There will be no additional love offering taken.

### Drum Circle Scheduled for January 7

The Drum Circle led by **Baba Jubal Harris** returns for all to enjoy on Friday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m. This Drum Circle offers you the opportunity to learn to drum in the spirit of peace, love and unity.

Bring a drum with you. If you do not have one, there will be instruments available.

### Unity of Greater Cleveland Volunteer & Staff Directory

**Founding Minister:** Joan M. Gattuso

**Board of Advisors:**

**Co-Chairs** - Sandy Deck and Elaine Sleas

**Secretary:** Sheryl Thomas

**Treasurer:** Connie Machan

**Prosperity Partners:** Debra Coleman, Freddy LaTorre, Al Manger

**Practitioners** - Rudi Barnes, Marcia Bufford, Debra Coleman, Pamela Ellison, Georgia Hyde, Vivian Miller, Sheryl Thomas, Janet Wasserman

**Assistant:** Felicia Martinez

**Administrative Assistant:** Rudi Barnes

**Accountant:**

**Minister's Sunday Assistants** - Paul Landis, Rudi Barnes

**Youth Education Directors** - Chrystal LaTorre, Marcia Bufford

**Nursery (0-3 years old)** - Michelle Federico, Betsy Coss

**Lower/Upper Elementary (4-10 years old)** - Marcia Bufford, Felicia Martinez, Betty Phillips, Janet Wasserman

**Uniteens (11-13 years old)** - Freddie LaTorre

**Y.O.U. (14-18 years old) Sponsor** - Chrystal LaTorre

**Bookstore Manager** - Vivian Miller

**Volunteers** - Karen Owens, Michael Powers, Joyce Shaw

**Greeter Coordinator** - Liz Parks

**Sound System** - Felicia Martinez

**Florist** - Fresh Market

**Hospitality** - Paul Landis

**Meals on Wheels** - Open

**Web Site Manager:** Tim Machan

**Sunday Service Time** - 11:00 a.m. Children's Church, including the Nursery, Lightstreamers, Uniteens, and Y.O.U. - 11:00 a.m.

**Church Location and Telephone:**

3350 Warrensville Center Road

Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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# January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "A New Beginning, a New Year, a New You" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	1 8 10 am - Volunteer Cleaning Crew
<b>9</b> 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Mantle of Deception" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	<b>12</b> 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00 pm - Drum Circle (Rev. Jubal)	<b>15</b> 9:30 am - Prosperity Breakfast
<b>16</b> 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "The Kingdom Within" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:00 pm - Toastmasters 7:00 pm - "The Kingdom Within" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	<b>19</b> 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10 am - Volunteer Cleaning Crew
<b>23</b> 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Your Head's Free Renter" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00 pm - Toastmasters 7:00 pm - "The Kingdom Within" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	<b>26</b> 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Our Shared DNA" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	<b>31</b>					



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**For information on upcoming  
 events: [www.unitygreatercleveland.com](http://www.unitygreatercleveland.com)**