



News from Unity of Greater Cleveland

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From Our Minister

Dear Friends,

Maya Angelou once said: "People will forget what you said; people will forget what you did; but people will never forget how you made them feel.

This meaningful and beautiful quote can help us to mindfully consider how our presence, our actions or our non-actions make others feel.

What would it take to stop the inner ego-chant and genuinely be interested in someone else? For example, extend an invitation to someone to include—rather than exclude—them. What would it take?

To think of others first, it would take being kind and thoughtful, putting yourself out, maybe changing your plans. It would take living as a spiritual being, one who wants to make life better for someone else through your own act of kindness and your generous spirit.

This does not mean lavishing gifts on someone else, but rather lavishing interest and attention.

There's an old story about a young boy being asked by his high-powered, business executive father what outrageously expensive toy he wants for his birthday. To which the child responds, "I don't want a toy, Daddy, I want you."

We hope that response caused the father to reflect and realize how valuable his very presence is in his son's life.

We have all forgotten most of the toys of long ago, but we remember the special moments and the feelings of love we received.

This month make a decision that your very presence will make a difference in someone's life and support them in feeling loved.

God bless.

Love,



From the Bookstore

Finding God's Love

**By Vivian Miller
Bookstore Manager**

I Am Therefore I Am by Lawrence Doochin is about God's love and finding that love in our hearts. We were created out of love so that God, as all that exists, could know him/herself and express perfect love.

Lawrence Doochin unlocks the secret to finding our true purpose in life through his revelations. Grab a copy of this book and discover "your" I am, strengthen your relationship with God and awaken your life to enjoy your journey down the river of life.

If this book leads one person to a closer realization of their true nature and how much God loves them, then this book's mission has truly been accomplished.

Javier Gonzalez Concert

Javier Gonzalez, one of our excellent pianists, is performing his graduate recital on Wednesday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. It will be at Cleveland State in Drinko Hall in the Music Building on the northwest corner of Euclid and East 21st Street. The concert includes works by Scarlatti, Liszt, Ravel and Cuban composer Jose Maria Vitier. It is open to the public.

Javier's wife, **Gabriela Martinez**, will be performing concerts in April and May. Watch for further details.



Annual Meeting on March 20

The 2011 Annual Meeting of Unity of Greater Cleveland is scheduled for Sunday, March 20, at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. service. A number of items are on the agenda for discussion by members, including election of Board members.

If you are a member, we ask that you please schedule yourself to attend this important meeting. It is your church, and we need your input. Although only members can vote, everyone is welcome to attend and join in on any discussion.

Prosperity Breakfast March 19

Celebrate your ever-growing abundance by attending the Prosperity Breakfast on Saturday, March 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 is 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.

Powerful Spritual Sundays in March

Dr. Carole Ann Drick joins **Rev. Joan Gattuso** in March. Here is the powerful spiritual lineup:

March 6: "Be an Example of What Is Right" (Rev. Joan Gattuso). Your soul always knows.

March 13: "Take a Seat to Make a Stand" (Rev. Joan Gattuso). Can your entire life be about justice for all?

March 20: "Thank You, God. It's Spring" (Rev. Joan Gattuso). The promise of Spring in our lives never dies.

March 27: "Deepening Consciousness: The Basis for Flowing Through Life" (Dr. Carole Ann Drick). Conscious living includes conscious dying and moves us deeper into the promised joy, freedom and happiness of living an aware life.

“Deepening Consciousness” Part II

The second part of “**Deepening Consciousness: The Basis for Flowing Through Life**” presented by **Dr. Carole Ann Drick** concludes on Sunday, March 27. It 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.



Part II: Conscious Dying March 27th 2 hours

Deep within Conscious Living is Conscious Dying which is natural, healthy and organic. This death to what is not real is necessary so you may reenter the vibration of the present moment. Discover the “Dying to one’s self” in a soft, gentle way and the deeper realization of what you are. Realize the deep peace of physical death through Deepening Consciousness. Incredible spontaneity, joy, prosperity and health are available to you. This is an exciting, joy fill gathering! Donation: \$20

Dr. Carole Ann Drick, PhD, RN, TNS, TNSCP has been opening to Universal Mind since 1989. Her international speaking has lead 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.

Unity of Greater Cleveland Volunteer & Staff Directory

Founding Minister: Joan M. Gattuso
Board of Advisors:
Co-Chairs - Sandy Deck and Elaine Slea
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
Minister’s Sunday Assistant - Rudi

Barnes
Youth Education: Our children are sharing spiritual education with Christ Episcopel Church (Call the church office, 216-751-1198, for additional details).
Bookstore Manager – Vivian Miller
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Sound System - Felicia Martinez
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Sunday Service Time - 11:00 a.m.
Children’s Church Time - 9:15 a.m.
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March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 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: "Bean Example of What Is Right" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	7	8	9 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	10	11	12
13 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Take a Seat to Make a Stand" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	14	15 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	16 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	17	18	19 9:30 am - Prosperity Breakfast
20 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Thank You, God. It's Spring" (Rev. Joan Gattuso) 12 noon - Annual Meeting	21	22 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	23 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	24	25	26
27 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Deepening Consciousness" (Dr. Carole Ann Drick) 1 pm - Deepening Consciousness	28	29 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	30 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	31		



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