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Rev. Jim Joins Rev. Joan

Rev. Jim Gaither joins **Rev. Joan Gattuso** in November, adding to the power of the Sunday lessons. Here is the lineup:

November 6: “Slow Down, Slow Down, Slow Down” (Rev. Joan Gattuso). Oh precious one, practice and learn to slow down.

November 13: “How to Live a Happy Life” (Rev. Joan Gattuso). Learn what the components are to your living a continually joy-filled life.

November 20: “What Would Jesus Do?” (Rev. Jim Gaither). Here is an overview of the therapeutic philosophy of the historical Jesus.

November 27: “Education of the Heart” (Rev. Joan Gattuso). Attempting to find your answers outside yourself, says the Dalai Lama, “is nonsense.”

From Our Minister

Dear Ones,

It is many hours before dawn, the time Charles Fillmore used to say he did his greatest work and meditating. The Universe seems to be still. There is no traffic going by, and there is a sense of the traffic of the airwaves becoming as quiet as they ever are.

When we are quiet and the world recedes from our outer awareness, we can reflect. We have the time and space to ponder God and our relationship to Him. In this place our efforts can be meaningful.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama teaches that for our lives to be meaningful our effort (one of the spokes on the wheel of the Eight-Fold Path) has to be logical. The logical thinking and direction of our energy (effort) is the only way we can become clear on Reality.

Knowledge, logic and understanding are essential; otherwise we will spin our wheels in directions that are of no benefit to us or others. We must maintain a calm, peaceful mind, one that is not governed by illusion, one that is able to cultivate peace and compassion.

This brings us inner peace, as well as strength—strength so we do not waver in our spiritual convictions.

When you practice a level of teaching that leads to a meaningful life, it is important that we avoid all the causes of suffering which eventually will be reduced to one cause—the belief that we are separate from God.

When we eliminate this cause from our consciousness, we shall become free. The living of our lives will take on more ease, and our lives will be meaningful.

This may seem like a lot to ponder, but as you contemplate this teaching your ignorance will begin to dissolve, and your innate knowledge and wisdom will emerge.

I am with you in consciousness.

Love,



From the Bookstore

**By Vivian Miller
Bookstore Manager**

You Can Create An Exceptional Life by Louise Hay and Cheryl Richardson is a gem of a book and a pleasure to read. While being profound in a simple way, it can be a life changer.

Louise Hay is an extraordinary person whose childhood was plagued by abuse, but her early life set in place the determination to overcome her abuse and eventually author *You Can Heal Your Life*, which has been a roadmap for change for hundreds of thousands of readers. Louise has long been a champion for the message you can change your life despite your circumstances.



In this book, she partners with Cheryl Richardson who has been a life coach for many years, providing wisdom and an emphatic message that we are masters of our destiny. Cheryl Richardson is equally extraordinary, having been instrumental in the development of the coaching world as we know it today.

Cheryl is a superb storyteller and this is apparent in the creation of a delightful inquiry into the philosophies and attitude that have shaped Louise's life. This story probes the methods Louise has used to keep right thoughts consistently in a world of negative messaging.

This is an easy read and will have a profound impact on those who feel stuck in their story.

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Our next book club date is November 19 at 11:00 a.m. at the church.

Prosperity Breakfast Nov. 12

The next rewarding Prosperity Breakfast will be held Saturday, November 12, 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 prosperity stories, masterminding, and prayer which produces powerful, positive results for all attending.

Sandy Deck and Barbara Hill are co-chairs for the breakfast.

Thanksgiving Day Service of Gratitude

A prayerful way to show your gratitude this Thanksgiving is to attend our 11:00 a.m. Service of Gratitude at the church on Thanksgiving Day. Each person attending will have the opportunity to share what she or he is thankful for. This is a great place to be this special day and is a very moving service.

Interfaith Service November 20

The annual Shaker Heights Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 20, at 4:00 p.m. at Heights Christian Church, 17300 Van Aken Boulevard in Shaker Heights. This service is an ecumenical get-together for congregants of all Shaker Heights churches, and all are welcome.

Martinez Girls in The Snowman

Both Gaby and Alex Martinez (Felicia's daughters) are in the Dancing Wheels performance of *The Snowman* on Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m. It is at St. Ignatius High School Breen Performing Arts Center. (on Fulton Ave. just west off W. 25th).

Felicia is offering a signup sheet for a group to attend from our church. Tickets are \$15 - a \$5 savings for the group. It's a deal!

It will soon be time to get in the spirit of holidays and, seeing *The Snowman* is the way to do it.

“Spirituality and Science” Offered in November

A fascinating and informative workshop, “Spirituality and Science,” will be presented by **Rev. Jim Gaither** on Sunday, November 20, at 1:00 p.m.



Religion and science both claim to convey truth about the Universe. At certain points the truths proclaimed by those two great endeavors appear to be in conflict: creation vs. evolution, spirit vs. matter, etc.

Today many individuals struggle to reconcile the religious and scientific perspectives. This workshop explores ways to reconcile our spirituality with scientific perspectives.

In this workshop you will discover:

- Religious and scientific creation stories and what they reveal about your own creativity.
- How mythology has affected history and how you can use both as tools for actualizing your divine potential.
- How you as a spiritual being have dominion in nature.
- The principles of “spiritual science” for health, wealth and happiness.

Rev. Jim Gaither was ordained a Unity Minister in 1979. He also has an M.A. in Philosophy and is currently writing his dissertation for a PhD. He has served as a Minister for a total of 12 years in Illinois and New York City.

He was on the faculty of Unity’s Ministerial and Continuing Education programs for 20 years. His popular column “Metaphysical Musings” appeared for 19 years in *Unity Magazine*. His book *The Essential Charles Fillmore* was published by Unity House. Jim also created, with Rev. Karen Tudor, one of Unity’s first internet radio programs: *Biblical Power for Your Life*.

The workshop is given on a love offering basis.

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Youth Education: Our children are sharing spiritual education with Christ Episcopel Church (Call the church office, 216-751-1198, for additional details).

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Sunday Service Time - 11:00 a.m.

Children’s Church Time - 9:15 a.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	2 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	3	4	5
6 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Slow Down, Slow Down, Slow Down" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	7	8 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	9 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	10	11	12 9:30 am - Prosperity Breakfast
13 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "How to Live a Happy Life" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	14	15 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	16 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	17	18	19 11:00 am - Book Club
20 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "What Would Jesus Do?" (Rev. Jim Gaither) 1 pm - Workshop 4 pm - Shaker Interfaith Service	21	22 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	23 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	24 11:00 am - Service of Gratitude [THANKSGIVING DAY]	25	26
27 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Education of the Heart" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	28	29	30			



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events: www.unitygreatercleveland.com**