



July 2017



### **Upcoming Events and Classes at Unity of Fox Valley**

Sunday Service and Youth Education  
Come join us at 10:00 am

### **The Quest**



### **The Quest- A Journey of Spiritual Re-discovery**

Join Rev. Jan and Licensed Teachers Marge, Maria, and Mary in this spiritually empowering class that will open you up to rediscovering new aspects and insights into your spiritual self.

In the words of a student of the course -"This book is NOT religious but it IS spiritual. Doing the Quest with a group is a great way to dig deep into our lives and understand what is holding us back from living a more fulfilling, spiritual life that allows us to be all that we are meant to be. The Quest is a valuable tool for opening the door into a deeper spiritual understanding. If your life is stuck and you don't feel like you are where you want to be, make a commitment to doing the 48 lessons. The results will be amazing."

## **Sundays, after the Service, 11:30 – 12:30pm**

### **Love Offering Basis**

**Books Needed:** [“The Quest”](#) and [“Adventures on the Quest”](#)

## **Youth Education for the Younger Crowd**

For the month of July, our Youth Ed will be exploring the Power of Understanding. The disciple for this month is Thomas and the color is brilliant Gold. Through Bible and contemporary stories and by creating a dazzling golden Power of the Month Board, we will guide the youth to come to an understanding that God is the loving, brilliant, dazzling force in and through all things.

We are so dazzled by and deeply grateful to Sarah DuRocher who has graciously accepted to sponsor the YOU! Many of you may know Sarah as a former YOUer, who also served as YOU Regional Officer a few years ago. Sarah is currently teaching 4th grade at the DaVinci Waldorf School in Wauconda while she is also enrolled at the Great Lakes Waldorf Institute and is pursuing her master’s degree in education at Mount Mary’s University. WOW! Sarah is amazing! We know that her knowledge, compassion and enthusiasm for education and spiritual understanding will surely enhance our teens’ spiritual growth. Thank you, Sarah, for joining our team!

It is that time of year again for our annual Vacation Bible School:

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**EXPLORING  
MY CHRIST  
POTENTIAL**

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**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**

Youth of all ages are encouraged to attend  
and the program is free!

*VBS/Presentation Location:* **Unity of Fox Valley**  
230 Webster St., Batavia, IL  
*VBS Dates:* **Tuesday, August 1 to Friday, August 4**  
*Time:* **9:30 am to noon**  
*Presentation Date & Time:* **Sunday, August 6th**  
During the 10 am service  
*Cost:* **Free!**

*Registration forms can be obtained at the church on Sundays  
or can be requested through email. Please contact Mary in Youth Ed  
or email to [marynowroozi@comcast.net](mailto:marynowroozi@comcast.net)*

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**ALL FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017!**

A heartwarming performance will be held during Sunday Service on 8/6. Youth of all ages are encouraged to attend and the program is free! Registration forms are available downstairs in the Youth Ed area or contact [Mary](#). All forms are due no later than Wed., 7/26!

This program promises to be inspiring, creative and most definitely lots of fun! We would so appreciate your youth's participation!

Many thanks and many blessings,  
Ms. Mary, LUT, CSE  
[marynowroozi@comcast.net](mailto:marynowroozi@comcast.net)

## Healing and Wholeness Service



## HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE

**There will be NO HEALING SERVICE ON JULY 7TH!**

**Please join us on Friday, August 4th, 7:00pm**

Please join us in our once-a-month service filled with music, chant, prayer, and hands on healing conducted by members of our music team and our prayer chaplain team.

If you've ever wanted a time and place where you could just be open and surrendered to the healing power of Spirit this will a wonderful opportunity to be surrounded in love, prayer, and peace.

*First Friday of every month!*

For more info., please contact Rose Maxson: [romax52@aol.com](mailto:romax52@aol.com)

## Game Night

**MONTHLY  
GAME NIGHT**



## Friday, July 21st, 7:00 pm

Let's have some fun together! We have Rummikub, Quirkle, Oh Hell, Scrabble, & of course, Dominoes. We also encourage you to bring your own favorite games and share them with us. Children are welcome with a responsible Adult. Light refreshments will be provided, but we won't mind if you bring a snack to share!

For more info., please contact Mickey Cowles: [mickeyc115@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mickeyc115@sbcglobal.net)

## Green Team

The Green Team will show the documentary film, '**The Future of Energy**' on **Friday, July 28th at 7pm**. It will be a repeat showing that is worth seeing again, or, for the first time for those who missed it.



Then, Sunday, Aug. 27 at 11:30am we will show 'Intelligent Trees', a wonderful explication of how trees communicate.

The Green Team participated in the June 3rd WellBatavia at Peg Bond Center with tables for the Children and Youth Department and for the Green Team. Children of the community especially enjoyed the crafts assisted by Unity of Fox Valley representatives on a warm early June Saturday. Our participants from Unity in the Well Batavia included: Bob Anthony, Donna Beichel, Alex Christensen, Donna Crane, Tom Zwitter, Jeanette Hirt, Judy Devoe, Dawn Staszak, and Carter Crane. Thank you for your participation.

Events in September and October will be either the fourth Friday or the fourth Sunday.

The Green Team provides good vegetable food each Sunday after the service. Adjacent to the Green Team food table is a container clearly marked for polystyrene, or styrofoam to be dropped off for recycling. No packing peanuts are accepted and no other form of recycling should be placed in the container. There are other containers for other recycling. Thank you!

We are still going green in 2017!

## Volunteer Ministry



A big shout out to Carter & Donna Crane, Bob Anthony, Donna Beichel, Alex Christensen, Tom Zwitter, Jeanette Hirt, Judy DeVoe, and the Staszak family, for representing us at the Batavia Wellness Event in June. Carter tells me the children's table was a huge success thanks to Dawn, William & Victoria.

and Donna Beichel for setting it up. Sounds like the children that visited our table really enjoyed the activities.

Thank you so much to our Volunteers that helped serve lunch at the Hesed House in Aurora this past month.

We have had some very busy secret worker bees that continue to beautify our Spiritual home. It is always fun to come in, take a moment to look around, and see what has been spruced up! I see new tables, closet door additions, new painted areas, just to name a few. We are looking good!!!

We are always so blessed with wonderful volunteers that help cover our outreach programs and support our Spiritual Home in so many ways!!

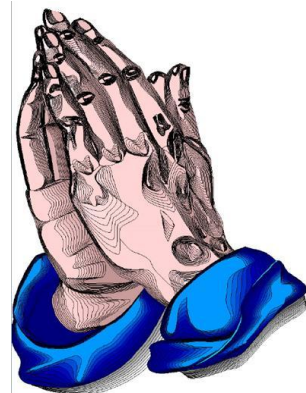
Happy July 4th and Blessings for a safe and happy Summer!!

Love and Blessings!

Bobbi Severson, [bsever4785@gmail.com](mailto:bsever4785@gmail.com)

## Prayer Chaplains

Did you know that when our prayer chaplains pray with you, they listen and hold everything said in confidence? Your chaplain places your requests in the sacred space of limitless possibilities of God's love, that place we often are unable to see our ourselves



## Young Living



Did you know that when you purchase Young Living products Unity of Fox Valley benefits in more ways than just the cost of the item purchased? Young Living products are the highest quality and have many health benefits.

We have a good selection of Young Living Products available for sale. From agave nectar to an array of toiletries and cleaning products! We also have Essential Oils available for calm & healing.

***Do you need us to order anything?***

***Place your order in the Fellowship Hall by the 15th of each month!***

## **AromaEase**

**Properties:** Blend of Peppermint, Spearmint, Ginger, Cardamom, and Fennel. Traditionally used to help soothe feelings of nausea and upset stomachs. Also may be useful to alleviate feelings of stress and encourages positive energy flow...



**Application:** Diffuse or inhale the aroma directly from the bottle. Apply directly on the stomach, solar plexus or VitaFlex points on feet...

**Body Systems Affected:** Maybe helpful for the Digestive System and Emotional Balance

**SEE Week**



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## Spiritual Education and Enrichment Week (SEE WEEK)

Held Bi-Annually

**Sunday, August 6, 2017 thru Friday, August 11, 2017**

Plan to be with us for an exciting week of Quickening of the Spirit where we explore our Unity teachings more in depth. Our wonderful ministers who will be teaching are: Rev. Richard Billings (Unity of Oak Park), Rev. Sandy Diamond (Minister and Therapist), Rev. Jan Little (Unity of Fox Valley), Rev. Kurt Condra (Unity on the North Shore), and Rev. Helice Greene (Unity of Oak Park).

Sign up by July 15 to receive a special discount. See our website [unityoakpark.org](http://unityoakpark.org) for a registration form and more information.

#### Class Schedule:

##### Sun., Aug. 6 - Thurs., Aug. 10:

- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm -- Development of the Unity Movement - Rev. Richard Billings

##### Mon., Aug. 7 - Fri., Aug. 11:

- 8:00 am - 9:50 am -- Prosperity - Rev. Sandy Diamond
- 10:00 am - 11:50 am -- The Christ - Rev. Jan Little
- 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm -- Bible Interpretation: Acts - Revelation - Rev. Kurt Condra
- 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm -- The Twelve Powers - Rev. Helice Greene



Beautiful spaces for reflection and meditation



Visit our Meditation Garden for a quiet time of prayer

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*Sign up by July 15th for a special discount.*

To register or for more information, please contact [Unity of Oak Park](http://www.unityoakpark.org).



## Eclipse Retreat at Unity Village

# ECLIPSE RETREAT

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**Friday, August 18th – Monday, August 21st**

You are invited to a wonderful retreat at the heart of our Unity movement, Unity Village.

What we're planning:

- Tour the Village and learn its history
- Time to walk the Labyrinth
- Attend service in Unity Chapel
- Spend time at Silent Unity the center of over 100 years of prayer
- Explore the 1200 acres of grounds and woodlands
- Relax and renew with an afternoon retreat
- Visit Kansas City
- Be present to experience the Total Solar Eclipse of 2017 celebration
- And more. . .

**Registration starts: April 9th**

Price: Single occupancy \$500.00

Double occupancy \$350.00

Price includes 3 nights room at the beautiful Unity Hotel, bus transportation, speakers, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and tips.

**Registration deadline**

**and ½ deposit due: May 21st**

**Final amount due: June 25th\***

\*After June 25, NO REFUNDS for cancellation. There are expenses that we will not be able to recover after that date

For more information, please contact Sandy Donnelly: [sjdonnelly1938@gmail.com](mailto:sjdonnelly1938@gmail.com)

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When you click on the link below and make a purchase, AmazonSmile will donate a percentage of the purchase price of eligible products to Unity of Fox Valley!

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2889899>

## **News from the Church Office**

*A section in the Newsletter to fill you in on some of the fun doings of our Business Manager, Kathleen Malick.*

YAY! July! To me July means it is summer. It's my Birthday Month and the sun is out and my garden is rockin!

June was great with my daughter Ava attending her 2nd Missions Trip with her youth group and my husband Galen working on his [Theatre convention](#) coming up at the end of July. I too have been doing well and just loving my life & the people in it.

*Please remember that **it is never too late** to eat right, get up and get moving! Love yourself by treating your body right. It's the only one you have.*

Many blessings,  
[Kathleen Malick](#)



## Follow us on FACEBOOK!



Connect with us on Social Media by liking our Facebook page! There you will find updates on our events and general news.

<https://www.facebook.com/unityoffoxvalley>

## On Going Activities

- [A Course in Miracles](#) - 7:30-9:00 pm every Thursday evening, Unity of Fox Valley facilitates A Course in Miracles discussion group. This is an ongoing class rain or shine. Each week a new topic is discussed. Everyone is welcome at any time and the class is always open to new attendees.
- [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) meeting. Tuesdays at 6:00pm.
- [Men's Group Meeting](#) - the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm, September through May.

- [Overeaters Anonymous](#) meeting. Sundays at 5:00pm.
- [Women's Group](#) - Stay tuned for upcoming events.
- [Unity Green Team Community Event](#) - 4th Friday, January through April; August through October.

#### Contact Information

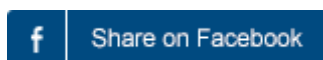
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