

Moments  
with

# Unity

Church In Milwaukee

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## Our Mission Statement

Unity Church In Milwaukee acknowledges the One Presence and One Power in the Universe, God the Good. We share opportunities for growth and transformation in a loving, safe and spiritual community.



## Asking & Receiving

Volunteering is a wonderful way to get to know others in your church. Thank you for sharing your time and talents at UCIM.

## Volunteer Opportunities:

- Sunday School Leaders
- Sunday Ushers
- Social Team Helpers
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## UCIM Youth Ministry – Come Grow With Us!!

We had a fantastic visioning workshop on Saturday, July 19. Diane Venzera, Regional Youth Coordinator, led us in a vision for our youth ministry. Our youth are here and now. "They are not our *future*," says Diane, "they are our *now* – and we need to meet their needs *right here* and *right now*!" Diane is representing youth ministry on the Board of the Association of Unity Churches. Those at the workshop broke off into small groups to examine our purpose, goals, and objectives. When the larger group reconvened, the reports were synthesized to come up with this vision statement: "One Spiritual Community: Come Grow With Us." (cont. on p.2)

# What's Happening at UCIM – Not-To-Be-Missed Events!

## Pickle Day Celebration!

**Q.** Why does UCIM celebrate pickles?

**A.** Because pickles are part of our UCIM history. Our property is part of the former Stickney pickle farm.

On **August 1** this year, right after the Sunday service, we will again acknowledge and celebrate our pickle heritage with a picnic lunch and entertainment. And again this year, attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass, preferably with a “pickle theme” or pickle ingredient.



After the picnic lunch, at 1:00pm, cowboy yodeler Tom Chambers will present his entertaining program of cowboy history and song.

Tom's concert in March delighted everyone and we are enthusiastically looking forward to his return visit.

The following historical information was borrowed from this website: [www.damonwoods.org/street\\_names.htm](http://www.damonwoods.org/street_names.htm)

“In general, the Stickney fields and other land holdings were east of present-day 74<sup>th</sup> Street and north of Milwaukee Avenue....The land on the east and west side of present N. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street was subdivided in 1872 as J.S. Stickney & Stickney & Baumbach Subdivision. At the time, N. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street was known as Pickle Street because James and Charles Stickney operated a pickle factory at what today is known as Yale Place.”

The following interesting “non-pickle facts” were also found on the Damon Woods webpage....

“The name “Wauwatosa” is a Potawatomi Indian word for “firefly.” This street originally was the north-south center-line for the old Wauwatosa Township, which extended from what today is N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street to the Waukesha County line. Originally named Wauwatosa Road, it was designated an avenue some time before 1900.

Don't miss this fun event! Bring your friends! Public Welcome! **The entire neighborhood is being invited!**

## Guest Speakers on UCIM Schedule

Those who attended our Annual Business Meeting on April 25 heard Rev. Pat Schlick announce that she is starting to cut back on her schedule. This means, of course, that we will be having guest speakers from time to time.

On **July 17**, **Rev. Ginny Stuve** will be here to uplift and inspire our congregation. Ginny speaks often at Unity of Sheboygan.



Rev. Ginny Stuve

Only **July 25**, **Julie Rust**, a performing songwriter and inspirational speaker from Nashville will be here to speak and sing at our 10:30 am service. Julie has dedicated her life's work to the art of making music that is intentionally written to inspire, uplift, heal and enlighten. As a performing songwriter, she has shared her music with people all over the United States for over 30 years. As an inspirational speaker, Julie talks candidly about how she healed herself from near-death to a life of joy, perfect health and abundance with the grace and guidance of the Divine. Her journal of self-healing and self-discovery are an inspiration to all who hear her.



Julie Rust

## Women's Monthly Retreat

Spiritual renewal, prayer, study, laughter, fellowship and breakfast treats! UCIM's monthly Mini-Retreats will resume on Thursday, September 9, 10:00-11:30 am, the day of **Unity's World Day of Prayer**. A special presentation is being planned by Donna Nelson.

More retreats are scheduled for October 7 and November 4. **Join us for a faith-lift!**

### Sunday Services Now Available on CD

We are now offering CD copies of Sunday services as well as cassette tapes. We have found it necessary to start charging a small fee for this service – cassette tapes \$2.00 ea., CD's \$3.00 ea.. Sign up for a year's subscription and receive 50% discount! Order forms are in the Sunday bulletins or see Rosemary in the office.

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## UCIM Youth Ministry – Come Grow With Us!!

Diane Venzera will be returning in October to present joint training in child and youth ministry for UCIM's and Unity West's youth teachers and leaders.

### CommUnity Sundays Start in September

Beginning on **September 26** and on the fourth Sundays of the month thereafter, UCIM will experience “CommUnity Sundays.” Our goal is to put feet on our Youth Church mission statement: “One

Spiritual Community – Come Grow With Us.” Our goal is to be a welcoming, family-friendly, interactive community that you can feel connected to! The service will be shaped by those who attend.

Our wonderful singer, Julie Thompson, will participate in the CommUnity service to read an inspirational story to the children, lead the singing, and lead the youth in activities. So, you be here! Bring your friends and bring your children!

## Commitment Sunday October 31, 2010

Every year, UCIM welcomes new members in both April and October. This fall's date for receiving new members is October 31, during the regular 10:30 am service.

A mandatory class, **Unity Basics for New Members**, will be offered on three successive Wednesdays – Oct. 6, 13, and 20, at 6:30 pm. You need attend only one of the three classes as the same material will be covered on each of the three nights. Of course, current members are welcome to attend.

Membership in Unity Church In Milwaukee means that you are making a commitment to your own personal spiritual growth in living according to Unity principles and to the continuing growth and prosperity of UCIM. No membership fee is required. All members receive all mailings and are eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting as well as any other business meetings. Each new member will receive a Certificate of Membership and a gift.

### Thank You, Volunteers!

Volunteers were thanked and appreciated at a special luncheon in their honor on June 27. These folks have found volunteering to be a terrific way to get to know fellow church members and build community. We have found that many of our current volunteers started lending a hand almost immediately after beginning to attend UCIM!

### YOU Attends Rally

Our Youth of Unity sent representatives to the Regional Rally in Hillsdale MI in June. Caitlin Marten and Morgan Cole reported to the congregation that the rally was a huge success. At first they had a lot of learning to do, the songs, the signs, the ropes, etc., but once they were grouped into "families" meeting three times a day, they all became very close. There was a slide show, a dance and lots of group support and joy songs!

### Chaplain Training Schedule

All Sessions are Mandatory  
for New and Returning Chaplains

Orientation .....Sun., Aug. 8, 12 noon  
Interviews .....Sun., Aug. 15, 12-3 pm  
Training .....Sat., Aug. 22, 10 am-2 pm  
Sign Commitments ..Sun., Aug. 29,  
10 am-12:30 pm  
Installation .....Sun, Sept. 5, 10:30 am



## From the Minister's Desk

As I sit here at my computer, the words of a George Gershwin song are running through my mind. *Summertime and the living is easy....*

Well, it is summertime here at Unity Church in Milwaukee, but I'm not sure I would say "the living is easy." In fact, we've been hard at work! For instance, in mid-June, we held a workshop with Diane Venzera, our Great Lakes Region Youth Education Coordinator. Fifteen enthusiastic people attended, and we began a vision for a dynamic youth ed program.

In late June, we sent four people to the YOU Regional Rally in Hillsdale, Michigan. Those attending were YOU'ers Morgan Cole and Caitlin Marten, and YOU sponsors Katie Barbieri and Jim Marten.

We honored our volunteers with a special luncheon on Sunday, June 27th, and on August 1st, we will have a "pickle party" to recognize that our church was built on the site of the Stickney Pickle Farm.

Sunday, August 8, there will be an orientation meeting for anyone wanting to be a chaplain during 2010-2011.

We are already planning for World Day of Prayer on Thursday, September 9th. Our sanctuary will be open from 8 am-7 pm for private prayer. We will have a gathering for women at 10 am and our traditional interfaith prayer service at 7 pm.

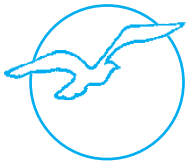
In October, we are going to focus on a committed membership. We will recommit to UCIM during the October 31st service. There will be three opportunities to take the Unity Basics class, and on October 3rd, a student from Unity Institute will be here to talk to us about Unity School.

Are we a thriving church? One look at these events says to me that we are indeed thriving and that the living is busy – but still easy. Thank you, God!

Love and Blessings

*Rev. Pat*

Participate in UCIM's prosperity consciousness by signing up at **Pick'n Save's** customer service desk for their "**We Care**" program. Use the card when you shop, then Pick'n Save will send UCIM a 1% rebate of your total purchases! **UCIM's number – 877860!**



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at 10:30 am**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS · July-October, 2010

**July 8, 15, 22, 29** – Thursdays, 6:30pm

**Conscious Evolution Class**

4-week class led by Rev. Pat

**August 1** – Sunday, after service

**Pickle (Farm) Heritage Day**

12-noon – Picnic

1:00pm – Tom Chambers, Cowboy Songs & Lore

**August 8** – Sunday, after service

**Chaplain Orientation Meeting**

Learn about becoming a UCIM chaplain.

**August 29** – Sunday, after service

**Celebration of Irene Potter's 100th**

**Birthday** – Light lunch and birthday cake

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER EVENTS:**

**Sept. 9** – Thursday, 8:00am-8:00pm

**Continuous Prayer in UCIM sanctuary** –

*(to ensure continuous prayer, please sign up in advance, if possible, for a 30-minute period )*

**Sept. 9** – Thursday, 10:00-11:30am

**Women's Monthly Mini-Retreat**

**Sept. 9** – Thursday, 7:00pm

**Interfaith Prayer Service**

**Sept. 26** – 10:30am, regular Sunday Service

The 1st monthly **"CommUnity Service"**

**October 6, repeated on Oct. 13 & 20** –  
Wednesday, 6:30pm *(you need attend only one)*

**Unity Basics Class** – required orientation for anyone wishing to become a member of UCIM

**Oct. 7** – Thursday, 10:00-11:30am

**Women's Monthly Mini-Retreat**

**Oct. 24** – 10:30am, regular Sunday Service

The 2nd monthly **"CommUnity Service"**

**Oct. 31** – Sunday Service, 10:30am

**Commitment Sunday & New Members**

Potluck celebration follows the service.

### **ON-GOING . . .**

• **Unity Prayer Group** – All are welcome.

Every Sunday, 9:30am, Fireplace Room

• **Bible Study/Discussion** – On Summer Recess