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Monthly Message

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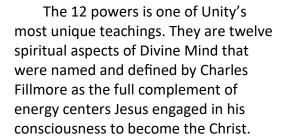
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Special points of interest:

- Power Up Class
- Bingo March 17th!

The 12 Powers Revisited as Accelerated Abilities

The Christ of God is now awakened and active in me.



The Christ is not only the name of a man who once lived; it is the name we give to the totality of the innate divinity in each of us. Others may call this assembly of energy centers our God Self, Spiritual Essence, Buddha nature, Atman Presence, the great I AM. Whatever you call the divine in you, these twelve powers that elevated Jesus are also in each of us. We don't acquire them; we already have them. We awaken them so that we can more fully develop their supernatural power in us.

Our study invites you to let go of all material preconceptions of yourself and to learn to live from your finer spiritual dimension. It was Charles Fillmore who suggested, "We live in two worlds, an inner invisible realm of thought and an outer visible world of matter. We stand between the two worlds. The more often we enter into the Kingdom and lay hold of God's pattern of perfection in us, the less attention and consideration we will need to give to worldly matters



Rev Cherie Larkin

for it is in this penetration into the fourth dimension that we touch the mystical Christ consciousness and receive the substance of the Christ Spirit so that we are able to build a spiritual life immune from all disease, discord, or lack in the outer world."

Join us on Sunday's to build this finer spiritual life and body and on Wednesday's, March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12 at 5:00pm for a meditation class to learn to embrace these twelve powers more fully. Page 2 March 2023

Chaplain's Article



DonnaVetromile

Lastly is Renewing or Releasing the Relationship. This includes a decision to continue a relationship with the person involved, or release the relationship. It is stressed that it should not be considered a failure to release a relationship.

Rev. Tutu equates this process to the stages of grief. He makes the point that "you don't go through the steps sequentially, nor do you necessarily go through them in a single short time frame." Of course new information, changes in the situation, or even a shift in your feeling about an event can move you forward or backward on your path.

"Ultimately, forgiveness is a grace and a goodness we offer to ourselves," Rev. Tutu explains, not a gift we give someone else. Forgiveness is an act of empowerment, not of weakness or vulnerability. He stresses, "Without forgiveness, we remain tethered to the person who harmed us. We are bound with chains of bitterness, tied together, trapped. Until we can forgive the person who harmed us, they will hold the keys to our happiness, they will be our jailer." The book gives evidence that forgiving heals us not just spiritually, but physically, emotionally and mentally.

I loved the explanation of ubuntu a Bantu term that is loosely defined as "humanity", or the understanding that we are who we are through one another. Part of this is the concept that any pain, any grief, affects us all--and that it is preferable to focus on the ways we are all alike, instead of emphasizing how we are different. Ultimately, we are more alike than we are different. "Forgiveness is nothing less than how we bring peace to ourselves and our world," the archbishop tells us.

May we all be graced with the blessing of true forgiveness, for ourselves, and for others we have encountered.

Namaste, (the divine in me honors the divine in you)

Donna Vetromile

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Sunday Service, Classes

Sunday Service

Sunday Service In Person and Via Facebook Live Stream. Every Sunday we will be meeting in person and via Facebook Live for our 10 AM service. Live stream link on our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Unity-of-Auburn-114140051995464/

If you do not have a Facebook account, you will need one to watch the service. This link will tell you how to create a Facebook account: https://www.facebook.com/ help/188157731232424?helpref=topa

Frontiers of Consciousness

This class is being offered in person and on Zoom March 27, 2023. If you would like to attend, please send an email to Jacob Walker at Jacob.walker@gmail.com.

Sisters

During the winter months, Sisters is meeting every Wednesday from 1-3 pm in Manning Hall. All are welcome!

Power UP ~

6 Week Class

March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 2023, 5:00 pm

The Twelve Powers Revisited as accelerated abilities

Imagine being able to live life more fully, more consciously, more masterfully. Imagine expressing your true Christ nature in every situation you experience. Imagine being the best person or best Christ self you can be! This class is designed to give you powerful tools for doing just that — thus transforming your life.

The foundational ideas presented in this class are derived from the work of Charles Fillmore in his book, *The Twelve Powers of Man* and offers an easy-to-understand guide for the practical application and use of these Twelve Powers in everyday life.

Come join us!

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Misc



Unity BingO Fun Fundraiser

Friday, March 17, 2023

Doors open at 5pm * Games start at 6pm 1212 High Street, Auburn CA \$25 pre-sale/\$30 at the door Get your tickets at 1212 High Street

Thrift and Gift Shop or Unity Office

Monday-Saturday

10:00 am-3:00 pm or call

530-888-6489



On Sunday, March 12th Daylight Savings Time Begins. We will *Spring* forward 1 hour.

Board of Directors



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Unity of Auburn March 2023

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			1:00 pm Sisters			
			5:00 pm Power Up Class			
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			1:00 pm Sisters			
			5:00 pm Power Up Class			
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Our Financial Picture

INCOME AND EXPENSES JAN	N 2023
Income	
Love Offerings	\$ 5,240.34
Tenant Rent	\$ 1,202.90
Facility Rent	\$ 520.00
Adult Ed	\$ 172.48
Refreshments	\$ 85.00
Miscellaneous	\$ -
Thrift Store (Net)	\$ 2,670.40
Total Income	\$ 9,891.12
Expenses	
Building	\$ 2,380.74
Tithes	\$ 1,000.00
Ministry/Mission	\$ 1,209.87
Mortgage	\$ 2,366.67
Payroll & Payroll Taxes	\$ 6,065.45
Thrift Store Expenses	\$ 173.92
Office Administration	\$ 887.68
Total Expenses	\$ 14,084.33
Net Adjusted Income	\$ (4,193.21)

We are especially grateful to everyone who responded to our request to make offerings via PayPal, mail in, credit card and bank transfer.

Your generosity is inspiring!

And we again affirm that there are no obstacles, only opportunities as we continue to manifest the abundance that will allow us to continue our mission and make our vision a reality.

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Board of Directors



Natalie Kimball

We had our annual meeting on February 26th. It was well-attended with lots of useful information and many questions were asked and answered.

The first order of business was the election of new Board members. The Board had temporarily appointed Michel Lawson, Donal Smith and Sally Smock to serve until the annual meeting. At the meeting, each was elected to a 3-year term by unanimous consent. We were sorry to say goodbye to Trustee, Dave Langley who resigned his seat effective February 26th. Dave has served on the Board for five years and headed the team that did the Minister search. He will remain an active member of the church.

Patty gave an update on the things the Board is working on for the future and Rev. Cherie reviewed our 2022 goals and shared the truly remarkable progress we made. The Board will be meeting shortly to finalize the goals for 2023.

Natalie presented the 2023 budget and provided a comparison to the 2022 budget noting that more funds are being budgeted for marketing and advertising – especially in the social media space. In addition, more was budgeted for music as we work to integrate the music into the new order of service and use it to build energy and feelings of inclusion among those in attendance. Natalie also noted a significant decrease in the budget for technology and software. Lots of funds were designated for this in 2022 and we have gone a long way toward updating our hardware, equipment and software. Going forward, funding will concentrate on software licensing fees and renewals.

Another item on the agenda was the adoption of new bylaws. With one amendment, the revised bylaws were adopted by unanimous consent. The new bylaws call for members to renew their commitment and membership annually. Those who attended the meeting did so. For those who did not attend the meeting, watch for a mailing with a membership renewal form. The form must be completed and either placed in the basket at the back of the sanctuary or returned by mail within 30 days the mailing date. The Board and Rev. Cherie are so grateful to all of you who are so generous with you time, talent and treasure in support of our ministry. We look forward to a dynamic, fun and rewarding 2023.

Blessings to all, Natalie

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Lessons and Soloists

March 2023 Talk Titles

March 5, 2023

Talk: What do you know for sure?

Soloist: Dennis Cain

March 12, 2023

Talk: Outfly the Wind Soloist: Anne Roberts

March 19, 2023

Talk: Red Flags of Wisdom Soloist: Michael Lawson

March 26, 2023

Talk: The Music of Your Soul

Soloist: Melissa Olsen



March winds and April Showers bring forth May flowers.....

English Proverb





Unity of Auburn

1212 High Street Thrift & Gift Shop

Donations: Now taking donations.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Check us out on Facebook: Unity of Auburn - High Street Thrift and Gift