

## What Is a Healing & Prospering Mindset for Our Times

"Just let go. Let go of how you thought your life should be and embrace the life that is trying to work its way into your consciousness." Carolyn Myss

### To My Partners on the Path,

My friend, John, called today. He was at the hospital waiting for the results of the third MRI of his brain. He said, "They really like my brain!"

Some 12 years ago he was diagnosed with lung cancer. He took all the treatments that tend to make cancer patients feel yukky—at best. The cancer went into remission and then came back two years ago with a vengeance. It reappeared in his lungs and now his doctor found three tumors in his brain. He's been getting radiation for a month now and has trouble catching his breath. We talk once a month because he needs to know he's not alone in this healing journey. He calls me honey and I call him honey. We love each other. On top of all the reasons I love him is that he's a fellow Chicagoan. You know it the moment he opens his mouth. I love his quirky sense of humor and his big heart as well.

Back in the mid 1980's when we both applied to Unity Seminary, John wasn't too

sure he'd get in. He had to go through three interviews—not a good sign. The faculty thought because of his witty, always-present sense of humor that he wasn't really serious—not serious enough anyway to be a minister. He was telling me today that he got in because our mutual advisor, Rev. Marvin Anderson, during the selection process, said, "I like John. He's funny and what we need is funny ministers." He made me and the whole class (not the faculty) laugh all through our two years in seminary. And, even in the midst of his difficulty in breathing and the right side of his body not working well; even in the midst of three brain tumors and umpteen radiation treatments, he still makes me laugh. His sense of humor is as witty, fiery, and beautiful as ever.



Is he healed? It certainly seems so. Is he cured? Not at the moment.

So, what exactly is healing? Numerous healing modalities have been developed over the millennia. Doctors go through rigorous training because they believe in healing. Alternative medicine practitioners, energy healers, therapists,

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# August 2022 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fr	Sat
	<b>1</b> 4:30pm TOPS	<b>2</b> 10am Circle of Prayer 10am ARE 10:30am ACOL 10:30am AA	<b>3</b> 10:00am SW Vly Enlightenment Ctr Metaphysical	<b>4</b> 9am Outreach Knit & Crochet 10:30am AA 6pm OA	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:30am Women's Group Rising
<b>7</b> 10:30am <i>What is a Healing, Prospering Mindset for Our Time</i> Rev Jimmie Scott 11:45am Fellowship 12:30pm Prayer Chaplain meeting	<b>8</b> 4:30pm TOPS	<b>9</b> 10am Circle of Prayer 10am ARE 10:30am A Course of Love 10:30am AA 5pm Healing Hands	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:30am AA 6pm OA	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 10:30am <i>I AM Prosperous</i> Rev Billie Martini 11:45am Fellowship	<b>15</b> 4:30pm TOPS	<b>16</b> 10am Circle of Prayer 10am ARE 10:30am A Course of Love 10:30am AA	<b>17</b> 10:00am SW Vly Enlightenment Ctr Metaphysical	<b>18</b> 9am Outreach Knit & Crochet 10am Men's Group 10:30am AA 6pm OA	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 10:30am <i>What Is a Healing Mindset?</i> Rev Sharon Connors 11:45am Church-Sponsored Fellowship: Julie's Going Away Party Noon Town Hall Meeting AIF Signup Begins	<b>22</b> 4:30pm TOPS	<b>23</b> 10am Circle of Prayer 10am ARE 10:30am A Course of Love 10:30am AA 5pm Healing Hands	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:30am AA 6pm OA	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10:30am <i>4 Laws of Prosperity</i> Rev Sharon Connors New Member Induction 11:45am Fellowship Noon USC Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>29</b> 4:30pm TOPS	<b>30</b> 10am Circle of Prayer 10am ARE 10:30am A Course of Love 10:30am AA	<b>31</b> 6pm Group Meditation in Sanctuary			

## August Birthdays

1—David Bartlett  
7—Darlene Hubard  
14—Joyne Jahnke  
15—Karen Haag

16—Flo Essary  
21—Diane Stadler  
21—Nancy Dearborn  
22—Karl Feiste  
25—Joy Love

26—Arlene Novak  
27—Lil Contrera  
28—Carol Steichen  
29—Jill Neeley

## Mission Statement:

To teach and demonstrate principles that inspire people to live their greatest life through discovering Spirit within.

## Vision Statement:

Advance spiritual growth in our community and our world by expressing love for all, acceptance of all and service to all.

"God can do no more for you than God can do through you, God cannot supply lack because lack is a state of mind and the condition cannot be remedied until the state of mind is." *Spiritual Economics*, Eric Butterworth

## WHAT IS A HEALING, PROSPERING MINDSET FOR OUR TIME?

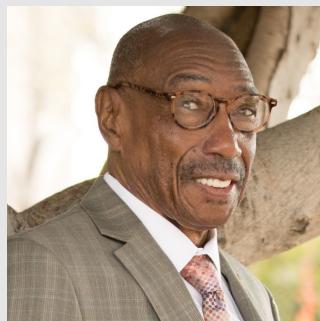
### GUEST SPEAKER, REV. JIMMIE SCOTT

### AUGUST 7TH @ 10:30AM

Rev. Jimmie discovered Unity in 1976 at Unity of Louisville in Louisville, KY. So deeply touched by the principles and teaching that he was devouring there, he enrolled in Unity's Ministerial Training in 1980. He has served ministries in Nashville, TN, Chesapeake, VA., Unity of Phoenix and Unity of San Antonio.

In addition, between ministries he served as Chaplain for Unity's Ministerial Training for 5 years. He also served on the Board of Unity Worldwide Ministries.

On August 1st, Jimmie and his wife, Mary, celebrate their 58th (count them) Wedding Anniversary.



### Power of the Month: Divine Will

"Will is the decision making, directing, choosing faculty of the mind. It is our capacity to say "yes" or "no" to opportunities and options. The highest expression of the will is willingness, conscious consent to the Will of God." *Metaphysics 2*

The Power of Divine Will is represented by the disciple Matthew. It is centered behind the forehead in area of the frontal lobes and vibrates silver. The frontal lobe is said to be associated with reward, attention, and motivation as well as problem-solving, emotional expression and judgment.

It may be the most challenging of our 12 Powers to master because we want what we want. Willingness toward God's Will requires at least some degree of trust in God. Otherwise, why would we let go and let God. Why would we seek God's Will for our lives if we didn't trust that God's Will is Good?

**Summer Choir:** Contact Mollie Kidari (602) 435-4321 or [mollie.c.kidari@gmail.com](mailto:mollie.c.kidari@gmail.com) – During the summer we will continue to have participation, but it will not be an 'official' choir. Whoever would like to participate will be part of the music team during the summer as backup singers. Please let Mollie know if you would like to participate as a backup singer. You can choose the dates that you would like to participate -- just communicate with Mollie.

### A Course of Love

The group that has been studying *A Course of Love* for the past two years has decided to meet in person again here at the church Tuesday mornings at 10:30. The discussion group will no longer use Zoom to meet. *A Course of Love*, by Mari Perron and Dan Odegard, is a companion to *A Course in Miracles*. Join facilitator, Renee Falkowski, in this discussion of the prophetic messages for our time. Invite your friends!

### Monthly Meditation and Conversation: Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00pm

We continue our practice of meditation at 6:00pm on the final Wednesday evening of the month. Whether you are a newcomer to meditation or experienced, this will be an opportunity to practice various meditation traditions and the blessings of group meditation. Please pre-register in lobby or bookstore or by calling the office. *Love offering*

### Adventure In Faith 2022

Watch for more information on our Adventure in Faith Program. You will have an opportunity to be part of a team: Prayer Team, Decorations Team, Commitment Card Team, Gala Team, and Enthusiasm Team.

The purpose of the Program is to deepen your faith, your relationships here and expand our sense of community. Creative ideas and energy are ignited, sense of belonging is expanded, and everyone is blessed.

You will hear more about this at our August 21 Town Hall Meeting.

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coaches, and ministers go through significant training because they believe in healing. In truth, the body is a great healing mechanism. Still, healing is somewhat of a mystery. Here's what most all would agree with, though: true healing requires a psychic change, a way of believing and being. In John's case, he had a head start because his radiant mindset is positively empowered by a prodigious sense of humor. And that is one of the ways he is maintaining a healing consciousness.

This month we dive into exploring a "healing, prospering mindset." It's an inside job any way you turn it.

With Great Love,

Rev. Sharon

## **Town Hall Meeting & Going Away Party for Julie Sunday August 21 During Fellowship**

Join us for our quarterly Town Hall Meeting and celebration of Julie McKenna's decades of service to Unity Spiritual Center. Julie is heading for Colorado next month to live with her daughter and family. Through our years with Julie, she has served as treasurer on our Board of Trustees, and of course, Queen of the Kitchen. Don't miss saying goodbye to Julie during this church-sponsored luncheon party!

### **Women's Group Rising**

Sign up for this month's Women's Group, which will meet Saturday, August 6th at 10:30am. Sandra Hurlbut, who envisioned and leads our Healing Hands ministry, will present and demonstrate energy healing techniques, including a discussion of chakra clearing and other useful tips to help change your energy and belief systems. Invite a friend! Register in the church lobby, bookstore or by contacting the office. Love offering \$5 to cover food and beverage.

### **Men's Group**

All men are invited to the Men's Group, which will meet on Thursday, August 18<sup>st</sup> at 10am at JiMichaels in Sun City (13039 North 103 Avenue). You don't have to be a member to join in the fun. In fact, bring a friend! He'll thank you for it! Contact Ken Weidner with questions KWeidner2000@yahoo.com.



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