



CHRIST UNITY CHURCH

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MAY—JUNE 2007 EDITION

WHAT DO YOU THINK...

How many people do you know that think that God is a man who sits on a cloud, waving a magic wand to either cause someone grief or joy?

No, that's silly you say! Why is it that when something great happens people take all the credit? And when something tragic happens in our world people blame God. *Where was God on September 11th, or Columbine High School, or Virginia Tech?*

The fact of the matter is that unfortunately "God" is no longer allowed in schools. God is no longer allowed in politics. God is no longer allowed in the workplace. God has been slowly excluded in our life. If God is no longer allowed, then God cannot be causing the problems we see in the world.

I believe that is the apparent lack of God in our homes, schools, politics, and communities that is the root of many

problems.

It is the apparent lack of compassion and understanding of our relationship with God which causes people to take their anger and hurt and inflict it upon others. It is a belief in lack and limitation that causes people to say, "...poor me!"

If man truly believed in God, as most polls suggest we do, then man would know that the Spirit of God is always with us. Jesus, the Christ, did not have *more* of God inside of Him than do you or I. He was so aware of the fact that God was in every fiber of his being that he was able to live his human life in a full and complete manner.

He could Love everyone because He knew there is only Love.

Before we start blaming others or cursing God for what He has "allowed" to happen, let us look inside and see how much we have "allowed" God to be a part of our Life.

How can we collectively change our thoughts, our feelings and our actions to see God in every man, woman, and child on this planet?

What steps would you take to change your thoughts, your feelings and your actions?

Think on these things, and then write to me with your comments.

Blessings,
Shula Morgan
Christ Unity Church.

ANOTHER POINT...

The belief in God's Love lies in our individual experience and our inner processes. No one is asking us to believe "in" or take "their" word for anything.

A way to truly have faith in God is to give up what we *think* is happening and actually see what is happening.

Spirituality works because of energy—Spiritual energy! All things are energy. It makes up everything on this planet. Another "name" is Universal Mind. For we are that as well. Each (cont page 2)

Looking Ahead

Sunday Theme for May:

"We form our reality through thoughts held in Mind"

May 6 What are you?

May 13 **Mothers Day Service**

May 20 Your Mind is Your World

May 27 Life Pays!

Sunday Theme for June:

"With our thoughts, words & actions we Live the Truth we know."

June 3 Buried Talents

June 10 Make Room for God

June 17 **Fathers Day Service**

June 24 Nothing But Good!

Dinner & A Movie

(Saturday Dinner 5:30/ Movie 6:30)

May 12 "Tomorrow is Today"

June 9 "Illusions" Kirk Douglas

**The Board of Trustees
will meet at 5:30 pm on
May 14 and June 11**

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SAY HELLO TO...

Rev. Sherry Lady

Since leaving the Southern Oregon area after a seven year term as part-time minister at Unity of Ashland, Sherry reports that life has not slowed down a bit. Thinking she would have some time to not only reassess the direction of her life and get closets cleaned and bookshelves in order, but to do some writing as well, it turned out that Spirit had other plans.

During the first few months "at home" in Eugene, her mother's illness kept her on the road north quite often until the family could relax a bit. This was followed by her husband's health challenge that resulted in quadruple by-pass surgery, some months of his recover, and visits from daughter and son from the east coast. Grateful for a more relaxed schedule that allowed for time to pay attention to being present for those she loves, she also found a bit of time for writing and guest speaking as well.

Then came the opportunity to serve the Eugene church (Unity of the Valley) as Director of Adult Education. Titled "Odyssey of the Spirit", the management of the program now takes up quite a bit of her time. She also serves as President of the Board for the growing and expanding local interfaith organization known as TRIM. Sherry guests speaks for different churches in the area, tutors Native American children, and is guest artist for an after school program in Veneta, OR.

That there are many ways to minister is the blessing of allowing God to guide and direct. Continuing to serve on the Licensing and Ordination Board for the Association of Unity Churches allows for travel to Unity Village twice a year. Other travel includes visits to see grandchildren, and facilitate healing workshops in different parts of the country.

Sherry remembers fondly the times she was able to speak at our "wonderful church" and she sends her "abiding love and a belief in your continued success as a vital part of the Medford community."

HEAVENLY NOTES:

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! We're expanding the music program. We have received such rave reviews regarding our Christmas and Easter Programs of Music and Spoken Word, that we have decided to expand that concept to Mother's Day in May and Father's Day in June.

Steve and Shula are calling on all musicians to work with them as we collectively put together a Unity Band! We are seeking guitarists, keyboardists, bass players, song writers and instrumentalists who would like to join us. We will be performing contemporary praise music as well as a selection of hymns. If music is your choice of ministry and service call 772-6902 or email:

SPIRIT@UNITYMEDFORD.ORG

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IN MAY...

WIN LUNCH FOR MOM!

There will be a drawing for a 2 person Lunch or dinner to be given away during the Mother's Day Service. Between now and then, enter your name, your Mom's name, or a daughter's name at any service and someone in the building will be going to lunch or dinner on us!



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IN JUNE...

WIN LUNCH FOR DAD!

There will be a drawing for a 2 person Lunch or dinner to be given away during the Fathers Day Service. Between now and then, enter your name, your Dad's name, or a son's name at any service and someone in the building will be going to lunch or dinner on us!

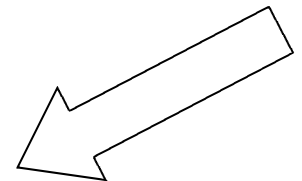
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One perfect. We truly are one with God, the creator, the absolute. To believe or not is yours. Everything is yours. The choice is yours, created by you for you. Enjoy!

Sheri Padilla

GOD'S GIFTS AT WORK

Father-Mother God, the Spiritual Power of Praise and Thanksgiving for manifest good and for yet to be Manifest good bless me and all whom I contact. Amen!



Sep 1, '06 - Apr 23, 07	
Total Income	\$51,068.58
Total Expense	\$43,883.75
Net Year to Date	\$7,184.83

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

These are some of the areas within the Ministry where your time and talent could be put to use:

Hospitality Team

Sound Technician

Transportation Assistant

**Multi-Media Crew
Contact and
Communication Team**

Ushers & Greeters

Platform Chairperson

Membership

A Special "Thank You!" goes out to Donna Hunt who has stepped up and is now working with Rev. Rob as Platform chairperson.

Did we forget any Ministry Team? If so, let us know and we will find those who are willing to serve in that area.

Being of service is one of the most rewarding things that you can do in your life. For those of you who either have taken, or are in the process of participating in the 4T program any one of the Ministry teams are available for you.

**If You Love Movies,
You Are About to Be
Inspired
AND Entertained!**

Stephen Simon, Producer of "Somewhere in Time" and "What Dreams May Come", Producer/Director of "Indigo" said "Before now, hardly anyone got to see the best movies made each year.

Now, by joining The Spiritual Cinema Circle, you'll see movies that will warm your heart, expand your mind, and stir your soul...without leaving home."



The Spiritual Cinema Circle is an affordable way to bring hours of inspiring entertainment into your life each month. It's fast and easy.

Here's how it works:

Each month you receive 4 features and shorts on DVD. These movies represent the best of spiritual cinema and art. The movies are new films you're unlikely to see anywhere else.

The DVDs are yours to keep. You don't have to return them. In fact, you're encouraged to share them with friends and family, in order to broaden the worldwide Spiritual Cinema community.

The cost of the service is kept deliberately low, so the maximum number of people can participate. There's no risk - you may cancel your membership at any time. And remember, you never have to return any of your DVDs, even if you decide to cancel your membership. Join the Spiritual Cinema Circle Program NOW and enjoy an inspiring experience month after month.

Check it out by clicking on any of the banners on our website:

www.unitymedford.org

Dinner and a Movie

What a wonderful program! Once a month we join in fellowship as we break bread and then enjoy a great movie. The Pot Luck dinner is at 5:30 pm and then Movie at 6:30.

On May 12th we know that you will enjoy "Tomorrow is Today" a film that faces loss, grief and healing head on.

One morning, Julie finds Greg, a destitute young man who has washed up on the beach in front of her house after nearly drowning. Upon discovering him, a determined Julie sets out to bring Greg back to life--but giving his life back doesn't solve his problems, and she becomes determined to bring his hope back as well. Along the way, this wise teenager kicks off a series of events that brings healing to an entire town in this three-time festival award winner.

On June 9th We are thrilled to bring you "Illusions", starring Kirk Douglas in the role of his lifetime.

An ailing film producer faces his past with a visit from a ghostly colleague who takes him through the Akashic records, showing him film reels from his unacknowledged son's life. Can he make a difference at this point in their lives? Affecting and intense, this feature will have you on the edge of your seats!

Mark you calendar right now and then plan to join us for dinner and a Movie on May 12th and June 9th.

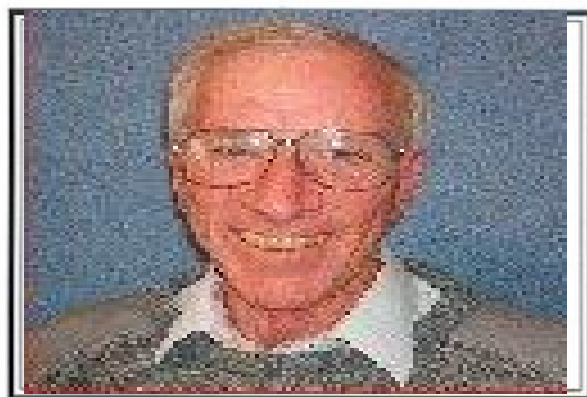
THE SPIRITUAL CINEMA CIRCLE™

Let's spend a day in the park!





WANTED!



Caution! Heavily armed with kindness...Highly contagious!

I'm Going Behind Bars *for Good!*

A warrant has been issued for my arrest! As one of the areas "most wanted" I am going to be "Locked-Up" to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Please help me by contributing to my bail! Call me (772-6902), bring to church, or FAX (770-3262) this Wanted Poster with your donation before Sunday May 20th

I wish to donate ___\$50 ___\$25 \$_____ **If they promise to keep you!**

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UNITY FROM
THE INSIDE OUT
Serving Spirit With Our E motions,
T houghts, Words and Actions
AUGUST 16-19, 2007
CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN

The Crystal Mountain Unity Family Vacation Retreat is taking shape.. Yes, we're going back to Crystal Mountain! Our featured presenter will be RAPHAEL CUSHNIR, known as the author of many books (including *Setting Your Heart on Fire*), his contributions to "O" (the Oprah Magazine), and his fun-loving, music-loving nature. In addition we will come together with our Gathering of the Waters Welcome Celebration, select from a smorgasbord of interesting workshops led by Unity Ministers, and take time to breathe in the fresh mountain air. Mark these dates now on your calendar – August 16-19 (as we get closer to the date, more information will be available on our website www.unitymedford.org "Special Events")

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