

# Companions on the Path

A monthly publication of West Sound Unity Church

March 2006

## The journey continues

### Open my eyes

By Guest Writer Sally Santana

I tore my house apart last week looking for my spare color ink cartridge. It wasn't where it should have been. After checking out my office area, I moved to the kitchen. Had I left it in a bag maybe? Back to the office/bedroom. I looked on the ironing board, under the bed, in a box on the worktable. Zippo. I sat on my chair in front of the computer, wondering where else it could possibly be, when there it was sitting on top of my disc box. It was there, hidden in plain sight the whole time. What I'd been looking for was the familiar box, not the cartridge itself.

In *The Ladder*, a book of modern day parables by Edward Hays, he tells the story of a young man who is on his way to spend a few days at a spiritual retreat. The goal, he says, is to "encounter God." Remarking on the immenseness of his suitcase, his teacher says he may have diffi-

culty being naked before God.

"If you want not only the guest master but also God to meet you at the front gate, strip yourself of your agenda for your retreat. Unpack your books, tapes, and even your Bible. Strip yourself of your habitual ways of how you see, feel and think about yourself, how you think about your daily world and most of all, how you think about God. Unpack, as well, your attachments and preconceptions. Take nothing on retreat except the naked you, the old original you. If you can go on retreat in this way—completely naked—be assured that you will encounter God on the mountain."

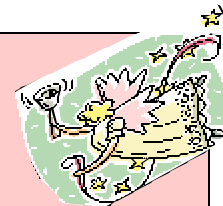
There have been a few times in my life when I truly thought I'd be struck down by lightning for the thoughts that had entered my mind. The things we are taught to believe and do by our particu-

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## Angel notes

### Thanks with a hug to...

- ◇ **Joy and Jack Corbett** for arranging the terrific refreshment sales at the KOFE Radio Hour program and other helpful tasks on performance day. The refreshments tables were a hit with the show producer and garnered compliments galore.
- ◇ **Don Cowdery and Byron Ping** for parking lot clean up on a lovely dry, sunny and blustery January day.
- ◇ **Jim and Charlene Bryan** who have faithfully done weekly janitorial service since the beginning of November. They have blessed all of us with their loving service.



## Congregational meeting March 5

Stick around after the service March 5 for a the quarterly congregational meeting. You don't need to be a member to attend. We'll have a **salad potluck** in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.



### Mission statement:

West Sound Unity Church is a ministry using the teachings of Jesus Christ to inspire the experience and joyful manifestation of God's unconditional love for all in a safe, loving, and nurturing environment.

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 lar faith can be hard to dislodge. When a new perception gets a foothold in your thinking, and it's not along the lines you were taught, fear can rear its head and you proceed cautiously, if not disregarding it altogether.

We know, though, don't we, that if someone were to question the dogma of his or her faith to move to ours, well, that person would just be doing what's right. Right? If, however, you have come to know the still, small voice of your creator and you trust it, and it's

moving you off the highway, you know you must honor it no matter what others think of you. It's the only way you find peace.

It can be very difficult to strip yourself of the "habitual ways" you think about God. Often, all you have to do is suspend judgment on someone in order to increase the light—to see God's presence from another perspective. God can be hiding in plain sight, just in a different wrapper. God has much more to reveal to us, if only we have eyes to see and ears to hear.

**Happy March**



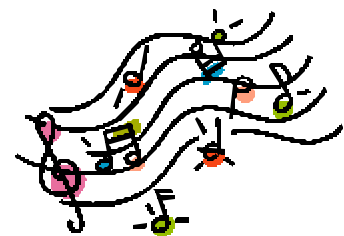
**birthdays!**

- 3/2 Jamie Watson
- 3/3 Ken Simpson
- 3/7 Kadie Peterson
- 3/9 Mikayla Bruchet
- 3/12 Sean Roberts
- 3/14 Victoria Nuesca
- 3/16 Crystal Igo
- 3/18 Bill Plankenhorn
- 3/19 Monica Cowdery
- 3/23 Darlene McKinnon
- 3/25 George Molnar
- 3/31 Evie Deignan

**Did we miss your birthday? We'd love to recognize your special day. Please contact the office so we can add your name.**

**Birthday note**

I would like to highly recommend for all of you who have a birthday to celebrate that you consider doing so among the warm and generous congregation of West Sound Unity!! It sure worked for me! You folks are truly wonderful. I love you and send my heartfelt thanks to all of you!  
 Sincerely,  
 Daryl



**March Prosperity**

Tithes were sent to the Association of Unity Churches and the NW Region of Unity Churches.



	December	January
Income	8567.61	1 1,094.17
Expenses	7997.83	10,716.38
Net (+ or <=>)	+ 569.78	24,272.82
Credit Card balance	24,270.79	24,272.82
Other current payables	<u>1,538.53</u>	2774.24
Total Payables	25,809.32	27,047.06
Kitsap Bank loan	<u>7,178.80</u>	6,984.79
Total Debt	\$32,988.12	\$34,031.85

***Through God's abundant love, I have opportunities to experience prosperity in every area of my life. I am open to the potential that each day offers me.***

## Bob Barth announces retirement

*Many of our church family will warmly remember when Bob (and his wife Aleta) served as minister here in Bremerton from 1978 - 1986. If you wish to send good wishes to Bob & Aleta, mail can be addressed to: P O Box 610, Lee's Summit, MO 64063*

Bob Barth announces today (February 15, 2006) that he will retire as Vice President and Spiritual Director of the Association of Unity Churches before April 30, 2006.

Bob has been a vital part of the Unity family for the past twenty-two years. Bob has served as Vice President of Unity School of Religious Studies (now Unity Institute) for nineteen years and for the past three years has served as Spiritual Director. Bob has worked closely with Marketing in forming The Office of Prayer Research which has amassed four hundred scientific and clinical studies showing the power and effect of prayer.

Tom Zender, President and CEO, and Larry Wynn, COO, expressed appreciation for Bob's leadership at Unity. Bob has served on the Executive Team and in recent years has been very valuable in assisting Unity's leadership in understanding the historical context of our operations. Wynn states, "One could never ask for a more loyal associate than Bob Barth."

Bob states, "Working at Unity has been a great part of my journey, and now it is time to move off in a new direction. On, or before April 30th, I will be retiring. My biggest regret will be leaving you, my Unity family. My wife, Aleta, and I haven't determined the next steps in our journey yet, so I thank you for your prayerful support as we move forward."

We wish Bob well in this new aspect of his journey.



**Unity  
Village,  
here I come!**

*By Margie Hyatt*

Bible overview, Discover the power with you, Interpreting the Bible, Metaphysics I — the list of my first week-long seminar of Unity courses simply gives me a thrill!

It's official — I've registered, printed my required reading list (reading? when do I have time for reading??), and I'm about to make plane reservations — I'm on my way to Unity Village, tuition paid by a scholarship from the NW Region Assn. of Unity Churches for the week of March 19—25. And there is just the amount needed for my lodging for a week at the Village in the sponsorship funds contributed by church members.

As well as your financial support for my education, I am so grateful for the prayer energy from many around my study and continuing journey toward official ministerial status. My journey seems to me to be just a small part of the greater exciting unfolding of our church activity and I appreciate being part of this expression of God working in Bremerton.

We are so blessed with Max, our Board, our teachers, our musical program, our chaplains, our volunteers and all the faces in the seats every Sunday. With you, I hold the vision that we are a beacon of God's light in Kitsap County, ready to serve as richly as we are blessed. And so it is.



### ***Your Board of Trustees***

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## Church auction

**Sunday, June 4, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**West Sound Unity Church**

*By Penny Allen, Auction Committee Chair*

**Save the date!**

For as many years as I have been attending West Sound Unity, we've always held a summer rummage sale. This has been a long tradition as the big annual fundraiser that brought in an average of \$2,000. For most of those years, **Carolyn Schneider** and **Sally McAllaster** spearheaded it. **Joan Gates** and I co-chaired it last year.

Although we've always had generous donations and done well financially—and even had fun, in

fact—we've never had the expected volunteers that a sale of this magnitude requires. Many people in the congregation apparently vacation in August, which has left just a handful of people to do most of the work during the week of the sale.

This year, we've decided to try something different and do it earlier in the year, where we can involve more people. Auctioneer and Unity member, **Sid Strassburg**, will be working with our committee to put on an auction at our church. Our main goal, of

course, is to make a lot of money for the church. But we also plan to donate a percentage to the Women's Alive Shelter, just as we did last year with the rummage sale. And better yet, we'll be inviting the community, not just the congregation.

Please take a look at the insert in this newsletter and see what you can do to help make this a successful venture. Tell your friends and family about it, and see if there is something they can donate. And hold June 4—you won't want to miss it.



## Children are our future

### Youth Ministry

**From Kathy Rongholt**

Greetings to everyone in our Unity Church Family! Thank you to Margie Hyatt, Max Lafser, and our Board of Trustees for helping send our volunteer teachers and sponsors to Youth Team Conference at Gold Bar this year. What an experience! The fellowship we enjoy at this event is overwhelming. Stepping out of our financial comfort zone can sometimes be unnerving, but the leadership in our church is living their faith and belief that there is always enough. Their attitude of gratitude allowed all those able to at-

tend to experience this blessed event. We are truly grateful!!

Please join your Youth Ministry on Sunday, March 26, for the annual Easter Basket Auction. We are thrilled and blessed to have **Sid Strassburg** as our esteemed auctioneer! Since so many new and beautiful spirits are walking through our doors, I'll describe this event. Congregants donate items or services and fill baskets (which are provided in the fellowship hall) with goodies. Most baskets are themed, such as "Doggy Delights" (filled with



treats and toys) or "A Gardening Basket" (filled with tools and seeds). Other ideas from past auctions...a free haircut, if that's your skill; use of a pick-up for a day, private dinner for two for a special occasion by a talented cook...you get the idea.

Baskets start arriving a few weeks before the auction for preview. When you bring in your basket, we ask that you fill out a label describing the contents (also available next to the baskets in the fellowship hall) so they can be numbered and placed on the auction block. On March 26, after

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Who benefits from this auction, you may ask? The young people in our Youth Ministry! The funds from our Easter Basket Auction go directly to camp scholarships, so that every person choosing to attend these Unity Camps has that opportunity. Thank you so much for the support you give to our children in Youth Ministry.

### **From Terri Tucker-Ralph**

*Where do I fit in?* was year's theme for the Youth Team conference at Goldbar, WA. *Where do I fit in?* could not be a more appropriate theme, as we start the process of revamping the running of our Youth Ed. ministry. In the past, this has been done by a single Youth Ed. director—which can be a very daunting task. No one person felt willing to come forward and take on so much responsibility at this time. That's where the age-old adage comes into play that three heads are better than one.

Shift happens, and Spirit opened the door through much prayer and a push here and there for three of us to team-lead the Youth Ministry: **Kathy Rongholt, Evie Deignan, and Terri Tucker-Ralph.**

The Youth Ministry has been blessed with a very devoted team of teachers, many of whom have been there for years. *Where do I fit in?* We are all an important part of the puzzle—parents, kids,

teachers, and our whole church family. As they say, it takes a community to raise children. We are all a part of the team. Together we shall rise. Go team!!!!

### **From Evie Deignan**

*Divine Communion*—don't you just love those words? They seem to roll off your tongue ever so softly. Last fall, when writing the Youth Ministry notes for the newsletter, little did I know I was planting seeds when I stated I couldn't wait to see what was ahead in the new year for Youth Ministry. The new year is here. I e-mailed Margie, asking for prayer assistance regarding my becoming the new Youth Ed. director. Not more than a clicking off of the computer and my phone rang. "Evie, this is Terri. I am driving down the road and had this urgent feeling to call you. I have an idea and need to know what you think—a team leadership for Youth Ministry."

"WOW, Terri! I just asked Margie to pray with me about this." After continuous prayer for the next two days, I got a phone call from Kathy. WOW! We had a team of three already-dedicated teachers within a much bigger team of dedicated teachers, with all of us having the same intent for our children—creating a sacred, nurturing, and safe place for them to come and learn Divine Communion. So, as we all walk our paths together, we thank each and every one of you for your love and support.

## **Hospitality**

### **Come on down!**

*By Penny Allen*

You can smell the coffee wafting up the stairs from Fellowship Hall. Sometimes you can even smell the food before the service is over. You come out of the sanctuary, and you see people milling around. You hesitate. "Should I go downstairs or not?" You look at your watch—too much to do at home. Well, why not? Just for a few minutes. Just to see what's going on down there.

The room is alive with new-found energy and buzzes with chatter. There's food on the table. You grab a cookie and someone comes up and welcomes you. By the time you leave, you've met ten people you didn't know when you walked in the door this morning—people who appear to genuinely care about you. That's what fellowship is all about. Aren't you glad you came down? Next time, don't hesitate. Just do it.



**Check it out!** We have new coffee makers and burners, thanks to the Duhamels!

### **Youth Ministry Heart Agreement**

We are committed to creating a Spirit-filled, fun, loving, safe place for our children to learn Unity principles; empowering them to embrace and express the Christ Light within them.

## Forty days of faith, hope, and love

### **A personal transformation**

As with any journey, preparation is necessary. Now you can prepare your mind and heart for your next great adventure – a time of spiritual transformation during the Lenten season. The Unity Lenten booklet *Discovering the Kingdom Within You: Spiritual Preparation for Easter 2006* is a 40-day journey into personal transformation and the awakening of the Christ Spirit within you. In the pages of this booklet you'll find:

- ◇ daily inspirational messages focus on the parables of Jesus
- ◇ thought-provoking Bible verses
- ◇ weekly letters from God
- ◇ journaling pages to motivate your mind

Begin your journey of transformation as you discover the kingdom of God within. This 64-page booklet guides your through the sacred season of Lent and is available in our bookstore.



### **Also available in the bookstore:**

Randy Parris harp CDs  
Daryl Spadaccini CDs  
Unity 2006 calendars  
Angel gift items...and great books!



Jim Bryan

## From the book store

By Jim Bryan

Last weekend I reviewed the books I had read in 2005, and thought I would share the spiritual books that I liked the best. I use a star system, with 5 stars being the perfect book. (I haven't read that one yet). Here goes:

### ☆☆☆½ **On Life After Death**, by **Elizabeth Kubler-Ross**

Dr. Kubler-Ross has made a career studying death and the dying. She is convinced beyond all doubt that there is a rich afterlife awaiting all of us.

### ☆☆☆½ **One Sovereign Life**, by **Edwin Prince Booth**

Wonderful little book written by a Jesus scholar on his beliefs regarding the life and death of the Christ.

### ☆☆☆ **Getting in the Gap** by **Wayne Dyer**

How to make conscious contact with God through Japa meditation.

### ☆☆☆ **Let's Think About It**, by **Dale Turner**

Twenty-nine of Dr. Turner's favorite columns from the religion section of the Seattle Times. What a wise man!

### ☆☆☆ **One Minute Wisdom**, by **Anthony de Mello**

Over 200 parable/lessons

### ☆☆☆ **Awareness**, also by **deMello**

Good, but unconventional advise on how to find awareness, thus love.

### ☆☆☆½ **The Return of the Prodigal Son**, by **Henri Nouven**

a Beautifully written account of the lessons learned by Catholic Priest Nouven, from the great painting by Rembrandt and its Biblical parable.

### ☆☆☆ **Becoming Like God: Kabbalah and Our Ultimate Destiny** by **Michael Berg**

"The Enemy: Desire to achieve for yourself alone. The Goal: To become like God." Tips, ideas, formulas, and stories on how to break out of our "Ego Prison." A favorite.

Happy Reading!



## February book sale

By Anne Richardson

Our February book sale in Fellowship Hall brought in about \$265.00. Thank you, everyone, for your donations. Leftover books were donated to the Retsil Veterans Home, Harrison Hospital, and a few went to Value Village. All proceeds from the sale went to the general fund, not the book store.

# West Sound Unity Church Auction

June 4, 2006 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Embracing Generosity – Love in Action

*The time is NOW to get excited! Let's make our Auction a success*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to volunteer to help with the auction by (circle)

Item procurement

Food Prep

Clean-up

Auction Spotter

Set-up/décor

Registration

Food/Beverage Service

Data Entry

Catalog

Public Relations

Finance

Whatever...call me

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) have a donation(s). Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) have auction experience. Call me for input and expertise.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) plan on attending the auction.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) will be bringing/inviting \_\_\_\_\_ friends to attend this fun event.

Total number attending \_\_\_\_\_.

I can contribute or procure these popular auction items:

\_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant Gift Certificates

\_\_\_\_\_ Salon Services (hair cut / color)

\_\_\_\_\_ Spa Services (massage,  
facial, manicure, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_ A getaway place (condo, cabin, timeshare)

\_\_\_\_\_ Airline Miles

I can host a round of golf at a private course: \_\_\_\_\_ (name of golf club)

I would be willing to donate two or more tickets (circle):

Seattle Storm

Seattle Sounders

Seattle Mariners

Seahawks

Sonics

UW \_\_\_\_\_

Seattle Opera

Seattle Symphony

Pacific NW Ballet

ACT

Intiman

Seattle Rep

Other sporting event: \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre (Community) or other. Theatre Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other event: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to host a party/outing at my (circle):

Home

Boat

Private Club

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other ideas or offers: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form to the church office.***

# Suggested Items for Auction

## ***Antiques and Collectibles***

Jewelry, Furniture, Silver, China, Crystal, Linens, Stamps or Coins, Rare or Autographed Books, Record Collections, Antique Toys, Baseball Cards

## ***Auto Accessories and Services***

Tires, CD Players, Car Alarms, Batteries, Certificates for Oil & Lube, Care Washes, Car Detailing

## ***Baskets***

Empty Basket, Completely Filled Basket or Items for a Theme Basket. Some themes: Ethnic foods, Arts and Crafts, Toys, Car wash kit; Movie night, Spa and Beauty, Chocoholic...etc.

## ***Beautify Your Yard***

Lawn Furniture, Picnic Tables, Lawnmowers and Yard Equipment, Wheelbarrow, Weeding, Yard Work

## ***Childcare and Housekeeping***

Weekend Baby-sitting, Daycare, Nursery School, Ironing, House Cleaning

## ***College Items***

Sweatshirts, T-Shirts, Caps, Posters

## ***Computer Items***

Software, Hardware, Computer Lessons

## ***Electronics***

TVs, Camcorders, DVDs, VCRs, CD Players, Video Games, Cameras, Calculators, Security Systems

## ***Entertainment - Enjoy Yourself***

Tickets or Passes to Pop Concerts, Symphony, Opera, Ballet or Theatre (Admiral Theatre, Community Theatre), Movie Passes, Dinner Cruises

## ***Family Fun***

Miniature Golf, Board Games, Skating Rink,

## ***Financial Donations***

Cash, Stocks, Bonds, Savings Bonds, Matching Funds from Participating Companies, Financial Services

## ***Flower and Garden***

Landscape Shrubs and Plants, Bedding Plants, Dried Floral Arrangements, Plant-a-Month for One Year, Landscaping Services, Lawn Mowing Services

## ***Foods***

Dessert-a-Month for One Year, Ethnic Dinners for a Crowd, Hors d' oeuvres, Catered Events Certificates, Vintage Wine, Liqueurs, Gourmet Food Baskets, Homemade Jams, Jellies and Pickles; Baked Goods, Certificates from a restaurant or store that you frequent.

## ***Furniture and Accessories***

Lamps, Chairs, Etc. for the Office, Home and College

## ***Outdoors***

Tents, Sleeping Bags, Camp Stoves, Boats and Boating Supplies, Hiking Equipment

## ***Salon and Relaxation***

Spa Services: Massage, Facials, Manicures, Etc., Hair Cut, Hair Color, Etc.

## ***Sports***

Tickets to Sporting Events – Golf, Football, Hockey, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis; (Sonics, Mariners, Thunderbirds Huskies, Cougars, Notre Dame, Superbowl, World Cup, Etc.) Sports Equipment and Clothing, Sports Instruction, Health Clubs, Ski Trips, Ski Passes

## ***Travel***

Airline Miles, Use of Condo, Cabin, Timeshare

***Be sure to ask your friends, family, and businesses in the community if they can contribute in any way. A portion of our proceeds will go to the Women's Alive shelter.***





# **The Consciousness of the Christ: Reclaiming Jesus For a New Humanity**



Imagine a universe of absolute love, absolute forgiveness, peace and mercy within mercy. The Christ message is that such a universe exists here, now, among us, spread out before us like a banquet.

## *Featuring*

Marianne Williamson    Barbara Marx Hubbard

Andrew Harvey    Dr. Gladys T. McGarey

*Anthony Appelfhof as Jesus    Candice Kearns as Mary of Magdala*

**Directed and Narrated in the Holy Land by**

Kell Kearns

Screening Sponsored by:

**West Sound Unity Church**

1712 Trenton Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98310

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Showing Dates:

**Friday, March 10, 2006, 7:00pm**

**Saturday, March 11, 2006, 3:00pm**

**Sunday, March 12, 2006, 1:00pm**

# The Consciousness of The Christ: Reclaiming Jesus for a New Humanity

It seems that in American culture, Jesus is bigger than ever, with all sorts of diverse takes on the one they call the Christ.

While Rick Warren's fundamentalist inspired book, ***The Purpose Driven Life***, lingered long atop the non-fiction bestseller list, ***The Da Vinci Code***, Dan Brown's speculation about the relationship between Jesus and Mary Magdalene, broke records atop the bestseller list for fiction. Buoyed by churchgoers who came out in droves to see it multiple times, Mel Gibson's ***The Passion of The Christ*** was the film phenomenon of last year. Next year the film version of ***The Da Vinci Code***, directed by Ron Howard, will hit the screen.

Now, from *Heaven on Earth Films*, comes ***The Consciousness of the Christ: Reclaiming Jesus For a New Humanity***. The documentary not only tells the story of the historical Jesus, with locations along the ancient paths of the Sea of Galilee, it catapults the Christ message into a divine human destiny that exists both here and now and far into our evolutionary future.

"What is called the 'Second Coming' is the illuminating holy fire of many of us united in love and forgiveness," director and narrator Kell Kearns announces in the opening frames. "We are a vanguard of global transformation heralding a destiny of love." A beautiful Palestinian child dances into the camera down a stone street in Old Jerusalem; and the scene dissolves to the Sea of Galilee where Jesus sits with his disciples, describing a Kingdom free of death, in which wisdom and self knowledge in union with God lifts humanity to its true identity. Insights and illuminations come at every turn in ***The Consciousness of The Christ***. The visuals are mystic, with parallels between our time, Jesus' time, a future of unimaginable promise, and an eternal universe of love, which is the human inheritance. Audiences leave in a state of contemplative affirmation.

The onscreen commentators are some of the most gifted voices today for living The Christ mind. Four-time best-selling author, Marianne Williamson, speaks of the empowerment of forgiveness, and the process of conforming to the Christ nature. Mystic

scholar and activist Andrew Harvey passionately takes the audience through the thresholds of transformation leading to Christhood. Noted author and lecturer Barbara Marx Hubbard brilliantly describes the process of Conscious Evolution and divinization of humanity. Gladys McGarey, former President and founding Member of the American Holistic Health Association, speaks of the healing power of Christ energy, which she refers to as the physician within.

We have brought to this effort the latest scholarly research into the historical Jesus, and the latest scriptural interpretations from sources such as the Jesus Seminar that focus on the actual sayings of the Christ rather than the later redactions that overlay those sayings. Interwoven into the retelling of Jesus' story is commentary by some of finest authors and lecturers today on Christ consciousness.

And, I must say a few words about the experience of shooting on location in Israel, especially along the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus first announced the coming of the New Humanity. There is something very special about the place and I hope that it comes through the lens. Like other sacred places of the world it seems imbued even today with the consciousness of the divine being who once walked there to proclaim our universal divinity. One can peer through a thin veil and almost see the great teacher walking the paths between the villages of Galilee, announcing the New Humanity, showing the way to self-healing, radically imploring us to love our enemies, declaring that peacemakers are the very sons and daughters of God, perfectly in God's image, and insisting that heaven is here, now, among us.

However you may be coming into your own God nature, may *The Consciousness of The Christ* strengthen you, affirm you and bring you the courage of endless love.

— Kell Kearns



# March 2006 Activities at West Sound Unity Church



**Wednesdays, 6:00 pm potluck, 7:00 pm class — March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

During the month of March we'll explore Unity prosperity principles based on the messages of Jesus' teachings. Open the doors of abundance and gratefully receive the good that is yours.

**Sunday Service, March 5, 10:00 am**

***Catching a God Idea***, Margie Hyatt

**Sunday Service, March 12, 10:00am**

***Humanly Love Lost — Godly Love Found***, Chad Lee Smithson, JD. Chad will share both music and message with us on themes of love. If you saw the KOFE Hour program, you've experienced his musical talent already, rocking us with the finale *There's Only One Way to End Your Prayers*.

**Sunday Service, March 19, 10:00 am**

***Finding God through the healing power of music***, Carole Glenn. As a certified music practitioner, Carole works with two hospices and a hospital where she sings for patients. Carole will share her stories of this compassionate work and the value of music in healing.

**Sunday Service, March 26, 10:00 am**

***Adventures at Unity Village***, Margie Hyatt  
Having just returned from her first week of training at the Unity Institute, Margie will share her experiences

**Annual Easter Basket Auction & Luncheon—March 26, 11:00 am**

Enjoy lunch hosted by the YM team, cheer the auctioneer, Sid Strassburg, and encourage the Youth Ministry team with your participation and support.

## *A peek at April...*

***The Consciousness of The Christ Movie***  
**April 1, 7:00 pm**

Screening of the movie and Q&A with filmmaker

**Sunday Service, April 2, 10:00 am**

***Living the Consciousness of the Christ***  
filmmaker Kell Kearns

**The Consciousness of The Christ Movie—April 2, 1:00—5:00 pm**

Screening of the movie and workshop with filmmaker Kell Kearns, \$30.

***The Celestine Prophecy Movie — Behind the Scenes***, April 4, 7:00 pm

***James Redfield & Salle Merrill Redfield — \$20.***  
Discussion, Q&A, meditation and a 24-minute making of the movie DVD. Movie screening on April 7—9 (see below).

**Transformation healing music concert**  
**Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 pm**

Mount Shasta keyboardist, harmonica and tabla player Anton Mizerak, Celtic guitarist Michael Mandrell and Canadian singer/songwriter Kim Lorene will present an evening of Mount Shasta/Celtistani transformation healing music.

**Ayurvedic Healing with Dr. Rajesh Kotecha, Wednesday, April 6, 7:00—9:00 pm**

Dr. Kotecha is touring the U.S. sharing his knowledge and experience of the traditional natural healing system of India, Ayurveda. For more information or to book personal one-hour consultations, call 360-895-4146 or 888-984-3727. Free

**The Celestine Prophecy Movie**  
**April 7, 7:00 pm, April 8, 7:00 pm, April 9, 1:00 pm**

Movie Screenings — \$10.

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

**Sunday Service, April 23, 10:00 am and Workshop, 1:00 — 3:00 pm, *The Coming Times* with Dr. Steven Hairfield**

Dr. Hairfield shares thoughts on the current energy shifts affecting the planet and our lives. \$20

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mid-week Renewal, 6:00 Potluck, 7:00 Prosperity Principles	2	3	4
5 10:00 AM Mergie Hyatt 11:30 AM Quarterly Meeting	6 6:30 PM A Course in Miracles	7 6:30 PM Eagle Clan Medicine Wheel 7:00 PM Women's AA	8 Mid-week Renewal, 6:00 Potluck, 7:00 Prosperity Principles	9	10	11
12 10:00 AM Chad Lee Smithson	13 6:30 PM A Course in Miracles	14 6:30 PM Eagle Clan Medicine Wheel 7:00 PM Women's AA	15 Mid-week Renewal, 6:00 Potluck, 7:00 Prosperity Principles	16 5:30 PM Board Meeting 6:30 PM Kitsap Kordionists Accordion Social	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18
19 10:00 AM Carole Glenn Wear your jeans to church Sunday – Spruce Up Party	20 6:30 PM A Course in Miracles <i>Spring begins</i>	21 6:30 PM Eagle Clan Medicine Wheel 7:00 PM Women's AA	22 Mid-week Renewal, 6:00 Potluck, 7:00 Prosperity Principles	23	24	25
26 10:00 AM Mergie Hyatt 11:00 AM Easter Basket Auction	27 6:30 PM A Course in Miracles	28 6:30 PM Eagle Clan Medicine Wheel 7:00 PM Women's AA	29 Mid-week Renewal, 6:00 Potluck, 7:00 Prosperity Principles	30	31	



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### **Hospital Visitations**

Please advise us if you or someone you know has entered the hospital. Local hospitals usually do not inform us when someone is admitted, even though you may disclose your church affiliation.

### **Weddings, Christenings and other Services**

Our minister is available for a variety of services customized to your needs. Please call the church office for more information.

### **Personal Consultations**

Our minister is available in matters of spiritual guidance. Please call the church office to schedule an appointment.

## **Sunday Service and Youth Ministry Schedule**

The Sunday Service is 10:00 am. Our Youth Ministry is also 10:00 am and includes Nursery—0 to 3 years old, Youth Ministry—3 years through grade school, Uniteens—Jr. High, and Youth of Unity—High School.

## **Hours and contacts**

Church office - Wednesday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; other times by appointment. Bookstore and Lending Library hours: Sundays - before and after service and during office hours. **Telephone numbers:** Office (360) 479-1757; Bookstore (360) 479-1757; Fax (360) 479-1758 (call first); **E-mail:** Unitychurch@qwest.net

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