

**Herb Pierson**  
Guest Speaker and  
Workshop Presenter  
Sunday, January 20



This afternoon we will share a 2 hour seminar to *discuss, discover, and empower* our lives with a study of Economics quite different than we learned in school or the University of Hard Knocks. By interweaving Charles Fillmore, Rev. Eric Butterworth, and Deepak Chopra, we re-discover the ancient laws of God's Economics through open discussion where we are all teachers and we are all stu-

## "Spiritual Economics"

### The Prosperity of Good & Plenty

**"Do you believe you deserve  
abundance in all aspects of your life?"**

**We will explore:**

- **God's Laws of Creation-Giving First**  
including answering questions about Tithing
- **Imagination and Creative Visualization**
- **Karma, Fate or Cause & Effect**

dents. Our open discussion will be to grow and co-create our individual prosperity by listening, relating and sharing. It is not a time for giving advice. It is a time of mutuality and sharing the Spiritual Laws of Prosperity. This is a class about the underlying principles that make all prosperity processes successful as we reshape our attitudes about money, spirituality, and prosperity.



*Dear Friends,*

As I write this, I am unable to speak of Christmas "Celebration" as I have in the past. Some believe in the prediction of the "end of the World" next week! Yes, we are in Crisis but I believe that it will be the end of the World as we knew it. The devastating destruction created by "Sandy" changed the lives of so many here at the Jersey Shore and beyond. The massacre of 20 innocent young children and their teachers has horrified the Nation. As never before, we are being called to let our Light shine. Let us not talk about "evil."

Where do we go from here? The answer is within you and me. Allow your SELF to come through and ask how am I "showing up" in this moment? How do I "be" the Light? Let it unfold, let it "be." It will define each of us. How we are "showing up is our individual responsibility."

Are you letting your Light shine in this World? Take responsibility for your thoughts and actions. Then your Light will shine! And, then, together, we will change the world, for we will have stayed centered in Truth.

Together, we will have created a world that works for all! May you experience your "New Birth" and "know."

Love, Joy and Peace is within you.

Abundant Blessings!  
Rev. Joanne

### THE PRO\$PERITY CORNER

*As an independent spiritual community, Unity by the Shore is supported solely by the tithes and offerings of its members and friends. God is our Source, and YOU are the loving "channels" through whom God works. Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry's vision!*

*The Building Development Fund balance as of September 30, 2012 is \$11,775.23.*

September 2012		October 2012	
<b>Income</b>	\$15,129.00	<b>Income</b>	\$ 9,857.00
<b>Expenses</b>	\$13,023.00	<b>Expenses</b>	\$13,015.00
	<b>Tithes</b>		<b>Tithes</b>
Unity Worldwide Ministries	\$ 725.00	Unity Worldwide Ministries	\$ 493.00
Eastern Region	\$ 362.50	Eastern Region	\$ 246.50
SEE Fund	\$ 145.00	SEE Fund	\$ 98.60
Discretionary Fund	\$ 217.50	Discretionary Fund	\$ 147.90

## UNITY BY THE SHORE MISSION STATEMENT

*"Unity By The Shore is a vibrant community supporting spiritual growth through awareness of God's presence within and the teachings of Christ Jesus."*

## NEW CLASS

COME JOIN US IN THIS NEW YEAR OF  
"ENLIGHTENMENT!"

"STAY TUNED" FOR THE BOOK TITLE!

THURSDAYS, 1-3 PM

FEBRUARY 7 - MARCH 21, 2013

TAUGHT BY REV. JOANNE M. MURPHY

## ONGOING CLASSES/GROUPS

❖ SILENT UNITY HEALING PRAYER SERVICE - Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m. This is a special time of prayer and silent meditation participated in by thousands around the world, using the Silent Unity Prayer Service. If you are interested in changing your consciousness rapidly and gracefully, please try to attend or take time apart at your home or office and join in this dynamic thought process with the multitudes around the globe.

❖ A COURSE IN MIRACLES- Thursdays, 11-12:20 p.m. Led by Pamela Whitman.

❖ HEALING PRAYER CIRCLE - Second Sunday of the month, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Please check the church schedule for any changes.

❖ MINDFULNESS BY THE SHORE - Cancelled until further notice.

By Steve Dlugosz

*What matters more than anything is love.*

*Love of yourself and love of the ones who enter your life.*

*When they arrive you may not know why they are there or when they will depart.*

*They do their thing, and they either remain or move out of your orbit....only to possibly re-enter at a later time.*

*It evens out one way or another.*

*Congregation*

*Meeting*

*Sunday, January 27, 12:15*

## A Sacred Service for all to consider

**S**erving our church in a sacred way is something each of us should consider. The Board is the backbone of Unity. To be of service is also the backbone of any organization.

Now, because of the need to interest qualified members of the Congregation, we are once again listing the simple requirements needed to be a candidate for this Sacred Service.

A candidate for the Board must be a member of the Congregation for a least a year and have working email which they check daily.

Candidates should also be able to devote at least two hours a week to Board work. Naturally, the candidates should have a knowledge of Unity, become familiar with the church by-laws and may not be related to other Board members or employees of the church.

This is a golden opportunity for those interested in sacred service to their spiritual community to step up and serve.

Candidates interested in service who have not completed various courses or classes may complete them during their tenure on the Board.

Those willing to take on this spiritual responsibility may contact the chair of the nominating committee, Dru Cromer, at the church or call her on 678-978-3416 or email [drucromer@yahoo.com](mailto:drucromer@yahoo.com).

### Five Finger Prayer

1. Nearest you is your thumb: Begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you, yourself, your family, friends and acquaintances. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a 'sweet duty.'
2. Next the pointing finger: Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom to point others in the right direction.
3. Next the tallest finger: Pray for leaders, the president, world leaders, leaders in the military, business and industry. They shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. Our ring finger: our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify, reminding us to pray for those who are weak ill, in trouble or in pain. They need your constant prayers.
5. Finally our little finger, the smallest finger: pray for the most vulnerable, children, nature, peace, the earth itself.

Author Unknown



## President's Message

**H**appy New Year, Unity by the Shore! I hope you all had a fabulous Christmas, full of joy and laughter and good times, and I offer my heartfelt wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2013. The last few months of

2012 were very difficult for most of us after Superstorm Sandy, and some are still struggling through the recovery process. But I know we all have a strong faith and belief that things will get better and we will recover and rebuild and be better than before.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board and Reverend Joanne for their hard work and dedication. It was an honor to serve with them, and a privilege to serve Unity by the Shore on the Board of Trustees for the past 3 years, with the past year as President. I know that the incoming Board will continue to serve this community with love and they will embrace their roles as "sacred servants." We as a community are so blessed to have loving people who give so freely of themselves and who want our community to be the best it can be.

My wish and hope is that those who want to serve, whether on the Board, or with hospitality, or with the bookstore, or any of the other wonderful ministry teams we have, will come forward and ask, "What is mine to do?" And when they ask I know they will be embraced lovingly by the ministry team that calls to them.

"To serve is to love."

Peace,

Sandi Robertson

## Birthday Blessings

### JANUARY

Lorraine Stone	1/2
Blanche Krubner	1/3
Rose Birch	1/5
Diane Calessio	1/8
Agnes Jefferson	1/12
Cynthia Suarez	1/19
Ed McCarthy	1/20
Elfriede Pearlstein	1/22
Carola Van Dusen	1/23
Charles Boyer	1/27
Peggy Leary	1/27

### FEBRUARY

Flo Higgins	2/2
Georgia Rasa	2/3
Bob Ermatinger	2/12
Gloria Berberian	2/12
Linda Sherman	2/14
Eleonora Martelli	2/16
Diane Grant	2/17
Aldyn Taylor	2/19
Keita Erskine	2/20

## Children's Birthdays

### JANUARY

Ayana Marshall, 1/10/03  
 Anthony Filardi, 1/16/01  
 Annabelle Burke, 1/29/11  
 Matthew McCarthy, 1/29/01

### FEBRUARY

Anani Ridout, 2/16/01

## Our Environment: Toxins in Your Car

by Ingrid Justick

**W**e do know that many automobiles are bad for the environment, but they can be also as hazardous to your health when you are sitting inside of them. And the stronger the "new car smell" the more toxins are released, according to research from the Ecology Center.

We spend more than an hour in the car daily, breathing in chemicals, including hazardous flame-retardants, plasticizers, lead and heavy metals that off-gas from arm rests, dashboards, seats and the steering wheels. The health problems that have been associated with these chemicals include allergies, birth defects, liver toxicity and cancer. These chemicals are not tested for safety. The Environmental Protection Agency can only call for safety testing of a chemical after proving that it causes harm. As a result, of the 85,000 chemicals in use today in the U.S., only a few have been tested for safety, and only five have been banned.

Many automobile manufacturers are taking steps to make their interiors safer. Some 17% of new cars have interiors free of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and 60% are without brominated flame-retardants.

### Solutions to detoxify your interior:

- Wipe everything in your car with full strength white vinegar, most importantly the window.
- Vacuum the interior regularly to reduct toxic dust.
- Open windows or doors for at least five minutes before getting into your car.
- While driving, keep windows closed to prevent exposure to engine and roadway pollutants. (If in need, use the air conditioner, minus the outside air intake. Using the recirculation ventilation setting can reduce levels of interior chemicals by up to two-and-a-half times. Higher fan settings reduct toxin levels more quickly.)

There is another reason to keep your car interior cool. High levels of ultraviolet rays and heat can cause chemicals to break down into more hazardous chemicals. So park in shaded areas or garages whenever possible and use sunscreens to help deflect rays and reduce interior temperatures. If you are planning to purchase a new car, question the car dealer about the material used in the interior.

Under the Safe Chemicals Act (5.847), passed this summer through the Senate, chemicals need to be regulated before they enter our communities and our bodies—not after the fact. Call or email your Senators and ask them to support the SafeChemicals Act. Also read Chemicals and Our Health at [www.healthrecovery.org](http://www.healthrecovery.org).

*For environmentally friendly information:  
call 732-922-2935*



## Christmas performance by the Children's Church/Youth Choir

**T**he Children's Church/Youth Choir did a fabulous Christmas performance on 12/16. With each and 'everyones contribution' it was a beautiful Christmas show.

Thank you Laura, HSS, SOP, Speakers, Jasmine, Rosemary, Children and all our Elves who came together to create this magical event! After Rev. Joanne gave the closing remarks, we were

thrilled to have a visit from Santa and his Elf, who gave out gifts to the children.

We are truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful Spiritual community! We look forward to a Spiritual and Joyous New Year, 2013. With Light and Love, Sally :)



Patricia Dunkin

## Prayer Cheerleader Loves Her Role at Unity by the Shore

By Flo Higgins

**S**he was born a Catholic, later became a Methodist, but it wasn't until Patricia Dunkin discovered Unity that she found her spiritual home.

Growing up, she lived in Old Bridge and spent most of her adult life living in Metuchen where she joined the Reformed Church in America. When her husband Bill retired, they moved to the mountains of North Carolina and a small town called Franklin. There they joined a Methodist congregation. But Patricia is quick to say, "Because of my progressive ideas about spirituality, I did not fit in there."

As a result she found her real church home, Unity, and has been active in Unity ever since. She graduated from the Continuing Education Program at Unity Village in 1996.

Patricia became an ordained Interfaith Minister in 1999 after two years of study at the New Seminary. She works part-time performing weddings, funerals and other life-passage rituals. When she came to Unity by the Shore in 2001 she knew she had found the spiritual home she really had been searching for and needed.

She and Bill joined the church, and she became a volunteer. Patricia is grateful to members of the church for their loving support during Bill's last months and after he made his transition. "You embraced me with love after Bill passed. This strengthened me and helped me to go on."

She calls Rev. Joanne Murphy, "A role model. She is warm and welcoming." Patricia also noted that from the first day she entered the church here she felt at home. "Rev. B.J. was here then, and she too was an inspiration."

Patricia is devoted to her church life. She is a Prayer Chaplain, Coordinator of the Prayer Team, a member of the new By-Laws review team and a former member of the church Board. While on the Board she chaired the committee which created the Policy and Procedures Manual.

Each Sunday she serves as the Prayer Cheerleader, giving our congregation a prayer focus for the week.

Patricia not only adds to the prayer life of the church, she has also taught a 4T Prosperity class and a class in prayer.

In her spare time Patricia works in watercolor and oils. She enjoys her art work and she is also a writer. Unity Magazine published one of her articles and another nationally circulated self-help magazine has published several other articles. She started a Writer's Group at the Jackson Library and is the inspiration for the group as a writer. She noted that five of the members of the group have had books published.

Patricia summed up her feeling about Unity by the Shore saying, "This is my spiritual home for connecting with people of like mind." She added that opportunities for personal and spiritual growth are enhanced "because we are a diversified church."

# January 2013

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<b>Jan. 20, 12:30 Guest Speaker &amp; Workshop "Spiritual Economics" with Herb Pierson</b>		1	12:00 Silent Unity Prayer Service  2	11-12:30 A Course in Miracles 1-3 How God changes your brain  3	4	5
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# February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10:30 Sunday Service & Children's Church  3	4	5	12:00 Silent Unity Prayer Service  6	11-12:30 A Course in Miracles 1-3 New class TBA  7	8	9
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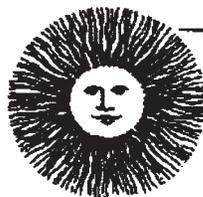
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