

Prosperity Plus

by Orsini Sanchez

For the past 3 months about 30 of us here at Unity by the Shore have been exploring and experimenting with principles that align us with that infinite abundance in a course called Prosperity Plus put together by Mary Morrissey.

Let's define prosperity. I feel Dennis Merritt Jones, in his book *The Art of Uncertainty* put it well when he wrote: "Abundance is the gift already given; we don't have to earn it. Prosperity is the demonstration that we have accepted the gift."

So what is the PLUS in Prosperity Plus? The "Plus" is the person you become through the application of the prosperity principles. Is this prosperity journey all about money and getting stuff? Or is it about having great health, having great relationships or living a life with divine purpose?

We learned that prosperity has to do with all of the above, with everything in our lives. That there is no separation, that it is all energy from the same source—God.

What is MONEY good for? I love Mary Morrissey's answer to that question. She states: "Money is only good for you to be comfortable enough and creative enough to give your gifts and talents."

Here are the four basic principles:

1. TITHING AND GIVING. Tithing of your Time, Talents and Treasure. Making a practice of tithing 1/10th of all your treasure to your source of spiritual nourishment with love and detachment, creates a flow in your life. Giving of your time and talent creates more time in your life, clarifies your own life's purpose and plugs you into the flow of connection with others. Understand that without receiving, there can be no giving. Remember when you receive, you are allowing the other to give. Giving and receiving is like breathing, breathing in is as important as breathing out.

2. GET CLEAR ON YOUR VISION. Get Clear on What You Want. God meets you where you are and is always asking you what you want. Contemplate, visit and have tea with your vision daily because our thoughts are creative. Then "put on your vision" like a piece of clothing and LIVE your vision.

3. FORGIVENESS. Forgive. Forgive yourself. Forgive all others. Forgive the world.

Here are two statements you can say to yourself before going to bed each night:

- *I forgive myself completely for every mistake I have ever made.*
- *I forgive all others, knowing that we all did the best we could at the time.*

To forgive is to release, to unblock and enlarge your future. I now believe forgiveness even has the power to change the past.

It also opens the door to gratitude and abundance.

4. FINDING AND LIVING YOUR DIVINE PURPOSE.

Know that when you walk out on those thin branches of the tree and reach out, GOD is there, always the wind beneath your wings. But here is the deal, you must take the first step, you must come from your vision and step out into the unknown. God cannot be the wind beneath your wings if you don't attempt to fly.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHILDREN OF JAMAICA!

Thank you dear Congregants of Unity by the Shore! You made my trip to Unity's Worldwide People's Convention an experience I will always remember and cherish! Yes, the Cruise was wonderful, as were the classes I attended, but the most heart-felt "lesson" was "learned" with my visit to two schools in Jamaica to deliver your gifts of school supplies!

These children are poor but abundant in Love! They hugged us and continued to the whole time we were there! They sang. And, they never stopped smiling. Though devoid of the basics of life, they radiated pure "joy!"

I am so grateful to our former Congregant, Kelly Tomblin, who met us at the ship, introduced us to the two Unity ministers in Jamaica and made the experience so exciting! She took the day off to take us all around the island where she is the CEO of Jamaica Public Service which has 1600 employees and one of the largest companies in Jamaica! Her company has a Foundation for the children, for she knows, as we do, that the children are the future of this planet Earth! We miss her, but we know that she answered a "Call" to raise the consciousness of Jamaica—a seeming formidable "mission." And we know her "vision" is already a reality. I felt the love and enthusiasm of her employees who pray every morning, and after work step out and perform Sacred Service with Kelly! She is a "missionary," and we remember her in our prayers! Keep on keeping on, Kelly!

As Jesus told us, unless we became as little children we will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Thank you children of Jamaica for reminding us that we, too, are love, joy and peace! We are all ONE! My dear Unity by the Shore Congregants—how awesome you all are. I am so blessed to be here with you on our Spiritual Journey!

Rev. Joanne



“Love One Another as I Have Loved You.” (John 15:12)

Dear Friends,

“I love you back” were the words President Obama told the hundreds of adoring crowds who came to see him as he gave them hope and pledged to support the rebuilding efforts to restore the Jersey Shore after “Sandy.” Politics has no real power—love is the only power and it prevailed throughout that day!

“Love One Another.... I believe that Commandment to be the true “Call” to come up higher; to be the Love, Joy, and Peace which is our true Essence. This “Call” is not only made to us living on the New Jersey Shore, but to every person on this Planet. It is God wanting to express through us – calling us to raise our consciousness, to know that we are One with all that Is – God, the Good, Omnipotent!

May we, as a Spiritual Community, be that Light and Love for one another, and love all Mankind, as we are loved by the Spirit of God within us!

I Love You, Too!
Rev. Joanne

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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!

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March 2013		April 2013	
Income	\$11,651.36	Income	\$16,293.00
Expenses	\$12,876.00	Expenses	\$13,399.12
	Tithes		Tithes
Unity Worldwide Ministries	\$ 644.00	Unity Worldwide Ministries	\$ 814.50
Eastern Region	\$ 322.00	Eastern Region	\$ 407.25
SEE Fund	\$ 128.00	SEE Fund	\$ 162.90
Discretionary Fund	\$ 194.00	Wounded Warrior Project	\$ 244.35

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“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

"LESSONS IN TRUTH"

By Emily Cady

July 25 - August 29, 2013
Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Taught by Rev. Joanne

This is a clear, concise representation of New Thought philosophy and medical Christianity. The spiritual concepts presented in these twelve lessons show us how to increase our personal empowerment and enhance our spiritual growth. Cady encourages us to find our truth as it is written in our own hearts and then apply that truth in every area of our lives.

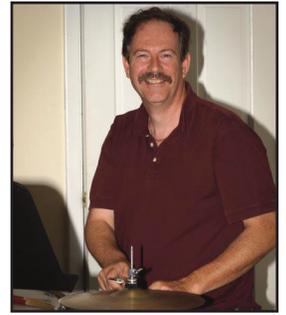
If you want to come "up higher" in your Spiritual Journey, you will experience it in this class!

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, 11-12:30 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.
- ❖ GOLDSMITH AND OTHER MYSTICS - Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. Led by Charles Boyer. The group will be reading and discussing Man Was Not Born To Cry, by Joel Goldsmith.
- ❖ PROSPERITY PLUS- Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30. Class is closed. A 10-week Video Course to Unleash Your Abundance. Led by Orsini Sanchez.

Matt Denton Enjoys the Creative Life at Unity

By Flo Higgins



Matt Denton is a man with many talents, and he happily shares them with Unity by the Shore. As an accomplished drummer he performs regularly at Sunday services. He also serves as a photographer for the church.

Matt grew up in Toronto, Canada, where he began taking photos and playing drums as a 12 year-old school boy. Over time, photography became his passion, leading to his becoming a prize winning photographer. Recently he was one of 1,600 entrants from around the world, in a photography contest sponsored by Costco. Matt was thrilled to be the winner of the first prize of \$2,500.00! And all of us at Unity are very proud of him!

In 2003 Matt moved from NYC to Red Bank. He was interested in meditating, and he decided to find some meditating friends in the Red Bank area. He found Rosemary Conte at Barnes & Noble where she was leading a meditation group. He joined her group, and one day she mentioned Unity by the Shore. Matt decided to see what the services were like, and he liked what he saw. Rosemary headed the church music program, and he joined the church choir and became their drummer. He became a core member of the church music program, along with Rosemary, Rich Therkelsen and Jeanne O'Neill. The program has grown into a near professional type group under the direction of Laura DuBois, who took over for Rosemary.

In describing his love of Unity, Matt is quick to say, "Unity is not like the standard church I grew up attending. It is a friendly, loving place and certainly attracts a great number of creative people. Through his involvement at the church Matt met his wife, Angela Miniverni Denton, the current President of the Board. Matt especially enjoys many classes offered at the church, and he is in high praise of the opportunities to study a variety of spiritual subjects in one place. He has just completed the church prosperity class led by Orsini Sanchez. "I have experienced a change in my attitude towards my prosperity since taking the class. It was a great experience," he said. He also reflected on his experience at Unity Village. "That is a place everyone should visit. It is a friendly, open-minded environment. A spiritual adventure." Matt has been to the Village several times.

Matt developed a photo essay book which was sent to men and women serving in Afghanistan, reminding them they are not forgotten, and they have much to look forward to when they return home. Matt noted that it was "well received." He also has a series of photos on-line which illustrate his ability to use photography to tell a spiritual story.

News from Children's Church



President's Message

Angela Denton (adenton10@optimum.net)

The Spiritual Universe, the Realm of the Absolute, is pure energy of potentiality and possibility. It is the Realm of Divine Ideas. Divine Ideas, seed ideas, are planted in the I Am of humankind and can be "tapped into" through reflection, prayer and meditation.

On May 5, 2013, twenty-seven individuals attended The Meet, Greet, and Share with the Board to contribute their ideas about what constitutes an "Ideal" spiritual community. Other individuals who could not attend the session also submitted their thoughts to the board. All that was contributed was included on a categorized list. All contributions are being reviewed, prayed over and prioritized, and numerous ideas are being constructed into SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time based) Goals. The full categorized list and SMART Goals will be shared with members and friends in the beginning of July. At the next scheduled Meet, Greet, and Share on July 28, 2013, congregants will have an opportunity to give input on the goals and ideas on how they can assist in bringing them into action. I invite all to hold in prayer our desired outcomes as we birth these ideas into expression through the nourishment of passionate belief and action.

I am happy to announce three individuals, Lynda Siciliano, Donna Rigsby and George Slootsky, have stepped forward in sacred service to be part of the Policies and Procedure Team. The team will begin meeting this summer. Concurrently, the Bylaws Committee will meet to review UWM suggested Bylaws in relation to UBTS's current Bylaws. Additionally, the Sound, Building and Grounds, and Fund Raising Teams would love individuals to step into service to support our community. If you are interested, either sign up on the Be of Service form in the fellowship area or speak to Orsini Sanchez, Be of Service Coordinator.

Lastly, I would like to thank Mary and Cathy Vercande for their hard work cleaning, repairing, and beautifying our building and grounds. You are a blessing!

"We shall serve for the joy of serving, prosperity shall flow to us and through us in unending streams of plenty."

~ Charles Fillmore

We had a wonderful Spirit filled school year! Thanks to Lindy Stork, James Wilson, Mary Phillips, Patrice DeVincentis and Jasmine Walker, our youth choir director. Patrice and Jasmine will be with the children through the summer, July 7th to September 1st. They will sing songs, watch movies with a spiritual message, and will do crafts through the summer.

Have a relaxing, fun filled summer and let your Spirit shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Blessings and Love, Sally



Birthday Blessings

JULY		AUG	
Susan Hoff	7/1	Tammy D'Aloia	8/5
Mel Polisher	7/3	Barbara Ely	8/16
George Slootsky	7/8	Patricia Dukes	8/16
Valerie Wake-Evans	7/8	Linda Neuman	8/21
Joe Ercolino	7/11	Stephen Morgan	8/21
Ben Marshall	7/17	Patricia Loughney	8/22
Maureen Funcheon	7/17	Michael Kurth	8/23
Carol Hept	7/23	Mary Vercande	8/23
Nancy Baird	7/26	Linda Stork	8/26
		Lois Davis	8/31
		Barbara J. Lennox	8/31

Children's Birthdays

JULY	
Elyse Chartier	7/15
Savannah Suarez	7/6

AUG

Our Environment: Conserving Water

by Ingrid Justick

Our water resources are not unlimited. They are affected every day by precipitation, population growth, economic development and pollution. On the average, each person uses 200 gallons of water per day. Half of this water is used for landscaping and gardening.

Conserving water in the garden starts with selecting appropriate plants for your climate, soil and light conditions. Use native plants and shrubs—they require less water and are drought and insect resistant. Mulching not only holds water in soil, but controls weeds. Water during the coolest part of the day, early morning is best. Use soaker hoses and trickle irrigation systems; by delivering water directly to the roots, they reduce the amount of water used by 10-50 percent. Do not water on windy days because up to 50 percent of the irrigation water may evaporate. Check for leaks in hoses and sprinkler systems. Use a broom instead of a garden hose to clean sidewalks and driveways.

In your kitchen: install a flow restrictor on the faucets. Do not leave water running while washing fruits and vegetables; use a bowl. Pre-rinsing dishes, prior to loading into dishwasher, is an unnecessary and wasteful use of water. Wash only full loads in dishwashers and washing machines. Avoid disposals, instead compost and recycle.

In your bathroom: take short showers instead of baths. Do not run water continuously while brushing teeth, shaving or washing. Check toilets, sinks for leaks or drips. A dripping faucet can waste 20 gallons of water per day. Consider purchasing a front loading washing machine; it saves 20-30 gallons of water per load. If you wash clothes in cold water, it not only saves energy but your colors stay brighter.

Some water statistics:

- Taking a shower — 7 gallons per minute
- Flushing the toilet — 4.7 gallons (conventional), 1.6 gallons (low-flow systems)
- Brushing teeth — 1 gallon
- Washing clothes — 30-50 gallons
- Washing dishes — 16 gallons per dishwasher load
- Washing car — 5.8 gallons per minute
- Lawn sprinkler — 660 gallons per 2 hours

If each person in this country used just 10 gallons of water less each year, we'd save over 2 billion gallons! Please use water wisely, every drop counts.

It is up to us to preserve and protect our world—because it is the only one we have.

For environmentally friendly information: call 732-922-2935

To Risk

by William Arthur Ward

*To laugh is to risk appearing a fool,
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.
To reach out to another is to risk involvement,
To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self.
To place your ideas and dreams before a crowd is to risk their loss.
To love is to risk not being loved in return,
To live is to risk dying,
To hope is to risk despair,
To try is to risk failure.
But risks must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.
The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing.
He may avoid suffering and sorrow,
But he cannot learn, feel, change, grow or live.
Chained by his servitude he is a slave who has forfeited all freedom.
Only a person who risks is free.
The pessimist complains about the wind;
The optimist expects it to change;
And the realist adjusts the sails.*

Our appearance,
our words,
our actions
are never greater
than ourselves.

For the soul
is our house,
our eyes its windows,
and our words
its messengers.

KAHIL GIBRAN

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Healing Circle Sunday, July 14 12:30 p.m.	1	2	3 12:00 Silent Unity Prayer Service	4 Fourth of July	5	6
7 10:30 Sunday Serv- ice & Children's Church	8	9	10 12:00 Silent Unity Prayer Service	11 11-12:30 A Course in Miracles 7 Goldsmith & Other mystics	12	13
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August 2013

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