

UEL welcomes new chaplain team

Unity was founded on prayer. Believing that the prayer of faith releases the Power of God to work in the life of the one for whom we are praying, co-founders, Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, were both healed through prayer.

The word prayer comes from the Sanskrit "pal-al," which means "judging oneself as wondrously made." We hold all in prayer as wondrously made and created by God in God's image. In Unity, we pray affirmatively this Truth, in spite of any evidence to the contrary on the human plane. We look beyond outer appearances to the eternal and changeless Divine Essence.

We believe that God is the healing power within everyone - and claim that wholeness in prayer.

Prayer is not conditioning God with our needs, rather, prayer is conditioning our lives with the activity of God, causing a change in consciousness so that we can acknowledge that which already is.

Eric Butterworth, Unity Minister

At Unity of East Louisville, our Chaplains are a team of trained, dedicated individuals who offer loving prayer support through life's passages and to meet the prayer needs of our spiritual community. It is a Sacred Trust that our Prayer Chaplains take most seriously. Our



Chaplains are available to pray with you before and after the Sunday service and during monthly calls.

Prayer Chaplains' Vision Statement

As Prayer Chaplains for the Spiritual Community of Unity of East Louisville, we affirm our oneness with Spirit.

Open to Divine Guidance, we dedicate ourselves to holding a Sacred Space of Love, Honor and Compassion for ourselves and for all those seeking prayer or comfort.

A Prayer Chaplain:

- Holds Spiritual Space by calling on the presence of Spirit.
- Lovingly listens.
- Prays from the heart.
- Holds in confidence what is shared.

A Prayer Chaplain is not a therapist, counselor or accredited by any national organization. They are here to pray with you.

Above left to right: Natasha Pieczynski, Sandra Smith, Patrick Smith, Cynthia Phillips, Karen Rogers, Donna Phillips and Kristen Kelly. Not pictured: Suzanne Butler, Carol Cloud, Rebecca Geracitano, Nathan Lynch and Dawn Middleton.

Below: Chaplain Co-Coordinators Kathy Schmidlin and Margie Logsdon led the 2018 Chaplain Installation.



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Trusting in the strength of prayer, to a God who loves us unconditionally, is the greatest demonstration of that faith. I hope that I can gently lead others to that peace and knowing. (Plus I love spending my time with all the other prayer chaplains!!)

Kristin Kelly



I love helping people. And I love to pray. I love praying for people and with people. I've had people say that they had never prayed with someone and that it was a blessed feeling.

Cynthia Phillips

If you do not have a personal prayer chaplain and would like a monthly call to "check in" on your prayer needs or to offer an affirmation, the sign-up sheet is in back of the sanctuary. If you have a special prayer need, contact the Chaplains at prayerchaplain@unityofeastlouisville.org or call the UEL office at 502.244.9696 and leave a message. A Prayer Chaplain will be happy to contact you.

Welcome Back Potluck and Congregational Meeting



Sunday, June 24
following the Sunday Service

Bring your favorite dish to share - including a serving utensil - and join us for this time of celebration! Sign-up sheets are on the back table in the sanctuary. An update by the Leadership Council will follow.

New directory

Our new, updated UEL Directory is now available. Pick up your copy in back of the sanctuary. With all the new and returning people, we'll need an "update page" insert soon.

If your address or contact information changes or you would like to be included in the directory update, please complete one of the forms and drop it in the basket or the offering bag.



A spring remembrance

The beautiful new pink dogwood tree near the front entrance was donated and planted in memory of our "Cookie Lady," Vivian Cherry (Elaine Wood's mother) who made her transition May 31, 2014. A plaque will also be installed.

Thanks to our Sacred Grounds team for keeping the tree watered.

Don't forget the **Sunday Morning Search Class** meets at 9:15 am. They are currently discussing the book *Practical Metaphysics: A New Insight in Truth* - taken from the lectures of Unity Minister Eric Butterworth. Kathy Schmidlin (502.551.2783) and Margie Logsdon (502.439.6205).

From the Council...

- Congregational Meeting and Welcome Back Potluck will be held Sunday, June 24, immediately following the service.
- Our social media has been updated, and in addition to Facebook, we now have a presence on Twitter and Pinterest. We have also updated our Google/Gmail accounts.
- All professional services or purchase orders for Unity East must be pre-approved by the Council, and contracted services should have at least three bids. Payment for services will be made to the vendor by the Office Administrator. All personally paid receipts will be added to the member's record of donation.
- We are exploring the idea of allowing other churches or groups to use our facilities for a set fee, with a contract.
- We will be getting bids for outside lighting for security purposes at night, as well as the safety of those visiting after dark.
- We are so grateful for Susan Williams' generous bequest, which is now in our God's Promise account. There are plans for a remembrance, such as a tree planted in her honor or a statue in the garden.
- Please contact a Council member if you are interested in becoming a Unity East member. Interim policy for new membership: *The Five Principles* by Ellen Debenport, and a 3-hour workshop (date and time will be determined when candidates apply).

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For questions or to provide information, please contact Elaine Wood at elainew27@gmail.com

Speaker calendar

As we continue our process of recruiting our new "right and perfect" dynamic minster, we are blessed to have a variety of guest speakers.

Date	Speaker	Inspirational Music
June 3	Vicky Jeter	Charlie Logsdon
June 10	Elaine Wood	Don Watson
June 17	Sandra Higgins-Smith	Troubadors of Divine Bliss
June 24	Jane Smith	Norman Hicks
July 1	Rev. Gwen Moser	Shannon Modrell

Spiritual Enrichment Survey results

Thanks to everyone who completed the survey! As we move forward in designing and scheduling classes and workshops, identifying the needs and desires of the congregants is vital.

Based on the responses, the preferred classes/workshop topics are:

1. Visualization and manifestation
2. Science and spirituality
3. Prosperity
Metaphysics I & II
Law of attraction/Power of intention
6. Classic Unity/New Thought
7. Living our heart's desires

8. Books/authors
Depok Chopra
Wayne Dyer
Neal Donald Walsch
Annie Lamont
Christine Northup

The average length of time respondents have been in Unity/New Thought is more than 18 years, with the average length of time at UEL more than 7 years.

Wednesdays and 7:00 - 9:00 pm were the most preferred scheduling.

"Visualization" and "Science and Spirituality" classes are already in the works for the fall, after the summer travel season ends.

Join the UEL "Sales Team"

Grab a handful of our new marketing materials - cards and bookmarks - that briefly tell the story about Unity and then simply leave a few in the grocery, hair salon, doctor's office, etc. Or give them to those family members, colleagues and friends who ask about "that church." Both are available in back of the sanctuary. No more "best-kept secret"!

