

# Our Blessings of Transformation 2024

## The Roof Transformation

Most of us don't closely examine the roof, but when Unity purchased this property, we knew it was about year 22 on a 25-year shingle. With so much square footage, the cost seemed overwhelming. Blessings can come in disguise. A hailstorm in April caused enough damage to our roof that our insurance covered \$86,000 of \$135,000 to reroof every building on the campus, plus the rain gutters! Unity covered the rest of the costs with unassigned renovation funds, interest from investments and our reserve funds.



The Pole Barn roof was in such sore need of repair, we were at risk of losing the building. New plywood, soffits, rain gutters & shingles and the pole barn is now a great structure for multi-uses for years to come. Plus, it is a nice improvement to the neighborhood since it is visible from Washington Road.

## Bathroom & Activity Room Transformation

The Activity Room and Bathrooms in the Lower Lodge were in need of some tender loving care. The activity room floors were uneven and unsafe. We raised the funds needed to re-floor the activity room and bathrooms. And volunteers came in to repaint the rooms. Thank you!!!

Then with our trio of incredible volunteers, Jerry Podany, Stacey Ames and Tom Cody, plus Nanette Podany's layout skills and the Design Team, the bathroom fixtures were replaced, new stall walls installed so that today we have two restrooms that are stunning! We also now offer an All-Gender Bathroom to ensure that everyone really feels welcome at Unity.



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## Our Pump House Transformation

This building holds the well pump we use to fill the pond as well as an electrical box for our sign and parking lot lights. It is one of the first structures seen when coming onto the grounds and it was looking pretty sad. Tom and Nancy Cody came to the rescue with help from Stacey Ames and Jerry Podany. New door and windows, new siding and soffit! Looks Great. Thank you Tom, Nancy, Stacey & Jerry.



**BONUS:** A roof hatch was added in the event the pump needs to be replaced again in 25 years. Last time we had to cut a hole in the roof to get the new pump installed! Those who come after us will thank us!

## Parking Lot Transformation

Our asphalt is roughly 25 years old and was sporting 10,000 linear feet of cracked pavement filled with grass and weeds. We were on the verge of a total replacement of the asphalt (over \$100,000). Thanks to the diligence of Jeff Benoit researching contractors, we were able to repair, resurface, and refurbish our parking for \$17,500 with funds left to us from the Nancy Jaehn estate. Deep gratitude to Nancy for remembering Unity in her will.



## First Impressions Count

Our parking lot and pump house offer a warm welcome to everyone who comes onto the Unity Campus! We are blessed beyond measure.



# Spiritual Exploration Classes

www.UnityLansing.com

UNITY ZOOM ROOM  
Meeting ID 177 417 886  
Passcode 601744

## UNITY CLASS CALENDAR

Dec. 2024

Sundays

9:30 am SALT Sunday Adult Learning Time HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Noon IN-PERSON

"A Course in Miracles" Lodge

Topic: "The Only Purpose"

Confirm holiday schedules with facilitator

**Mondays NEW**

1:30 pm Zoom Book study "The Untethered Soul" with Kathi Fredericks

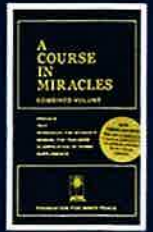
**Tuesdays** 7 pm Zoom "A Course in Miracles" except 12/24 & 12/31

**Wednesdays** 7 pm Zoom "A Course of Love" except 12/24 & 1/1



Facilitators  
Carol and Dan Maynard

## A Course in Miracles In Person



"The Only Purpose  
The real world is a state of mind in which the only purpose of the world is seen to be forgiveness."

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
12:00 pm LODGE



## NEW!! Beginning Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> The Untethered Soul Book Study – ZOOM

The **untethered soul** embraces non-judgment, allowing others and us to be as we are without imposing expectations or labels.

Group reads portion of the book and discusses.

Quote from "The Untethered Soul":

"You're not the happy thoughts, or the sad thoughts. Not the wants, or the desires. Not the cravings, not the aversions. You're the awareness behind all of it. That awareness is infinite, unlimited, boundless, eternal."

"The Untethered Soul" book study

• Mondays 1:30 pm weekly Zoom with Kathi Frederick

the untethered soul  
the journey beyond yourself

## BECOME PART OF THE PLANNING TEAM

Contact: Dan Maynard  
Text: 517 719-0003  
dmcpo@gmail.com

Passion of the Creative Mind 2025  
May 29, 30, 31



## Be a Part of Something Wonderful!

If you enjoy the creativity of music, photography, dance, drama, art and more – consider becoming part of the planning and organizing team for the 2025 Event

"Passion of the Creative Mind"  
May 29 - 31

Next Meeting is Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at noon in Lower Lodge Activity Room

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# S.A.L.T.



## Sunday Adult Learning Time

9:30 am – 10:15 Lodge and Zoom  
UNITY ZOOM ROOM Meeting ID 177  
417 886 Passcode 601744

<https://www.unitylansing.org/salt-sunday-adult-learning-time-weekly-topics-presenters>



### ATTENTION !!! SHARE YOUR TALENTS: You! Yes You!

Use the QR code for easy access to a fillable PDF Form to "Request to Present" a Salt class, workshop or other event. Email completed to [donnette.pinkerton@icloud.com](mailto:donnette.pinkerton@icloud.com) to get you on the schedule.

Do you have an area of special interest that you would like to share with others at a Sunday Adult Learning Time? A creative talent? A particular inspirational book or passage you'd like to discuss? This is peer-to-peer learning and exploring. We'd love to hear from you. Contact: Donnette Pinkerton [donnette.pinkerton@icloud.com](mailto:donnette.pinkerton@icloud.com) to get you on the schedule.

Are you a creative? Each month we like to feature a poem or piece of art or photography from one of our congregants. Email [revsharonketchum@gmail.com](mailto:revsharonketchum@gmail.com) Share your creative passion with our Unity community.

9:30 am Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>



**TWELVE POWERS**  
Change your life.

**LIFE**



With LuAnne Champion





December 1st 9:30 with LuAnne Champion  
The Power of LIFE

Join LuAnner as she explore these divine facilities within us!  
Based on writings of Charles Fillmore, Unity cofounder

**Science of Mind (Ernest Holmes)**  
with Jeff Benoit

9:30 am Sunday  
December 8th  
Lodge Classroom



December 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 with Jeff Benoit

Overview of The Science of Mind  
Sometimes referred to as Religious Science, Jeff with share the basics of Ernest Holmes' Teachings and their parallel to Unity.

**The Yule**  
with Donnette Pinkerton




9:30 am Sunday  
December 15th  
Lodge Classroom




Explore the  
YULE  
Dec. 15th the  
meaning and  
symbols

DONNETTE  
PINKERTON

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Create a Yule  
Goat our of  
straw!

**Unity's 1<sup>st</sup> Principle**




9:30 am Sunday Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Lodge Classroom




December 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30 with Donette Pinkerton  
Learn more about Unity's 5 Basic Principles  
Unity's 1<sup>st</sup> Principle – There is only one Power and one Presence in the Universe, God the good.

Materials presented at the SALT Classes are NOT intended to represent the teachings of Unity.  
They are offered as the facilitator's personal beliefs, opinions & explorations.

As adults, we are invited to take what resonates, question what is questionable and leave behind what doesn't work for us.