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Spotlight on Benevolence

Unity's Mission Support

*We support the Mission & Programs of
Metropolitan Chicago Synod and
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
through the 10% tithe of our Offerings*

November Spotlight –

Justice for Women Program

Justice infuses Scripture, from the Hebrew prophets to Jesus' parables and life. Broadly speaking, biblical justice concerns the integrity of the entire creation. The ELCA recognizes that the integrity of women and girls is constantly violated and/or compromised, physically, intellectually, economically, spiritually and emotionally. "Justice for women" matters because through God's grace we are called to tend to women and girls and anyone who is gender-marginalized as our neighbors. The ELCA also recognizes that tending to our neighbors includes not only immediate needs, such as food, shelter and safety, but also changes in social and religious ideas and structures.

December Spotlight –

Lifelong Faith Formation

For many, baptism marks us with the cross of Christ on our brows for the first time. In the Lutheran church children and adults are brought to a font in a public gathering to recognize God's claim upon their lives, which begins a lifelong journey of the Spirit sending them out in mission for the sake of the world. And since it is a lifelong journey of faith, often called faith formation, people enter into Christian community through baptism at various ages and stages in life. The ELCA seeks to focus on intergenerational lifelong faith formation of Christian communities, marked, claimed, gathered and sent.

Growing Our Faith

Care for Real Benefit

Sponsored by ECRA
(Edgewater Community Religious Association)

Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day
Saturday, November 11 at 3:00pm, City Lit
Theatre, 2nd floor Edgewater Presbyterian
Church, 1020 W Bryn Mawr
Tickets \$25

Co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, Dorothy Day believed that all people share a common humanity. She strove to live as a witness against injustice, poverty and war. These world issues and the suffering of humanity still challenge people of conscience to create a better world. Dorothy Day's life and vision challenges us to build community, grow in faith, and serve poor people today.



Prayer Breakfast

Saturdays November 25 & December 30, 10:00am

A monthly ministry of Unity that begins with brunch and conversation, and offers prayers for the church, the world, and people in need. All welcome to join in this ministry and gathering of the church.

The Gallery at Unity



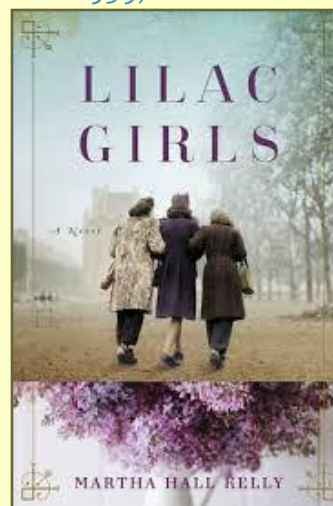
Postcards from Unity features paintings and photos by Unity members and friends. Visit the Gallery at Unity before, during and after worship.



Book Discussion

Sunday December 3, 11:45am

Reading, "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly. New York socialite Caroline Ferriday has her hands full with her post at the French consulate and a new love on the horizon. But Caroline's world is forever changed when Hitler's army invades Poland in September 1939, and then sets its sights on France.



Unity is a [Reconciling In Christ](#) congregation. People of all sexual orientations and gender identities are welcome within the gathering and membership of this congregation and encouraged to share in its sacramental and community life.

Our Faith In Action



Annual Fall Fundraiser

Wednesday November 1 from 6:30-8:30pm, at Second Unitarian Church (656 W. Barry)

Join us for a night of fun, food and drink to celebrate another year of powerful social justice work led by ONE Northside. The evening will feature inspiration by our guest speaker, Dorian Warren. Warren—a Chicago native—is a progressive scholar, organizer and media personality who has worked to advance racial, economic and social justice for over two decades.



Essentials of Organizing Training – Saturday November 4, 10am – 3pm

This is the best intro to organizing for those that haven't yet had any training. What's covered? An intro to ONE Northside & their view of change, self-interest & story of self, one on one relational meetings, and mapping our relationships. It's a really interactive training and a great way to get to know more people. Also it's free to you since Unity is a member. Let Pastor Fred know if you're interested!

E.C.T. Youth Group

Twice a month
@Immanuel Lutheran Church ([1500 W. Elmdale Ave.](#))
2nd & 4th Wednesdays,
7-8:30pm (free time: 8:30-9pm)
*Dinner is at 6:15pm

Ultimate Lock-In

(with ELCA Metro-Chicago Synod)
@Enchanted Castle in Lombard, IL
Friday-Saturday, November 10-11
9pm-12am - Concert: singer Trey Pearson (who filmed his first music video as solo artist at Ebenezer Lutheran)
12am-5am - games, pizza, karaoke, go-karts, laser tag at Enchanted Castle
*We will meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 7pm and return by 6:00am.
*Cost: \$35 per person. (Scholarships available.)



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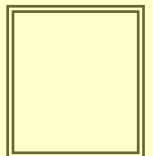
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Unity's vision

*is to be an urban green space
welcoming everyone into a holy encounter
where we are changed
that all may be fed as Jesus feeds us*

Core Values:

- +Welcoming Everyone + Weekly Worship
- +Caring Community +Children & Youth
- +Gospel of Jesus +Experiencing God
- +Engaging Our Neighbor
- +Putting our Faith into Action Courageously



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Autumn Concert Lineup

Two Pianists Saturday September 16 | 7:30pm

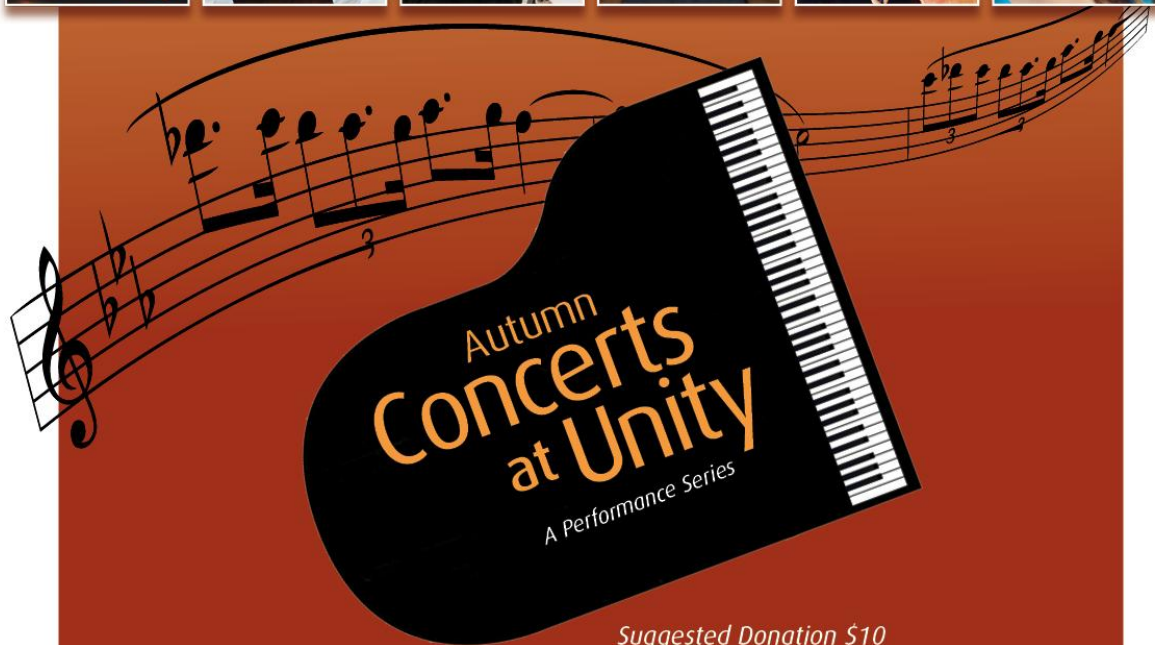
Li-Ying Chang joins *Concerts at Unity* organizer Michael G Miller performing duets by Mozart, Schubert, and Ravel, with additional solos by Ms. Chang.

French Clarinet Saturday October 14 | 7:30pm

Yuen Yee Richardson presents French repertoire, joined by Li-Ying Chang, Michael G Miller and others. Music by Poulenc, Saint Saens, Destenay, and more.

American Music Wednesday November 8 | 7:30pm

Flutist Trevor Patrick Watkin, cellist Desiree Miller, and soprano Karen Nussbaum present music by American composers. Veterans are admitted free.



Suggested Donation \$10

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Growing Our Faith

Prayers

We remember Alice Thun and her family in prayer for the loss of her son-in-law, Henry Anderson III. Many Unity folks will remember his son Henry IV and Sadie when they came to church with their cousin Alina and aunt Alisa, plus Alice's brother Jim, a few years ago. Henry died October 1, 2017. He leaves a wife Catherine and three children. He was 50 years old.

[\(link to online obituary here\)](#)



Notes from the Poconos

from Hank Keil

On Monday, September 25, Phil Bernal, Raul and I left Chicago in our Budget Truck at midnight and traveled to South Bend, Indiana the first night. We got up Tuesday morning and had breakfast and started our second day and traveled to western Penna and stopped to rest and recharge for our third day. We got to Wilkes-Barre and spent our third night there. On Thursday morning we traveled to the Hawley area and checked into the Tuck'em Inn in Hawley, PA. On Friday morning I had my closing on my new home. In the afternoon I recruited two local guys to help unload the truck. On Saturday morning we went back to Wilkes-Barre to load up the storage locker which had all of my mom's things. I forgot how much was there -- but some nice bedroom furniture and a good lazy boy rocker. We brought these treasures and put most in my garage. I just love my new home in Grampa's Woods. We've seen some deer and heard the bear one night. Phil returned to Chicago on Monday, October 2nd and Raul left Thursday October 5th on Amtrak train. I attended church (St Paul's Hawley, PA.) on Sunday and made the pistachio cake, which was a big hit with the congregation. The one man, Willy, asked if I could make it every week -- but I told him I have a variety of recipes. So here's the recipe for the Pistachio cake:

In large mixing bowl put 1 yellow cake mix, 1 pkg of pistachio pudding, 4 eggs, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup soda water, 1/2 cup of Wesson oil. Beat til all is mixed. Take 10 inch tube pan, grease and flour. Put mix into tube pan and bake at 350 degree oven for 45-50 minutes. Allow cake to cool. Take pint of whipping cream and add one pkg of pistachio pudding mix. Mix and frost cake. Enjoy the baking!!

I miss all of you and keep in touch. Hank Keil
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phone number is (570)390-4209.

Love, Hank