

Licensed Teacher Update

March 2008

You will continue to receive this email, unless you reply to this email with “unsubscribe” in the subject line. If you have questions or comments, please send them to Shirley Kennedy at luc@unity.org.

Special Notice: Your Association home office will be closed on May 7 and 8 for an all-staff training session. Please continue to send in your emails and leave phone messages, as I will be checking these at the end of each day.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE FIELD

For a complete listing of Spiritual Education and Enrichment classes (SEE) offered in the Field in 2008, please visit www.unityonline.org. Unity's courses are also offered online and by telephone. More details are available at this website.

SEE Scholarship Opportunity: One scholarship is available for each region. If you know of someone in your church deserving a scholarship, please telephone your regional rep or call Karon Shewmaker at 816.251.3535.

Unity Christ Church in Gaithersburg, MD will be hosting SEE East 2008 May 18-23, 2008.

Unity Church for Positive Living in Nashville, TN will be hosting the **Prayer Chaplain Trainers Workshop** by Rev. Lei Lanni Burt, October 9-11. The comprehensive training manual, trainer's handbook and 20 hours of hands-on experiential training provide unique professional development for licensed Unity teacher candidates. Visit www.lightandloveministries.org for more information and a schedule of events.

“Path to the Heart: A Mystical Experience in the Silence” retreat. This retreat was facilitated by two licensed Unity teachers, Pavel Menendez and Norberto Jimenez, for the Spanish-speaking community at Unity on the Bay on February 8th. Twenty-three people participated in the event which was so successful another retreat is planned for May 2.

2008 PEOPLE'S CONVENTION - SAVE THESE DATES AND TIMES:

- Monday, June 9: 9 a.m. til noon—Regional Reps meeting
1 p.m. til 4 p.m.—Forum/Workshops, see link below.
- Thursday, June 12: Noon til 1 p.m.—LUT Lunch
- Friday, June 13: 1:30 p.m. til 3:30 p.m.—Seminar/Workshop, see link below.

We have planned two dedicated sessions for Teachers. The [Licensed Teacher Forum](#): will be on the first day, June 9, and will include a session with Rev. Richard Billings discussing the history of Teachers in the Unity movement. On Friday, June 13, we will have a second session, Teachers as Leaders by John Zenkewich, looking towards the future and how Teachers continue to grow the Unity movement. This session will include time for you to develop strategies for getting the word out on your classes and activities. Part of the program, New Media for New Thought, will explore how Teachers are using podcasts, blogs, and other social network technology.

[Convention Seminars](#): Scroll all the way to the bottom of the page to read about the Seminar entitled



Teachers as Leaders: Growing the Unity Movement
By John Zenkewich, Licensed Unity Teacher

John Zenkewich, co-chair of your Licensed Unity Teacher Ministry Team

Members of your Licensed Unity Teacher Ministry Team at the January 2008 mid-year meetings: Luzette Rivera-Diez, Judy Lucas Shirley Kennedy, Janet Rhodes, Sandy Angotti, Rev. Sandra Kale, John Zenkewich (co-chair), Linda Lowery (co-chair), Lloyd Howell



FROM THE LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Our Spring 2008 SDS is planned for the week of April 20 thru 25. Twelve Licensed Teacher Candidates will be attending. We look forward to a joy-filled week as these students complete the last phase of their training before being licensed.

New Website

Check out the licensed Unity teacher **BLOG** page at www.unity.org, under Networking. This offers you a chance to comment online on various topics. If you are looking for a page where you can share information that is unique to others interested in Unity, check out the **Info Xchange** page.

To **change your address/personal information**, please go to www.unity.org/directory. Click on "Request Change" in the right-hand menu.

Annual Report

Please continue using this report to keep us updated with changes in your name, address, which Unity church you are currently serving, etc. The [annual report](#) for licensed teachers is on our website www.unity.org. Click on "Ministries/Leaders" then click on "Licensed Teachers." This report is also used annually to inform us of your activities in the church and must be signed by your minister in order for you to remain in **Active** status. **The new due date is March 1st.**

Post-Grad Credits

In order to teach classes for credit, you must be up-to-date with your post-grad credits. You are required to have **10 post-grad credits every three years**. For more information, go to our website at www.unity.org. Click on "Ministries/Leaders." The [post-grad information](#) can be found under both "Leadership Training" and "Licensed Teachers." If you have questions about your specific post-grad credits, contact Marti Hayes, Executive Assistant, Leadership & Organizational Development Department, at 816.524.7414.

Looking for a Speakers Agreement? Check out our website at www.unity.org. Click on "Ministries/Leaders," then click on "Church Administration." This will take you to a [page which has a link to the Presenter-Church Agreement form.](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Your Association of Unity Churches International is currently hiring the following two positions. Job descriptions are available on our website at www.unity.org:

Expansion Assistant: This person must be **fluent in English and Spanish**. Interested candidates may call or send applications to Connie Waitley in Human Resources department at 816.524.7414 ext 321 or email her at Connie@unity.org.

Ministry Employment Assistant: Full-time detail-oriented position doing data entry, filing, and telephone calls. MS Word required. Flexible, able to meet deadlines and a team player. The individual in this position will provide administrative support to Director of Ministry Employment. Interested candidates may call or send resumes to Connie Waitley in Human Resources department at 816.524.7414 ext 321 or email her at Connie@unity.org.

Unity Church of Forth Worth is accepting résumés for a full time **Youth and Family Ministry Director (YFM)**. They are seeking a dedicated, experienced and highly qualified candidate; preferably a CSE, LUT, or Minister. Their YFM averages between 90 and 125 youth each Sunday. For more information, please contact the church at 817.423.2965. Resumes may be sent to: 5051 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, 76133 or email: info@unityfortworth.org.

Unity School is currently hiring a **Spanish Prayer Ministry Associate**. Candidates with the ability to speak, read and write fluently in both Spanish and English are encouraged to

apply. Visit the job posting website at www.unityjobs.org for more information. Position offers a four-day work week and full-time benefits package. Interested candidates may call Kim Wheeler in the human resource department at 816.251.3520 x4 or email her at wheelerka@unityonline.org.

FROM UNITY SCHOOL

Interested in teaching an Elective or Required course at your Unity Church? If so, we have made this process easier for you with our new SEE Extension Program guidelines and forms. To request a copy of the new guide lines and forms please email the SEE Extension Recorder at xsee@unityonline.org or call 816.251.3535.

Useful Information

Talk to us. What would you like to see in this newsletter? Do you know a licensed teacher that you would like to recognize or honor? Email suggestions to ltc@unity.org.

Subscribe to other Association e-letters go to: <http://www.unity.org/enews>

Where can you tour the desert in a pink Jeep, pilot a helicopter, and fulfill your role as a leader? [Find out!](#)

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