

OUR UNITY COMMUNITY



Welcome to Our New Members!

Please join us in welcoming these wonderful individuals who have made a commitment to our spiritual community!

Top Row, left to right: Candace Alexander, Debbie Anerson, Karan Cole, Cathleen Cunningham, Frank De La Cruz, Laurie De La Cruz, Donna Elliott, Dave Hawkins, Rene Isbell, Liz Jeffries. **Second Row:** Terri Johnson, Bill Manera, Clarisse O'Connor, Myshel Preciado, Mona Roy, Richard Shaw. **Third Row:** Jonathan Taylor, Cat Tennie, Joe Tennie, Della Wallace, CJ Wurster, Kara Wurster. **Not Pictured:** Tod Ekstrom, Tallie LaFleur and Eric Prelog.

(Photos by Rod Thompson)



Easter Egg Hunt

On the Saturday before Easter, families enjoyed a fun-filled event that featured a tattoo station, face painting, photographs with the Easter Bunny, balloon artists, an egg hunt and an adorable petting zoo. (Photos by Jesse Beveridge)



Upper Room Experience

During this dramatic Holy Week event, our teens re-enacted the Last Supper, with each teen representing one of the 12 disciples. The group gathered to share a meal and listen to the teachings of Jesus.



Church Picnic

Congregants enjoyed spending time with friends and a potluck picnic lunch at the March 24 church picnic. Everyone enjoyed a lovely day at the park that included a variety of fun-filled activities such as a balloon toss, tug-of-war and other family-friendly contests. (Photos by Jesse Beveridge)



Easter

Early-rising congregants enjoyed the beauty of nature during a 6 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service. Family services followed with the same theme of rediscovering the power of hope, faith and the joy of life. Vocalists Rusty Ferracane and Todd Herzog performed.



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Feed the Multitudes

On April 13, approximately 80 Unity of Phoenix volunteers gathered at the Lodestar Center in downtown Phoenix to prepare a meal for roughly 800 homeless folks — and serve it with lots of love! (Photos by Richard Freshley and Don Ratliff)



Habitat for Humanity

Look at the progression of the house that our love has built! Unity of Phoenix has been tithing 10% of everything contributed to the "Building Our Dream" Campaign to Habitat for Humanity. That money has supported the construction of this home for the Trujillo family, a house that has been built by hundreds of Unity of Phoenix volunteers over the past several months. The anticipated finish date of the home is June 9, ... when Unity of Phoenix will host a house blessing and dedication at the building site. (Photos by Sierra Burns and Kat Tennie)



MILESTONES

Weddings

- Angela Culley and Jag Zdrle were married on March 24, 2012.
- Bernadette Conti and Jebadiah Bensing were married on March 24, 2012.
- Nicole Snyder and Zach Quinn were married on April 1, 2012.
- Eda Pemberton and Marc Boucher were married on April 14, 2012.
- Dominec Bartola and Zanya Medrano were married on April 21, 2012.

Memorials

- James McCallister made his transition on March 13, 2012. A memorial was held in his honor on March 31, 2012.

Christenings

- Zach Robert Jablonski — son of Briget and Marc Jablonski — was christened on April 14, 2012.

In the spirit of community, we mark in our newsletter and bulletins some of the major life transitions that our congregants experience, such as births, deaths, marriages and anniversaries. With the receipt of this information, our congregation can provide congratulations or prayer and other support to individuals passing through these experiences.

If you would like to have a major milestone mentioned in the bulletin, please email milestones@unityphx.org or call Sue Thompson at 602.978.3200, Ext. 230.

Keep in mind that you can also honor, celebrate or memorialize key milestones by dedicating a flower arrangement for Sunday morning worship services, which is accompanied by an announcement marking the event. For more information, call Kitty Macy at 602.978.3200, Ext. 227.

Our 'Wish List'!

Congregants often ask if there are items that we need, or how they can contribute to Unity of Phoenix in a meaningful way above and beyond their tithing. Our "Unity Wish List" identifies those items highest on our list of priorities. A list of current "Wish" items is included below. Thank you for holding this list in prayerful consideration!

Hospitality

- Cookies to serve before and after Sunday morning worship services: \$75 per week

Technology

- Seven new desktop computers for key staff members, including our ministers: \$8,800
- Replacement server computer: \$5,000

Building Improvement

- Sanctuary lighting improvements: \$9,300
- New silk plants for the Sanctuary: \$600

Events/Education

- 45 chairs for classes/events: \$50 per chair

Grounds Improvement

- Repair of Greenway entrance: \$7,000

Youth and Family Ministry

- Couch and loveseat for the Gathering Room: \$1,000 (balance)

Miscellaneous

- Scissor lift: \$4,000
- Pest control service: \$60 per month
- Bottled water: \$5 per case

Partial donations are graciously accepted. Donations received beyond the expense of each "Wish List" item will be appropriated to the most needed items on the list.

Staff Anniversaries



Deb Chester
Bookstore Assistant
7th anniversary



Kathy Flanigan
Receptionist
1st anniversary