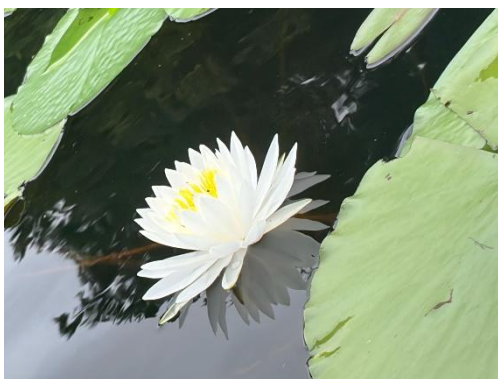


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Prayer without action is no prayer at all. You have to work as if everything depended on you—and leave the rest to God. Mother Teresa



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Message from Kathy Harwood Long UEA Executive Spiritual Director



Are Unity, New Thought, and people of the world ready for a cosmic theology? Jesus was. Hildegard de Bingen was. Pierre de Chardin, Thomas Berry were. Matthew Fox, and Unity EarthCare Alliance are.

Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, comes close with his insights, but Unity and New Thought groups, that formed in the late 1800's and early 1900's, addressed separation consciousness theology in humanity. So important.

Humans are the last species to be created in the Genesis creation stories. We may very well be the most immature therefore and must realize the way of living Oneness. And, we are assigned a role by Universal Source and Power.

When we begin to comprehend omnipresence, omnipotence, and omniscience as Zen Buddhist Thich Nhat Hanh did, as “interbeing,” our human species is matured enough to realize what some have called Cosmic Christ Consciousness.

I’m delighted to explore with all of you a creation centered, cosmic theology—our wave of change with UEA leading the way. Contact me with your thoughts! unityearthcarealliance@gmail.com.

And plan a deep dive into our [12 Powers for Our Planet](#) inspiration curriculum for all ages.

With love,
Kathy
Kathy Harwood Long
UEA Executive Spiritual Director

Unity EarthCare Alliance (UEA) News

At UEA's planning meeting May 30th, we agreed upon the following Mission Statement:

We inspire and motivate committed action for all creation to flourish.

and Vision:

We envision humanity in a harmonious relationship with all of nature through a global consciousness of spiritual oneness.

The Board also made it a priority to be more communicative with our followers, including monthly updates and zoom meetings.

Certification Program

UEA is pleased to announce that three more congregations have joined our growing family of [certified congregations](#). They are:

Unity of Central Massachusetts, Level A

Unity of Livonia, Michigan, Level A

Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Indiana, Level A

Congratulations to each for their commitment to the environment and for taking the first two steps on the Path to EarthCare.

Click [here](#) to learn more about how to become a certified congregation.

♥ Growing Our Work With Love Offerings ♥

If you would like to help support Unity EarthCare Alliance, please click [here](#). As a ministry, we are counting on love offering donations to assist us with sending team members to regional conferences, Unity convention in 2027, and other initiatives already happening in 2026. Thank you for your green energy!



Green Star Award

September 30 has been set as the deadline for [Green Star Award submissions](#), with approvals to be made in October. Activities will be for the 12 months prior to the date of the application.



Collaboration Calls

Participation continues to grow at these monthly calls thanks to the able leadership of Mary Gerken. Here is just a sample of some of the ideas that came up at recent meetings:

Take the [National Wildlife Federation's quiz](#) to see if your yard can be a certified Wildlife habitat. Thinking about creating a personal or church garden for the bees or a few veggies? Mary has some good ideas.

July is Plastic Awareness Month. For more information please visit: <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org>
July 25th is our next monthly EarthCare meeting at 11:00 Central time.

Here's our standard ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87389125744?pwd=8DgAjBrl387Ws5waNYmkk13C59o9rj.1>

Meeting ID: 873 8912 5744

Passcode: 481734

Facing These Times with Courage, Vision, and Active Hope

We are living in an extraordinary moment on Earth. As we witness unprecedented destruction of environmental, social, and political systems, at times we can feel overwhelmed by anger, fear, despair and other difficult emotions. It's tempting to feel helpless and consider giving up. So what can we do to remain resilient, creative, and empowered to act for the healing of our world?

Reverend Cylvia Hayes, Vice President of the Unity EarthCare Alliance and moderator of [Transcend with Cylvia Hayes](#) has some good advice:

The first step is to release negative thinking

Negative thoughts act as mental barriers, blocking the natural flow of abundance, health, and joy. Holding onto fear, resentment, or self-doubt, energetically separates us from our true spiritual nature and power. Myrtle Fillmore encouraged us not to let our intellect, "take us out among the limited ideas of the world." The act of release is sacred, requiring surrender, trust, and faith in something greater than our ego-mind. Releasing negativity creates space for divine grace to flow. Our intuition sharpens and our hearts open.

Affirmation

Negative thought patterns are simply habits that I have the power to change. I affirm the gentle dissolution of negative thinking and open fully to unlimited potential for Good.

Next, Reimagine Positive Expectations

Expectation is a form of mental magnetism, attracting experiences that match our predominant thought patterns. That's the time to harness the power of imagination and intentionally envision positive outcomes. Expecting goodness, miracles, and divine guidance attunes us to frequencies that reveal these realities. Our anticipation becomes prayer in motion, a continuous communion with higher intelligence that makes space for synchronicities. We align with possibility, creating energetic pathways for manifestation. We might even take a playful tone like, "I don't know how this situation is going to work out but it's going to be fun watching it happen." Through positive expectations, we become conscious collaborators with divine will, opening to possibility and goodness beyond imagination. This expectant faith transforms us into blessings magnets.

Affirmation

I focus my mind in positive directions. I have this power. I expect positive outcomes regardless of the situation. I have this power. God/Source/Creator conspires for our highest good and I claim that good now.

Good advice. And please remember that you are not a victim in life, either personally or because of events outside of yourself. Everything is under your control! So reject negative thinking and co-create positive expectations. Some of humanity's greatest accomplishments have been by people with disabilities. So by all means heal yourself first but remember what people all around the world have discovered: By reconnecting with one another, the self-healing and innate power of working together is awakened to transform despair into inspired, collaborative action.

As Lynne Twist, Co-founder of the [Pachamama Alliance](#), wrote: "Everybody alive today has a role to play. You don't have a big role and you don't have a small role, you just have your role. And if you play it, then your life will really have a kind of meaning that you've dreamt of."

But as an old proverb says: "A vision without a plan is just a dream. A plan without a vision is just drudgery. But a vision with a plan can change the world."

So ask yourself, what makes me come alive? What do I care deeply about in the world or in my community? Consider these questions a while then create a list of what wakes you up.

Next, ask what is needed in the world or my community right now.

Now look at where the two lists come together - what motivates you and what the world needs. This is yours to do. Write down the actions you are committed to taking. While at first you may ask, "What real difference can one person make?" remember what Van Jones said:

When you stand up, you license other people to stand up. Now you stand up by yourself don't make a dad gum bit of difference—in the rational world. You're just one fool standing up. But have you ever seen a standing ovation? It starts with one fool standing up. And then pretty soon the whole stadium is standing up, and it's a different moment. So to be effective change agents, let's work together and with combined voices let our politicians know we care.

But also remember the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi not to become obsessed with success or failure because it traps the mind in a "fool's paradise" and brings misery and despair. Know you did the right thing and leave the result to a higher power, destiny, or existence. True freedom comes when you reduce your ego to zero and act selflessly, allowing the purity of your intention to guide you.

These are critical times for our country, as many of the principles upon which it was founded are being tested. So we must have the courage to join together and face these challenges with the vision of a better world that works for all. By so doing, you will have replaced fear and helplessness with active hope.

Namaste,
Mike McCord
Editor

Good Environmental News

Renewables Overtake Gas: Wind and solar combined generated 22% of global electricity, overtaking gas (20%) for the first time in history.

High Seas Treaty Enters into Force: After decades of negotiations, the legally binding Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement took effect, establishing a framework to create marine protected areas across vast shared international waters.

Wildlife Comebacks: Central California coast Coho salmon returned to the Russian River in record numbers, while Australia's eastern barred bandicoots and New Zealand's critically endangered kākāpō experienced highly successful breeding seasons.

U.S. Renewable Expansion: The SunZia Wind Farm in New Mexico officially came online, standing as the nation's largest wind farm and capable of powering over 1 million homes.

***Never doubt that a small band of committed people can change the world.
Indeed, nothing else ever has. Margaret Mead***



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