



We declare our covenant with God to walk upon Earth for the greatest good of all creation.

I slept and dreamt that life was joy.
I awoke and saw that life was service.
I acted and behold service was joy.

—Rabindranath Tagore

Fruits of the Work – Spiritual Service at Unity of Bandon, Oregon

Spiritual service is a natural extension of living the Unity principles at Unity of Bandon. We collect food, clothing, and other items for community and international organizations, and knit helmet liners for soldiers and prayer shawls for those in need. Our old *Daily Words* and *Unity* magazines are blessed and sent to students in Cameroon, Africa. For the Season of Peace and Nonviolence we have offered community classes, workshops, concerts, and art activities (*jizos*, 1000+ cranes, and peace rocks). In service to our Earth, we hold quarterly highway cleanups, recycle all paper products, ink cartridges, cans, and bottles, no longer use plastic utensils, and share our newsletter electronically.

Unity of Bandon initiated the “Water is Life” project on World Water Day (March 22). Water comprises over 70% of the human body and covers the same amount of our planet. Water is the very source of life, the quality and integrity of which are vitally important to all forms of life. Those familiar with the work of Masaru Emoto know that the human vibrational energy of thoughts, words, ideas, and music affect the molecular structure of water.

We created a mandala on a large piece of fabric. Throughout 2010 it will travel among Bandon’s nonprofit groups and spiritual communities, to increase awareness of the need of many millions of people for safe drinking water and basic sanitation. Each host organization will be invited to sign this piece of art. *Please contact me if your ministry would like to participate: revrobin@haruna.com.*

We’ve found that by giving spiritual service our attention, it expands and becomes an even greater blessing than we could have imagined.

—Robin Haruna



Signing the “Water is Life” mandala at Unity of Bandon

Sharing the Fruits of Spiritual Service

Is your ministry engaged in spiritual service? Not sure what it is? On our conference calls we share our stories and exchange ideas. To learn more, please contact us at unityearthcare@yahoo.com.

Unity Principle #2 – “Being in Relationship”

Continuing our series on Unity’s five basic principles, our version of the second principle is:

There is Absolute Awareness of perfect unity and relationship in every aspect of Creation. Human beings are conscious of this awareness.

The first key idea in this principle is “relationship.” On a recent conference call we brainstormed ideas about spiritual service. Among activities like prayer shawl ministry and highway litter cleanups emerged the vision of people coming together in “joy-filled service” to bless our communities. Our true nature is to be in loving relationship, with all humanity, with this wondrous creation.

The second key idea is “Absolute Awareness” of this mutuality, and the big ‘As’ remind us this knowledge is Spiritual and deep within us. Trusting in, and acting with, Spirit helps us in our goal to “walk upon Earth for the greatest Good.” Opening ourselves to this Awareness and then expressing it in the world is always a work-in-progress, but throughout history people bear witness that the journey is joy-filled and rewarding.

—Kathy O’Connor