



Unity EarthCare Northwest

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

A Gardener's Springtime Prayer

Here are my hands, Spirit of Earth and Space,
mysterious Wisdom within and behind everything
that is and is promising,

Gardener ever ancient, ever new, who fashioned
out of those colossal explosions at our beginning
all the avenues to life, to its complexities,
and to the communion we are destined for,
here are my hands.

Give them the skills of a midwife to put good
order into expectations,
to coax along the natural forces of life and growth
that are already within the earth,
and to help wisely with the harvesting.

Here are my hands, and here are my dreams.

—William Cleary

Great Lakes YOU Adopts EarthCare!

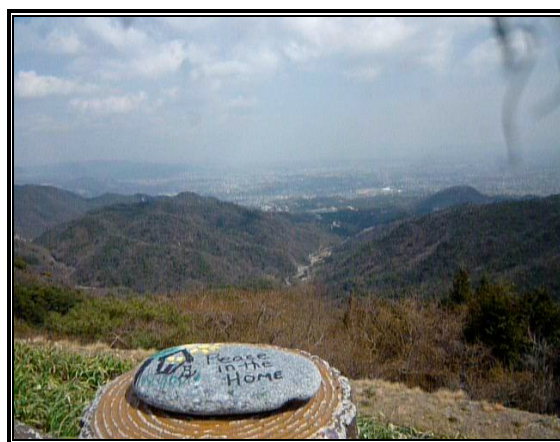
Last fall members of the Great Lakes regional Youth of Unity team embraced EarthCare as their own! After creating a website, they spearheaded an EarthCare “Covenanting Sunday” on April 3, in which six regional ministries and a few from outside the region adopted covenants to care for creation. They hope to hold another “Covenant” event in the fall. The YOU EarthCare team meets weekly via phone conference; afterwards, the call is open to any YOU who wishes information. Check out their website, www.youearthcare.org, or contact them at info@youearthcare.org.

“Peace Rocks” Travel the World

Unity of Bandon’s Peace Rocks (featured in *Contact* magazine) have been popping up along the southern coast of Oregon for the past five years. Last year friends of Unity of Bandon made a conscious effort to expand the distribution of Peace Rocks to other states and countries. Unity friends took hundreds of Peace Rocks by plane, train, and automobile to locations around the world. Peace Rocks can now be found in 40 states, on Liberty Island, in Germany (at the Berlin Wall), Italy, China, Japan, and Africa. They have been sent to President Obama, Vice-President Biden, Oprah Winfrey, and Lady Gaga, and we received a nice note from Patch Adams! In 2011, our goal is to send Peace Rocks to every U.S. Senator.

We hope our gift of Peace Rocks helps shine a light on the power of a single word, “Peace.” We challenge you to use your words, whether spoken or painted on rocks, to spread peace in our world. We all benefit from peace! If you participate in the Peace Rocks Project, please send us a note and some photos. Check us out at www.peacerocks.org.

—Robin Haruna



Peace Rock on Mt. Rokko in Japan

Unity Principle #5 – “The Flow of Life”

We complete our series on Unity’s five basic principles with our version of the fifth principle:

Divine Mind transforms the Created World through each demonstration of Truth.

The fifth principle is about giving and receiving. In *Prosperity*, Charles Fillmore explains the law of manifestation: the Universe gives abundantly to us, and we use our gifts to do our Divine work in the world. Likewise, the science of ecology shows us that everything is connected to everything else. We see this in our breath: We breathe in and receive, we breathe out and give. To be alive is to be immersed in the Divine Flow. This is the perfect pattern, and each of us is a vital element in that design.

Knowing “All is One,” we demonstrate this Truth by being careful stewards of our world. Blessing the world, we are blessed. What we give, we receive. Our Divine commission is to co-create Heaven on Earth.

Some day, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of Love, and then for a second time...man will have discovered Fire. —Teilhard deChardin