

# Volunteer Ministries Love-In-Action

Whatever your talents and interests, there is a place for you, to help people, make friends and touch lives.

If you have questions about any of these Ministry Teams, we are here to help. Please call Unity Atlanta: 770-441-0585 x204

## ADULT EDUCATION

Patsi Yarborough

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Our Adult Education classes are usually 2-6 weeks long, and are taught on either Sunday mornings at 10:00. The classes are based on books that follow the teachings of Unity, or, are in alignment with Unity principles, and are available to deepen our understanding of our spiritual selves.

## BOOKSTORE ANGELS

Pam Johnson

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The Bookstore Angels keep our bookstore, The Wisdom Well, running smoothly on Sunday mornings and for special events. The Bookstore Angels can assist with any purchases and are quick with a smile. Their contribution of time and talent supports the Wisdom Well as a service to our congregation and a revenue source for the church.

## CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Greg Eppler

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The Unity Atlanta Prayer Chaplains provide affirmative prayer and support for Atlanta Unity members, visitors and friends. Chaplains share the gift of unconditional love by listening intently, praying affirmatively and holding everything that is shared in the strictest confidence. Chaplains are available after both services to provide one-on-one prayer; chaplains also respond to written requests for prayer placed in the Prayer Box in the Church Lobby. Prayer chaplains are also available for phone/email support and for hospital visits; please contact the Church Office to coordinate.

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## **THE UNITY ATLANTA CELEBRATION CHOIR**

**Marilyn Hopkins**

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The Unity Atlanta Celebration Choir has a well-earned reputation for excellence and is a powerfully uplifting presence in our church. The choir presents a wide variety of selections from gospel to new thought to contemporary music, all of which deepen the "God experience" at Sunday services.

If you would like to invite music into your life in a way that is tremendously satisfying, give us a try on any Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (except during the month of July). You will be warmly welcomed.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Nan Smith**

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Throughout the year, we have various Outreach Projects. The Hunger Walk and the collection of school supplies for a nearby school are two examples.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." I Peter 4:10

## **EVENTS TEAM**

**Patsi Yarborough**

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Unity Atlanta has several church-wide events throughout the year. This wonderful group of people take charge with planning and execution. From decorating, to planning menus, to coming up with themes.

## **OUTSIDE GARDENING GROUP**

**Sharon Petty**

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Do you have a love for playing in the dirt? The church grounds, under the guidance of master gardener, Sharon Petty, has become a place of beauty. Join Sharon, especially in early fall and spring, in the art of landscaping.

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## **INSIDE GARDENING/FLORAL MINISTRY**

Carol 'Mike' Hanner

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Our goal is to maintain the beautiful, indoor foliage all around our church home. From flowers on the pulpit, to plants in Fellowship Hall, if indoor gardening is fun to you, please call Mike and join this 'green' team!

## **ENERGY HEALERS—REIKI/PRANIC**

Patricia Elizabeth Garrett

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Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is administered by holding the hands a few inches above the body and is based on the idea that an unseen "life force energy" flows through us. We offer several modalities of energy every Sunday morning.

## **HOSPITALITY**

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This great team prepares the coffee and snacks on Sunday mornings. The church and different volunteer teams provide the food and the church provides the coffee. We set everything up and make the Fellowship Hall inviting and 'hospitable'. We enjoy creating a space for our church family to come in and enjoy a cup of coffee together!

## **INFORMATION CENTER**

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The Information Center is the hub of all information about the church. The Information Team greets new guests and can answer questions about different ministries, events and classes held at Unity Atlanta.

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## **LAUREL HEIGHTS OUTREACH**

Albert Calloway

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This loving ministry team teaches Unity Principles to children with challenging personal circumstances, who reside at Laurel Heights, a private child and adolescent behavioral health facility.

## **OFFICE ANGELS**

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Helping in the office is a great way to support the ministry of Unity Atlanta. We would love to have you anytime between 10 am—4 pm, Monday -Thursday. Whether you want to work 3 hours a week or 3 hours a month, there is a place for you. We can use your help answering the phone, doing basic filing, creating visitor packets, making copies, helping with mailings, etc. Office Angels really do make a difference!

## **WELCOME TEAM (Ushers and Greeters)**

Ann Sears: [decatursearsie@gmail.com](mailto:decatursearsie@gmail.com)

Wayne Angel: [wayneangel@bellsouth.net](mailto:wayneangel@bellsouth.net)

Visitors to Unity Atlanta are warmly greeted by members of the Welcome Team upon entering the sanctuary, so we are often the first face they see and the first hand they shake. Extending a friendly “welcome” to visitors and members is paramount in demonstrating the love and acceptance we live and teach at Atlanta Unity. Other member duties include handing out bulletins & new member packets, taking collection and being a resource for those with questions or in need. Member commitments are usually one Sunday a month and we “welcome” all who choose to serve with us.

## **YOUTH AND FAMILY**

Leshey Williams

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The mission of the Youth and Family Ministry is to provide children from 3 years of age, through high school, with a safe and nurturing environment, while learning and applying spiritual principles. Using curricula published by Unity,

**EARTHCARE** - Beth Remmes

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As an official Unity EarthCare Ministry, we raise awareness of our spiritual oneness with our Earth home and we promote active care of creation. We express Unity's belief in our oneness with all divine life in ways that directly impact our planet.

**UA MEN'S GROUP** – Dennis Brannen

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This is a group that is self-supporting and spiritually based. We promote spirituality, growth, learning and community. Please join us every Thursday night, at Unity Atlanta, at 7:30 pm.

**UA WOMEN'S CIRCLE** - Leslie Storey

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We are the women of Unity Atlanta and we meet twice a month, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. We practice a balance in spiritual growth, sharing and support...support for each other, our church and our community.