

## *Unity is spiritual, not religious*

A recent Associated Press article stated many people consider themselves spiritual, not religious. Spiritual, because they believe there is a "higher power". If you watch a flower grow from a seed into a beautiful soft petal you cannot help, but know there is a greater energy at work. Throughout time people have innately known there IS something out there greater than themselves. Many accept this power as God, Spirit, Universe or Mother-Father-God. I accept this energy as being created by the Great Organized Designer.

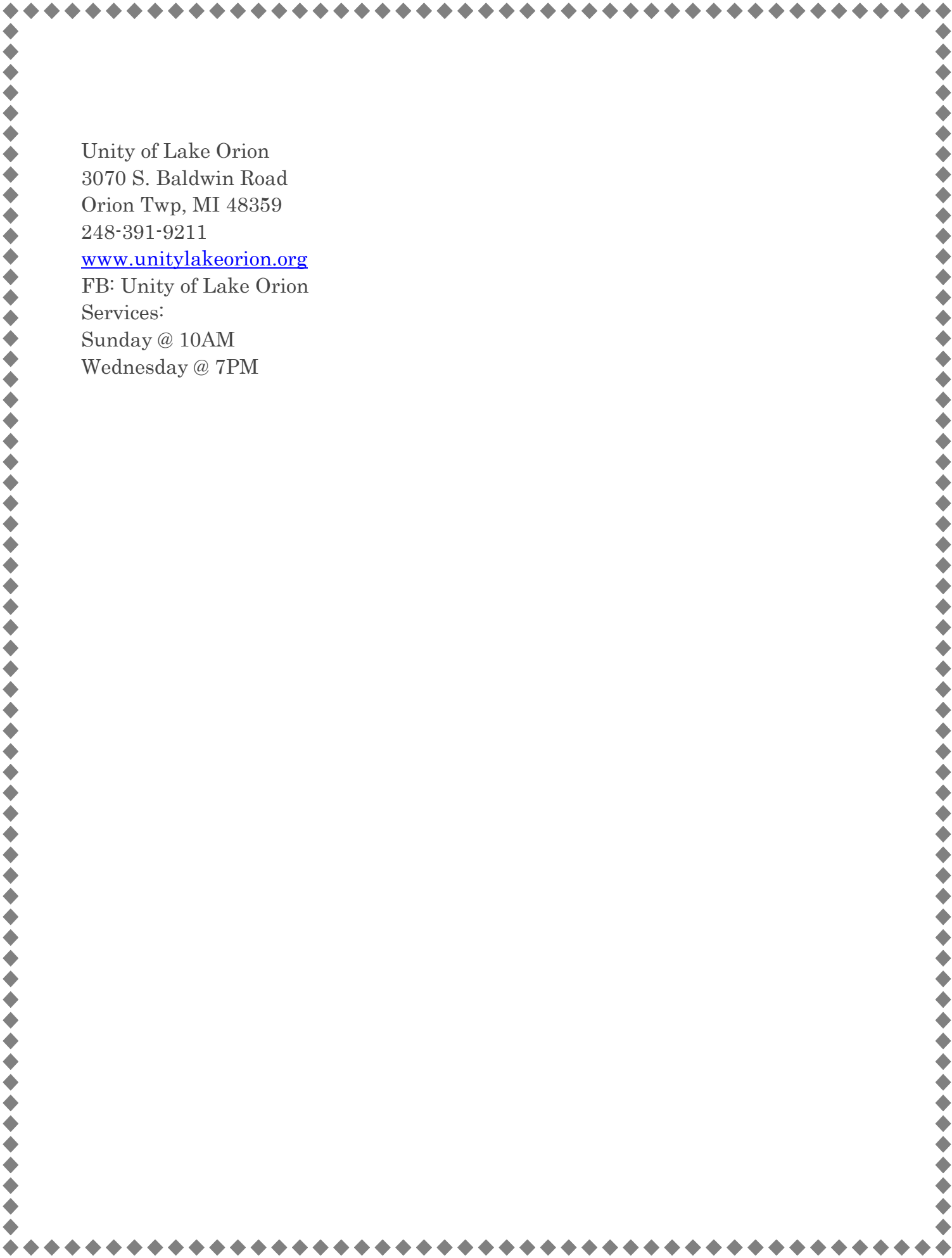
Many know this energy and can feel it. They accept it as greater than themselves, but they do not feel that this great expansive energy (God) can be put into a classification or limited to a particular denomination or creed that falls under "religious doctrine". That idea is not new. Unity Churches were founded in the late 1800's by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore and they held this same thought. Unity is a spiritual path, not to be confused with the Unitarian Church. We are Unity.

Each person as they open themselves up to the acceptance of their "higher power" begins to search for a group that resonates with them. There are over 10,000 denominations (ways to reach God) in this world and only one God. Unity has over 1,000 churches around the world celebrating every day; *it's all good and it's all God.*

Unity can be an answer for interfaith marriages or where the parents' beliefs are not accepted by the children. Unity is more of a non-denominational path; beyond the concepts or constraints of traditional beliefs. This is your journey, your path, your soul's development period. In Unity, we invite everyone to come into our services, take what you need and leave the rest. Unity is about U developing your conscious connection to God. If you feel the desire to learn at a Unity church/center and also belong to another denomination we support your individual growth. Remember, it's your journey, you are of spirit, and you are a child of God.

Find more about Unity's positive, practical Christianity on our website or one of our services. Follow us on Facebook to receive positive, uplifting posts. Our online calendar changes regularly as new events are added. All events are open to the public to enjoy our positive atmosphere no need to be a member, including our wedding chapel or shower rentals.

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