



e-Newsletter for Week Ending February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
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We offer practical, spiritual teachings that empower abundant and meaningful living.


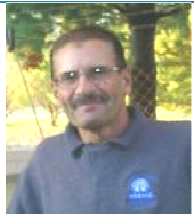




### New Photo Directory for Unity!

We are excited to announce that we will be creating a new Photo Directory here at Unity of Bloomington. Photo appointments are available on Wed, April 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30p - 8:50p. You can go to our website, [www.unityofbloomington.org](http://www.unityofbloomington.org), and click on the Lifetouch link to sign up for an appointment. Or, on each Sunday in March, we will have someone stationed in the lobby to help people sign up. We encourage everyone to sign up to have your family photograph taken. Each person who has a photo taken will receive a free copy of the Photo Directory, a free 8x10 portrait, and a coupon for a 20% discount if you choose to buy any photos. Additionally, we have chosen to participate in Lifetouch's "Feed the Need" program in which we collect non-perishable food items to donate to the Community Kitchen. If you bring a donation to your photography appointment, you will get an additional \$5 off any portraits you buy. Even if you don't have your photo taken, you will still be listed in the roster portion of the directory. However, you may not get a copy of the directory unless you have your photo taken. We get a free directory for each family photographed, but we only get a handful of extra directories to hand out. Please sign up today as time slots are filling up!

#### SUNDAY SERVICE, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

Guest Speaker - Michael May  
 Talk Title - 'A Place Beyond Words'  
 Service Leader - Chuck Thompson  
 PowerPoint - Terri Snow  
 Meditation Leader - Michael May  
 Children's Moment - Beth Piekarsky  
 Greeters - Joni Reagan and Lynn Carlson  
 Prayer Chaplains - Tana McElhinney and Terrie Bowling

### 2012 Board of Directors

					
<b>Dan Piekarsky</b> <i>President</i>	<b>Roy Capiro</b> <i>Vice President</i>	<b>Scott O'Bryan</b> <i>Treasurer</i>	<b>Mary Norman</b> <i>Member</i>	<b>Merridee LaMantia</b> <i>Member</i>	<b>Terri Snow</b> <i>Secretary</i>

**2012 Board of Directors** – We welcome Roy Capiro as our newest member and Vice President! Thank you Roy for stepping into this important position! We want to express our sincere thanks to Glenn Moulton for his excellent time of service. Glenn, you will be missed.



Reverend Lauri Boyd

At Unity of Bloomington we welcome all who are seeking inner peace and a stronger connection to God in a community of like-minded people.



## 2012 Partners in Service

### Habitat for Humanity

In Monroe County, Indiana, a person earning minimum wage must work 72 hours every week of the year to afford a two-bedroom apartment. In a county where 1 in 5 people are living in poverty, unaffordable housing holds our community back from being a place

that families can call "Home." Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County's mission is to eliminate poverty housing by building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with qualifying families. Habitat homeowners pay interest-free, no-profit mortgages, which are used to build more Habitat houses. Because houses are principally built with volunteer labor, mortgage payments are affordable for low-income partners. Habitat qualifying families, or partner families, are selected based on their need for housing, ability to repay the no-interest mortgage and willingness to partner with Habitat by earning 250 hours of "sweat equity" or volunteer time. Through the work of thousands of volunteers and organizations, Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County has built more than 100 homes. **Website:** <http://www.monroecountyhabitat.org/>

### Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Hoosier Hills Food Bank is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the elimination of hunger in south central Indiana. Our values, consistent with that purpose include:

- A commitment to the fair treatment and dignity of all persons, but especially those individuals using the services of HHFB and its partner agencies and the volunteers who support those services.
- A commitment to the right of all people to have access to safe, affordable, nutritious food.
- A commitment of accountability and transparency to the food and financial donors who support our work and to respecting their privacy and intentions.
- A commitment to providing our employees with a living wage, reasonable employment benefits and fair and equitable treatment.
- A commitment to providing our partner agencies with the best possible variety of quality food that our resources will allow and to being responsive to their needs.
- An appreciation of the diverse nature of our community and a commitment to inclusive practices in the hiring of staff, recruitment of volunteers and provision of services.

**Website:** <http://www.hhfoodbank.org/>



### Guest speaker - David Alan Brown - March 18th

David Alan Brown has been a teacher, consultant and facilitator for more than fifteen years. His company, Power in You Programs, brought Marianne Williamson, Wayne Dyer and Deepak Chopra to Indianapolis. Since then he has written two books and traveled the country delivering Sunday messages, keynote address and workshops. These days he spends most of his time as a stay-at-home-dad for two daughters, ages 11 and 7. His

most recent e-book is available through all major online retailers for your mobile device and at [smashwords.com](http://smashwords.com) in every format.

### Financial Summary

2012	January	January Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
<b>Adjusted Cash Inflow</b>	\$30,920	\$33,119	\$30,920	\$33,119
<b>Adjusted Cash Outflow</b>	\$27,168	\$28,102	\$27,168	\$28,102
<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	\$3,752	\$5,017	\$3,752	\$5,017

As of January 31st, our Opportunity Fund balance was \$13,040

