### **UOC Fall Newsletter 2020**



#### **Affirmation:**

"As I pray, I connect my highest thoughts with my deepest faith. We wrap our world in prayer today, knowing God is greater than whatever we face greater than illness, loss, injustice, and confusion. God is an ever-flowing stream of love and wisdom, pouring through each of us to anoint our earth with healing, harmony, and wholeness."

-Amen

### Divine Order is Working

#### **Student Testimonial**

I am Steven McClary. I have recently graduated from Central Michigan University with a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. I am still teaching High School Science in a small charter school and gearing up for a year that will have more drama because of COVID-19.

Rev. E asked me to share my science perspective on Corona and how the meta-physical lessons of UOC impact my perspective. **First**, I would like to say listen to the CDC (Center for Disease Control) recommendations. and what they suggest. They are the top scientists on infectious disease in the US for a reason. **Second**, do NOT listen to what everyone is saying about it in the media. There is a lot of fear mongering happening now. The number of deaths due to COVID is less than one years' worth of Influenza-A. Be safe when caring for others.

For the Meta-physical side of the equation, that was a bit harder for me. I had/have rage toward the situation because I know there is nothing I can do. I also got annoyed that I have lost two people, so far, this year, neither to COVID. One a heart attack at 38 and the other to ALS. I thought it was not right that people are dying and we only care about the Corona patients. But then I realized, my wife is going to three baby showers, two wedding showers and life is going on.

We had other challenging issues occurring during this unusual time that seemed the bleakest. However, things lined up just how we needed them to. So, the meta-physical lesson I found within this "Joyful" time of reflection is, **Divine Order**. As bills were coming in with a ridiculous percentage rates on loans, tax refunds and COVID stimulus were timely on the way and responsibilities were fully managed in a timely manner. When work and internship schedules did not make sense, we relaxed and treated ourselves to well-deserved enjoyment and self-care away from home where at times things seemed overwhelming.

I hope you find the positives within all situations and know **Divine Order** is working.

## 2019 Financial Prosperity Report

Total Income \$38,997
Total Expenditures \$38,217
Fund Balance \$780

# **UOC CommUnity Spiritual Center**

Join us on Zoom the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7:00PM ET.

**Zoom Meeting** 

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