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Dear Friends,

Unity teaches that Christmas is a season of rebirth – a time of opening our mind and hearts to the Christ potential inherent with us.

Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity once wrote: *The indwelling Christ is the spiritual nucleus within each person. All our thoughts must harmonize with this spiritual center before we can bring into expression the divine consciousness. Each person has within themselves the Christ idea, just as Jesus had. Each of us must look to the indwelling Christ in order to recognize our divine origin and birthright – the true light, which guides every person born into the world.*

So it is fitting that we celebrate the birth of our beloved spiritual teacher and way-shower, Jesus, the Christ, and the birth of the Christ idea in us. One of Charles Fillmore’s favorite scripture was, *Christ in you, the hope of glory*, (Col. 1:27), where St. Paul is reminding us to look within ourselves, to our own spiritual identity – our Christ nature.

With this in mind, I invite you and yours to join us his holiday season to experience the presence of God in your life as love, peace, joy and wholeness. It is also my prayer that during this holiday season you remember to meditate as well as shop – to rest as well as party – and to behold the Christ in all with whom you come in contact with.

I also wish to extend this Merry

Christmas blessing from our family to yours...

Merry Christmas to you and to

Each beloved child of God.

Right now let your light shine,

Radiating love, peace, and joy,

affirming

Yes to the rebirth of the Christ in you.

Christ is reborn in you this day,

Hallowed be His presence within you.

Realizing this day, this moment, that

It is Christmas, a time of

transformation.

Share this truth with everyone you meet:

Today is the day for rejoicing!

May your Christmas be merry and bright,

A loving, light-filled journey into

Splendiferous beauty and joy!

I also wish to extend a personal invitation to you, your loved ones, and friends to join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service, Saturday, December 24, at 6:30 PM. It a great time to rest, relax and enjoy the spiritual renewal and transformation as the Christ presence is reborn in you.

Merry Christmas!