



# Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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**- January 2023 -**



Save the Date and Plan to Attend!

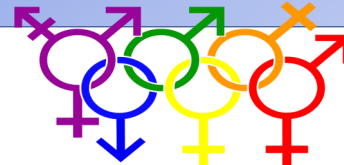
## **FOCUS GROUP**

Saturday, January 21 – 1:00 p.m.

*Your voice is Important*

Facilitated by Sonia Milton

More information will be available soon



**LGBTQIA+:**

**The Language and Understanding  
of Diversity**

**An interactive workshop  
facilitated by Rev. Dr. Brock Ford  
Saturday, January 28 – 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

*All who are supportive and curious are welcome*

**Please plan to attend these very important events  
Contact the church office for more information**



***The Wednesday Evening Service is back!  
Beginning Wednesday, January 25  
join us at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for a  
Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service  
led by our Prayer Chaplains***

***Celebrating our oneness ~ Honoring our diversity***

Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center is dedicated to the Belief in God as universal Spirit  
Our purpose is to provide opportunities for each individual to express their inner Christ Spirit

# Ongoing Classes and Activities . . .

Email the church office at [unityvv@pacbell.net](mailto:unityvv@pacbell.net) to request an invitation to Zoom meetings

## Mondays

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) - 6:30 p.m.

## Tuesdays

FA (Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous) - 7:00 p.m.

## Wednesdays

Prayer Group - 1:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

A Course in Miracles— 7:00 p.m. —facilitated by Rev Dalia Adams (via Zoom)

Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. - facilitated by Prayer Chaplains

Silent Meditation—6:30 p.m. (Available online)

## Thursdays

Men of Unity Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. - Second and Fourth Thursday of the month - Held at a variety of local restaurants

Contact Bob Panzer at 707-410-8839 / [rmp572@gmail.com](mailto:rmp572@gmail.com) or Dave Rybicki at [drybicki@solanowireless.com](mailto:drybicki@solanowireless.com) for location and information

Women of Unity Potluck Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. - Third Thursday of the month - Email Pat Chinperez at [chinperez@comcast.net](mailto:chinperez@comcast.net) for location

Spiritual Classics Reading Room - 1:00 p.m. (via Zoom)

Board of Trustees Meeting - 4:00 p.m. - Third Thursday of the month (via Zoom)

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) - Women's Group - 5:00 p.m.

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) Men's Group - 7:00 p.m.

## Fridays

Prayers for the World, First Friday at 5:00 p.m. (available online)

'4th Friday Feed' - Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 12:00-7:00 p.m. - Fourth Friday of the Month - Volunteers are always needed

## Sundays

Worship Celebration - 10:00 a.m. - In person and live-streamed at [www.unityvacaville.org](http://www.unityvacaville.org)

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) - 5:30 p.m.

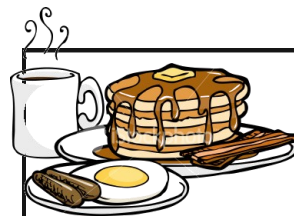
## Join the Women of Unity for Lunch!

The Women of Unity meet at 11:30 a.m.  
on the Fourth Thursday of the month

Contact Pat Chinperez at [chinperez@comcast.net](mailto:chinperez@comcast.net)  
for more information

Come celebrate Chinese New Year!  
on January 26 at 11:30 a.m.

Women of all ages are welcome!



## Join the Men of Unity for Breakfast!

The Men of Unity meet  
at 8:30 a.m.

on the Second and Fourth Thursday of the month  
at various local eateries.

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or Dave Rybicki at [drybicki@solanowireless.com](mailto:drybicki@solanowireless.com) for location  
and information

## Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church Fourth Friday of the Month 12:00-7:00 p.m.

We invite you to join us in this important community  
outreach and help feed the homeless and hungry

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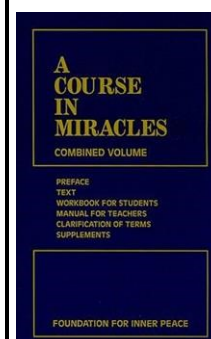


The Unity Bookstore is now open  
on the second and fourth Sunday  
of the month before and after the service

Stop by and say hello



The Bookstore also available  
during normal office hours  
Tues. & Thurs 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



## A Course In Miracles

Wednesdays - 7:00 p.m.

Facilitated by Rev. Dalia Adams

Via Zoom - email the church  
office at [unityvv@pacbell.net](mailto:unityvv@pacbell.net) to  
request an invitation

# Church Directory . . .

**Senior Minister:** Rev. Dr. Dalia Adams

**Board of Trustees:**

Marilynn Ugalde, President  
Phyllis Flemings, Vice President  
Bobbi Fortner, Secretary  
Kathryn Patterson, Treasurer  
Leticia Widemann

**Licensed Unity Teachers:** Carol Sublett

**Ministerial Assistant:** Warren Spayth

**Office Manager/Newsletter:** Marcella Mackes

**Prayer Chaplains:**

Donavan Ahlquist, Warren Spayth, Patt Florez,  
Cheryl Potts, Genevieve Cushing

**Youth Education Team:**

Genevieve Cushing - Youth Ed Director/YOU Sponsor

**SEE Education Director:** Carol Sublett, LUT

**Music Coordinator:** Linda Hogan

**Sound Technicians:**

Warren Spayth, Thomas Nabarrete, Roy Morris

**Bookstore:** Carol Sublett

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Marcella Mackes

**Webmaster:** Lisa Murray

# Did you Know? . . .

- **Prayer Chaplains** are available for prayer support, home or hospital visits, and listening when you need someone. Prayer Chaplains are available after church on Sunday or may be reached by calling the church office (Mailbox #6).
- **Prayer requests** are read in strictest confidentiality, placed in our prayer chest, then sent to Silent Unity where they are held in prayer for 30 days.
- **Lending Library:** If you need a book for a class or for your personal spiritual enrichment they can be checked out from our lending library. The library is available on Sundays before and after the service and during normal business hours Monday-Thursday.
- **Bookstore:** The Bookstore is available the Second and Fourth Sundays before and after the 10 a.m. service and on Tuesdays and Thursdays during normal office hours.
- **You can support Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center by making a donation through our website:** We are able to accept one-time donations or recurring donations made with any major credit card or PayPal. Simply select the blue donate button and follow the prompts.
- **You can support Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center by making a donation through Text 2 Give:** Simply text the word GIVE to 707-316-8325 and follow the directions.
- **You can put your tithe and Love Offerings on your credit card:** Credit card donation forms are available by contacting the church office.
- **You can support Unity of the Valley by shopping at Amazon.com:** To start shopping visit our website or go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/68-0123547>

## UNITY PRINCIPLES

- ◆ God is good and everywhere present.
- ◆ The spirit of God lives within each person, therefore, all people are inherently good.
- ◆ We create our life experiences through our way of thinking.
- ◆ There is power in affirmative prayer, which we believe increases our connection to God.
- ◆ Knowing and understanding Unity principles is the foundation. Taking action based on the truth principles transforms our lives and the world.

## January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b> 10:00 am Service - Melting Bowl and White Stone Ceremony NA - 5:30 p.m.	2 NA - 7:00 p.m.	3 FA - 7:00 p.m.	4 ACIM - 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom) Meditation (online) Contemplative Prayer (online)	5 Spiritual Classics - 1:00 p.m. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	6 Prayers for the World	7
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22 10:00 am Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	23 NA - 7:00 p.m.	24 FA - 7:00 p.m.	25 Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. ACIM - 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom) Meditation (online) Centering Prayer (online)	26 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. Women of Unity - 11:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	27 4th Friday Feed Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church	28 LGBTQIA+ Workshop - 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.- Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Brock Ford
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- Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - FA (Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous)
- Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service beginning January 25
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- Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - Centering Prayer (online)
- Wednesdays - A Time of Silent Meditation (online)
- Thursdays, 5:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group (NA)
- Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous Men's Group (NA)
- Second and Fourth Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - Men of Unity Breakfast
- Third Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees Meeting (via Zoom)
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## February 20223

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# Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center Financial Statement

## January – November 2022

	January- November 2022	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	0.27	3.00	-2.73
400.00 · BOOKSTORE	20.25	75.00	-54.75
410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	3,037.03	6,175.00	-3,137.97
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	183,903.91	227,650.00	-43,746.09
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	6,136.00	3,550.00	2,586.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	7,305.31	17,932.00	-10,626.69
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	10.00	100.00	-90.00
Total Income	200,412.77	255,485.00	-55,072.23
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	27,115.12	28,331.00	-1,125.88
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	55.11	525.00	-469.89
610.00 · EDUCATION	1,562.00	3,345.00	-1,783.00
620.00 · FACILITY**	52,143.38	58,737.00	-6,593.62
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	419.33	1,400.00	-980.67
630.00 · MINISTRY	31,146.13	36,431.00	-5,284.87
640.00 · PAYROLL	132,885.59	168,123.00	-35,237.41
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	18,006.02	25,185.72	-7,179.70
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	824.25	2,500.00	-1,675.75
Total Expense	264,156.93	324,577.75	-60,420.79
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-63,744.16</b>	<b>-69,092.72</b>	<b>5,348.56</b>

\*Includes Inventory Purchases and Sales Tax Paid

\*\* Includes Mortgage Principal Payments

*We acknowledge God as our source and see abundance flowing forth blessing  
all that we have and all that we give.*

*We gratefully bless those who share their prosperity that we may serve  
Spirit's work as our Unity community.*

### Cash on Hand as of November 30, 2022

Savings:	\$ 3,644.24
Checking:	\$ 68,845.65
Flower Fund:	\$ 135.30
Petty Cash:	<u>\$ 9.34</u>
Total All Accounts	\$ 72,684.83
Total Available Cash:	\$ 68,170.34

## Coming Soon . . .

**Friday February 3, 6-8 p.m. & Saturday, February 4, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** - New Member Class - Contact the office for an application

**Sunday, February 19, 11:30 a.m.** - Annual Membership Meeting - Watch for your Membership Renewal letter

**Monday, March 13** - LifeLine Health Screenings

### **In 2022 a portion of your tithes and offerings went to the following community and Unity programs**

Epiphany Episcopal Community Kitchen \* Children's Network \* Faith in Action \* NorthBay Hospice  
Vacaville Police Department Children's Crisis \* Mark's Growing Center \* Meals on Wheels  
Opportunity House \* Solano County Food Bank \* Solano Advocates for Victims of Violence (SAVV)  
NorthBay Alzheimer's Services

Silent Unity \* West Central Region of Unity Churches \* Unity Worldwide Ministries  
Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute

### *The Prayer of Protection*

*The Light of God surrounds you.*

*The Love of God enfolds you.*

*The power of God protects you.*

*The Presence of God watches over you.*

*Wherever you are, God is!*

Happy  
New Year

The text "Happy New Year" is written in a black, elegant cursive script. The word "Happy" is on the top line, and "New Year" is on the bottom line. The text is surrounded by decorative elements: two balloons (one gold and one grey) are positioned behind the word "Happy". Several gold and grey stars of different sizes are scattered around the text. Small gold and grey squares, resembling confetti, are also present. The entire design is set against a white background and is enclosed within a thin gold border.