



Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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- September 2023 -



Unity Yard Sale Saturday, September 2 8 a.m.- 12 noon

Collectibles, Toys, Tools, Electronics,
Jewelry, “valuable treasures” and
“priceless possessions”!

This is a fundraiser for Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center
A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the Solano SPCA
and the Epiphany Episcopal Community Kitchen Fourth Friday Feed

FREE
BEVERAGE
WHILE YOU
SHOP



Friday September 8 Life Line Health Screenings

Take a step toward staying healthy and active.

Pre-registration is required

For appointment call 1-800-640-6307 or visit
LLSA.SOCIAL/HC

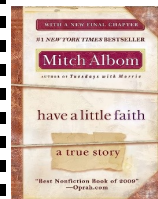
2023 Fall Reflections

Have a Little Faith

September 17 - October 29

*This is an opportunity for spiritual growth, to deepen
friendships, make new friends, and recommit to
your spiritual community*

Small study groups are now forming!



**Sign-up in the Great Hall
or contact the church office**

Books are available in the bookstore
or get yours online

*Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service
Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in our sanctuary
led by our Prayer Chaplains*

*Be still
and know
that I am
God*
-PSALM 46:10

Special Events . . .

Opening the Intuitive Gate

The Keys to Developing *Your* Intuition with Will Tuttle, Ph.D.



An acclaimed pianist, composer, and author, Will Tuttle unites both eastern and western meditation traditions and is a Dharma Master in the Zen tradition.

Uplifting, philosophical, musical, and both challenging and reassuring, this is a workshop that can change lives, as we invite spirit to work its wonders on the ultimate frontier: the human heart.

Sunday, September 10 at 12:00 p.m.

A love offering will be taken

Dr. Tuttle's insights include:

- 🌍 Discovering your unique ways of accessing your intuitive wisdom
- 🌍 Effective inner & outer practices for developing joy and spiritual awareness
- 🌍 Techniques using meditation, imagery, music, and art that inspire intuitive insights
- 🌍 How to respond to the global "intuitive imperative" and meditate more effectively
- 🌍 Ancient secrets for awakening the love, compassion, joy, and peace within.

"Will has that rare ability to communicate effectively with his audiences from both the sense level and the realm of intuition." — Tom Witherspoon, *Unity* writer and minister

To learn more about Will visit his website willtuttle.com

Will Tuttle, pianist, composer, educator, and author, has performed and lectured widely throughout the United States and Europe. His doctorate degree with highest honors from the University of California, Berkeley, focused on educating intuition in adults, and he has taught college courses in creativity, humanities, mythology, and philosophy. He has a broad background in both Eastern and Western meditation traditions, and is a former Zen monk. Devoted to planetary awakening and to creating uplifting healing music, he has created 8 much-loved CD albums of original piano music, as well as his #1 Amazon best-selling book, *The World Peace Diet*. He currently travels with his spouse, Madeleine, a visionary artist from Switzerland, providing concerts, lectures, workshops, and exhibits, and their intuitively-inspired Personalized Music and Art Portraits for individuals and couples.

Ongoing Classes and Activities . . .

Email the church office at 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. (on Zoom)

A Course in Miracles— 7:00 p.m. —facilitated by Rev Dalia Adams (on 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 or Dave Rybicki at drybicki@solanowireless.com for location and information

Women of Unity Potluck - 11:30 a.m. - Third Thursday of the month - Email Pat Chinperéz at chinperéz@comcast.net for location

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

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

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

Spiritual Classics Reading Room

Mysteries of John

By Charles Fillmore

First, Second and Third Thursdays
at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom

We will be using Charles Fillmore's book and a Bible

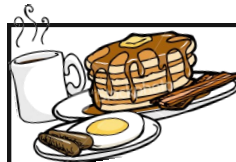
If you would like to participate in this class,
contact the office for the Zoom invite.

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 Chinperéz at chinperéz@comcast.net
for more information

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 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 team and help feed the homeless and hungry

Contact the church office at 707-447-0521
or unityvv@pacbell.net for more information

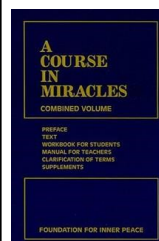


A Course In Miracles

Facilitated by Rev. Dalia Adams

Wednesdays - 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Email the church office at
unityvv@pacbell.net to request an invitation

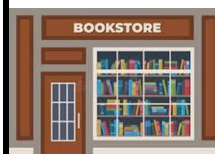


The Unity Bookstore is now open





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.



September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Yard Sale - 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. 
3 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	4 NA - 7:00 p.m.	5 FA - 7:00 p.m.	6 Prayer Grp - 1:30 p.m. (on Zoom) Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. ACIM - 7:00 p.m. (on Zoom) Meditation (online) Centering Prayer (online)	7 Spiritual Classics - 1:00 p.m. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	8 Life Line Screenings - 8 a.m.	9
10 10:00 a.m. Service Workshop: Opening the Intuitive Gate - 12 p.m. NA - 5:30 p.m. Gateway Church - 6 p.m. 	11 NA - 7:00 p.m. 	12 FA - 7:00 p.m.	13 UNITY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Prayer Grp - 1:30 p.m. (on Zoom) Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. ACIM - 7:00 p.m. (on Zoom) Meditation (online) Centering Prayer (online)	14 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. Spiritual Classics - 1:00 p.m. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	15	16
17 Fall Reflections Week 1 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	18 NA - 7:00 p.m.	19 FA - 7:00 p.m.	20 Prayer Grp - 1:30 p.m. (on Zoom) Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. ACIM - 7:00 p.m. (on Zoom) Meditation (online) Centering Prayer (online)	21 Spiritual Classics - 1:00 p.m. Board Meeting NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	22	23 
24 Fall Reflections Week 2 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	25 NA - 7:00 p.m.	26 FA - 7:00 p.m.	27 Prayer Grp - 1:30 p.m. (on Zoom) Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. ACIM - 7:00 p.m. (on Zoom) Meditation (online) Centering Prayer (online)	28 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.	29 4th Friday Feed Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church	30


Schedule of On-going Classes and Activities

- Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
- Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - FA (Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous)
- Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. - Prayer Group (on Zoom)
- Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service beginning January 25
- Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. ACIM facilitated by Rev. Dalia Adams (on Zoom)
- 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 (on Zoom)
- Fourth Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - Women of Unity Luncheon
- Fourth Fridays, 12:00-7:00 p.m. - Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church
- Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration
- Sundays, 5:30 p.m. Narcotic Anonymous (NA)



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October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fall Reflections Week 3 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	2 NA - 7:00 p.m.	3 FA - 7:00 p.m.	4 Prayer Grp - 1:30 p.m. (on Zoom) Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. ACIM - 7:00 p.m. (on Zoom) Meditation (online) Centering 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	7
8 Fall Reflections Week 4 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	9 NA - 7:00 p.m.	10 FA - 7:00 p.m.	11 Prayer Grp - 1:30 p.m. (on Zoom) Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. ACIM - 7:00 p.m. (on Zoom) Meditation (online) Centering Prayer (online)	12 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. Spiritual Classics - 1:00 p.m. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	13	14
15 Fall Reflections Week 5 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	16 NA - 7:00 p.m.	17 FA - 7:00 p.m.	18 Prayer Grp - 1:30 p.m. (on Zoom) Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. ACIM - 7:00 p.m. (on Zoom) Meditation (online) Centering Prayer (online)	19 Spiritual Classics - 1:00 p.m. Board Meeting NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	20	21
22 Fall Reflections Week 6 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	23 NA - 7:00 p.m.	24 FA - 7:00 p.m.	25 Prayer Grp - 1:30 p.m. (on Zoom) Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. ACIM - 7:00 p.m. (on 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
29 Fall Reflections Week 7 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	30 NA - 7:00 p.m.	31 Halloween FA - 7:00 p.m. 				

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- Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. - Prayer Group (on Zoom)
- Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service
- Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. ACIM facilitated by Rev. Dalia Adams (on Zoom)
- 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 (on Zoom)
- Fourth Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - Women of Unity Luncheon
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- Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration
- Sundays, 5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



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Church Directory . . .

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Dalia Adams

Board of Trustees:

Phyllis Flemings, President
John Working, Vice President
Leticia Widemann, Secretary
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Minister's Assistant: Warren Spayth

Office Manager/Newsletter: Marcella Mackes

Prayer Chaplains:

Warren Spayth, Patt Florez, Cheryl Potts,
Genevieve Cushing

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Genevieve Cushing - Youth Ed Director/YOU Sponsor

SEE Education Director: Rev. Dalia Adams

Sound Technicians:

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Bookstore: Marcella Mackes

Volunteer Coordinator: Marcella Mackes

Video & Podcast Editor/Webmaster: Lisa Murray

Video Technicians:

Jim Stueve, Bobbi Fortner, Gloria Ramirez,
John Working

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.



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.

Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center Financial Statement

January-June 2023

Financial Report is updated quarterly

	January - June 2023	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	.21	1.00	-.79
400.00 · BOOKSTORE	50.10	75.00	-24.90
410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	2,714.00	8,125.00	-5,411.00
419.00 · SUBTENANT INCOME	1,370.00	12,000.00	-10,630.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	108,693.35	210,300.00	-101,630.65
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	5,320.00	8,800.	-3,480.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	4,473.50	14,320.00	-9,846.50
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	1.01	20.00	-18.99
Total Income	122,622.17	253,641.00	-131,018.83
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	13,525.88	26,537.12	-13,011.24
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	3.00	505.00	-502.00
610.00 · EDUCATION	400.00	2,700.00	-2,300.00
620.00 · FACILITY**	27,605.45	56,905.89	-29,300.44
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
630.00 · MINISTRY	5,525.07	14,131.69	-7,606.62
640.00 · PAYROLL	64,365.66	137,673.00	-73,307.34
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	5,613.34	12,488.30	-6,874.96
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	759.50	1,200.00	-440.50
Total Expense	118,797.50	253,641.00	-134,843.10
Net Income	3,824.27	0.00	3,824.27

*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 June 30, 2023

Savings:	\$ 13,644.72
Checking:	\$ 66,220.67
Flower Fund:	\$ 135.30
Petty Cash:	<u>\$ 9.34</u>
Total All Accounts	\$ 80,010.15
Total Available Cash:	\$ 75,345.66

Coming Soon . . .



Sunday, November 19 - Service Auction

Come join the fun! There will be lots of items to bid on like fresh baked goodies, handyman services, rides to the airport . . . You get the picture! Pat Chinperez will be our auctioneer. Lunch will be provided for a love offering.

More information our soon



Sunday, December 17 - Holiday Bake Sale

These yummy goodies will make great gifts for friends, teachers, your co-workers, mail carrier, hairdresser . . . or just for you!

Watch for more information on how you can contribute something special to the sale.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are looking for ways to lend a helping hand the following teams are looking for you!

- ♦ **Security Team** - There is an immediate need for volunteers for the Security Team. This team checks the church nightly to make sure everything is locked and turned off.
- ♦ **Usher/Greeter** - This team is "the face of the church" - the team meets and greets all who enter and make sure newcomers feel welcomed. This is a one week per month commitment
- ♦ **Flower Committee** - This team provides the beautiful and inspiring flower arrangements that adorn the church.
- ♦ **Hospitality Team** - Without this team there would be no coffee or treats to enjoy after the service! This is a one week per month commitment.
- ♦ **4th Friday Feed** - We have an urgent need for volunteers to assist with this important community outreach team. This is a once per month commitment. We need:
 - Help with shopping (UVSC covers the cost of food and supplies) * Help with prep and cooking
 - Help Serving * Help with clean-up

Interested? contact the church office at 707-447-0521 or unityvv@pacbell.net for more information

The Prayer for 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!

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