



Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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- December 2023 -

Please plan to join us on
Sunday, December 24 at 10 a.m.
For our Christmas Eve Service


There will be Christmas Carols,
Candles and Special Music
by Kathryn Patterson, John Shinn
and Dolce Cantus, under the direction
of Gina Freese



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

Special Events . . .



**Join the Women of Unity
for their Annual Christmas Party
Thurs., December 14 ~ 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
at Vaquero Café
1010 Vaquero Circle, Vacaville**



Sponsored by Vacaville Firefighters

***PLEASE BRING
AN UNWRAPPED TOY FOR
KIDS UP TO AGE 14***



**Take a step toward staying
Healthy & Active**

*Life Line screening goes beyond regular checkups to provide
a more thorough look at your health*

**Thursday, December 14, 2023
in Unity Hall**

**To register and receive a special discount
call 800-640-6307 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC**

Reservations are required

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!



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

Spiritual Classics Reading Room - 1:00 p.m. - First, Second, and Third Thursdays (on Zoom)

Women of Unity Potluck - 11:30 a.m. - Third Thursday of the month - Email Cindy Hulburt at cindyhulburt@gmail.com for information

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.



EarthCare is reviving itself!

Join us by signing up to receive information about environmental legislation, needed meaningful actions, positive environmental actions, and learning about the Earth. The focus will be on the environment and social justice related to the environment

Sign-up to receive emails by contacting meilingmarie@gmail.com using the subject title EarthCare.

Please provide your name and contact information

You are not obligated to any special actions unless you choose to

Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service



Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

in our sanctuary

led by our Prayer Chaplains

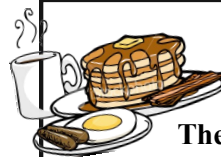
Join the Women of Unity for Lunch!

The Women of Unity meet at 11:30 a.m.

on the Third Thursday of the month

Contact Cindy Hulburt at cindyhulburt@gmail.com 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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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

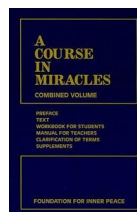


A Course In Miracles

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 following the service

Stop by and say hello



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

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Work Day - 9 a.m. - Decorate for Christmas
3 First Sunday of Advent - Faith 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	9
10 Second Sunday of Advent - Peace 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	11 NA - 7:00 p.m.	12 FA - 7:00 p.m.	13 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 LifeLine Screening 8 a.m. Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. Women of Unity - 11:30 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 Third Sunday of Advent - Love 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 Mtg. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	22 4th Friday Feed Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE Fourth Sunday of Advent - Joy 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m. 31 10: a.m. Sunday Service - Melting Bowl Ceremony 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. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	29	30

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- Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
- Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - FA (Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous)
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- Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service
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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)
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- First, Second and Third Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - Spiritual Classics (on Zoom)
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NA - 7:00 p.m. 	2 FA - 7:00 p.m.	3 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)	4 Spiritual Classics - 1:00 p.m. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	5	6
7 10:00 a.m. Service - White Stone Ceremony NA - 5:30 p.m.	8 NA - 7:00 p.m.	9 FA - 7:00 p.m.	10 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)	11 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.	12	13 Membership Class - 10:00 a.m.
14 10:00 a.m. Service - Induction of New Members NA - 5:30 p.m.	15 NA - 7:00 p.m. 	16 FA - 7:00 p.m.	17 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)	18 Spiritual Classics - 1:00 p.m. Women of Unity 11:30 a.m. Board Mtg. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	19	20
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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
John Thompson, Treasurer

Minister's Assistant: Warren Spayth

Office Manager/Newsletter: Marcella Mackes

Prayer Chaplains:

Warren Spayth, Patt Florez, Cheryl Potts,
Daniel Perkins

Youth Education: (Position Open for Youth Ed Director)
Maisie Hughes, Barbara Debevec, Ann Millward

SEE Education Director: Rev. Dalia Adams

Sound Technicians:

Warren Spayth, Thomas Nabarrete, Roy Morris

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-September 2023

Financial Report is updated quarterly

	Jan. - Sept. 2023	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	0.46	1.00	-0.54
400.00 · BOOKSTORE	138.29	75.00	63.29
410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	8,628.00	8,125.00	503.00
419.00 · SUBTENANT INCOME	2,170.00	12,000.00	-9,830.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	146,782.72	210,300.00	-63,517.28
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	8,360.00	8,800.00	-440.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	8,360.85	14,320.00	-5,959.15
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	563.11	20.00	543.11
Total Income	175,003.43	253,641.00	-78,637.57
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	19,846.94	26,537.12	-6,690.18
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	201.34	505.00	-303.66
610.00 · EDUCATION	2,067.59	2,700.00	-632.41
620.00 · FACILITY**	41,964.38	56,905.89	-14,941.51
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
630.00 · MINISTRY	9,861.14	14,131.69	-4,270.55
640.00 · PAYROLL	97,595.82	137,673.00	-40,077.18
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	8,051.86	12,488.30	-4,436.44
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	812.50	1,200.00	-387.50
Total Expense	180,401.57	253,641.00	-73,239.43
Net Income	-5,398.14	0.00	-5,398.14

*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 September 30, 2023

Savings:	\$ 13,645.09
Checking:	\$ 66,942.74
Flower Fund:	\$ 135.30
Petty Cash:	\$ <u>9.34</u>
Total All Accounts	\$ 81,716.47
Total Available Cash:	\$ 64,741.98

Coming Soon . . .

New Member Class

Saturday, January 13, 2024

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Facilitated by Rev. Dalia Adams

*Membership in Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center
affirms your commitment to your individual spiritual
growth and to your spiritual community.*

**If you are interested in becoming a member of this ministry
please pick up a membership brochure in the Great Hall, fill
out the registration form and return it to the church office**

*We gain strength from our unity and the power of coming together
into a collective Christ consciousness.*

Sunday, December 31: Annual Melting Bowl Service - Release the old and move into the new year with a clean slate and set your intentions for 2024. The melting bowl ceremony is a ceremony that helps you release old, unwanted conditions or events in your life. Through the powerful and symbolic release of the melting bowl ritual, you can let go of anything holding you back.

Sunday, January 7, 2024: White Stone Ceremony - A white stone ceremony is a time to listen to the voice of spirit or your higher power or inner-self. This ritual is based on scripture from Revelations 2:17: "They that hath an ear, let them hear what the Spirit said unto the churches; to they that overcometh will I give to eat the hidden manna, and will give them a white stone and in the stone a new name written, which no person knoweth saving they that receiveth it." (Adapted from King James Version). During the White Stone Meditation, each participant holds a white stone (actually from Jerusalem) in the palm of their hand, while allowing Spirit to reveal a new name to be worked with throughout the year. What will your symbolic new name be