

# Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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- August 2024 -

Join us Sunday, August 25
in Unity Hall following the service
for a potluck luncheon
We will be celebrating Rev. Dalia
as she moves on to new endeavors



Please bring your favorite dish to share - dessert and drinks will be provided

## 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

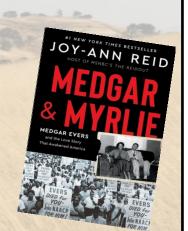
# Coming Soon (Continued on Page 8) . . .

# Valley Book Club

Facilitated by Rev. Dalia Adams

Saturday, August 10 and Saturday, August 24 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Zoom

The book for this session is Medgar & Myrlie by Joy-Ann Reid



# WATER CEREMONY



Join James Buffalo Moreno for a water ceremony journey Sunday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m. in Unity Hall

The water ceremony consists of a cleansing prayer by James, a blessing of the water, and individual messages for participants.

This event is offered on a Love Offering basis - no one will be turned away

# 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)

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

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

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

#### **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 Cindy Hulburt at cindyhulburt@gmail.com for information

Board of Trustees Meeting - Third Thursday of the month

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 learn-

ing about the Earth. The focus will be on the environment and social justice related to the environment

Sign-up 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!



The Men of Unity meet at 8:30 a.m. on the Second and Fourth Thursday of the month at various local eateries.

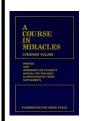
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# Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church

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

## August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 10:00 a.m. Service Guest Speaker: Warren Spayth NA - 5:30 p.m.	5 NA - 7:00 p.m.	6 FA - 7:00 p.m.	7 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)	8 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	9	10 Valley Book Club - 10:30 a.m. on Zoom
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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:** 

Jennifer Darcangelo, Director / YOU Sponsor

Belinda Halonen, KOU

Sound Technicians: Warren Spayth, 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 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 bring <u>clean plastic bottles</u> and soda cans to the church to be recycled: This is a community service provided by the Men of Unity. To date they have raised over \$4,000

### **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 2024

Financials are updated quarterly

	January – June 2024	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	.68	1.00	32
400.00 · BOOKSTORE 410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/	33.01	200.00	-166.99
SPECIAL EVENTS	2,891.72	13,000.00	-10,108.28
419.00 - SUBTENANT INCOME	3,600.00	14,000.00	-10,400.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	108,580.30	207,005.00	-98,424.70
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	7,643.00	11,500.00	-3,857.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	6,089.60	16,620.00	-10,530.40
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total Income	128,838.31	262,351.00	-133,512.69
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	13,878.44	29,788.77	-15,910.33
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	25.00	325.47	-300.47
610.00 · EDUCATION	1,872.93	4,000.00	-2,127.07
620.00 · FACILITY**	31,135.67	62,252.25	-31,116.58
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	862.23	1,325.00	-462.77
630.00 · MINISTRY	4,488.55	11,532.00	-7,043.45
640.00 · PAYROLL	63,946.53	132,193.00	-68,246.47
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	5,134.99	19,400.00	-14,265.01
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	1,009.00	1,350.00	-341.00
3330 TATROLL LA LINGLO	1,000.00	1,000.00	0 11.00
Total Expense	122,353.34	262,166.49	-139,813.15
Net Income	6,484.97	184.51	6,330.46

\*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, 2024

 Savings:
 \$ 13,643.21

 Checking:
 \$ 75,930.36

 Flower Fund:
 \$ 55.26

 Petty Cash:
 \$ 9.34

 Total All Accounts
 \$ 89,638.17

**Total Available** 

Cash: \$ 76,453.66

# Coming Soon ...



# Karen Drucker

MUSIC & MESSAGE TO HEAL, INSPIRE AND EMPOWER

## Sunday, September 1 Karen will be our speaker

and musical guest

About Karen Drucker

Karen's message is all about healing and love – whether singing one of her positive message songs or sharing stories that are funny, inspiring, and heart opening. She is a keynote speaker, women's retreat facilitator, and entertainer who has recorded 20 CDs of her inspirational music. Karen is also the author of the best selling book "Let Go of the Shore – Songs & Stories To Set The Spirit

Free." Her chants and songs are used around the world and often help people deal with illness and loss, or help them fill the need to feel more centered for the day.

Karen's intention is to make a difference by using her music to open hearts and share a message of hope, acceptance, and love.

