



# Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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**- April 2025 -**

## *Join us for Easter*

### **Metaphysical Holy Thursday Service Thursday, April 17 - 6:00 p.m.**

*Using bread and juice, we remember the Last Supper; metaphysically, which represents the renewal of our own Holy Spirit in human form and the direction of Jesus to remember him by gathering together in his memory as a spiritual family.*

*A Communion Service will be included for those who wish to participate*

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### **Good Friday Meditation Service Friday, April 18 - 12:00 p.m.**

*At noon on Good Friday we will gather together to pray and meditate as we remember Jesus's "death" in physical form and we await his Divine Regeneration at Easter. This is the time to realize we too have the ability to rise above any negative circumstance.*

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### **Easter Flower Service Sunday, April 20 - 10:00 a.m.**

*Using flowers to represent Life we place them on the cross, each of us affirming our eternal life and overcoming Spirit*

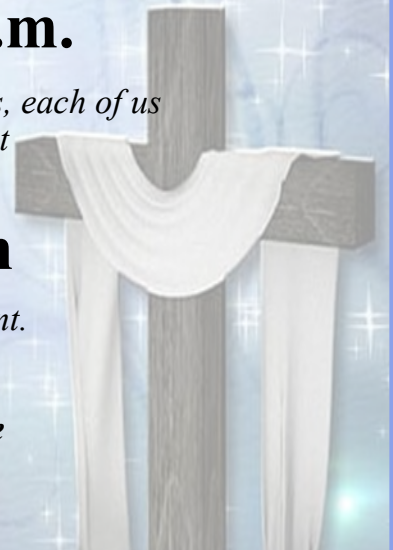
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### **Easter Egg Hunt in the Garden**

*Following the Sunday service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt.*

*Our garden will be filled with colorful hidden Easter Eggs  
for our children to find!*

*Please register your child so we have a basket for everyone*



# Welcome

On Sunday, March 23 Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center  
welcomed the following individuals into membership

**Dave McCallum - Julie Nickles - Joe Olivieri**

We love you, we bless you, we appreciate you,  
and we behold the Christ in you

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

## Learn to Pray the Unity Way

*A one-day workshop facilitated by Rev. Micah Murdock*

**Sunday, April 27 - 11:45 a.m.**

In this workshop you will learn to pray in an affirmative  
manner, rather than beseeching a power greater than  
yourself to answer your prayers

**Sign-up in the Great Hall  
or contact the office to register**



# Ongoing Classes and Activities . . .

## **Mondays -**

**Board of Trustees Meeting - Third Monday of the month**

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

## **Tuesdays -**

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

## **Wednesdays -**

**Daily Word Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.** - facilitated by our Prayer Chaplains and Rev. Micah Murdock

## **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

**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.**

## **Daily Word Meditation Service**



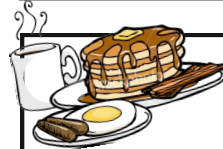
**Wednesdays at 6 p.m.  
in our sanctuary  
led by our Prayer Chaplains  
and Rev. Micah Murdock**

## **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](mailto: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.**

Contact Bob Panzer at 707-410-8839 / rmp572@gmail.com  
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## **Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church**

**Fourth Friday of the Month 12:00-7:00 p.m.**

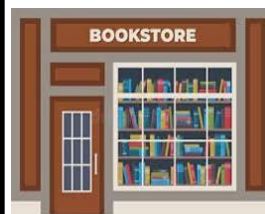
**We invite you to join us in this important community  
outreach team and help feed the homeless and hungry**

Contact the church office at 707-447-0521  
or [unityvv@pacbell.net](mailto:unityvv@pacbell.net) for more information



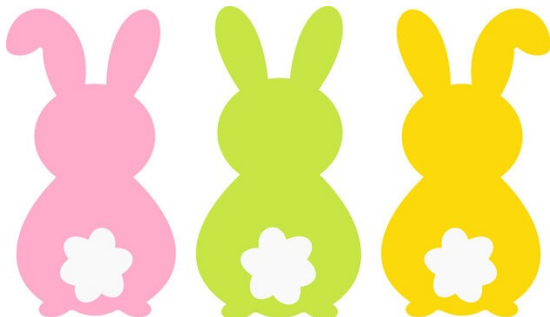
## **Unity of the Valley Bookstore**

**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



## April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 FA - 7:00 p.m.	2 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	3 NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	4 First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World (online)	5 Edgar Cayce Wrkshp - 9:30 a.m.
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20 10:00 a.m. Easter Flower Service NA - 5:30 p.m. 	21 Board Meeting NA - 7:00 p.m.	22 FA - 7:00 p.m.	23 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	24 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	25 4th Friday Feed Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church	26
27 10:00 a.m. Service Earth Day Event- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Class - 11:45 a.m. NA - 5:30 p.m.	28 NA - 7:00 p.m.	29 FA - 7:00 p.m.	30 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.			

### Schedule of On-going Classes and Activities

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- Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - Daily Word Meditation Service
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- Fourth Fridays, 12:00-7:00 p.m. - Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church
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# Church Directory . . .

**Acting Minister:** Rev. Ken Micah Murdock

**Church Administrator:** Marcella Mackes

**Board of Trustees:**

Phyllis Flemings, President  
John Working, Vice President  
Leticia Widemann, Secretary  
John Thompson, Treasurer

**Ministerial Assistant:** Warren Spayth

**Prayer Chaplains:**

Warren Spayth, Patt Florez, Cheryl Potts,  
Daniel Perkins

**Youth Education:**

Jennifer Darcangelo, Director / YOU Sponsor / KOU

**Newsletter / Bookstore:** Marcella Mackes

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Marcella Mackes

**Sound Technicians:** Theo Farnum, Roy Morris

**Music Coordinator:** Linda Hogan

**Video & Podcast Editor / Webmaster:** Lisa Murray

**Video Technicians:**

Jim Stueve, Gary Eisenberg, Gloria Ramirez,  
John Working

# Did you Know? . . .

- **Prayer requests:** Prayer requests placed in our prayer chest are read in strictest confidentiality by our Prayer Chaplains, 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 clean plastic bottles 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 \$5,000**

## 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-March 2025

*Financials are updated quarterly*

	January – March 2025	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	.33	2.00	-1.67
400.00 · BOOKSTORE	29.40	200.00	-170.60
410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	1,510.00.	6,800.00	-5,519.40
419.00 · SUBTENANT INCOME	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	54,042.14	225,161.00	-141,118.86
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	4,145.00	12,200.00	-8055.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	3,115.00	9,320.00.	-6,205.00
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total Income	62,841.87	258,708.00	-195,866.13
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	8,019.09	29,326.72	-21,301.63
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	103.20	310.00	-206.80
610.00 · EDUCATION	0.00	3,820.00	-3,820.00
620.00 · FACILITY**	21,125.49	62,697.21	-41,571.72
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	225.00	1,400.00	-1175.00
630.00 · MINISTRY	800.00	19,522.00	-18,722.00
630.23 SEARCH TEAM EXPENSE	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
640.00 · PAYROLL	23,354.67	114,381.57	-91,026.90
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	4,936.46	20,900.00	-15,963.54
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	1,171.00	1,200.00	-29.00
Total Expense	59,734.91	258,557.50	-198,822.59
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>3,106.96</b>	<b>150.50</b>	<b>2,956.46</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 March 31, 2025

Savings:	\$ 13,644.12
Checking:	\$ 62,311.54
Flower Fund:	\$ 55.26
Petty Cash:	\$ 9.34
Total All Accounts	\$ 76,020.26
Total Available Cash:	\$ 69,497.91

## Upcoming Activities & Special Events (Continued) . . .

### THE FOUR AGREEMENTS



### The Four Agreements

*A Four-Week Study Group facilitated by Rev. Micah Murdock*

**Sundays May 18 through June 8 - 11:45 a.m. - 1:45 a.m.**

Using the book by Miguel Ruiz we will cover and discuss one agreement each week. We will start with all participants meeting together for a short lesson then break out into small discussion groups, coming back together to share and learn from one another.

*Suggested Love Offering - \$10/session - No one will be turned away*

Books are available in the bookstore

*A bestseller for over a decade, published in fifty-three languages worldwide, The Four Agreements, bestselling author don Miguel Ruiz reveals the source of self-limiting beliefs that rob us of joy and create needless suffering. Based on ancient Toltec wisdom, The Four Agreements offer a powerful code of conduct that can rapidly transform our lives to a new experience of freedom, true happiness, and love.*



### Celebrating Earth Day

**Sunday, April 27 - 11:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.**

Join the Earth Care Team in Unity Hall in following the service for a special Earth Day presentation. Grab your coffee and snacks, sit back and enjoy

The are great recourses and good information at the Earth Care table in the Great Hall  
Check out the UWM EarthCare Newsletter [www.unityuwm.org/earthcare](http://www.unityuwm.org/earthcare) under "Newsletters."



## Volunteer Opportunities

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

- ♦ **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
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **4<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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