

# Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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# - June 2025 -

Effective Sunday, June 1 we will no longer be live-streaming the Sunday service on YouTube and Facebook.

You will still be able to view the service live on our website unityvacaville.org

The meditation and talk will be available on YouTube, Facebook, and our podcast on Sunday afternoon



The Prayer for Protection

The light of God surrounds us;
The Love of God enfolds us;
The Power of God protects us;
The Presence of God watches over us.
Wherever we are, God is.

# **Upcoming Activities & Special Events**

# On Sunday, June 15 Will McGarvey, Executive Director of the Solano Pride Center will be joining us.

During the service he will offer a short presentation about the Pride Center and the good works that they are doing for the LBGTQ+ community.



### Don't forget...

The Fourth Sunday of the month is Potluck Sunday!

Bring your favorite dish to share



We ask that you please take home any leftovers and the container they came in, it makes clean-up much easier

#### Sunday, July 6 - Blessing of the Building

Following the service join Rev. Micah Murdock in blessing our church building. The short ceremony is designed to release negativity and bring forth positivity and love.

#### Sunday, July13 - Renewal of Vows

During the service all who would like to renew their vows of marriage or commitment will be invited forward to participate in this beautiful ceremony.

#### Saturday, August 23 - A Day of Prayer

Rev. Micah Murdock will be facilitating a one-day Spiritual Retreat here at Unity from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Suggested Love Offering \$30, no one will be turned away

More information on all this upcoming events will be out soon

# Volunteer Opportunities

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

- ◆ Usher/Greeter <u>Urgent need for volunteers</u> 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 Serving Help with clean-up. If you can spare a couple of hours per month to help out sign up in the Great Hall or contact Dan Perkins.

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

# 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 livestreamed at www.unityvacaville.org

Project Linus - Second Sunday of the month - 1:15 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 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 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.

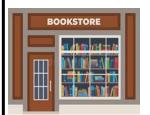
We invite you to join us in this important community outreach team and help feed the homeless and hungry

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



#### **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

### **June 2025**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 a.m. Service The Four Agreements Study Group - Week 3 - 11:45 a.m.	2 NA - 7:-00 p.m.	3 FA - 7:00 p.m.	4 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	5 NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	6 First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World (online)	7
8 10:00 a.m. Service The Four Agreements Study Group - Week 4 - 11:45 a.m. Project Linus - 1:15 p.m.	9 NA - 7:00 p.m.	10 FA - 7:00 p.m.	11 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	12 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	13	FLAG DAY
15 10:00 a.m. Service Happy Father's Day!	16 Board Meeting NA - 7:00 p.m.	17 FA - 7:00 p.m.	18 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	19 Women of Unity - 11:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	Happy First Day of Summer	21
22 10:00 a.m. Service POTLUCK SUNDAY	23 NA - 7:00 p.m.	24 FA - 7:00 p.m.	25 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	26 Men of Unity - 8:30 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 Prayer Chaplain Training - 9:00 a.m.
29 10:00 a.m. Service	30 NA - 7:00 p.m.					

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- Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. FA (Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous)
- · Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. Daily Word Meditation Service
- 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, 11:30 a.m. Women of Unity Potluck Luncheon
- Fourth Fridays, 12:00-7:00 p.m. Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church
- Sundays, 10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration
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- Fourth Sunday Potluck Sunday



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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 <u>clean</u> 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.

Give, and it

Luke 6:38

vill be given to

- 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	760.00	6,800.00	-6,040.00
419.00 - SUBTENANT INCOME	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	53,442.14	225,161.00	-171,718.86
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	4,145.00	12,200.00	-8,055.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	3,818.00	9,320.00.	-5,502.00
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total Income	62,194.87	258,708.00	-196,513.13
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	8,021.01	29,326.72	-21,305.71
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	111.20	310.00	-198.80
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	-1,175.00
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 650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE	23,354.67	114,381.57	-91,026.90
GIVING	4,936.46	20,900.00	-15,963.54
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	1,171.00	1,200.00	-29.00
Total Expense	59,744.83	258,557.50	-198,812.67
Net Income	2,450.04	150.50	2.299.54

\*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:
 \$ 13,644.23

 Checking:
 \$ 61,662.62

 Flower Fund:
 \$ 55.26

 Petty Cash:
 \$ 9.34

 Total All

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Accounts \$ 75,371.45

**Total Available** 

Cash: \$ 68,848.62



# Login Instructions for the Online Member Directory\*

# \*Must be listed in the current directory

You can also access the directory on your phone by downloading the Instant Church Directory Mobile App - Search for Instant Church Directory and look for this icon



#### Online Member Directory

- 1. Go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com
- 2. Click on the link: First time signing in? Create a login now.
- 3. Enter the email address as it is listed in the family portion of the directory.
- 4. Create a password. The password must be 8 characters long, and contain at least two of the following special characters: capital letters, numbers or symbols.
- 5. Retype the password to confirm it and click "Request Login."
- 6. Check your inbox for an email from service@instantchurchdirectory.com.
- 7. To complete the sign-up process, you will need to verify your email address by clicking on the link sent to you in that email.
- 8. Once you confirm your email, you may sign at members.InstantChurchDirectory.com.

Your email with the password you created will work on all the Instant Church Directory apps on any device.

Need help signing in? Please see your directory Administrator.



#### 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