



Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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- August 2025 -

Friendship Sunday

Sunday, August 17

Invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers . . .
to join you for church and help spread the wonderful message that is Unity!

Invitation cards area available in the Great Hall



A Day of Prayer

Saturday, August 23 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Facilitated by Rev. Micah Murdock

Join Rev. Micah for this one-day retreat and leave the grind behind. Spend a day in a prayerful atmosphere as you become closer to God. Breathe, relax, God is with you, God is blessing you.

Suggested Love offering is \$30 - No one will be turned away



The Go-Go Years: Vacaville in the 80s and 90s

Sunday, August 14 - 11:30 a.m.

Facilitated by John Thompson

Most of Vacaville today was built or launched in the 1980s and 90s when the city grew from 32,000 to 100,000. John Thompson worked for the city between 1979-2003, 19 years as city manager. He will walk us through the major public and private projects that shaped our city during this evolution. For some this will be informative. For others, a trip down memory lane.



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

LIFE LINE SCREENING[®]
The Power of Prevention

You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Location:
Unity of the Valley
350 N Orchard Ave
Vacaville, CA 92688

DATE: Friday September 19, 2025

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

Trusted by over 11 million customers.


Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend: Anyone age of 40+

Special Pricing for \$129

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Scan here: 

Call 800-324-9458 and use promo code: HABC001

Visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC](https://llsa.social/habc)

Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.
Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

**UNITY
WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025



Fireside Chat

Sunday, September 21

Do you have questions about Unity? This is your opportunity to get the answers you seek. Join Rev. Micah for a quiet conversation about all things Unity. You will be able to submit the questions you would like answered prior to the service so put your thinking caps on! *We encourage you to attend this special service.*

Question submittal forms will be available beginning September 7

Volunteer Opportunities

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

- ♦ **Usher/Greeter - Urgent need for volunteers** - 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.
- ♦ **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 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 unityvv@pacbell.net for more information

Ongoing Classes and Activities . . .

Mondays -

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 Dave Rybicki at drybicki@solanowireless.com for location and information

Board of Trustees Meeting - Third Monday of the month

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

Potluck Sunday - Fourth Sunday of the Month - Bring your favorite dish to share!

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



Daily Word Meditation Service



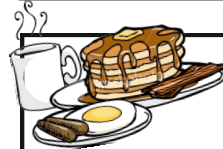
**Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
in our sanctuary
led by our Prayer Chaplains
and Rev. Micah Murdock**

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.

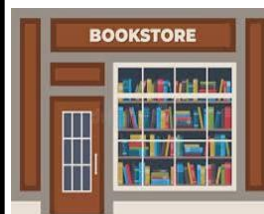
**We invite you to join us in this important community
outreach team and help feed the homeless and hungry**

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

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World (online)	2 Chaplain Training - 9:00 a.m.
3 10:00 a.m. Service	4 NA - 7:00 p.m.	5 FA - 7:00 p.m.	6 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	7 Travis Block Party - 11:00 a.m. (TFAB) NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	8	9
10 10:00 a.m. Service Project Linus - 1:15 p.m.	11 NA - 7:00 p.m.	12 FA - 7:00 p.m.	13 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	14 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	15	16
17 10:00 a.m. Service FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY 	18 NA - 7:00 p.m.	19 FA - 7:00 p.m.	20 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	21 Board Meeting - 9:00 a.m. 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 A Day of Prayer - 9:00 a.m.
24 10:00 a.m. Service The Go-Go Years - 11:30 a.m. POTLUCK SUNDAY 	25 NA - 7:00 p.m.	26 FA - 7:00 p.m.	27 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	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





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, 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, 9:00 a.m. - Board of Trustees Meeting
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- Fourth Fridays, 12:00-7:00 p.m. - Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church
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	1 NA - 7 p.m.	2 FA - 7:00 p.m.	3 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	4 NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	5 First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World (online)	6
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Church Directory . . .

Senior 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-June 2025

Financials are updated quarterly

	January-June 2025	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	.67	2.00	-1.33
400.00 · BOOKSTORE	108.66	200.00	-91.34
410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	1,282.00	6,800.00	-5,518.00
419.00 · SUBTENANT INCOME	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	97,430.74	225,161.00	-127,730.26
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	6,120.00	12,200.00	-6,080.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	6,831.00	9,320.00	-2,489.00
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total Income	111,773.07	258,708.00	-146,934.93
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	16,174.35	29,326.72	-13,152.37
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	233.74	310.00	-76.26
610.00 · EDUCATION	121.12	3,820.00	-3,698.88
620.00 · FACILITY**	39,257.40	62,697.21	-23,439.81
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	575.00	1,400.00	-825.00
630.00 · MINISTRY	3,588.54	19,522.00	-15,933.46
630.23 SEARCH TEAM EXPENSES	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
640.00 · PAYROLL	46,440.21	114,381.57	-67,941.36
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	9,820.62	20,900.00	-11,079.38
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	1,245.00	1,200.00	45.00
Total Expense	117,455.98	258,557.50	-141,101.52
Net Income	5,652.91	150.50	5,833.41

*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, 2025

Savings:	\$ 13,644.57
Checking:	\$ 54,644.57
Flower Fund:	\$ 55.26
Petty Cash:	\$ 9.34
Total All Accounts	\$ 68,242.41
Total Available Cash:	\$ 62,185.06



Instant
Church Directory™
Online

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