



Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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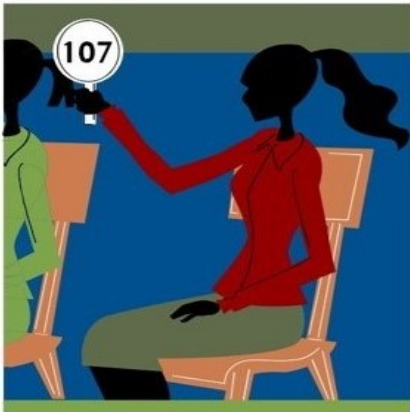
- October/November 2025 -

Lets Celebrate Halloween!

Sunday, October 26

There will be a costume parade following the service for the children and the children at heart. Costumes are encouraged for all

No spooky costumes please



The Service Auction is Back!
Sunday, November 16
in Unity Hall following the service

Donation forms are due by
Sunday, November 2

Do you have a service or special skill that you would like to donate?

Donation forms are available now. Keep watching for more information



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



Sunday, November 9, 11:30 a.m. - Astra Fox will be our musical guest and will be presenting a workshop following the service at 11:30 a.m. (more details out soon)

Sunday, November 23 . 10:00 a.m. - We will be joined by the congregation, and clergy from Epiphany Episcopal Church for a special Thanksgiving service.



Sunday, December 13, 11:30 a.m. - James Buffalo Moreno will present a Water Ceremony following the service. This enlightening ceremony is not to be missed. Suggested Love Offering \$20 - No one will be turned away.

Sunday, December 21, 10:00 a.m. - Unity will host its annual Christmas service. There will be music, candles and lots of joy to spread.



Sunday, January 4, 2026, 11:30 a.m. - George Haver in concert (more details to come)

Save the Date!!

Unity's Annual Spring Tea is coming!

Saturday, April 25 - 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

*You will be treated to a delightful assortment of teas,
finger sandwiches and sweets, live entertainment
and a gift basket raffle*

*Hosted by the
Women of Unity*

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

Ongoing Classes and Activities . . .

Mondays -

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

Tuesdays -

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

Wednesdays -

Healing Prayer Circle - 5:30 p.m.

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***

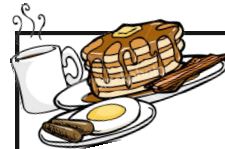
***Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Rev. Micah will hold a healing prayer
Circle before the evening service
All are welcome***

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 Dave Rybicki at dnrybicki@yahoo.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

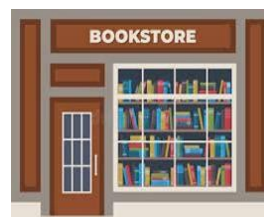
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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
Tuesday & Thursday
9 a.m.-1 p.m.



October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Healing Prayer Circle - 5:30 p.m. Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	2	3 First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World (online)	4
5 10:00 a.m. Service	6 NA - 7:00 p.m.	7 FA - 7:00 p.m.	8 Healing Prayer Circle - 5:30 p.m. Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	9 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	10	11
12 10:00 a.m. Service Project Linus - 1:15 p.m. Usher/Greeter Mtg - 11:30 a.m.	13 NA - 7:00 p.m. 	14 FA - 7:00 p.m.	15 Healing Prayer Circle - 5:30 p.m. Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	16 Board Meeting - 9:00 a.m. Women of Unity - 11:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	17	18
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26 10:00 a.m. Service Costume Parade POTLUCK SUNDAY 	27 NA - 7:00 p.m.	28 FA - 7:00 p.m.	29 Healing Prayer Circle - 5:30 p.m. Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	30 NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! 	

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- Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - FA (Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous)
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2 10:00 a.m. Service DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 	3 NA - 7:00 p.m.	4 FA - 7:00 p.m.	5 Healing Prayer Circle - 5:30 p.m. Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	6 Women of Unity - 11:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	7 First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World (online)	8
9 10:00 a.m. Service Workshop: Astra Fox 11:30 a.m. Project Linus - 1:15 p.m.	10 NA - 7:00 p.m.	11 FA - 7:00 p.m. VETERANS DAY 	12 Healing Prayer Circle - 5:30 p.m. Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	13 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	14	15
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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, Marilyn Ugalde

Youth Education:

Ellie Bolen, Director / Teacher

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,
Dave McCallum

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-September 2025

Financials are updated quarterly

	January- September 2025	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	1.02	2.00	-0.98
400.00 · BOOKSTORE	108.66	200.00	-91.34
410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	1696.00	6,800.00	-5,104.00
419.00 · SUBTENANT INCOME	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	146,236.72	225,161.00	-78,924.28
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	9,370.00	12,200.00	-2,830.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	6,831.00	9,320.00	-2,489.00
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total Income	164,243.40	258,708.00	-94,464.60
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	24,168.45	29,326.72	-5,158.27
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	233.74	310.00	-76.26
610.00 · EDUCATION	1007.12	3,820.00	-2,812.88
620.00 · FACILITY**	54,162.03	62,697.21	-8,535.18
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	575.00	1,400.00	-825.00
630.00 · MINISTRY	7,270.15	19,522.00	-12,251.85
630.23 SEARCH TEAM EXPENSES	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
640.00 · PAYROLL	73,966.33	114,381.57	-40,415.24
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	14,660.28	20,900.00	-6,239.72
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	1,348.00	1,200.00	148.00
Total Expense	177,391.10	258,557.50	-81,166.40
Net Income	13,147.70	150.50	13,298.20

*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, 2025

Savings:	\$ 13,644.92
Checking:	\$ 48,596.40
Flower Fund:	\$ 55.26
Petty Cash:	\$ 9.34
Total All Accounts	\$ 62,305.92
Total Available Cash:	\$ 55,325.50

EARTHCARE CORNER - By MeiLing Albert



I want to take this opportunity to explain why we compost part of our garbage in California.

This mandate went into effect January 1, 2022, although it was part of a bill introduced in 2016. The goal has been the 75% reduction of organic waste disposal and 20% increase in edible food recovery by 2025. Behold! It is 2025! I wonder how close the state has come to meeting those goals? I hope most people are composting in their green bins at home. Update: 90% of edible foods are now being recycled to food stations for the hungry.

For organic waste collection, areas that have residential organics collection (compost) report 92% collection, 23% with rural and low population waivers report organic collections. In the past, 40% of food produced in California went uneaten. Six million tons of food went into landfills.

Some people may consider this government over reach. Before the composting law went into effect, 56% (over half) of landfill content was food waste, food, soiled paper, and green waste. As organic waste decomposes, methane gas is released that is 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide (CO₂). That IS significant.

Besides fruit and veggie scraps and meats, foods that are compostable are: coffee grounds & filters; tea bags; egg shells; bones; food-soiled napkins & paper towels; non-coated paper plates; paper cups with no plastic coating or liquid; wooden chopsticks; pizza boxes. Green waste is yard waste: branches, logs, leaves, grass—no pebbles or rocks, sand, dirt, or ashes. In my area, no black walnut shells.

When food waste, green waste and other organic waste are separated from the rest of the landfill, it can be transformed into low carbon fuel and compost for farms in Solano and Yolo counties. Recology Vacaville does just that. Methane gas is channeled into pipes that carry it to a place where it is transformed into usable energy. The compost is sold to farms. Edible foods that are recovered from food markets and schools and farms are used to feed hungry people, of which there are many. And the number may be growing.

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
 lean-up much easier*



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.