



Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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- April 2026 -

Join us as we Celebrate Easter

**Wednesday, April 1 - 6:00 p.m.
Holy Communion Service**

**Friday, April 3 - 12:00 p.m.
Good Friday Meditation Service**

**Sunday, April 5 - 10:00 a.m.
Easter Flower Service**

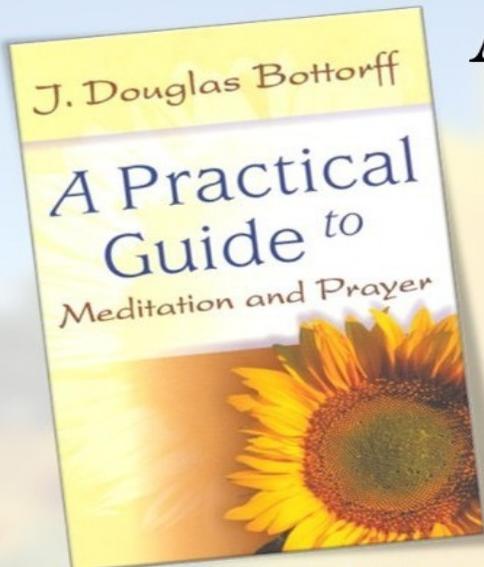
An Easter Egg hunt will follow the service!



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 Classes & Special Events



A Practical Guide to Meditation

a one-day workshop

Facilitated by Rev. Micah Murdock

Sunday, April 12

11:45 a.m.

“On the path to spiritual understanding . . . no practice is more important in terms of spiritual transformation than the practices of meditation and prayer.”

Books are available in the office

Unity’s Annual Spring Tea

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

(seating begins at 1:30 p.m.)

Tickets: \$40/person - *Only 6 Tickets left!*

BASKET RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED!!

If you are interested in contributing an item for one of the baskets sign up in the Great Hall. There are several categories to choose from - pick your favorite
Items must be dropped off no later than Sunday, April 19

No Children Please

Hosted by the Women of the Unity

Tickets are Non-Refundable

A portion of proceeds will benefit Faith in Action Solano



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April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Communion Service - 6:00 p.m.	2 NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	3 Good Friday Service - 12:00 p.m. First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World (online)	4
5 10:00 a.m. Service EASTER 	6 The Shape of Grief - 6:00 p.m. NA - 7:00 p.m.	7 FA - 7:00 p.m.	8 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 How to Pray - 11:45 a.m. Project Linus - 1:15 p.m.	13 Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m. The Shape of Grief - 6:00 p.m. NA - 7:00 p.m.	14 FA - 7:00 p.m.	15 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	16 NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	17	18
19 10:00 a.m. Service EARTH DAY CELEBRATION	20 The Shape of Grief - 6:00 p.m. NA - 7:00 p.m.	21 Board Meeting FA - 7:00 p.m.	22 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m. 	23 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	24 4th Friday Feed Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church	25 Spring Tea - 2:00 p.m.. 
26 10:00 a.m. Service .POTLUCK SUNDAY 	27 NA - 7:00 p.m.	28 FA - 7:00 p.m.	29 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	30 NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.		

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, 9:30 a.m. - Board of Trustees Meeting
- 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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Mondays -

NEW: The Shape of Grief - Contact Debbie Lavin at 707-319-9977 for debbie.lavin@gmail.com or more information

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

Project Linus - Second Sunday of the Month - 1:00 p.m.

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

Daily Word Meditation Service

*Be still
and know
that I am
God*
-PSALM 46:10

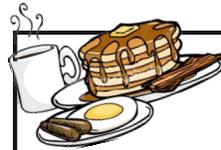
*Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
in our sanctuary
led by Rev. Micah Murdock
and our Prayer Chaplains*

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!



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 drybicki@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

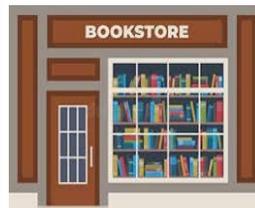
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Unity of the Valley Bookstore

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.

THE BOOKSTORE WILL RESUME OPERATION IN MAY

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

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, Marilynn Ugalde

Youth Education:

Ellie Bolen, Director / Teacher

Newsletter / Bookstore: Marcella Mackes

Volunteer Coordinator: Marcella Mackes

Sound Technicians: Theo Farnum, Roy Morris

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 \$6,000**

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-December 2025

Financials are updated quarterly

	January- December 2025	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	1.36	2.00	-.64
400.00 · BOOKSTORE	108.66	200.00	-91.34
410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	1,782.00	6,800.00	-5,018.00
419.00 · SUBTENANT INCOME	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	216,311.63	225,161.00	-8,849.37
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	14,059.75	12,200.00	1,859.75
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	11,668.00	9,320.00	2,348.00
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total Income	243,931.40	258,708.00	-14,776.60
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	33,717.92	29,326.72	4,391.20
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	233.74	310.00	-76.26
610.00 · EDUCATION	1,007.12	3,820.00	-2,812.88
620.00 · FACILITY**	70,354.76	62,697.21	7,657.55
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	575.00	1,400.00	-825.00
630.00 · MINISTRY	11,249.60	19,522.00	-8,272.40
630.23 RECRUITMENT EXPENSES	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
640.00 · PAYROLL	101,815.38	114,381.57	-12,566.19
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	18,610.19	20,900.00	-2,289.81
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	1,446.00	1,200.00	246.00
Total Expense	239,009.71	258,557.50	-19,547.79
Net Income	4,921.69	150.50	4,771.19

*Includes Inventory Purchases and Sales Tax Paid

** Includes Mortgage Principal Payments

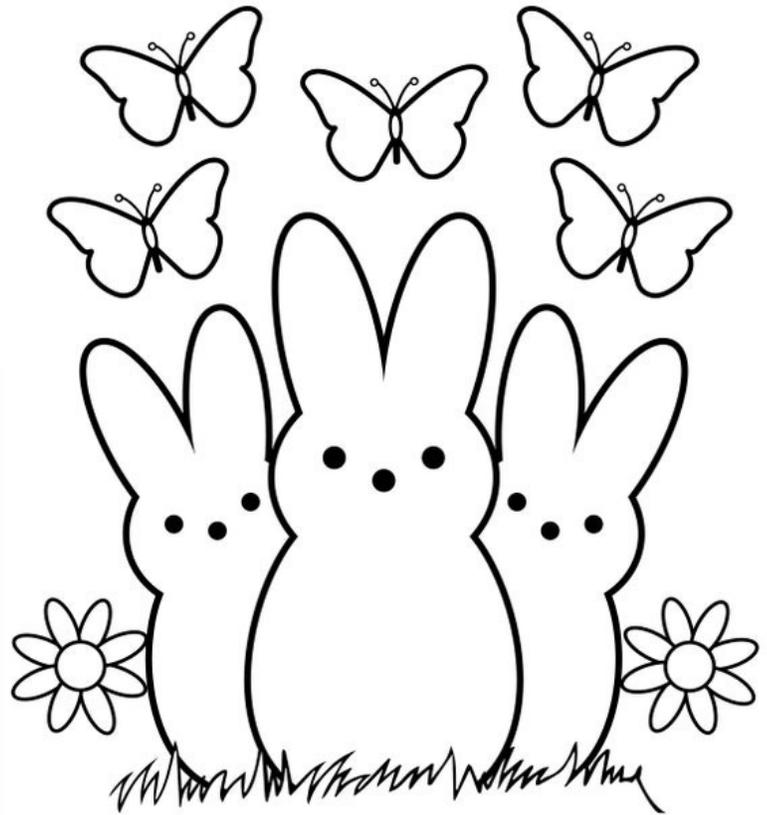
*We acknowledge God as our source and see abundance flowing forth,
blessing all that we have and all that we give.*

*We gratefully bless those who share their prosperity that we may serve
Spirit's work as our Unity community.*

Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2025

Savings:	\$ 13,645.26
Checking:	\$ 67,929.63
Flower Fund:	\$ 55.26
Petty Cash:	<u>\$ 9.34</u>
Total All Accounts	\$ 81,639.49
Total Available Cash:	\$ 73,122.14

Some Easter Fun For All Ages!



ACROSS

- 4 A holiday celebrated with egg hunts
- 5 What you do to an Easter egg
- 6 Easter's most eaten candy
- 9 Easter is always in what season?

DOWN

- 1 Egg holder
- 2 A white sticky sweet treat
- 3 A soft yellow animal that chirps
- 7 What you hunt for
- 8 Easter's mascot



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
- ◆ **Flower Committee** - This team provides the beautiful and inspiring flower arrangements that adorn the church.
- ◆ **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 with prep and cooking -Help Serving - Help with clean-up

Interested? contact the church office at 707-447-0521
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