



Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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- May 2026 -



2026 Ministerial Candidate

Elizabeth Nachman

As a ministerial student approaching ordination in June 2026 and having served as a Ministerial Intern and Spiritual Leader at Unity in Lynnwood since 2020, I bring a deep love for Unity principles and a sincere passion for spiritual leadership.

I was struck by your mission: transforming lives, inspiring growth, creating loving community, and shining the Light of God. That vision reflects exactly what I believe spiritual community is meant to do. I also appreciate that your congregation has a long history of faithful service in Vacaville and is now in a season of renewal and rebuilding.

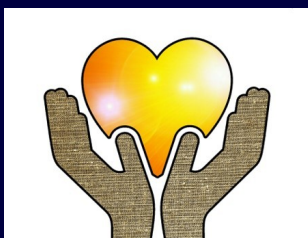
I am an energetic and (I like to believe) loving presence who wants to spend the last third of my life walking with others on their spiritual journeys—supporting them through inspirational Sunday messages, classes and workshops, nurturing youth programs, reaching out into the local community, and providing pastoral care and spiritual counseling.

I was especially interested to see the goals your congregation has identified for the coming years—growing membership, expanding youth programming, offering more classes and workshops, and strengthening your music program. These are areas I care deeply about. I love helping ministries grow by creating engaging Sunday experiences, offering classes that help people apply Unity principles in their daily lives, developing vibrant youth and family programs, and supporting music as a powerful part of spiritual expression and community building.

I would welcome the opportunity to speak further about how my experience, passion for Unity teachings, and love for community, might serve the future of Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center.

- Mark your Calendars -

**Elizabeth will be joining us on Sunday, May 17 -
A Meet & Greet potluck will follow the service**



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.**

Volunteer Opportunities . . .

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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.)
- ◆ **URGENT NEED: 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 or unityvv@pacbell.net for more information

Musicians needed!

To provide music for Sunday services
once or twice per month

If you, or someone you know, can play the piano
or other instrument, and would be interested
contact the office for more information

707-447-0521 / unityvv@pacbell.net

The Flower Team is seeking new members

This team provides the beautiful and inspiring flower
arrangements that adorn the church.

If you would be interested in being a part of this team,
see Karen Terrian or contact the office



“You must first enter into the understanding that God, omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient, is the source and that you can draw on this source without limit.”

— Charles Fillmore, *Prosperity*

Don't forget. . . The 4th 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*



PLEASE NOTE: Calendar is subject to change. Please contact the church office for more information.

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World (online)	2
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 NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	18	9
10 10:00 a.m. Service 	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	18 NA - 7:00 p.m.	19 Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m. FA - 7:00 p.m.	20 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	21 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
24 10:00 a.m. Service  POTLUCK SUNDAY	25 The Shape of Grief - 6:00 p.m. NA - 7:00 p.m. MEMORIAL DAY 	26 FA - 7:00 p.m.	27 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m. The Shape of Grief - 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
31 10:00 a.m. Service  SUISUN PRIDE CELEBRATION						

Schedule of On-going Classes and Activities



- Mondays, 6:00 p.m. - The Shape of Grief
- 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
- Second Sunday, 1:15 p.m. - Project Linus
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June 2026

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	1 The Shape of Grief - 6:00 p.m. NA - 7:00 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 LifeLine Health Screenings First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World (online)	6
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21 10:00 a.m. Service <i>Happy Father's Day!</i>	22 The Shape of Grief - 6:00 p.m. NA - 7:00 p.m.	23 FA - 7:00 p.m.	24 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m. The Shape of Grief - 6:00 p.m.	25 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	26 4th Friday Feed Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church	27
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Ongoing Classes and Activities . . .

Mondays -

NEW: The Shape of Grief - 6:00 p.m. Contact Debbie Lavin at 707-319-9977 or debbie.lavin@gmail.com for information

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

Tuesdays -

Board of Trustees Meeting - Third Tuesday of the month

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

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.

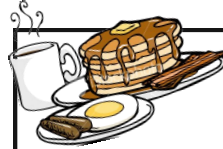
Potluck Sunday - Fourth Sunday of the Month - Bring your favorite dish to share!

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 and help feed the homeless and hungry

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

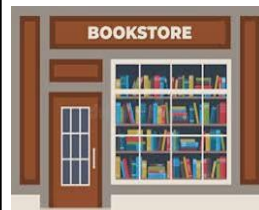
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Unity of the Valley Bookstore

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

Daily Word Meditation Service



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

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:

John Working, President

Carolynn Ranch, Vice President

Daniel Perkins, Secretary

John Thompson, Treasurer

Ministerial Assistant: Warren Spayth

Prayer Chaplains:

Warren Spayth, Patt Florez, Cheryl Potts,

Daniel Perkins, Marilynn Ugalde

Youth Education:

Elle Bolin, 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-March 2026

Financials are updated quarterly

	January-March 2026	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	.34	1.26	-.92
400.00 · BOOKSTORE	0.00	200.00	-200.00
410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	1,548.00	5,025.00	-3,477.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	48,336.07	213,459.04	-165,122.97
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	3,212.00	13,900.00	-10,685.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	3,810.00	17,120.00	-13,310.00
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total Income	59,909.41	249,730.30	-192,820.89
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	6,373.57	30,055.45	-23,681.88
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	18.26	318.00	-299.74
610.00 · EDUCATION	1.67	2,900.00	-2,898.33
620.00 · FACILITY**	18,328.12	63,466.65	-45,138.53
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	0.00	1,800.00	-1,800.00
630.00 · MINISTRY	2,787.07	15,407.00	-12,619.93
630.23 SEARCH TEAM EXPENSES	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00
640.00 · PAYROLL	28,145.10	112,688.20	-84,543.10
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	4,007.49	18,600.00	-14,592.51
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	1,258.00	1,495.00	-237.00
Total Expense	60,919.28	249,730.00	-188,811.02
Net Income	-4,009.87	0.00	-4,009.87

*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, 2026	
Savings:	\$ 13,645.60
Checking:	\$ 61,311.52
Flower Fund:	\$ 55.26
Petty Cash:	\$ <u>9.34</u>
Total All Accounts	\$ 75,021.72
Total Available Cash:	\$ 69,079.37

Upcoming Classes and Special Events . . .

Sign up to Volunteer

SUISUN Pride

Sunday, May 31, 2026 | 12pm - 6pm
Harbor Plaza, Suisun City, CA

Celebrate our diverse families, freedom to love, and equal rights at the 3rd Annual Suisun City Pride Event. Shop LGBTQ+ supporters, learn about community resources, indulge in amazing food, experience fabulous live family-friendly entertainment and more at Solano County's largest FREE Pride event! Proudly presented by the City of Suisun City, and Solano Pride Center.

suisunpride.com

Drug Missions of Communities: **Adrienne LaCielo** and **Bella Aldama**

Logos: NorthBay, LORI D. WILSON, MNGL, Hospital, Community Congregational Church, MCC, unity, Planned Parenthood, RPL, and others.

LIFE LINE SCREENING
 The Power of Prevention

You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Friday, June 5, 2026
Unity of the Valley
350 N Orchard Ave
Vacaville, CA 95688

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
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease 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

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.

THE SHAPE OF GRIEF

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**GRIEF IS A NATURAL PART OF LIFE BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE**

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- ◆ **8 WEEK SERIES**
- ◆ **MONTHLY DROP IN GROUP**

Contact Debbie Lavin at 707-319-9977 (call/text) or Debbie.Lavin@gmail.com

Grief Support Group Information:

8 Week Drop in Series Focus:
 Loss of a Loved one to Suicide - Begins Monday, May 25th. Fee: \$80.00 (this helps cover facility rent and other expenses)

Drop in Groups - Last Wednesday of each Month. Next Group: **Wednesday, May 27th. Free to all members of the community**

Time and Location: 6 -7:30 p.m.
 Location: Unity Church, 350 N. Orchard, Vacaville.

Description: *While support groups take place within a church, there is no religious affiliation guiding the Grief Support Group. Unity Church offers a comfortable space for us to gather.*

Each 8 Week Series is topic/focus based such that each series will encompass one specific experience of loss such as suicide, loss of a partner, or overdose. This format allows for the unique experiences and conversation specific to these kinds of losses.

The Monthly Drop In Group is a mix of many bereavement experiences and is a time for people to gather and connect to express their grief.