



Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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- December 2024 -

Join us on
Sunday, December 22
at 10:00 a.m. for a
Musical Christmas



Featuring
John Shinn
Melissa Olsen
Linda Hogan

*A Joyous Celebration for the whole family
Invite your family and friends*

Upcoming Activities & Special Events (Continued on Page 8) . . .



WATER CEREMONY

Join James Buffalo Moreno for a water ceremony journey.

Water Ceremony is a place of connection to the soul’s journey. James shares the totems that appear in his mind’s eye and a loving message of the Spirit with those in attendance.”

“My spirit lifted to the sky.” Dennis Amaral

"That was so powerful and unbelievable! I believe that there is something bigger than us. Thanks for sharing.” Viktoria Ringhausen

When: December 8th, 2024 at 11:30 am

**Where: Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center
350 N. Orchard Ave, Vacaville, CA**

Cost: Love offerings accepted



Contact: info.jamesmoreno@gmail.com

www.JBuffaloMoreno.com

Individual and Group Sessions are available

Ongoing Classes and Activities . . .

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Board of Trustees Meeting - Third Wednesday of the month

Daily Word Meditative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. - facilitated by Rev. Micah Murdock and our Prayer Chaplains

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 live-streamed at www.unityvacaville.org

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) - 5:30 p.m.



EarthCare

Join us by signing up to receive information about environmental legislation, needed meaningful actions, positive environmental actions, and learning about the Earth. The focus will be on the environment and social justice related to the environment

Sign-up by contacting meilingmarie@gmail.com using the subject title EarthCare.

Please provide your name and contact information

You are not obligated to any special actions unless you choose to

Check out the UWM EarthCare Newsletter www.unityuwm.org/earthcare under "Newsletters."

Daily Word Meditative Prayer Service



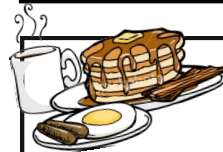
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
in our sanctuary
led by Rev. Micah Murdock
and our Prayer Chaplains

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 Bob Panzer at 707-410-8839 / rmp572@gmail.com
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Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church

Fourth Friday of the Month 12:00-7:00 p.m.

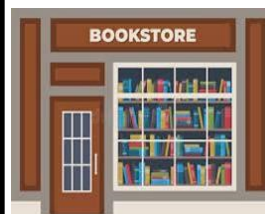
We invite you to join us in this important community outreach team and help feed the homeless and hungry

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

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

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 a.m. Service First Sunday of Advent - Hope and Faith NA - 5:30 p.m. <i>Tree Trimming Party</i>	2 NA - 7:00 p.m.	3 FA - 7:00 p.m.	4 Daily Word Contemplative Prayer 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	7 Pranic Healing Level 1 Work- shop (part 1) - 9:30 a.m.
8 10:00 a.m. Service Second Sunday of Advent - Peace Water Ceremony -11:30 a.m. Pranic Healing Level 1 Work- shop (part 2) - 2:00 p.m. NA - 5:30 p.m.	9 NA - 7:00 p.m.	10 FA - 7:00 p.m.	11 Daily Word Contemplative Prayer 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	14
15 10:00 a.m. Service Third Sunday of Advent - Love NA - 5:30 p.m.	16 NA - 7:00 p.m.	17 FA - 7:00 p.m.	18 Daily Word Contemplative Prayer 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.	20	21
22 10:00 a.m. Service - Musical Christmas Service Fourth Sunday of Advent - Joy NA - 5:30 p.m. 	23 NA - 7:00 p.m.	24 FA - 7:00 p.m.	25 Daily Word Contemplative Prayer 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
29 10:00 a.m. Service - Melting Bowl NA - 5:30 p.m.	30 NA - 7:00 p.m.	31 FA - 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 Contemplative Prayer Service
- Third Wednesday- Board of Trustees Meeting
- 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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January 2025

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			1 	2 NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	3 First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World	4
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19 10:00 a.m. Service Workshop: A Closer Walk with God - 11:45 a.m. NA - 5:30 p.m.	20 NA - 7:00 p.m. 	21 FA - 7:00 p.m.	22 Daily Word Contemplative Prayer 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
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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: Warren Spayth, Roy Morris

Music Coordinator: Linda Hogan

Video & Podcast Editor / Webmaster: Lisa Murray

Video Technicians:

Jim Stueve, Bobbi Fortner, 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-September 2024

Financials are updated quarterly

	January - September 2024	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	1.02	1.00	.02
400.00 · BOOKSTORE	48.96	200.00	-151.04
410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	3,498.52	13,000.00	-9,501.48
419.00 - SUBTENANT INCOME	3,600.00	14,000.00	-10,400.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	153,736.49	207,005.00	-53,268.51
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	11,253.00	11,500.00	-247.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	6,089.60	16,620.00	-10,530.40
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	2.10	25.00	-22.90
Total Income	178,229.69	262,351.00	-84,121.31
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	20,560.98	29,788.77	-9,227.79
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	25.00	325.47	-300.47
610.00 · EDUCATION	3,016.12	4,000.00	-983.88
620.00 · FACILITY**	44,961.48	62,252.25	-17,290.77
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	1,087.23	1,325.00	-237.77
630.00 · MINISTRY	6,348.17	11,532.00	-5,183.83
640.00 · PAYROLL	104,107.08	132,193.00	-28,085.92
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	7,868.89	19,400.00	-11,531.11
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	1076.00	1,350.00	-274.00
Total Expense	189,050.95	262,166.49	-73,115.54
Net Income	-10,821.25	184.51	-11,005.77

*Includes Inventory Purchases and Sales Tax Paid

** Includes Mortgage Principal Payments

Cash on Hand as of September 30, 2024	
Savings:	\$ 13,643.55
Checking:	\$ 57,876.78
Flower Fund:	\$ 55.26
Petty Cash:	\$ <u>9.34</u>
Total All Accounts	\$ 71,584.93
Total Available Cash:	\$ 60,550.42

*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.*

Upcoming Activities & Special Events (Continued) . . .

A Closer Walk with God

Facilitated by Rev. Micah Murdock

Sunday, January 19, 2025

11:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

in Unity Hall

Suggested Love Offering: \$20

No one will be turned away

Mark your Calendars!!

Unity of the Valley's
Annual Spring Tea
is coming!



**Saturday
April 12,
2025**

Volunteer Opportunities

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 shopping (UVSC covers the cost of food and supplies) * Help with prep and cooking
Help Serving * Help with clean-up

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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.

**Interested? contact the church office at 707-447-0521 or unityvv@pacbell.net
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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