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# Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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**- January 2025 -**

## *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*

**In 2024 a portion of your tithes and offerings went to the following  
community and Unity programs**

Epiphany Episcopal Community Kitchen \* Children's Network \* Faith in Action  
NorthBay Hospice \* Vacaville Police Department Children's Crisis \* Mark's Growing Center  
Meals on Wheels \* Opportunity House \* Solano County Food Bank  
Solano Advocates for Victims of Violence (SAVV) \* NorthBay Alzheimer's Services  
Silent Unity \* West Central Region of Unity Churches \* Unity Worldwide Ministries



## A Word About EarthCare

by Mei-Ling Albert

2025 will be challenging for protecting the environment and supporting justice on the federal level, but we can take action on the state and local level and get good results.

Be active on the Home Front. Continue composting methane producing food waste until you get really good at it. Along with CO<sub>2</sub>, methane is driving up the "heat thermometer" in the atmosphere and in the oceans. It is many times stronger than CO<sub>2</sub>. I feel grateful to live in a state that demands that we separate out organic waste.

Do you know about these Solano environmental organizations: Solano Land Management and Sustainable Solano? Rush Ranch is associated with SLM, which is protecting the Suisun Marsh from development. The Marsh serves the transition from ocean water to fresh river water. It is home to unique plant and animal species, and is a resting place for migrating birds. SLM recently opened a new regional hiking park. Consider donating. They are doing good work.

Sustainable Solano is based in Benicia and serves all of Solano County. Using volunteers, they build community gardens, when requested, for schools and churches. Eugene Paden school in Vacaville has a newly constructed garden. The emphasis is on sustainability. There are workshops on gardening and cooking, among other things. If you want to know more, sign up for their monthly newsletter. It's interesting.

Regenerative farms have stepped away from monocrop and factory farms because they destroy the soil. Diversity and regenerating the soil naturally are the keys for wholesome foods, nutrient rich soil, and happy farmers. There are several regenerative farms along the border of Solano and Yolo counties. You can request a visit. We are so blessed!

If you are interested in being a part of the EarthCare Team contact [meilingmarie@gmail.com](mailto:meilingmarie@gmail.com) using the subject title EarthCare. Please provide your name and contact information. And check out the UWM EarthCare Newsletter [www.unityuwm.org/earthcare](http://www.unityuwm.org/earthcare) under "Newsletters" for more information on this program.

*Good films to watch on YouTube are Kiss the Ground and Common Ground.  
If you haven't seen them yet, make the time. Invite friends to watch with you.*

**Coming Soon** (Continued on Page 8) . . .

## Annual Membership

# Meeting

Sunday, February 23 - 11:30 a.m.

We will take a look back at 2024 and get an overview of 2025

**Membership renewals will be going out soon,  
please remember to return them by the deadline**

# 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 Meditative Prayer 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 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

**Board of Trustees Meeting - Third Thursday of the month**

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.unityuwm.org/earthcare) under "Newsletters."

## Daily Word Meditative Prayer Service



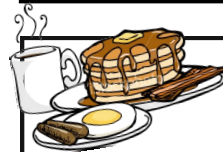
**Wednesdays at 6 p.m.  
in our sanctuary  
led by our Prayer Chaplains  
and Rev. Micah Murdock**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:rmp572@gmail.com) or Dave Rybicki at [drybicki@solanowireless.com](mailto:drybicki@solanowireless.com) for location and information

## Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church

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

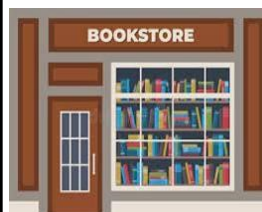
**We invite you to join us in this important community outreach team and help feed the homeless and hungry**

Contact the church office at 707-447-0521 or [unityvv@pacbell.net](mailto: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.

# January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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
5 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	6 NA - 7:00 p.m.	7 FA - 7:00 p.m.	8 Daily Word Contemplative Prayer 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
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26 10:00 a.m. Service NA - 5:30 p.m.	27 NA - 7:00 p.m.	28 FA - 7:00 p.m.	29 Daily Word Contemplative Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting	30 NA (Women's Grp) 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	31	

## 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)
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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
<b>Income</b>			
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
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>178,229.69</b>	<b>262,351.00</b>	<b>-84,121.31</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
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
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>189,050.95</b>	<b>262,166.49</b>	<b>-73,115.54</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-10,821.25</b>	<b>184.51</b>	<b>-11,005.77</b>

\*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>
<b>Total All Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 71,584.93</b>
<b>Total Available Cash:</b>	<b>\$ 60,550.42</b>

*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) . . .



**Mark your Calendars!!**  
**Unity of the Valley's**  
**Annual Spring Tea is coming!**

**Saturday April 12, 2025**

*Hosted by the Women of Unity*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### *Volunteer Opportunities*

**4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:unityvv@pacbell.net) for more information**

### *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