

# Upcoming Events & News



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*A Positive Path for Spiritual Living*



Rev. Charline E. Manuel teaching a spiritual path to high quality Minister and Board relationships at the Key Leader Event on February 26 & 27.  
She is a inspirational speaker!

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**A Letter from our new WCR President**

What an honor and privilege it is to serve as your president in this wonderful West Central Region! Currently, I serve as minister at Unity of Roseville, a beautiful community of Truth seekers, who continually teach me and bring me great joy!

My intention is to grow and expand in consciousness by serving wherever Spirit leads me. My faith and commitment to Truth Principles has led me to you, where I plan to be of service in the highest and best way possible. That means, you can feel free to call upon me for support. I'm here for you.

Together, we demonstrate the Principles we teach by impacting one another: positively, energetically, authentically, and lovingly. Together, we serve this region as a team – teeming with God!

Those who have walked before us throughout the years have left a legacy of trust and inspiration. We are very grateful for former president and vice-president (7 years, respectively): Vicky Elders and Karen Schindler. You have paved the way for all of us with your generous service and commitment.

Together, we continue paving the way for others, planting prayerful, playful, positive seeds for growth and expansion, in every capacity.

The spirit of the Lord goes before us, making our way safe, secure and successful! God is guiding, directing, and blessing us. Thank You, God!

With love,  
*Rev. Mary Lacalle*

# March 2016 West Central Region Newsletter

Submitted by the West Central Region (WCR) and Unity Centers in our Region

*We apologize for any inconvenience for sending out the newsletter late this month!*

**Check out Unity West Central Region's Website  
and see what we can offer you!**

<http://www.unitywestcentralregion.org/>

## Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday & Friday, October 13 & 14, 2016

**The Ministers' and Licensed Teachers' Annual Meeting**

Joining us for our time together will be Jim Gaither!

Registration forms and additional information will be coming your way soon.

## Calendar of Events

**March 2-30**

**Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Unity of Roseville**

**Class: Keys to the Kingdom**

Taught by Rev. Mary Lacalle

<http://www.unityroseville.com>

**March 2 – April 13**

**Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm**

**Unity of Santa Rosa**

**"The Fourth Gospel" Book Study (based on the Gospel of John)**

Taught by Rev. Alyza Van Til

<http://unityofsantarosa.com/events/>

**March 2 -16**

**Wednesdays, 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

**The Center, 2201 Park Towne Circle, Sacramento**

**Beatitudes: Jesus' Radical Call to Love**

Join this highly interactive and lively class to understand the historical context in which Jesus first shared the teachings in his Sermon on the Mount, and how they can help heal our world. Lorna Sheveland, LUT, facilitates this 3-week class. Registration required.

<http://www.slc.org>

**March 7 – May 9**

**Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm**

**Unity of Santa Rosa**

**Prosperity Plus Class**

Taught by Elizabeth Clinton

<http://unityofsantarosa.com/events/>

**March 11-12**

**Friday 6:00-10:00pm**

**Saturday from 9:00am-5:00pm**

**Unity Spiritual Center of San Jose**

**The Launch of Bay Area BePeace**

Led by Rev. Rita Marie Johnson

Registration is required.

<http://www.unitysanjose.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=54>

**March 12**

**Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm** (followed by a community potluck)

**Spiritual Life Center (Sacramento)**

**Workshop: Finding Ourselves in Transition**

Facilitated by Revs. James Trapp and Marj Bryant

<http://www.calendarwiz.com/calendars/popup.php?op=view&id=97526275&crd=slceventcalendar>

**March 13**

**Sunday, 1:00-4:00pm**

**Unity Spiritual Center of San Francisco (Ocean Avenue)**

**Workshop: "Dream Big, Dream Bold:**

Facilitated by Rev. Felicia Searcy

More information on the home page at <http://www.unitysf.org>

**March 13**

**Sunday, 1:00pm**

**Unity Five Cities (Arroyo Grande)**

**Acoustic Eidolon Concert**

Acoustic Eidolon, featuring Joe Scott on double neck guitjo and Hannah Alkire on cello with their signature "new acoustic" sound and boundless possibilities in blending Celtic, Folk, World and Latin music influences. Their original sound is created by the mixing of their diverse musical backgrounds and their unusual instrumentation including the one-of-a-kind double neck guitjo, an instrument of Joe's own design praised by USA Today as a "beautiful harp-like sounding instrument ... like nothing we've ever heard before." Classically-trained cellist Hannah Alkire studied with G. Magyar of the Hungarian String Quartet and is recognized internationally for her stunning tone and emotional, impeccable playing and for taking the cello places it's never been before.

**March 17 – April 21**

**Thursdays, 6:15-7:46pm**

**Universal Heart Center, Crescent City**

**A Return to Love, by Marianne Williamson**

Facilitated by Laurie Minsal, LUT

More information call 707 478-2975 or [spirit101@Qnet.com](mailto:spirit101@Qnet.com)

**March 23-24**

**Wednesday, 11:00am-5:00pm**

**Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm**

**Unity of Stockton**

**BePeace, Part 2** (Registration Required)

Led by Sheila Johnson

11:00am-5:00pm; Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm

**April 1-2**

**Friday, 6:00-10:00pm**

**Saturday, 9:00am-7:00pm**

**Unity of Walnut Creek**

**Workshop: The Power of Radical Forgiveness**

Facilitated by Rev. Sheila Gautreaux

<http://www.unityofwalnutcreek.com>

**April 2**

**Saturday, 2:00-5:00pm**

**Spiritual Life Center (Sacramento)**

**A singing workshop: The Heart of Harmony: Stay Tuned**

Facilitated by Jan Garrett and JD Martin

<http://www.calendarwiz.com/calendars/popup.php?op=view&id=98302088&crd=slceventcalendar>

**April 29 & 30**

**Friday**, is the Introduction from **7:00-9:30pm**

**Saturday**, is the workshop from **9:00am-5:00pm**

**Unity in Marin (Novato)**

**Science and Spirituality – The Leading Edge**

Facilitated by Andrew S Wright

<http://unityinmarin.org/events/science-and-spirituality/>

**May 13-15**

**Friday – Sunday**

**Zephyr Point Conference Center, Lake Tahoe, NV**

**Annual Unity Men's Retreat**

Contact Rick Arnold, 775-720-3907, or rick.nvo@gmail.com

[Brochure](#)

**May 13-15, 2016**

**Friday – Sunday**

**Weekend Workshop with a Unique Design – for Youth Directors and Volunteers**

By Bethany Hannon, *20-years' experience working with Unity youth*

Working with the youth is a rewarding experience, but also can be a demanding one.

The workshop/training weekends address the current and important issues starting with listing your concerns followed by activities to bring new awareness and fun to the work we do with the youth.

What to look forward to:

- Connecting / Sharing / Support
- What's working and not working
- Brainstorm solutions
- Interactive and Self-reflection
- Participate in YOU activities
- Follow the designs and intentions of their senior ministers

My joy and passion were finding fun and creative ways to teach the Unity Principles using the Living Curriculum of connecting lessons with children's lives today. I share my years of experience and many of the themed lessons I created, such as: The Wizdom of Oz, Be Your Own Superhero, A Summer of Peace, Labyrinths – Peaceful by Design, Creating My Spiritual Tool-Belt.

If anyone is interested in attending, contact Jerry Sharp for registration at [wcyou@aol.com](mailto:wcyou@aol.com) or Bethany Hannon for information at [hannon\\_bethany@yahoo.com](mailto:hannon_bethany@yahoo.com).

## **News and Ongoing Services**

**Submitted by the West Central Region and Unity Centers in our Region**

### **Matching Grants for Unity Churches**

For more information click on this link

<http://friendsofministry.com/matching-grants/>

### **You Don't Have to Do This Alone**

Ministry can be a mixed bag; rewarding, challenging and sometimes lonely. As Regional Chaplain, I am offering my services to you as a partner in ministry.

I am here if you would like to pray, vent, or if you would like a companion on your journey.

I have been making quarterly calls to each of you (I hope you are getting your messages) to offer support and remind you of upcoming events in the region.

Additionally, UWM has approached me to work with our region to be a Prayer Chaplain, making monthly calls and leaving prayers on your voice mail. Please let me know of significant events in your life for which you would like support.

If you do not want to receive my calls as Regional Chaplain or monthly calls in my role as UWM chaplain please let me know.

My number is: 707-279-1580, my email is [unitymargaretf@gmail.com](mailto:unitymargaretf@gmail.com)

Many blessings and my love to you all.

*Rev. Margaret Flick*

### **Good News Letter**

#### **Unity of Palo Alto**

Each quarter the Good News letter provides insightful articles along our quarterly theme and in-depth information about what's happening at Unity Palo Alto.

Everything from holiday service schedules, concerts and spiritual growth classes. The latest edition of is here.

Thank you for subscribing! [Read the latest edition](#)

We are pleased to provide you with the Good News Letter in PDF format.

If you do not have the Adobe Reader [download the latest version for free from Adobe.](#)

### **New on Unity Online Radio!**

#### **Wednesdays at 2:00pm (PT)**

#### **Rev. Maggie**

Join Rev. Maggie on her new hour-long radio show, "Creative Spirit: Connecting Art and Soul," on Unity Online Radio.

### **Blog for Youth and Family Educational Resources**

#### **Kristen Bowman, LUT**

Kristen is the Youth and Family Ministry Director at Unity in Marin, and WCR Board Member. She has created a blog for Youth and Family Ministry Educational Information. This is a much-needed and very welcomed addition to our regional resources. There is information about curriculum, spiritual education, training, contacts, and much more. Please check it out [here](#) and feel free to forward your Youth Ed teacher's information to <http://westcentralregionyfm.blogspot.com/p/events-andtrainings-in-west-central.html>

### **SEE in the Field**

Please go to our West Central Region's website for upcoming SEE courses.

You can search by date or location.

<http://www.unitywestcentralregion.org>

<http://www.unitywestcentralregion.org/start-date>

<http://www.unitywestcentralregion.org/location>

### **Facebook Page**

Become a friend on our Facebook page and you can post events happening at your center. Go to Facebook, search for West Central Region and "like" the page. When you post an event be sure to list the date, time and who to contact about the event.

### **Our Goal**

Is to keep you informed of news that impacts our region's ministries and about upcoming events. If you have articles, news, events or best practices and you would like to share with the region, email them

to [wcrkris@earthlink.com](mailto:wcrkris@earthlink.com) for possible inclusion in future newsletters. Your feedback about this newsletter is also appreciated.