

Upcoming Events & News



A Positive Path for Spiritual Living



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The Power of One Accord Workshop

WE HAD A 95% Approval Rating!

The participants who completed an evaluation of “The Power of One Accord Workshop” gave glowing remarks of 95% to the Presenter, Rev. Charline Manuel, 95% to the value of the information shared, and 95% said they would recommend the workshop to others.

The remarks ranged from:

“This Workshop touched on real issues we face as a board.”

“The Workshop was fun and educational.”

“Loved the clear and well thought out information presented perfectly with power, inspiration and humor.”

“Charline kept the subject interesting and was very entertaining.”

“Loved Charline’s personal stories, they brought energy and life to the message. I also really liked praying for all the Unity groups.”

“Loved the small group sharing and prayers for the churches.”

“Great Stories, humor, truth and biblical references.”

“Loved the Attribute Cards”

“Praying for all the churches took too long.”

“Some of the aspects, to me, were fear-based.”

To the Region from Rev. Charline, Thank you for the opportunity to share on a subject I am truly passionate about. It was an absolute joy to be in the presence of the outstanding Unity Churches and Centers in your region. May God continue to bless your ministries.

If I can be of assistance as a board consultant to any of the churches in the Region, please do not hesitate to contact me. Email charmanuel@msn.com. Light Love and many blessings. I'd be happy to come back in the future for Part 2.

One in Spirit,

Charline E. Manuel

A Tithing Success

When I first came to my former ministry in Kansas City, a ministry that had been going for 35 years with the same minister, I soon found that they were not tithing. They were opening their lovely facility on 10 acres to other organizations and considered that their tithe.

Gently, lovingly, I convinced them to tithe - 5% at first. Within a matter of weeks we discovered that the secretary had been tithing to herself, a considerable amount of money over a number of years. With her departure we stopped the leak and in time were able to retrieve most of the money.

With that experience, I was able to convince the board and my co-minister to start tithing 10%. About a year later, a member who we had continued to visit in an Alzheimer's unit passed away. She had been a successful business woman and we would not have been surprised to receive a gift from her estate - perhaps 5 or 10 thousand dollars. We received \$240,000. We used that money to make needed improvements to the then 40-year old facility.

This ministry has continued to thrive and prosper. A few years ago they were able to raise almost 2 million dollars to fund an expansion of that already excellent facility.

I have always loved the statement that "you cannot prove that tithing does not work." It has to work. It is a universal principle. Money given with love and trust must return in forms far better than we can imagine. I know this is the truth.

Joe Sloan

WCR Consultant

WANTED: SPEAKERS

Unity Spiritual Center in Napa Valley is seeking Ministers and LUT's who are interested in speaking occasionally for their Sunday services. Please contact Juanita Hoover at phoover638@aol.com for specific date availability.

In relation to that, if you are a Minister or LUT or are a congregant who can be recommended as a speaker by your Minister, please contact Frank Krause at frankkrause@earthlink.net and he will add you to the WCR speakers list.

April 2016 West Central Region Newsletter

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

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

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

Calendar of Events

Wednesdays, March 23 - April 20

6:30-8:30pm

SEE Class – The Twelve Powers

Unity in Redding

Taught by Rev. Eileen Ramsey, LUT

Thursday, April 7 - May 26

6:30-8:30pm

Do Greater Things – Follow in Jesus' Footsteps

Unity Spiritual Center of San Francisco (Ocean Avenue):

Taught by Rev. Maggie Oman Shannon

<http://www.unitysf.org>

Thursday, April 7 - 28

1:00pm and 6:00pm

Prosperity Is an Inside Job based on The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity by

Edwene Gaines (4 weeks)

Unity Spiritual Center in the Mother Lode (Sonora):

<http://www.unitymotherlode.org>

Saturday, April 9

10:00am-1:00pm

Self-Differentiated Living and Leading

Unity of San Francisco (Bush)

Please register by April 5 at <http://www.marthacreek.com>.

Martha's email is marthacreek@gmail.com

Sunday, April 10

12:00-3:00pm

Empowered Living

Unity of San Francisco (Bush)

Please register by April 5 at <http://www.marthacreek.com>.

Martha's email is marthacreek@gmail.com

Saturday, April 9, 10

Saturday, 9:00am-5:30pm; Sunday, 12:30-6:30pm

Grand Master Choa Kok Sui's Pranic Healing, Level One

Taught by Lilia Afshary (Reservation required)

Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center (Vacaville):

<http://www.unityvacaville.net>

Sunday, April 10

12:30-4:00pm

Workshop - Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

Taught by Rev. Eileen Ramsey, LUT

Unity in Redding, 2871 Churn Creek Road, Redding, CA

Wednesdays, April 13 - May 18

11am- 1pm

The Meditation Practices class

Unity of Roseville

Thursdays, April 14 - June 16

6:30-8:30pm

Prosperity Plus (10 weeks)

Facilitated by Rev. James Trapp and Robyn DeLong

<http://www.slcworld.org>

Thursday, April 14 - June 2

7:00-8:30pm

The Quest for Wholeness: Healing Ourselves, Healing Our World

Taught by Rev. Brian Walker and Judy Espiau, LP (8 weeks)

Unity Chapel of Light (Santa Maria)

<http://www.unitysantamaria.net>

Friday – Sunday, April 15, 16, 17

April 15 – 7:00pm

April 16 – 10:00am, 1:00pm, 7:00pm

April 17 – 1:00pm

Native American Film Festival

Unity of Auburn

<http://www.unityofauburn.com/sites/unityofauburn.com/files/Schedule.pdf>

Saturdays, April 16 - May 7

10:00-11:30am

Making Sense of Men (4 weeks)

Facilitated by Rev. Deborah Phillips and Lorraine McIntire

<http://www.slcworld.org>

Sunday, April 17

1:00pm

Changes, Choices and Challenges Leaders Face in Building a Thriving Ministry

Unity of Sacramento

Led by Dr. Barbara King

<http://www.unityofsacramento.com>

Saturday, April 23

Noodles and Notes – Fundraiser dinner and music featuring Karie Hillery

Doors open 5:00pm; dinner at 6:00pm; music following

Unity Spiritual Center of San Jose

<http://www.unitysanjose.org>

Tuesday, April 26

6:00pm

A Metaphysical Passover Seder

Unity at the Lake (South Lake Tahoe)

Reservations Required by April 11

<http://www.unityatthelake.org>

Friday, April 29

Friday, 7:00-9:30pm

Introduction to Science and Spirituality – The Leading Edge

Unity in Marin (Novato)

Facilitated by Andrew S Wright

<http://www.unityinmarin.org>

Saturday, April 30

Workshop – Science and Spirituality – The Leading Edge

9:00am-5:00pm

Unity in Marin

Facilitated by Andrew S Wright

<http://www.unityinmarin.org>

Friday – Sunday, May 13-15

Zephyr Point Conference Center, Lake Tahoe, NV

Annual Unity Men's Retreat

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

[Brochure](#)

Friday – Sunday, May 13-15, 2016

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 Wisdom 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 or Bethany Hannon for information at hannon_bethany@yahoo.com.

Sundays, May 15 - June 12

1:00-3:00pm

Prosperity Class (5 weeks)

Unity Center of Davis

Taught by Rev. Robyn Plante, Based on the book Even Mystics Have Bills to Pay:
Balancing a Spiritual Life and Earthly Living by James Rosemergy

<http://www.uityofdavis.org>

Friday, June 17-19

21st Annual Zephyr Point Retreat, Lake Tahoe

With Unity of Auburn

If you would like to join like-minded folks and be on the shore of beautiful Lake Tahoe for the weekend, then this retreat is for you! Please click the link for more information.

<http://www.unityofauburn.com/6-17-6-19-16-annual-lake-tahoe-retreat>

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.

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

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 for possible inclusion in future newsletters. Your feedback about this newsletter is also appreciated.
