



Upcoming News and Events!

A Positive Path for Spiritual Living



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

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

Unity West Central Region's
Ministers and Licensed Unity Teachers Event

Thursday, October 11, 2018

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday, October 12, 2018

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Join us at

Unity of Monterey Bay
601 Madison Street
Monterey, CA 93940

Contact: Kris Krause: 47sweetpea52@gmail.com

Frank Krause: mlts.afco857@gmail.com

Topics that Unity Churches face in today's world!!

Thursday Morning

- Paula Schneider and Rev Richard Carlini will be taking us on a journey as we learn more about:

Death, Dying, and Grieving in America Today

Thursday Afternoon

We will have a panel discussion on relevant topics:

Using Technology: Rev Twyla Reece and Rev Richard Carlini

Small Circles: Rev Larry Schneider & Rev Sheila Johnson

Becoming Actively Inclusive: Rev Dinah Chapman

Friday

- **Vote for New Board Members**
 - **Financial and Budget Review**
 - **Regional Updates**
 - **Unity Worldwide Ministries Updates**
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Attention LUTs!

Health and Wholeness: The healing qualities of Tai'Chi

Here's are services that UWM provides. Check out this link:

<https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/sites/unityworldwideministries.org/files/TaiChi%20Gung%20Health%20and%20Wholeness%20Article.pdf>

For most in our Unity movement, any teaching that the individual adopts must adhere to the principles of Truth as presented by Unity if we are willing to include that teaching as part of our spiritual discipline. The following is offered as a review of the Tai' Chi Gung system and how it relates to our Unity point of view.

Greetings UWCR LUTs,

Hello from Laura and Laurie, your UWCR LUT representatives.

We hope and trust that you are well. We hope you are having a wonderful summer and would love to see you at the October MLT for more learning, sharing and laughter.

If you have any concerns or questions about being an LUT, or just want to say hi, write Laura Taylor at taylorlaura@me.com. Phone number is 415 494 5659 or Laurie Minsal at laurieminsal57@gmail.com or 661-478-2975.

We look forward to connecting with you!

Blessings,
Laura and Laurie

Note to Ministers!

In an effort to reach out to future leaders of your congregation please forward the WCR Newsletter to your Lay Leaders so they can know what is going on in the West Central Region for SEE Classes and Regional Events.

Thank you!

What is Unity EarthCare?

Maybe it's something to add to your ministry...

By embracing the vision of EarthCare you will integrate an earth-oriented spirituality into your ministry. Doing so will foster awareness of our spiritual oneness with our earth home and promote active care of creation. In so doing, you will be manifesting Unity's Fifth Basic Principle: Through thoughts, words and actions we live the truth we know.

By committing to and implementing rituals, ceremonies and practices that honor, protect and preserve the environment you will send a powerful message to your congregation that your ministry is committed to honoring, protecting and preserving our earth home and the living things that inhabit it. This message will help members better understand their connectedness to all of creation and how they can become better environmental stewards. Checkout this link: <http://www.unity.org/earthcare>

SEE Classes for Credit

(Alphabetical order by city)

Unity of Modesto (Modesto)

Thursday, September 20 – November 1 *(No class October 13)*

2 sessions available

2:00-4:00pm

6:30-8:30pm

Unity Prayer

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Unity of Marin (Novato)

Tuesday, September 4 & 5

10:00am-4:00pm

Unity Prayer Class

Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett, Vice President, Silent Unity will be teaching Unity Prayer in a two-day class on our beautiful campus. SEE credit will be available. She will also be giving our Sunday talks at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. on Sept. 2 and a presentation on the history of Silent Unity at 1:15. Go to this link to sign up: <https://unityinmarin.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/305/responses/new>

Thursday & Friday, September 6 & 7

10:00am- 4:00pm

Prosperity

Presented by Janice Campbell LUT. This advanced course examines the prosperity teachings of Charles Fillmore and Eric Butterworth, as well as contemporary teachings. Students explore the broader meaning of prosperity beyond “material things” to discover their own beliefs about money, abundance and lack. Students create practices for healing limitations they hold about prosperity, and discover ways to address their own unexamined, unconscious assumptions about abundance, receiving and giving. \$50 for 2 classes, register with Janice at Janice@receiveyourlife.com

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Events and Classes Region Wide

(Alphabetical order by city)

Unity of the Sierra (Carson City)

Sunday, September 2

9:00am-4:00pm

Unity of the Sierra Prayer Vigil

"Courage to Heal," is this years Unity World Day of Prayer's theme.

Saturday, September 8

9:30am-12:30pm

The Unity Movement's Profound Purpose

Saturday, November 10, 2018:

Metaphysical/Mystical Bible Interpretation

Saturday, January 12, 2019:

Prosperity Consciousness

Saturday, February 9, 2019:

Prayer - From begging to beseeching to Silence

Rev. Larry Schneider is presenting a series of 4 classes which focus on key Unity subjects.

Suggested love offering of \$15.00/class

Sunday, September 16

12:30-3:30pm

Steve Bauerman Playshop

Defying Gravity - Using Levity to Uplift Us in Unfunny Times

\$25.00 Advance \$30.00 At the Door

Contact Unity of the Sierra to register for this Playshop

Unity Center of Davis (Davis)

Thursday, September 13

7:00pm

World Day of Prayer

This year's theme is "Courage o Heal". Be sure to receive your copy of the powerful booklet, "Your Healing Journey". UCoD will participate in this worldwide, Spirit-filled day by joining in the virtual events at Unity Village, either individually or by gathering in groups.

The events will be live-streamed beginning at 7 p.m. on 9/12/18. Also available a few days ahead is a video of the keynote. Visit WorldDayOfPrayer.org for the details, prayer, reflection questions, and a download center.

Between September 16 - October 5

Exact starting dates for this six-week study will be at the discretion of the hosts and facilitators.

Journey of Awakening

This is your opportunity to co-create an intimate weekly in-home small group experience to build spiritual awareness. Participants will read and discuss the book, "The I of the Storm: Embracing Conflict, Creating Peace" by Gary Simmons. Sign-up sheets are available and Fellowship Lounge after the Sunday service.

Unity of the Redwoods (Eureka)

Thursday, September 13

12:00-6:00pm

World Day of Prayer

The Sanctuary will be in Silence with Rev. Molly Cate and the two prayer chaplains taking turns for availability, while in our kitchen we will have the Mandalas available for coloring and use of reading any of our books in the small library on the wall.

Unity of Merced (Merced)

Friday, September 14, 2018

7:00pm

PosiPalooza Concert at

Unity of Merced

305 W. 26th St., Merced, CA 95340

Daniel Nahmod, Faith Rivera, Sue Riley Tickets \$20.00 check out this link:

www.empowerma.com/PosiPaloozaTicket

emPower Music & Art's national concert tour, PosiPalooza features Posi Award nominated artists from the emPower roster, sharing the stage for an interactive and uplifting concert like no other. The PosiPalooza experience is unscripted, and typically our artists follow a round-robin format, each song playing off the one before with the artists often accompanying one another.

Unity of Modesto (Modesto)

Thursday, September 13

12:00pm-8:00pm

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Unity of Modesto will be extending the outreach of prayer from Unity Village via live stream. We will have prayer teams on site to pray with you personally and holding a sacred space for this special day.

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Unity Church in Redding (Redding)

Sundays, September 9 – October 28

12:00-1:00pm

Embracing Prosperity

In this discussion class, we will be using the book "Spiritual Economics" by Eric Butterworth and will learn how to work with the flow of life instead of against it, live with an attitude of prosperity, and accept all the abundance the Universe has to offer.

Thursday, September 13

12:00-5:30pm

Unity World Day of Prayer

Join us for prayer and meditation at UCIR as we support and strengthen our courage to heal ourselves, our communities, and our world, guided by the affirmation:

I am a healing presence. The live event at Unity World Headquarters at Unity Village will be broadcast to Unity and New Thought communities and homes around the world.

We will begin with a meditation at noon and end the day with a community service.

Unity of San Francisco (Ocean Ave.)

Sunday, September 2

New Art Display in Sanctuary ~ "The Sacred Invitation" by Artist Shiloh Sophia

Works Curated Especially for USC! We will be graced with a new art exhibit by well-known artist Shiloh Sophia, which will be on display through the end of the year. Shiloh will be the guest speaker and do a workshop on Sunday, November 25; and we will be holding a closing reception and presentation in January...watch here for more details!

Sunday, September 9

The 3rd Annual USC Birdhouse Art Event Has Launched!

"What do I hope to bring to my community?" is the reflection question for our new birdhouse art project, which was launched on Sunday, May 27. You can still pick up your birdhouse and reflect on the question; then decorate it in any manner you choose to express your response. And you're getting all summer to work on it; ***your completed birdhouse is due on Homecoming Sunday, September 9.*** After being on display, they will be auctioned off as a fundraiser for USC--and you will be able to bid on your own birdhouse, of course! (It is free to participate; but please note that anyone who does not turn in a completed project on that day will be asked to reimburse the cost of the birdhouse.) Get your creative juices flowing and sign up in the back of the Sanctuary to enter and create a birdhouse that shows how you like to contribute to our community!

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11-13

6:00-9:00pm

Prayer Chaplain Training

Prayer chaplaincy is a one-to-one ministry in which you are in relationship with those you are praying for. Prayer Chaplains listen, care, and pray with those who ask. You will be putting your faith and love into action and work in service to all. And...you will also receive the benefit of learning about prayer, deepening your prayer life, and being in community with other USC Prayer Chaplains. Training will be facilitated by Rev. Maggie, and the cost is \$95, which includes all materials; you will receive a binder with extensive materials to keep. Scholarships are available. If you have any questions, please call Rev. Maggie at 415-566-4122 or email uscsf@att.net. Please register by Tuesday, September 4.

Sunday, September 23

12:45-3:45pm

An Intentional Creativity Workshop for Personal Healing, Inspiration, and Transformation

Come discover how your innate creativity can help you to uncover the unique gifts you have to offer the world, the "new story" you are being called to live, and how to proceed into that life of your dreams. Join Rev. Maggie for the final workshop of the series. That workshop is entitled "Personal Affirmation Cards: Transforming Your Old Story into a Soulful Story." There is a \$35 charge for the workshop (some scholarships are available). To ensure that we have enough supplies, please pre-register. For more information or to register, call Rev. Maggie at 415-566-4122 or write uscsf@att.net. Remember: absolutely NO previous art experience is necessary!

Unity Spiritual Center of San Jose (San Jose)

Thursday, September 13

Call for time 408-723-8819 or 408-930-1854

2018 World Day of Prayer

Please join us for this special service conducted by our Prayer Team: Rev. Rita Marie, Sarah Ann, Denise, and Chris. We will focus on healing in mind, body, and spirit through stories, prayer, and guided meditation, accompanied by singing crystal bowls and chimes. Barbara and Steve Frietas will host this special event at their home. For directions, please contact them at 408-723-8119 or 408-930-1854 or barb-11@comcast.net. meditation, accompanied by singing crystal bowls and chimes.

Unity of San Leandro (San Leandro)

Wednesday, September 12

5:00pm ~ Special Streaming

7:00pm ~ Special Service in Room D

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Unity of Stockton (Stockton)

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 4 & 5

10:00am

2-Day Prayer Class with Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett

Rev. Linda is the Vice President of Silent Unity and will be teaching a 2-day Prayer Class.

Talk with Sheila Johnson about accommodations, contact 209-466-5569 or office@unityofstockton.org

Carpooling from Unity of Stockton to Unity of Marin

Unity at the Lake (Tahoe)

Saturday, September 15

7:00pm

Spiritual Comedy by Steve Bhaerman

(AKA Swami Beyondananda)

We are thrilled to announce that Steve Bhaerman, will be bringing his unique and inspiring brand of spiritual comedy to UATL with a comedy concert. TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE! \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door (if there are any left!). You can get them on Sundays, by calling or emailing the office, or online (+ \$1.69 fee) <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3572370>. We hope to fill the place up so tell your friends. Swami's website: <http://wakeuplaughing.com/index.php>

Unity of Walnut Creek (Walnut Creek)

Sunday, September 9

1:00-3:00pm

Unity of Walnut Creek's 70th Anniversary Celebration

<https://www.unityofwalnutcreek.org/unity-walnut-creeks-70th-anniversary-celebration>

Thursday, September 13

12:00 noon – 9:00 pm

World Day of Prayer

<https://www.unityofwalnutcreek.org/world-day-prayer-2018>

Saturday, September 15

7:00 – 9:00 pm

PosiPalooza

<https://www.unityofwalnutcreek.org/posipalooza-concert>

Saturday, October 6

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Blessing of the Animals

<https://www.unityofwalnutcreek.org/blessing-animals>

Preceded by a 3-week book study on St. Francis, Brother of Creation

<https://www.unityofwalnutcreek.org/saint-francis-assisi-brother-creation-book-study>

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