



Zoom Key Leader Event

Friday, March 19 & Saturday March 20, 2021

Join Board Members and other Key Leaders from across Unity's West Central Region for three interactive discussion sessions via Zoom on Re-imagining Ministry.

We will explore how we can be more responsive to the pressing issues of social justice, and look at innovative ways to re-connect and serve our communities post Covid.

Both days are open for Unity Board Members, Lay Leaders, Ministers, Spiritual Leaders and LUTs.



Complete Both Days 3 CEUs for General
Friday Night 1 CEU for Inclusivity or
Saturday 1 CEU for Inclusivity

Friday Evening, March 19

7:00PM—9:00PM **Second Wave Spirituality with Chris Saade**

How do we as spiritual communities respond to the pressing issues of social justice and ecological sustainability that are facing our communities? What role can the spiritual lens play towards building a world that is more just, more equitable and more compassionate? Join Chris Saade, author of *Second Wave Spirituality*, for a thought-provoking conversation, as he challenges us to rise to our spiritual task, and join millions of all faiths who are awakening to the suffering and social struggles of all living beings.

Fri only Cost: \$25

Saturday Morning, March 20

10:00AM-12:00PM **Re-Imagining Our Re-Opened Ministries**

As we emerge from this time of Covid, who will your ministry be when you gather again in person? What will look and feel the same? and what will have changed? While we may have become more technologically savvy, we also have realized how much we need the physical presence of other human beings to feel fully connected. In addition to the pandemic, we are weathering a national storm that has sparked a collective awakening of racial injustice and ideological differences. In this interactive session we will explore and share ideas on what we are doing, planning and imagining in and for our respective communities as we return to our sanctuaries and classrooms. Together we can draw from the infinite pool of Divine Ideas, imagine what can be and shape that into ideas for our communities. Our aim is to stir the imagination and carry home practical ideas that we can implement during the coming transition out of hibernation and into an emergent new society.

Saturday Afternoon, March 20

2:00PM-4:00PM **See No Stranger—A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love by Valarie Kaur**

In this two-hour gathering – we will hear American Sikh Civil Rights Activist, filmmaker, and author, Valarie Kaur, share her story of how, “in this time of enormous rage when the fires are burning all around us,” she has come to hear Revolutionary Love as the call of our times – and a force for social justice. Kaur defines Revolutionary Love as “the choice to enter into labor for others who do not look like us, for our opponents who hurt us, and for ourselves.”

After watching Valarie’s powerful video presentation, we will break into small groups to share our stories with one another, and discuss how Valarie’s ideas about Revolutionary Love might inform our own individual spiritual walk, and the mission and purpose of our ministries

(Includes Friday and Saturday) **Complete Pkg: \$60**



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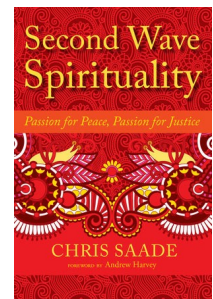
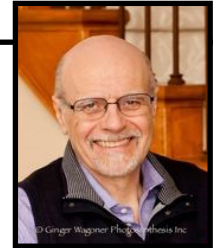
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Friday Evening, March 19

Second Wave Spirituality with Chris Saade

Chris Saade is an author, life coach, and psychological and spiritual teacher. In his inspiring book *Second Wave Spirituality* he states, "you and I are part of one of the greatest evolutionary leaps of consciousness. We are witnessing love erupting into global action. We are participating in a worldwide movement of engaged spirituality. What is required from us is the courage to open our hearts, unleash our love, expand our imagination, and uphold justice in the circles of our life. The emerging wave of engaged spirituality that we are witnessing is a grassroots phenomenon. Each one of us is essential to its maturation and realization."

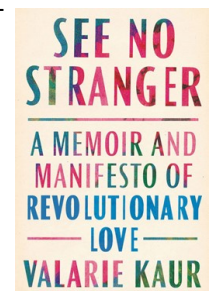
Born in Beirut, Lebanon to a Christian family, he was involved in peace and humanitarian work for 14 years before and during the Lebanese war. Experiencing the devastation of war firsthand broke his heart and impelled his love for freedom and peace. During this very sad time of collective suffering, he continued his peacemaking work. He is the author of *Second Wave Spirituality: Passion for Peace, Passion for Justice*; and *Prayers for Peace and Justice*; as well as *Prayers from the Heart*.



Saturday Afternoon, March 20

See No Stranger—A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love by Valarie Kaur

Valarie Kaur is a seasoned civil rights activist and celebrated prophetic voice “at the forefront of progressive change” (Center for American Progress). Valarie burst into American consciousness in the wake of the 2016 election when her Watch Night Service address went viral with 30+ million views worldwide. Her question “Is this the darkness of the tomb – or the darkness of the womb?” reframed the political moment and became a mantra for people fighting for change. Valarie now leads the Revolutionary Love Project to reclaim love as a force for justice in America. As a lawyer, filmmaker, and innovator, she has won policy change on multiple fronts – hate crimes, racial profiling, immigration detention, solitary confinement, Internet freedom, and more. She founded Groundswell Movement, Faithful Internet, and the Yale Visual Law Project to inspire and equip new generations of advocates. Valarie has been a regular TV commentator on MSNBC and contributor to CNN, NPR, PBS, the Hill, Huffington Post, and the Washington Post. A daughter of Sikh farmers in California’s heartland, Valarie earned degrees at Stanford University, Harvard Divinity School, and Yale Law School. Valarie’s book, *SEE NO STRANGER: A Memoir & Manifesto of Revolutionary Love*, was released in 2020 and expands on her “blockbuster” TED Talk.



Three ways to register for the 2021 Zoom Key Leader Event

1. For those of you who have a credit from the 2020 Key Leader Event (or for any questions) please call Kris Krause at (408) 482-2251 first, then you will need to register manually by using the registration form below and mail it to:

2021 Ministry Leadership Event
West Central Region
3350 Alameda St.
Medford, OR 97504

2. For those of you who don't have access to a computer or wish to pay by check, please register manually by using the registration form below and mail to the address above. **Register by Monday, March 15, 2021.**

3. For those who want to register online and use your credit card please go to this link: <https://www.unitywestcentralregion.org/>
Register by Wednesday, March 17, 2021

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One registration form per person * Mail in by Monday, March 15th, 2021

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Church _____

Billing address if different than address above:

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Cell phone # () _____ Email _____

Check box below which package you are purchasing:

March 19 Friday Evening Only – This is for Unity Church Board members and Lay Leaders.
Cost \$25.00 per person

March 19 & 20 Complete Pkg – This is for Unity Ministers, Spiritual Leaders and LUTs
Cost \$60 per person

Credit Card Information:

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Signature _____ Date _____

We will email you the link to the Zoom Online Event the day before to the email you provided above.

**Please share with
board members and
lay leaders to join in
on Friday Evening
March 19!!**