# **Unity Church of Christ**

## A Guide to Services and Events January – March 2025

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## **January**

#### REDECORATE THE CHURCH January 4th - Saturday, 8 am to 11 am

This is the beginning of a new and wonderful year. Let's start it by coming together to joyfully redecorate our church for 2025.

## WHITE STONE SERVICE Rev. Lori Petrozino January 5<sup>th</sup> – During the Sunday Service

The White Stone Service represents a ceremony practiced during the time of Jesus. It provides us with an opportunity to consciously affirm that which we wish to manifest in the New Year.

## **February**

# ACCESS ABUNDANCE: A VISION BOARD WROKSHOP with Akita Brooks February 22nd - Saturday 10 am to 2 pm, Special Zoom Link

This 4-hour online workshop is designed to help you gain clarity for what you would like to manifest in your life. We'll discuss the topics of abundance, prosperity, and removing any blocks of scarcity so that you can bring in more of your unlimited good. You will need to have the Access Abundance Tool Kit and magazines to cut from for your vision board.

**Registration Fee:** A suggested Love Offering of \$30 or whatever energy exchange you are guided to register for. Register on Eventbrite. A special Zoom link will be sent to you after you register.

The Access Abundance Tool Kit is not included in the registration fee. The kit should be ordered at least 3 weeks before the event. You can also use your own notes/journaling and vision board paper as an alternative. Order your kit at shop.unity.org Search 'Access Abundance'

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING February 25<sup>th</sup> after Sunday Service, 11:15 am In-Person and on Zoom

It is very important for all members of Unity Church of Christ to attend this meeting. A quorum is required to conduct business. We will have an overview of our previous year, elect new board members and address future plans.



## March

## LENTEN SERVICE

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, 8 pm (In-Person and Facebook Live)

As the Easter season begins let us take time to understand the true meaning of Lent as it relates to our individual spiritual awakening and transformation.

## **BOARD INSTALLATION CEREMONY** Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – During Service

Please join us for this special Installation Ceremony in support of our 2025 Board of Directors.

#### **ONGOING:**

MID-WEEK MEDITATION
Wednesdays - 8:00 to 8:30 pm, on Zoom

## Talk Titles

## January 5 – Rev. Lori Petrozino White Stone Service

The White Stone Service is a sacred ceremony, inspired by tradition and scripture. It invites us to consciously affirm our intentions and desires for the New Year, creating a fresh start with clarity and purpose.

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone which no one knows except him who receives it." Revelation 2:17

#### January 12 – Rev. Rebecca Galati Parting of the Red Sea

We all know the story of Moses and the Israelites crossing the Red Sea, but what does this mean for us and how does our faculty of faith play into it? "Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward." Exodus 14:15

## January 19 – Rev. Rebecca Galati Is Your Inner-Net Crashing?

We have all experienced internet crashes due to outdated software, network congestion, poor connection and so much more. How does this same issue appear in our spiritual life and what can we do about it?

"Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Luke 5:4

## January 26 – Rev. Rebecca Galati Cast Your Bread

Life experience teaches that generosity of heart opens us to abundance. Often, even contrary to experience, we doubt this Truth. How can we keep the winds and clouds of life from quashing our faith and deterring us from generosity of Spirit?

"Cast your bread upon the waters: for you shalt find it after many days." Ecclesiastes 11:1

## February 2 – Rev. Rebecca Galati Unshakable Strength: Anchored in Divinity

Anchoring ourselves in our divinity enables us to overcome life's challenges with grace and courage. Join us as we affirm our inner strength and learn to live from a place of Divine power, knowing that we are always supported in whatever may come our way.

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

## February 9 – Rev. Rebecca Galati Are You Uncomfortable? Good!

By facing our fears and stepping out of our comfort zones, we discover the true essence of our spiritual resilience. We must learn how to shift our perception of discomfort from something to be avoided to an opportunity for deeper connection with the Truth of our being.

"...whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance." James 1:2-3 NRSV

## February 16 – Rev. Rebecca Galati Get Rid of the Box!

Don't think outside the box, get rid of it! The box is limiting, and we make it 'the norm', safe, uncomfortable to leave, so just get rid of it!

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed," Luke 4:18 NRSV

February 23 – Rev. Rebecca Galati Treasures in the Ashes

March 2 – Rev. Rebecca Galati TBD

March 9 – Stephanie Bush Mann, LUT TBD

March 16 – Rev. Rebecca Galati TBD

March 23 – Rev. Rebecca Galati TBD

March 30 – Rev. Rebecca Galati TBD

## WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

## Sunday Services - 10 am

Livestreamed and Recorded www.facebook.com/UnityChurchofChrist

#### Children's Church

First Sunday of each month - 10 am

#### **Events**

Check your weekly blast for information.

Office Hours - Tues /Wed/Thurs 11am to 4pm 856-914-0144

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