Unity Church of Christ

A Guide to Services and Events

January – March 2025

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<u>January</u>

PROJECT LOTIONS & POTIONS Now through March

Toiletries are being collected in cooperation with Adath Emanu-El Synagogue. We will gather with our Interfaith friends to package these items for adults transitioning back into the workplace. Date TBD. Your small gesture makes a big difference!

NORMA'S BOOK CLUB

Twelve Powers in You January 6th & First Monday **Every Month through August 2025** 6 to 7:30 pm, on Zoom

This book by David & Gay Williamson & Robert Knapp, re-introduces the idea popularized by Charles Filmore that we innately possess twelve powers represented by the 12 disciples. Join Noblainess. We will have an overview of our previous year, for discussions on how to access these dynamic powers to enhance your life.

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 5th – 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

COMMUNITY MEETING

This Week - February 16th - Sunday, 11:15 am In-Person and on Zoom

After meeting with past and present congregants, our Church Consultant has made recommendations on ways we can move forward for the growth and unfoldment of our ministry. The Board and Rev. Rebecca will cover an overview of the recommendations and share thoughts on how we might proceed. Your input is valuable! Please join us!

ACCESS ABUNDANCE: A VISION BOARD WORKSHOP 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. A link to the syllabus is in the Blast.

ACCESS ABUNDANCE (cont'd)

Registration Fee: A suggested Love Offering of \$30 or whatever energy exchange you are guided to register for. Register on Eventbrite (link in the Blast). 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 25th 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

elect new board members and address future plans.

March

LENTEN SERVICE

March 5th – 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 9th – During Service

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

"THE CHRIST"

with Dr. Stephanie Bush Mann

March 31st - April 28th, Mondays, 4:30 to 6:30 PM, On Zoom This 5-week course is designed to assist students in

experientially engaging their own beliefs about "Jesus Christ" and the Christ idea as taught in Unity using the Bible as the primary text. The course fee is \$80.00 plus \$45 if SEE credit is desired. To enroll, please contact Dr. Stephanie at Steph.in.unity@gmail.com

The syllabus and a special Zoom link will be sent upon registration.

ONGOING:

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

SEXAHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Mondays - 7 to 8 pm, in person & on Zoom (call the church for special Zoom link)



Talk Titles

January 5 – Rev. Lori Petrozino White Stone Service

The White Stone Service 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." Revelation 2:17

January 12 – Rev. Rebecca Galati Parting the Red Sea

We all know the story of Moses and the Israelites crossing the Red Sea, but what does this mean for us?

"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. How do 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 Anchored in our divinity we can 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.

"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!

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, 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

There are times in life when we may feel misjudged or wronged by others. Yet when we look back we can see that it is often through these trials and tribulations that our greatest growth comes. *"Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."* Matthew 5:10

March 2 - Dr. Stephanie Bush Mann, LUT Being Light and Love

As students of Unity, we know that we are Light and Love. What does that mean as we grow and live from Spiritual Consciousness? Come explore what it means to Be Light and Love.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

March 9 – Rev. Rebecca Galati Judgment and the Law

We all judge, and we are all judged, every day. Judgement is one of our inherent faculties. How are we using this faculty and do we use it rightly?

"Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment." John 7:24

March 16 – Rev. Rebecca Galati

Prayer of St Patrick: A Metaphysical Interpretation

St. Patrick is one of the most well-known saints worldwide. Many believe that St. Patrick used the symbol of the threeleafed shamrock as a representation of the Trinity. Join us as we examine this prayer and the ideas of what 'a saint' and 'the trinity' are.

"I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through a belief in the Threeness, through a confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation." Prayer of St. Patrick

March 23 – Rev. Rebecca Galati

Ruth and Naomi: A Story of Love? Or Survival?

The book of Ruth is often depicted as a story of love, devotion, and loyalty. Is it? Or is it a story of strength and survival? Join us as we explore the legacy of Ruth. "Do not press me to leave you, to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God." Ruth 1:16

March 30 – Rev. Rebecca Galati

Fifth Principle Sunday: The Journey to Integration The path to embodying the Christ is a continuous journey of self-awareness and growth. It requires dedication and practice to consistently live the truths we hold. The 5th Unity Principle holds us to this truth. How are you living it in your life? Give it some thought and come prepared to share! *"For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, even so faith apart from works is dead."* James 2:26

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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