

# Unity Church of Christ

## A Guide to Services and Events

July – September 2024

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### **GROUNDS KEEPING IN-SERVICE**

**Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
9 am to 12 noon**

Let's keep our Church grounds looking spectacular. Sign up in the Narthex, call the Church or just show up! In cases of inclement weather, please contact Mary Trakimas at 856-845-0795 to confirm whether this event has been rescheduled. 🌻

### **EMBRACING CHANGE**

**with Dr. Stephanie Bush-Baskette**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, Mondays, 6-8pm (via Zoom)**

This class uses the book *Finding Yourself in Transition* by Robert Brumet as a basis for exploring how we can accept and navigate transitions in our lives and create our best responses. Books available in the bookstore.

### **SEEDING THE LIGHT**

**A Soul Sanctuary Event  
at Unity Church of Christ**

**Friday – Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Peruvian shamans are masterful teachers engaging the Living Universe in ceremony and healing. Their work is to awaken the light, love, and wisdom within, so that we may experience greater peace, joy, and wellbeing as we share your gifts with the world. To purchase your ticket and for more information go to: <https://kathymilano.com/seeding-the-light-gathering/>

### **ZOOM WORKSHOP:**

**MAPPING THE 5 UNITY PRINCIPLES**

**with Dr. Stephanie Bush-Baskette**

**July 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 6:00-8:30 pm**

In this workshop, we will share our understanding and application of the Five Principles of Unity and use a method called "mapping" to depict the meanings and relationships of each Principle to each other and our lives.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm**

**In-Person & Facebook Live**

**"Moving Mountains"**

As we unite hearts and minds with people around the globe, this year we are affirming together: Fueled by faith, I can move mountains. Please join us.



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### **NORMA'S BOOK CLUB**

**Twelve Powers In You**

**September 9, 2024 - August 25, 2025**

**Monday Evenings, 6 to 7:30pm (via Zoom)**

This book explores the idea of Unity cofounder Charles Fillmore that we each innately have within us Twelve Powers represented by the 12 disciples of Jesus. Join Norma and learn how to access these dynamic powers to bring healing, love and success. One disciple will be covered every Monday evening each month for the next 12 months! Books are available in the bookstore.

### **THE UNREALITY OF MATTER**

**with Reverend John Salunek**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm**

"The oldest philosophy extant has for its foundation stone *the total unreality of matter*. This the Hindu clearly teaches, that the whole material universe is illusion, and not only these myriad forms which we behold with the natural eye, but beyond and interior to these they tell us there exists a realm of forms far transcending this in every way — but which is all maya or illusion." - Charles Fillmore, *The Unreality of Matter*

Come explore this concept further with our Minister Emeritus, Reverend John Salunek, in this 4-part class on Charles Fillmore's booklet *The Unreality of Matter*. Booklets are available in the bookstore. Love Offering basis.

### **PRAYER, BREAKFAST & TENT REVIVAL!**

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 12 noon**

Let's come together as a church family for prayer, fellowship, and a potluck breakfast before we "revive the tents" for our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday. Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office with the breakfast item you will bring.

### **ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY & CHURCH PICNIC**

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**



This is the perfect day to invite your friends and family to learn what Unity is all about. The service will be on basic Unity teachings followed by our annual picnic. There will be games for *all* the kids – big & small! Sign up in the Narthex or call the office with the food item you will bring and the number of people who will be attending. Be sure to bring lawn chairs!

### **EASTERN REGION CONFERENCE 2024**

**HARMONY IN UNITY**

**September 23-26 In-Person**

**October 6-9, On-Line**

The 2024 Fall Conference will be offered in both in-person and online sessions. Whether you choose in-person or online, all sessions are designed to allow for interactivity and participation and created to meet the need for yearly CEUs.

To register for either session go to:

<https://unityeasternregion.org/fall-conference-2024>

### **ONGOING:**

#### **MID-WEEK MEDITATION**

**Wednesdays, 8:00 to 8:30 pm**

Join us on Wednesday evenings for a mid-week meditation. Take the time to get yourself grounded, lifted and infilled!



## Talk Titles

### July 7 – Reverend Rebecca Galati Alo-o-ha!

This beautiful greeting has a sacred and holy meaning relevant to the teachings of Unity. Come learn more about it and how the people of Hawaii relish and live it every day.

*"Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!"* Psalm 150:6

### July 14 – Reverend Rebecca Galati The Importance of an Empty Cup

Having an empty cup doesn't sound like a good idea, yet it is often exactly what we need! Join us in discovering the importance of having an empty cup!

*"First clean the inside of the cup and of the plate, so that the outside also may become clean."* Matthew 23:26

### July 21 – Reverend Rebecca Galati What has Been Lost, Must Be Found!

Jesus talks about finding that which is lost in 2 of his parables. What is it that is lost and what is the importance of finding it?

*"Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I had lost."* Luke 15:9

### July 28 – Dr. Stephanie Bush-Baskette Got Talents? Of Course You Do!

We all have talents. Do you know what your talents are? Are you choosing to use them?

*"Unto everyone that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance."* Matt. 25:29

### August 4 – Reverend Rebecca Galati Storybook Sunday: A Girl Named Caroline

The story of Unity began with a girl born as Mary Caroline Page who died as Myrtle Fillmore. Come learn how this amazing woman contributed to a movement that would change the way people looked at the Bible, at God, at religion, at themselves.

*"...work is for the purpose of expressing God-given faculties and powers and loving service in the way that is truly beneficial."* Myrtle Fillmore's *Healing Letters*, p.4

### August 11 – Reverend Carmen-Venus Baerga Hit the Jackpot!

Some say that if you have a good job, achieved your goals, have loyal friends, married well and have a good family, you have hit the jackpot! This jackpot sounds great and there is undoubtedly good in everything mentioned here. I invite you to consider and practice another kind of "jackpot" in a Unity way: What would you do if you hit the "jackpot" in terms of prosperity and financial freedom?

*"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good ... so on the seventh day he rested from all his work."* Genesis 1:31, 2:3

### August 18 – Reverend Rebecca Galati Never Give Up!

There are times when we feel like life is wearing us down. We are doing everything right but feel like we are getting nowhere; like we are swimming against the current because our destination is upriver! So how do we get there without the current taking us under?

*"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up."* Galatians 6:9

### August 25 – Reverend Rebecca Galati Is the Universe Calling?

A question mark in deep space has been spotted in pictures captured by the James Webb Space Telescope. This fascinating image is 1,470 light-years away. Is the Universe calling us with a question? Will you answer the call?

*"The Universe is calling...are you listening?"* Eric Butterworth, *The Universe is Calling*, p.9

### September 1 – Reverend Rebecca Galati Celebrating the Fruits of Labor

How are you celebrating the rich and lasting fruits born of your labor?

*"There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and make his soul enjoy good in his labor. This also I saw, that it is from the hand of God."* Ecc. 2:24

### September 8 – Reverend Rebecca Galati The Spiritual Law\$ of Money

Just like the laws of physics and mathematics, there are spiritual laws that govern our everyday living, including our money. How do these laws affect us and how can we use them to enhance our lives?

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Matthew 6:21

### September 15 – Reverend Rebecca Galati Unity - It's All About Me!

Let's talk about the basic principles of Unity and how we can apply them in our everyday lives to assist us in creating a new more wonderful Me!

*"...clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."* Ephesians 4:24

### September 22 – Reverend Rebecca Galati See In-tu-it

The physical world is the visible aspect of God. So how do we bring spiritual understanding into contact with the material plane? Let us discover how we are able to see in-tu-it!

*"For wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul..."* Proverbs 2:10

### September 29 – The Board of Directors God Is My Source

Join the Unity Board of Directors as they wrap up our theme for 2024 in preparation for our Adventure in Faith Program and the introduction of our new theme for 2025.

*"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."* John 8:32

#### WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

Sunday Services - 9 am

Livestreamed and Recorded

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Children's Church

9 am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

Events

Check your weekly blast for Zoom link/PW

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