

Unity Church of Christ

A Guide to Services and Events

July – September 2026

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"PACK-A-SACK" BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

Collecting Now through August 17th

The Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council is collecting school bags for children. A supply list and instructions are in the Narthex. Leave donations in the basket near the coat rack.

SPIRITUAL CAFE with Rev. Dr. Stephanie Bush Mann

July 7th - Tuesday, 6 pm, On Zoom

This week is about the Fourth Unity Principle. Special guest Angelo Rizzo, certified Sound Healer, will be joining us to share his talents and expertise on the benefits of sound. If you are able to use headphones or ear buds, you will be able to experience the frequencies of the tools he uses more fully. If you have neither, you will still have a wonderful learning experience. See the Blast for the link to register.

GROUNDS KEEPING

July 11th, Aug. 1st, Sept. 5th - Saturdays, 9 am to 12 pm



Service begins at home! Come play and fellowship in the dirt with us! Sign up in the narthex.

SPECIAL VISIT BY UNITY OF PALMYRA!

July 12th - Sunday Service & Fellowship

Rev. Stephanie Seigh, who facilitated The Beloved Community program for us last year, will be visiting with some of her congregants!

Please join us to welcome Rev. Stephanie and her community!

SPIRITUALITY IN NATURE with Rev. Lori Petrozino

July 12th - Sunday, 12:30 - 1:30 at Unity Church of Christ (following Fellowship after the service)

By slowing our pace, quieting our minds, and becoming fully present, we open ourselves to the wisdom of the natural world. Come experience the abundance of summer and awaken to the sacred presence that surrounds us. This is a slow-paced walk on the church grounds. We will spend time indoors and out for this event. Wear comfortable, sturdy footwear and clothing.

BEYOND THE WALLS: SEEING THE DIVINE BEYOND LABELS

A Webinar with Rev. Dr. Stephanie Bush Mann

July 21st - Tuesday, 12 to 1:30 pm

This webinar is sponsored by Unity Urban Ministerial School and though participants can get CEU credit in DEI through Unity Worldwide Ministries, the experience is intended to be of great benefit for anyone who interacts with human beings. Ask yourself: Who have I stopped seeing? The cost is \$40 and a link to the event will be provided after payment is received. See the Blast for a link to more information and to register.

BOOK CLUB IS BACK! with Rev. Lori & Vic Daniel

July 29th, Aug. 5th & 19th – Wednesdays, 6:45 to 8 pm

In honor of America's 250th Anniversary, Rev. Lori and Vic will facilitate discussions on the book *The Greatest Sentence Ever Written* by Walter Isaacson. It's a fascinating look at the creation of one of history's most powerful sentences: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness" Order your book from Amazon now!

TRENTON THUNDER: New Jersey's Baseball Team

July 31 - Friday, 7 pm

The Trenton Thunder have drawn over 11 million fans over 32 years and given back over \$9.8 million worth of goods, services, and monetary donations through the Grand Slam We Care Foundation. Invite your family and friends to join us for an evening of fun and to support a good cause!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Wednesday, September 9th, 7 pm

In-Person & Facebook Live

"Love is Alive"



As we unite hearts and minds with people from around the globe, this year we are affirming together: Love leads me. Faith steadies me. Prayer carries me forward.

18th ANNUAL 'OUT IN THE PARK' FESTIVAL

September 6th, Sunday, 12 to 6 pm

Airport Drive & North Park Drive

Cooper River Park, Cherry Hill

Join us after Sunday service as we set up our Hug Booth at South Jersey's LGBTQ+ community. This year's pride theme is O.U.T. = Organized Unity & Togetherness. For directions and more information see Rev. Lori. Sign up in the Narthex for your time to give free hugs and share information about our beloved Unity community!

COSMIC PRAYER WORKSHOP

September 12th – Saturday, 9 am to 1 pm

In-Person & On Zoom

Together, we will discern the beauty and meaning of The Lord's Prayer translated from the original Aramaic language to unveil the deeper meanings of Jesus' teachings. As you experience this prayer through mind, heart, and body, you will be given the opportunity to create your own individual version of it, carving a holy place within for insight and growth. A break will be provided. This workshop is given on a Love Offering basis.

CREATING OUR SHARED VISION!

With Rev. Stephanie Seigh

September 19th – Saturday, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

In the Sanctuary - Potluck Lunch to follow

Join us for this empowering and enlivening process! Who are we? Why do we exist as a community? What is ours to do? These questions and more will be explored as we come together to discern our Vision, Mission, and Values. Stay for lunch afterward!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

MID-WEEK MEDITATION

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 7:30 pm on Zoom

SPIRITUAL CAFE OF THE SOUTH JERSEY SHORE - UNITY!

Rev. Dr. Stephanie Bush Mann

1st Tuesday of the Month

6 pm, on Zoom

SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS

Mondays, 7 to 8 pm

In-person & Live on Zoom

(special Zoom link required-call the church for more info)

Talk Titles

July 5th – “Independent but Not Separate”

Rev. Rebecca Galati

The independence of individuality is one of those beautiful paradoxes that makes spiritual growth feel both expansive and intimate. We are each a distinct, unrepeatable expression of the One Presence. Yet our individuality is never separate from the One Life that expresses through us.

“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”
I Corinthians 12:27 NRSV

July 12th – “The High Road or the Bypass?”

Rev. Rebecca Galati

Which one are you taking? Spiritual bypassing is the use of spiritual beliefs, practices, or platitudes to avoid dealing with difficult emotions, unresolved wounds, or real-world issues. So, are we standing in spiritual integrity or are we using spiritual bypasses to deal with the things of life.

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe the mint, dill, and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law.” Matthew 23:23 NRSV

July 19th – “Holy Seeing: Who Do You Choose Not to See?”

Rev. Dr. Stephanie Bush Mann

How often do we look without truly seeing? Discover how Jesus invites us to recognize the divine image in every person—and in ourselves as we awaken the Christ Mind and practicing the sacred art of Holy Seeing.

“Saul said, ‘May you be blessed by the Lord for showing me compassion!’” 1 Samuel 23:21

July 26th – “Understanding Thomas”

Rev. Rebecca Galati

Charles Fillmore taught that every disciple symbolizes a spiritual faculty within us, and Thomas embodies the part of consciousness that seeks understanding through direct realization. Come find out why.

“Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” John 20:25

August 2nd - “Matthew: The Disciple of Will”

Rev. Rebecca Galati

Matthew represents Will, our ability to choose, direct, decide, commit, and follow through. Matthew's story is the story of every spiritual seeker. It's the story of a person sitting in one place, hearing the call of Spirit, and making a decision that changes everything.

“As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, ‘Follow Me.’ So he arose and followed Him.” Matthew 9:9

August 9th – Every Step I Take

Rev. Dr. Stephanie Bush Mann

Sometimes we want God to show us the whole map before we move forward. Instead, God lovingly offers enough Light for the next faithful step. Come discover how Divine Love faithfully reveals the next right step

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

Psalms 119:105

August 16th – Nap. Snack. Listen. Rise. Continue Onward.

Rev. Lori Petrozino

Our spiritual side urge us to be introspective and understand why things are going poorly. If we follow our beliefs, why do we suffer? We must step back, refuel, rest, and understand that our thoughts may be based on a material idea of life.

“He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.”
Kings 9:8

August 23rd – “The Quiet Power of Divine Order”

Rev. Rebecca Galati

When most people hear the word order, they immediately think about clean closets or organized desks. While those things have their place, Unity teaches something much deeper. Come find out more about this and why the disciple James of Alphaeus represents this divine power within us.
“And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Mark 10:7

August 30th – “Zeal: The Sacred Fire of the Soul”

Rev. Rebecca Galati

Simon the Canaanite, sometimes called Simon the Zealot, is perhaps the least talked-about disciple and yet he is said to represent our faculty of zeal and enthusiasm. Join us as we explore this metaphysical mystery.

“Then His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.’” John 2:17

Sept 6th - “Metaphysics of “The Lord’s Prayer”

Rev. Rebecca Galati

When Jesus gave us this prayer it was not given necessarily to be used as a formal prayer. It was given as an example of *how* to pray. Come explore some metaphysical examples of its possible meaning to us.

“And it came to pass, as he was praying in a certain place, that when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, even as John also taught his disciples.” Luke 11:1

Sept 13th - The Spiritual Art of Letting Go

Rev. Rebecca Galati

In Unity metaphysics, the disciple Thaddaeus represents our power of elimination which is very important for our growth and unfoldment. Come learn why and how we can apply this power in our life.

“And no man puts new wine into old wineskins; else the wine will burst the skins, and the wine perishes, and the skins: but they put new wine into fresh wine-skins.” Mark 2:22

Sept 20th - Redeeming Life

Rev. Rebecca Galati

How strange is it that our co-founder, Charles Fillmore, would think that the disciple Judas represents the power of life within us. Come explore the answer to “Why Judas” as we delve deeper.

“But Jesus said to him, ‘Friend, why have you come?’ Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and took Him.”

Matthew 26:50

Sept 28th - Board Sunday:

“I Am Actively Accountable!”

Join your Board of Directors as they wrap up our Adventure in Faith theme in preparation for a new Adventure in Faith Journey.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

Sunday Services - 9 am

Livestreamed and Recorded

www.facebook.com/UnityChurchofChrist

Children’s Church

9 am 1st Sunday of the Month

Events

Check your weekly blast for Zoom link/PW

Office Hours: T /W/Th, 11am to 4pm

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