

Spiritual Discovery

You are invited to an experience of in-depth spiritual growth and phenomenal spiritual discovery. We call it S.E.E., (Spiritual Education and Enrichment). It's an opportunity to take five days (with a choice of any of five powerful courses) and accelerate your spiritual knowledge.

Have you ever wondered:

- *What is really meant by our oneness with God?*
- *How we can say there is no evil and look at the pain in the world?*
- *How we create our life experiences?*
- *What is God, really?*

These questions have challenged humankind for ages. Learn answers with Rev. Eileen Goor, one of the renowned Unity teachers who has studied the greatest thinkers and metaphysicians of the ages.

Have you ever wondered:

- *What the real meanings are behind the great Bible stories and how they describe your spiritual journey instead of events of long ago?*
- *How can I find the deep hidden wisdom within the Bible?*
- *What are the core messages of Jesus' teachings and how do they fit into humankind's evolution in consciousness?*



We have invited an outstanding Bible teacher, Linda Lowery, to explore these questions with us. She is a Licensed Unity Teacher renowned for stimulating spiritual learning and making this sacred scripture an instrument of contemporary inspiration.

I requested Rev. Diana McDaniel and her husband (and long-time Unity student) George McDaniel to teach one of the most important courses of our time, Prosperity, based on Charles Fillmore's breakthrough spiritual masterpiece of that name. I asked Diana and George to teach

this class because they have used these principles to achieve great outer success in manifesting abundance as well as the inner qualities that are also crucial to the true consciousness and skills of the prosperous life. Experience mastery of abundance, where knowledge and application create a new and greater experience of God's goodness.

Take one or all of the courses and—if you can't free up the whole week—experience these exceptional teachers on Sunday afternoon, August 14. Hear their in-depth spiritual insights and ask them the challenging questions you have acquired along your spiritual journey. Spiritual knowledge awaits you.

—Rev. David McArthur

Spiritual Education & Enrichment (S.E.E.) Classes at Unity of Walnut Creek

Registration & Reception - Sunday, August 14

Join us between 3:00 - 5:00 pm for wine, cheese and chocolate during our registration and a time for asking questions

S.E.E. Schedule every day, Monday - Friday, August 15 - 19

8:00 – 9:50 am	Metaphysics 1 (Part 1) with Rev. Eileen Goor
10:00 – 11:50 am	Jesus' Teaching in the Bible with Linda Lowery, Licensed Unity Teacher
1:30 – 3:20 pm	Metaphysics 1 (Part 2) with Rev. Eileen Goor
3:30 – 4:50 pm	Bible Interpretation: Hebrew Scriptures with Linda Lowery, Licensed Unity Teacher
7:00 – 8:50 pm	Prosperity with Rev. Diana & George McDaniel

Registration and information on our website.

For more complete details concerning the information in this newsletter, please see our website.



Upcoming Events

Cruise the World! Unity Love Boat Dinner & Auction

Saturday, October 15, 2011, 6:00 pm
Centre Concord, Concord

It is getting closer...mark your calendars...get involved...and have fun! Come out to the patio and find out what you can do to make this event a success.



Here are some ways to get involved: publicity, storing items, transporting items, graphics (signs and posters), ticket and raffle sales, decorating, making delicious cakes for our "cake auction," greeter, procuring dishes, tablecloths, glassware, runners and spotters, artists (we need your creative ideas also), set up of silent auction tables, back room (treasure), check out (computers) cleanup, and set up.

You can also make a donation for the live or silent auction. Your donations are needed and appreciated! Donation forms are available on the website (www.unitycenter.net) and after services on the patio.

Here are some ideas to spark your imagination:

- Time shares, cabins, boat rides, frequent flyer miles
- Tickets to plays, concerts, sporting events, movies, museums
- Spend a day with you in your unique job or hobby
- Group events for "Instant Win" items – tea party, golf outing, hike, exploring a historic site, ping pong tournaments, bowling party, museums, opera, dance, plays, etc.
- A bottle or two of wines you enjoy for the wine collections
- Massages, healing treatments, spa baskets
- Artists creations for our "On Ship Gift Store"

Look for additional information in upcoming communications and after services. You can also call or email Louise de Leeuw (925) 817-7809 and/or Good4Lou@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer to help plan this exciting event!

Unity EarthCare News

Watershed Restoration Project

The Unity Earthcare Program is an exciting new initiative launched out of our 2020 Vision process and approved and adopted by our Board. Designed by Unity Worldwide Ministries, the EarthCare Program is a comprehensive approach to earth-oriented spirituality which has both programmatic and action oriented elements.



One of the key action oriented elements of our EarthCare Program is a watershed restoration activity in Martinez. We join a small group of local residents who meet at Strenzel Meadow every 1st and 3rd Saturday from 9 to 11 am to help restore the meadow with native plants to improve the drainage and natural habitat.

Won't you join us in this fun activity? (No need to attend every Saturday.) To get on the reminder list, contact Norma Fox, 707-745-1938, normafox@hotmail.com. The August dates are Aug. 6 and 20, 9 -11am. We can carpool from Unity at 8:45am.

Women of Wonder: Change of Date!

Due to the S.E.E. classes, our Women of Wonder gathering has changed from the 3rd Wednesday to the 4th Wednesday for this month only (August 24). Don't miss it! If you are interested in enhancing your evening experience, Kathy Bate welcomes you at 5:30 pm for her Nia Class and then join us at 6:30 pm for a light meal, with the gathering starting at 7:00 pm.

Popcorn with Purpose

On August 5 we will be showing "Amal" an 89 minute feature film. An auto-rickshaw driver is content with the small vital role he serves – driving customers around New Delhi as quickly and safely as possible. A chance encounter with an eccentric, aging billionaire just may change both their lives forever. Written by Richie Mehta and Shaun Mehta and directed by Richie Mehta.

Classes Continuing through August 12

Mondays: Your Path of Spiritual Awakening *with Jill Shinn*
Creative Art with *Lani Lee & Katrina Devlin*

Tuesdays: World Prayer *with guest presenters* from the Islam, Buddhist, Hindu and Jewish religions

Wednesdays: HeartMath Book Club *with Jeanne Fuson*

Thursdays: Discover the Power Within You *with Mike McGarvey*



August Calendar of Events

Ongoing Events

Mondays

Communication Coaching Group *with Newt Bailey*.. 10:30 am
 Nia *with Kathy Bate*..... 10:30 am
 HeartMath Study Groups (closed groups) 7:00 pm
Spiritual Awakening* *with Jill Shinn*..... 7:00 pm
Creative Art* *with Lani Lee & Katrina Devlin* 7:00 pm

Tuesdays

Course in Miracles *with Linda Goldey*..... 10:30 am
 Meditative Yoga *with Sandy Stober*..... 5:30 pm
 HeartMath Study Group (closed group)..... 7:00 pm
World Prayer* *with Rev. David & Jeanne Fuson* 7:00 pm
 Insight Meditation *with Ernie Isaacs* 7:30 pm

Wednesdays

HeartMath Book Club *with Jeanne Fuson*..... 10:00 am
 Nia (4th Wed. this month only) *with Kathy Bate* 5:30 pm
 Nic-Anon..... 6:30 pm
 Women of Wonder (4th Wed. this month only) 6:30 pm
 Healing Night (1st Wed. of the month)..... 7:00 pm

Thursdays

Sheng Zhen healing qigong *with Alison Tucker* 10:30 am
 HeartMath Study Group (closed group)..... 1:30 pm
 Sheng Zhen qigong *with Alison Tucker*..... 5:30 pm
Discover the Power Within You* *with Mike McGarvey*.. 7:00 pm
 Choir Rehearsals (starting 8/26) 7:30 pm

**Classes end August 12*

Welcome Sheila Gautreaux, our new Choir Director!

Wonderful news for our Joyful Noise Choir! Sheila Gautreaux has consented to become our new choir director. Sheila has led Unity choirs for over thirteen years. She has served as Director of the Christ Unity Choir in Sacramento. Her music background includes the famed Julliard School of Music and opera training in Italy. Sheila is also an interfaith minister and a Licensed Unity Teacher. We are looking forward to her joining our Unity of Walnut Creek family as she blesses us with her many gifts.



If you love to sing, we invite you to come to our first choir practice on Thursday, August 26. We know Sheila will open joyous opportunities for our wonderful choir.

Fridays

Office closed
Popcorn with Purpose (August 5 only) 7:00 pm
A Course in Miracles *with Garrett Riegg* 7:00 pm

Saturdays

Prepare homeless bag lunches (8/6, 8/13, 8/20) 9:00 am
 Toni Roberts (2nd Saturday of the month)..... 10:00 am
 Facilitated HeartMath Group *with Ciel Gierke* 10:00 am

Sundays

Sunday Services 8:00 (Meditative), 9:30 and 11:30 am
 Laughter Yoga (2nd Sunday of the month)..... 10:45 am
 Poetry Group (1st Sunday of the month)..... 1:00 pm
 Awakening the Dreamer (2nd Sunday of the month) 2:00 pm
 Drumming Circle (3rd Sunday of the month) 5:00 pm
 Urantia Study Group (2nd, 4th Sunday of the month) 6:30 pm
 De-Stress Workshop *with Ciel Gierke* cancelled for August

August

Sunday 7th

Karen Taylor-Good, guest speaker..... 9:30 & 11:30 am

Sunday 14th

S.E.E. registration & reception 3:00 pm

Monday 15th - Friday 19th

S.E.E. classes..... 8:00 am

Karen Taylor-Good, Guest Speaker on Sunday, August 7

Karen Taylor-Good is a Grammy-nominated musician who has graced New Thought churches around the country with her poignant and inspiring music and Sunday morning “sermons in song.” Karen will be the guest presenter at our 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday morning services.



As a vocal artist, Karen has been heard on national radio and television jingles for United Airlines, Taco Bell, Peter Pan Peanut Butter, McDonalds and others. She has recorded with such notable performers as Dolly Parton, Al Green, Willie Nelson, Kenny Rogers & George Jones. As a solo artist, she has had 9 nationally-charted singles. She’s garnered several “Songwriter of the Year” awards.

You won’t want to miss this very special day with one of New Thought’s leading artists. You will be touched, moved and inspired.



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August 2011 Centerpoint



Italian Night - Rockin' Rigatoni

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Come enjoy the fun including:

Italian Buffet • Music • Comedy • Wine • Raffle • Singing Waiters

Saturday, September 10 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Unity of Walnut Creek



Tickets go on sale July 17 at the
Unity Book Center, and after
Sunday services on the patio

Adults - \$35.00

Children under 12 - \$15.00

V.I.P. Tables Available for 12 people,
Stage Front - \$600.00



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Business Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; closed Friday

Daily Meditation: Monday - Thursday 12:00 pm - 12:15 pm

Retail Book Sales: Sunday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Sunday Morning Service: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Sunday Morning Youth Education: Infants-13yrs: 9:30 and 11:30
Uniteens (Middle School) and Y.O.U. (High School): 11:30 only