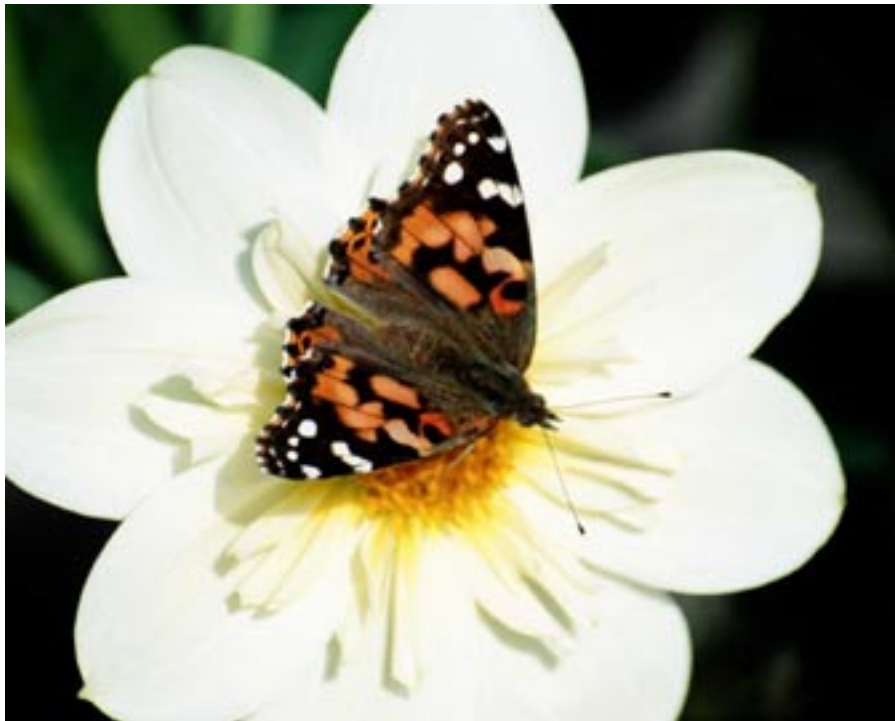


Centerpoint

UNITY CENTER OF WALNUT CREEK

Greater Goodness is Calling

A greater goodness is calling all of us. The caterpillar that is in the transformation process does not know that it will emerge from the cocoon as the beautiful butterfly. Yet within it is the divine pattern that guides it through the process because the result, the greater expression of its true self, is calling it into the process of change. The divine pattern within each of us is calling us to a new state of consciousness. Change is happening in our personal lives and in the world. This change is not caused by the failure of old systems; rather it is because the greater expression of our true selves is being called into being. How do we attune to that greater presence and wisdom that is calling us to our next level of living? We attune by turning to that indwelling light, love and goodness that is who we really are. Prayer and love are the timeless tools of transformation. Let them open each of us to the greater expression of God's goodness that is calling us forth.



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



Upcoming Events

BePeace Conference

Friday, March 6, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, March 7, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Don't miss this powerful conference! On Friday evening, Rita Marie Johnson will share with us about the exciting work of her Peace Academy of Costa Rica, the development of BePeace and the international enthusiasm around this powerful process.

Saturday, starting at 9:00 am, we will be involved in learning and practicing this transformative process. At 5:00 pm, we will complete our training and join in an hour of joyous celebration with all the people who have joined us in learning the BePeace techniques. We will have begun a sacred journey into our own power to create peace within ourselves and to express peace to the people around us.

Check with the Book Center to see if there are any tickets available.

Rita Marie Johnson will be speaking at all services on Sunday, March 8

BePeace
 Feel Peace. Speak Peace. BePeace.

Easter at Heather Farms

Sunday, April 12, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Our wonderful Easter services will be held this year in the Lakeside Room at the Heather Farms Community Center. We have traditionally held our Easter service at The



Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts in downtown Walnut Creek. This year, we have the opportunity to hold this special service in the same room we will be using for our temporary sanctuary when our building is being renewed.

We will be having two services this Easter - 9:30 am and 11:30 am, which are our regular service times. We will have all our wonderful music from our Choir, musicians and we hope our Children's choir as well. Come share this rich spiritual celebration on the lake with all your Unity family. Heather Farms is just off Ygnacio Valley Road in Walnut Creek. We will have signs out on the main road to guide you to our front door.

We are excited to get to showcase this beautiful facility that we will be using later on in May when our building renovation begins. The music will be magnificent, the scenery beautiful, the message inspiring and the people are wonderful.

Prayer for Transformation

Thank You, God, for all those whose vision and care have created our beloved center. In our brief time of transition, we know that Your Divine Love is the thread that keeps us connected to our spiritual home.

We release any fear and we trust in the flow of Your abundance.

As we dwell in our cocoon, we know You are transforming us into an awesome butterfly.

We proclaim that each step of our journey is guided with hope and ease.

We embrace the fulfillment of our vision!



Affirmation

Divine Love empowers our ever-expanding circles of love, abundance, and peace.

A heart-felt thanks to the LIA Prayer Team for the preceding prayer and affirmation.



March Calendar of Events

Ongoing Events

(HeartMath and POD groups that are closed are not listed here, but are on the This Week at Unity poster at the Center)

Mondays

- Hatha Yoga *with Barbara Bureker* 1:30 pm
- Manifest Your Soulmate *with Kathleen Sims** 7:00 pm
- The Spiritual Alchemy of Grief *with Beth Bottorff** 7:00 pm

Tuesdays

- Book Club 10:00 am
- Course in Miracles *with Linda Goldey*..... 10:30 am
- Meditative Yoga *with Sandy Stober*..... 5:30 pm
- Universal Laws of Abundance *with Rev. David**.....7:00 pm
- Insight Meditation *with Ernest Isaacs* 7:30 pm

Wednesdays

- Senior Peer (Second & Fourth Wed. of the month) ... 10:00 am
- 12 Step Meeting - Nicotine Anon 6:30 pm
- Healing Night (First Wed. of the month) 7:00 pm
- Hands-on Healing Night (Third Wed. of the month) .. 7:00 pm
- Conscious Eating *with Angie Lambert & Sheri Miller**.....7:00 pm

Thursdays

- 12 Step Meeting - O.A.H.O.W. 10:30 am

Thursdays

- Unity Principles *with Mike McGarvey & Ron Salazar**.....7:00 pm
- Choir Rehearsal..... 7:30 pm

Saturdays

- Prepare homeless bag lunches 9:15 am
- Toni Roberts (third Saturday this month only) 10:00 am
- Facilitated HeartMath Group with Ciel (not March 7) ... 10:00 am

Sundays

- Sunday Services 8:00 (Meditative), 9:30 and 11:30 am
- Poetry Group (First Sunday of the month) 1:00 pm
- Immortal Now Study Group (Second Sun. of the month) 1:00 pm
- 12 Step Meeting - O.A.H.O.W. 4:00 pm

* Classes end March 12

March

Friday 6th

Rita Marie Johnson shares about BePeace..... 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday 7th

BePeace Conference 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 8th

Rita Marie Johnson, guest speaker all services
Immortal Now Study Group 1:00 pm

Friday 20th

Drop off items for Circulation Day 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday 21st

Toni Roberts 10:00 am
Circulation Day 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Community Action Committee Update

Starting in October we collected many large bags full of warm clothing and sleeping bags, all of which have been given to, and much appreciated by, the homeless.

We filled three large barrels of food (404 pounds!) for Contra Costa Food Bank.

STAND Tree – We gave STAND close to \$500 in gift cards for families to purchase food for Christmas dinner as well as presents for their children. We donated three more gift cards to the Martinez Family Shelter. We also gave STAND \$526 worth of small amounts left on BART tickets.

Teddy Bears – We collected and loved 150 Bears. After the bears left Unity they were displayed in Valley Community Bank and employees and clients became “adoptive parents.” The money collected, \$893, was donated to Axis Community Health. The bears were then given to children in Highland Hospital.

You can **donate left-over BART tickets** by bringing them to the Unity Book Center. We will combine all your “tiny tickets” and contribute them to East Bay nonprofits doing great work in our community.

Circulation Day

Saturday, March 21, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Circulation Day is an opportunity to donate the good quality things in your life that are no longer serving you, and send them on (circulate them) to others. The items are given for free and everyone is invited to give a donation, which will benefit our Youth Education program.

Bring your goods on Friday, March 21 from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm and on Saturday morning.



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March 2009 Centerpoint

Our *Love in Action* program, which expands our consciousness of prosperity, increases our experience of community and renews our facilities, is unfolding with Divine Order and loving abundance. Here is our latest news:



- **May 10: Last Sunday at Geary Road.** This will be a sacred celebration of our sanctuary and YE building in their old form as we free them to resurrect in their beautiful renewed form.
- **May 17: First Sunday Service in the Lakeside Room at the Heather Farms Community Center,** where we will gather each Sunday during renovation. Many people are planning and creating the details to make this a beautiful space that will meet all our needs.
- **Our designs are before the Walnut Creek Design Review Board** and we would appreciate your prayerful presence at our next meeting with Design Review at 7:00 pm on March 18 at City Hall, 1666 N. Main Street. (Our weekly email will give a more accurate time since other applicants are also considered in that meeting.)
- **The picture you see is a new rendering of our renewed facility – enjoy!**



Thank you, thank you for everyone who is keeping up with our Love in Action pledges. We are on target and First Bank has agreed to the loan we need. We know we will find the perfect office and classroom location for all our many classes and activities. Thank you for your prayers as the right situation comes forth.

Keep up-to-date at: <http://growingunity.com>

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Business Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; closed Friday

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

Book Center & Library Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Retail Book Sales: Sunday 9:00 am - 1:30 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): 9:30 & 11:30; Y.O.U. (High School): 11:30 only