



UNITY of Monterey Bay

Spring 2017

*As Earth Mother springs forth in resurrection and rebirth ~
I step out in faith to let my big, bright, brilliant beam
of radiant light shine!*

Our theme for 2017 is:

*Being the Change
by Living Our Truth...*

2017 continues to bring us multiple opportunities, and powerful incentives, to earnestly embrace our spiritual walk. Building on our Winter commitment to *spiritual practices for times like these*, we will continue to deepen our spiritual journey, beginning with a 3-part series based on the book, *Grounded: Finding God in the World*, by Diana Butler Bass.

Later this spring, we will re-visit our Five Basic Unity Principles through the lens of a new e-book by the Rev. Jim Lee (Renaissance Unity, Detroit MI), ***God's Got This!***

And don't miss our lesson on the new movie (based on the book) *The Shack*...

SUNDAY LESSONS

"Grounded" ~ Where is God? Series

Apr 2 – *Finding God Within Creation*

Apr 9 – *Finding God Within Our Human Story*

Apr 16 – *Easter Sunday (Communion Service)*

Finding God Within Ourselves

Apr 21 – *Climageddon: Huge Challenge, Major Opportunity*

**Apr 30 – *The Shack: Love-Under Power*

May 7 – TBA

May 14 – TBA

"God's Got This" – Unity's 5 Basic Principles

May 21 – *Who Is God?*

May 28 – *Who Am I?*

June 4 – *Thinking Makes It So*

June 11 – *Can You Hear Me Now?*

June 18 – *God's Got This – Through ME!*

June 25 – *Give & Take*

*****Fifth Sunday Building Fund Offering***

UMB ~ COPA Walking Our Talk

Every week we affirm our UMB purpose and covenant with God and each other, as being:

***committed to living and demonstrating
Unity Truth Principles
and being in service to the world...***

Our involvement with COPA (Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action) is providing us multiple opportunities to *walk our talk, be the change we want to see in the world, and be "in service to the world..."*

Join our COPA Team at a special "Calling the Circle" (& Pot Luck Lunch) – to learn more about our UMB involvement in this transformative organization, and to actually experience COPA's foundational practice of building *Relational Power*.

**Calling the Circle & Pot Luck Lunch
May 21 - Following Sunday Service**



Deepening Our Spiritual Journey

If you are looking for ways to deepen your spiritual quest beyond Sunday Services – join us for these other opportunities:

Second Hour – Take your Sunday worship experience deeper; join us for *Second Hour*, an informal discussion about the practical application of our spiritual lessons.

11:30 – 12:30 Every Sunday



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Classes – Wednesdays 7 – 9 PM

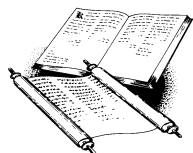
Deepen your journey and expand your connection within our UMB CommUnity through spiritual classes – offered on a variety of topics on a “love-offering” basis. (Suggested offering \$15/class but finances should never deter attendance.) Check out this quarter’s class topics and join us:

Overview of Christian Scriptures

(In Progress) Get a new understanding of our Christian heritage... Weds. Apr 5,12,19

Special Mid-Term Class

Sacred Partnerships: Jesus, Mary Magdalene, and the Divine Feminine. Apr 26 May 3, 10, 17
Facilitated by Dan Shafer, STIR



Unity’s Metaphysical Understanding of the Bible

Unity’s teachings are grounded in Charles Fillmore’s “*metaphysical interpretation*” of both Hebrew & Christian scripture. This 10-week class will explore this process, and how it informs Unity’s teachings, by topic.

Weds. May 24 – July 26



Soul Gardeners Women’s Group

Join the women of Unity for our monthly gathering of snacking, connecting and spiritual discussion.

All women welcome

3rd Saturdays 8:30 – 11 AM

May 20; June 17 (*Apr 21-23 – Retreat)

New Member Orientation

If you would like to learn about membership in Unity Monterey Bay, sign-up in back of church, and plan to attend this orientation meeting where the meaning and requirements of “membership” will be discussed...

Sunday, April 30th 12:30 – 1:30 PM



Summer Dinners* Extravaganza

One of our most successful FUNdraisers *and* commUnity-builders is our Summer Dinner* Extravaganza (*dinner OR other party/gathering, e.g., dinner, picnics, ice-cream social, murder-mystery party, pizza & games, taco fiesta). Individuals sign-up to host one of these FUN get-togethers (choosing the size, date, theme, and ticket price); and then tickets are sold commUnity wide, with all proceeds going to UMB.

Sign-up to **HOST** is available now. Once events are scheduled, we will advertise & sell tickets in the bookstore.

Sunday Snacks Sponsorship

Over the past decade-plus, we’ve enjoyed our Sunday snacks through the generosity of Colleen Adams, and most recently, Gail Schultz. We are so grateful!!!

Currently, we are changing our “snack-source” (due to a dramatic price increase) and are looking for a new (or multiple) sponsors. There will be a sign-up in back seeking monthly sponsors (the cost is \$20/week – or \$80/month). As with the building fund, this needs to be an “over and above” normal giving – in order to really help.

In the meantime, we will continue to have a love-offering basket with the coffee/snacks so anyone can help defray these costs!

We give thanks in advance for our many blessings and abundant flow of Spirit!

***Thank you God
for this most AMAZING day!
MIRACLE follows MIRACLE ~
And WONDERS never cease!***