

FAITH FOR TODAY

UNITY SAN DIEGO



FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART

REV. KARLA LIGHTNER

Dear Unity Family,

As we approach the end of another year, I find myself reflecting on the amazing journey we've shared in 2024. Together, we've grown, and transformed and now it is time to slow down and give thanks.

I am so very grateful for each of you—for your presence, your love, and your commitment to our spiritual family. Whether you've been with us for years or are new to our community, you contribute something sacred, and I honor and bless you.

As we move into our special end of year services, I invite you to remember to celebrate the divine light within yourself, knowing that you are a beacon of light, and love. Let us also remember that we are not only celebrating the holiday season but are entering into a period of possibility where we can plant seeds for the New Year that lies ahead.

Your faith and spirit have made Unity San Diego a place of peace, love, and joy.

With boundless love and gratitude,

Karla

A LETTER FROM OUR BOARD MEMBER

Linda Jalving



2024 Unity San Diego Board Members

Dear Unity Family,

It is a pleasure and a growth experience for me to serve on our wonderful board of directors. Thank you all for having faith in my abilities to help our church grow into our potential, and thanks to each of you for supporting your board and our church in all the ways that you do. It has been such a delight to welcome new members and attendees this year. We are all an important and integral part of the Unity San Diego community! Your board is working joyously and continuously to nurture each “Divine Spark” in our church and to offer activities that support our mission to “Love More in 2024”. We’ll wrap a beautiful bow around 2024 and end the year with messages, music and magical activities to uplift you: Entrepreneur Mart (Nov. 24), Gift Shop open (Nov. 3, Dec. 8 & 22), Christmas Concert (Dec. 15), Candlelight Service (Dec. 22) and Burning Bowl Ceremony (Dec. 29). Our incredible ministerial team will be sharing words of wisdom and love every Sunday!

The holiday season is the perfect time to invite your friends and family to join us in our celebrations. Please remember to make your way into Wrigley Hall after Sunday services for food, coffee and fellowship. Kathy Davis is our incredible volunteer coordinator, and she has a place for you to serve in our community. Please let Kathy know if you would like to volunteer and she will be able to direct you to opportunities that support you and Unity San Diego. Thank you in advance!

November and December bring 2024 to a close. This year we have beautifully come together to share our love, faith, joy, peace, concerns and praises. I wish you a joyous holiday season. The season invites us to do our best to “be the Light” as we shine brightly in our world, knowing our own Christ nature and seeing the Divine Spark in every person we meet. Thank you for being a part of “The Church that Love is Building”. Spirit is enveloping each of us in Loving Care and we feel the Magic more and more each day! There is a new vibrancy of Spirit growing within each of us as we welcome 2025! Let’s be “Vibrantly Alive in 2025!”

Love, Blessings and lots of XO – Linda Jalving J

YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello Unity Family!

I can't believe that we are already approaching the end of the year. We have had a lot of fun this year in The Clubhouse. We got to meet new friends within the region at different events throughout the year. We worked on finding out who we are and what



makes each one of us special in our own ways, how to build our community and the importance of working together. As we wrap up the year we will be continuing on The Quest: A Journey of Spiritual Rediscovery. Throughout this adventure we will be covering topics like: starting over, friends, oneness, and cause and effect. We have started making a map and as we talk about each topic we will be adding items to our map to have a visual representation of the topics we have covered along the way. If any youth has missed one of the lessons we have covered so far don't worry, we have time before our classes start to go over any missed topics and have them add their own items to the map.

For this upcoming year one of the things I would like to do is have a board game day after services open for all of those who would like to participate. So if you have a favorite board or card game that you would like to teach those of all ages please let me know. As always The Clubhouse is open to those of all ages. Feel free to come in, take off your shoes and hang out with us for a while.

SPANISH SPEAKING MINISTRY



Belinda Pena- Pitts Eduardo Cervantes Rev. Karla Lightner E'luna Padilla

Spanish Speaking Ministry Facilitators

"EVERLASTING SERENITY" SPIRITUAL RECOVERY MINISTRY

We will study the Book:

*"Blisstacular Life Makeover Hit the Rest Button:
Redesign Your Life from Drab to Fab"*

By: Holly Reville

For More info & the zoom Link:

Call: (619) 218-6135

Email: everlastingserenityusd@gmail.com



SOUL SISTERS

We are currently seeking a coordinator to help plan and arrange group activities!

Soul Sisters is a social group for the ladies to grow closer together in spirit. We plan activities that enrich our hearts, minds and need to shop (sometimes). Activities range from wine tasting w/shopping at local wineries, potluck dinners, touristy trips around town, and jewelry making or learning new recipes, just about anything that suits our collective fancy.



SMALL GROUPS

**Stay tuned for a new series of Small Groups!
Coming in January 2025!!!**

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sacred Candlelighting Service

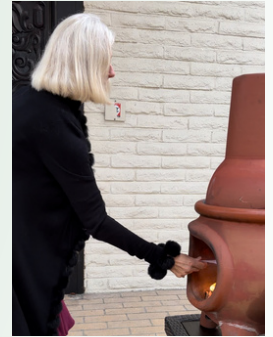
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024 AT 10AM (PT)



THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH MINISTRY CLASSES DURING THIS SPECIAL FAMILY SUNDAY.

Burning Bowl & Letters to God

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 AT 10AM (PT)



THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH MINISTRY CLASSES DURING THIS SPECIAL FAMILY SUNDAY.

2024 UNITY SAN DIEGO CHRISTMAS CONCERT



AN UNFORGETTABLE SHOW BY RON & THE MUSIC TEAM!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH @3PM

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SUNDAY TALK TITLES

NOVEMBER 2024

November 3 - "Finding The Divine In Each Moment" – Rev. Karla Lightner

November 10 - "The Eye Of The Storm" – Rev. Gretchen Peña

November 17 - "The Prosperous Mindset" – Rev. Ken Fendrick

November 24 - "Gratitide in Action" – Rev. Karla Lightner

DECEMBER 2024

December 1 - "Hope is the Seed; Faith is the Fruit"– Rev. Gretchen Peña

December 8 - "From Conflict to Compassion"– Rev. Karla Lightner

December 15 - "Love is Born"– Rev. Ken Fendrick

December 22 - Illuminating the Joy Within"– Rev. Karla Lightner & Grace Caluya

December 29 - "From Ashes to Affirmation: Co-Creating with Spirit"

– Rev. Karla Lightner & Rev. Gretchen Peña

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer Ministry

LEAVE A MESSAGE ANYTIME

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BINGO & Potluck



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

AT 11:45AM IN WRIGLEY HALL



WIN EXCITING GIFTS AND PRIZES
REUSABLE BINGO CARDS ARE \$10
All ages welcome!!!

2024 ENTREPRENEUR MART & CRAFT SALE! **Sunday, November 24th @ 9:00AM - 2:00PM**



Calling all artists, vendors, and small business owners! This is your chance to showcase your amazing products, talents, and services in a vibrant community event. Don't miss out on the opportunity to grow your business, connect with new customers, and network with fellow entrepreneurs. Spaces are limited, so secure your booth today!

Registration: Members \$25 | Non-Members \$30



GIFT SHOP OPEN

- AFTER THE SERVICE -

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD & DECEMBER 11TH & 22ND

DID YOU KNOW?

Planning your estate can save time and money for your heirs.

There are also several IRS approved ways to benefit our church and ensure that your heirs are taken care of. If you would like more information, please talk to Board Treasurer Sheryl Sabin. If you plan to include our church in your estate, or on a deed of trust, insurance or any other vehicle, please use the full name and address of our church:

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