

A welcoming spiritual community advancing a positive message that teaches people of all ages and faiths how to thrive in a changing world.



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Monthly Message

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Dec 1 Advent ~ Faith in Unrestricted Supply, *Coin in Fishes Mouth*, Matthew 17:24-27. There is a Universal Sea of Substance, a great realm of all potentiality. Learn to become proficient in catching divine ideas in this Sea to use to enrich your life and the lives of others.

Dec 8 Advent ~ Hope in the Redemption of the Father, *Parable of Prodigal Son*, Luke 15:11-32. Jesus teaches that the Father's house symbolizes the foundation of all love, life, wisdom, power, and substance. No matter how far we stray, getting back to the Father's house reunites us with the one source where we are restored to wholeness, success, happiness, and love.

Dec 15 Advent ~ Love in Your Prosperity Prayers, *Lord's Prayer*, Matthew 6:9-13. Jesus dedicated his life to teaching the Gospel of Abundance. There are several key prosperity proficiencies contained in the Lord's Prayer. In this prayer, he made big claims on God and demonstrated how we can use them.

Dec 22 Advent ~ Joy in Finding Your Prosperity is Adaptable, *Parable of the Wedding Feast*, Matthew 22:1-14. When something important needs to be changed, become proficient in the spiritual law of adaptability. Don't Panic! Rush, force, and coercion have no place in Spirit and only dissipate good. Spirit responds to flow not to force.

When there is something to be met, don't rush to try to make it happen in an outer way. Prepare Inwardly. Deliberately get into an uplifted, joyful state of mind. There must be an inner working before there can be an outer demonstration.

Dec 29 Happy New Year! Burning Bowl ceremony and. . . The Prosperity of Release. Matthew 6:19-25. The power of release to open the way for Spirit is indescribable. *Affirm ~ I now release everything and everyone that is no longer a part of the divine plan for my life. Everything and everyone who is no longer a part of the divine plan of my life now releases me!* Join us for this Celebration of release! It's good to be green for God!



Special points of interest:

- Celebration of Remembrance
- Candlelight Service
- New Year's Day Service, Burning Bowl

Chaplains



Natalie Kimball

Christmas and Metaphysics

As a child I loved the Christmas Story just as it was written in the King James version of the Bible. I envisioned baby Jesus snug as a bug in his straw bed in the manger with the Shepherds, the Wise Men, the animals and the little drummer boy all standing around in awe of this Christ Child. I had no sense of what the journey to Bethlehem must have been like for Mary riding on the back of a donkey at 9 months pregnant, or how cold it could get at night in the winter, or how much the manger must have smelled of animal “stuff”. Most of us understand that the story is not told to be a precise accounting of events, and we have all created our own version of the story devoid of the harsh realities. We intuitively know that whether true or not in its particulars, the story is designed to alert us to the birth (or rebirth) of Divine Mind, the Christ Consciousness.

Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, spent much of his life identifying the metaphysical meanings inherent in the Bible. There are countless parts of the Christmas Story that can be analyzed to the smallest detail. I am a fan of metaphysical interpretation because it has allowed me to appreciate the Bible on a level I never was able to do before. However, I have also come to appreciate how our own interpretation, guided by our powers of Wisdom and Understanding, allow us to see the divine message without losing the magic or beauty within it. It is not difficult to believe that the Christ Consciousness would be sanctioned by the wise men of the time, or that the Star of David illumines our way when we move in faith and trust the process. Nor can we fail to notice that truth doesn't need the warmth of an Inn or the kindness of strangers to manifest. But the best part of the Christmas Story is the sense of peace and love that it creates in us as we open our hearts to the joyous message as told in the story we each write for ourselves.

I wish you all a wonderful and blessed holiday season filled with the love, light and faith that your personal Christmas story creates.

Sunday Service, Classes & Misc.

Sunday Service

Sunday Service In Person is at 10:00 AM and Via YouTube Live Stream at 10:15 AM. Live stream link on our YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/@UnityChurchofAuburnCalif-so7gm>

Sisters
Wednesdays, 3-5 pm, Manning Hall

Currently reading the book: *Four winds*

The next book will be: *The Comfort of Crows*

No Meeting December 25th



With Rev. Rick Reich

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm at Unity

December ~ The Proto-Evangelium of James

January ~ Lost Christianity



Celebration of Remembrance ~ December 1, 2024



Candlelight Christmas Service ~ December 22, 2024

Winter Solstice Spirit Drum Circle ~ December 22, 2024, 5-6:30 pm



New Year's Service, Burning Bowl ~ December 29, 2024

Misc.



Thank you to our Care and Concern Ministry team for your unwavering care, compassion, and support. Whether assisting with meals or drives to doctor appointments, your kindness, responsiveness, and dedication make a world of difference to our spiritual community and we are deeply grateful for the love you share. May you continue to be a source of hope and blessing to others.

Blessings,

Rev. Cherie and the Board of Trustees

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Unity of Auburn December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 am Celebration Service 11:30 am Celebration of Remembrance	2 Office Open	3 Office Open	4 Office Open	5	6	7 5:30 pm Festival of Lights
8 10:00 am Celebration Service	9 Office Open	10 Office Open	11 Office Open 3:00 pm Sisters 5:30 pm Spiritwind	12	13	14
15 10:00 am Celebration	16 Office Open	17 Office Open	18 Office Open 3:00 pm Sisters 5:30 pm Spiritwind	19	20	21
22 10:00 am Candlelight Christmas Service 5-6:30 pm Winter Solstice Spirit Drum Circle	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24 OFFICE CLOSED Christmas Eve	25 OFFICE CLOSED Christmas	26	27	28
29 10:00 am New Year's Eve Service ~ Burning Bowl	30 OFFICE CLOSED	31 Office Open New Year's Eve				

Our Financial Picture

October 2024 Profit and Loss	
Income	
Love Offerings	\$ 5,154.00
Tenant Rent	\$ 1,192.00
Facility Rent	\$ 1,073.00
Adult Ed	\$ 99.00
Refreshments	\$ 54.00
Fund Raising	\$ 1,987.00
Thrift Store (Net)	\$ 2,977.39
Total Income	\$ 12,536.39
Expenses	
Building	\$ 3,216.52
Misc	\$ -
Ministry/Mission	\$ 1,143.92
Mortgage	\$ 2,366.67
Payroll & Payroll Taxes	\$ 7,636.55
SBA Loan	\$ 347.00
Thrift Store Expenses	\$ 75.68
Office Administration	\$ 613.13
Technology & Software	\$ 369.00
Total Expenses	\$ 15,768.47
Net Adjusted Income	\$ (3,232.08)

We are especially grateful to everyone who responded to our request to make offerings via PayPal, mail in, credit card and bank transfer.

Your generosity is inspiring!

And we again affirm that there are no obstacles, only opportunities as we continue to manifest the abundance that will allow us to continue our mission and make our vision a reality.

Unity of Auburn

Offering practical, spiritual teachings that empower abundant and meaningful living!

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Lessons and Soloists

December 2024 Talk Titles

December 1, 2024
Talk: Faith in Unrestricted Supply
Music: Unity Choir

December 8, 2024
Talk: Hope in the Redemption of the Father
Music: Worship Team Singers

December 15, 2024
Talk: Love in Your Prosperity Prayers
Music: Unity Choir

December 22, 2024
Talk: Joy in Finding Your Prosperity is Adaptable
Music: Denise Anya

December 29, 2024
Talk: Happy New Year! Burning Bowl
Music: Worship Team Singers



Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection ...

— Winston Churchill



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Thrift & Gift Shop**

Donations: Now taking donations.

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. & Sunday from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

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