



A Spiritual Community on a Positive Path of Personal Growth

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June 2025

Embracing Divine Order

June Theme - Order

In the realm of New Thought spirituality, the concept of "divine order" holds a significant place, guiding us toward a deeper understanding of the universe and our relationship within it. The teachings of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, founders of the Unity movement, and Ernest Holmes, the founder of Religious Science, illuminate this concept, inviting us to recognize the inherent harmony that exists in all creation.

Divine order suggests that there is a universal intelligence governing the cosmos, a force that not only creates but also sustains and organizes life. This understanding encourages us to trust in the unfolding of our lives, even amidst chaos or uncertainty. As Charles Fillmore wrote, "There is a divine plan at work in our lives," emphasizing that each individual

has a unique purpose within the greater tapestry of existence. This belief fosters a sense of peace and assurance that, no matter the circumstances, we are part of a higher order.

Myrtle Fillmore, with her emphasis on spiritual healing, advocated for the recognition of divine order within ourselves. She taught that by aligning our thoughts with the truth of our divine nature, we can transform our lives. When we embrace this inner divine order, we begin to see the world not as a series of random events, but as a manifestation of a greater plan. This perspective allows us to navigate life's challenges with grace and confidence, trusting that everything is happening for our highest good.

Ernest Holmes, in his seminal work, *The Science of Mind*, further expounded on the notion of divine order. He articulated that the universe operates according to

"Clarifying Your Purpose and Passions" Workshop

On Sunday, May 25th, Chris Garey, LUT delivered an inspiring talk titled "Enthusiasm." After a subsequent potluck,

Chris led a workshop on "Clarifying Your Purpose and Passions."

The engaged group discussed having a positive

orientation that we all have wisdom, skills, life experience, and interests that are of value now. Writing down things that "bring us alive" helped clarify each participant's current portfolio of passions. This refreshed perspective and discussing the next steps to expand some of those interests, is part of our life growth.



Men's Group

The Men's Group meets weekly Tuesdays mornings



9:00 am in-person. On May 13th, the group went to Lopez Lake for a cook-out breakfast. Members take turns bringing a spiritual topic to discuss. Meeting place varies so contact Chris for

location. chris@peacefulpoint.com



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immutable laws, and as we align our thoughts and actions with these laws, we experience greater harmony in our lives. Holmes wrote, "Life is a mirror and will reflect back to the thinker what he thinks into it." This powerful insight reminds us that our perceptions shape our reality. When we align our



thinking with divine order, we attract experiences that resonate with peace, abundance, and joy.

In our spiritual practice, recognizing and embracing divine order can profoundly impact

our lives. It encourages us to release the need for control and surrender to the flow of life, trusting that we are supported by a higher intelligence. As we cultivate a mindset of divine order, we begin to see synchronicities and opportunities arise, affirming that we are indeed co-creators with the Universe.

Let us, therefore, embody the teachings of the Fillmores and Holmes, embracing the divine order that surrounds us. By trusting in this universal intelligence, we can navigate our lives with confidence, grace, and a profound sense of connection to all that is.

One Mighty Light Choir

Unity Chapel of Light's enormously successful One Mighty Light Choir directed by Richard "No



Wrong Notes" Inman is accepting new members.

Don't miss this opportunity to join one of the

premier choirs on the central coast. The choir will be resuming rehearsals on Tuesday, July 1st, at 7pm.

(The choir accepts all applicants regardless of talent.

We have a growing "lip synching" section.) Contact

Richard Inman - rich223344@gmail.com - for details.

"The more faithfully you listen to the voice within you, the better you hear what is sounding outside of you."

- Dag Hammarskjöld

Unity Five Cities Women's Gatherings

On Friday, May 16th, the Women's Group met at Peaceful Point to share a delicious potluck and program



on self love. Facilitated by Marilyn Mercado, the participants did some journaling, and then

some personal sharing about "what greater self love looks like." After some forgiveness work using Ho'oponopono, the activities concluded with healing prayer.

The Spiritual Spa, the Women's Group meeting on Zoom, facilitated by Rita Conrad, LUT, will meet Thursday, June 12th, at 6:30pm. Contact Rita for the Zoom link, rmconrad99@gmail.com. *Come as you are.*

Power of Eight Intention in June

The Power of Eight is available on Zoom, 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 5th, with an email reminder and Zoom link going out the morning of the session. The in-person session at the Victorian will be after the Sunday service June 15th. If you would like to be on the mailing list, to participate, or be a recipient of an intention, contact: Chris Garey chris@peacefulpoint.com



April 2025

Income	\$3,573
Expense	\$4,814
Net Income	\$-1,241

Year to Date

YTD Income	\$18,436
YTD Expense	\$18,187
YTD Net Income	\$249

FUN!!

VARIETY SHOW

*at The **VIC***

Featuring the Unity Ukes
**Come on Out and Let
Your Light Shine !!!**

***Sign Ups Contact
Richard Inman***

***June 29, 12 Noon at
the Victorian***

Potluck

Unity's Aging Gracefully Support Group is having a potluck featuring Plant-Based dishes. Meaning no meat, dairy, eggs, cheese, etc.

We can see how delicious the dishes are and we will have fun sharing recipes and cooking tips.



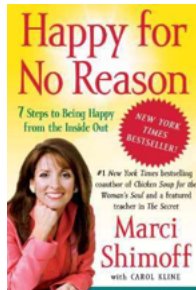
Everyone is Welcome!

Saturday, June 7th, noon-2:00 pm
Bring your own plate, utensils, and beverage.



Happy for No Reason

Can also be described as having joy / happiness / serenity regardless of your outside circumstances



*Learn practical ways to enhance your inner world as
we navigate 2025 and beyond*

We'll explore these aspects of the Home of Happiness:

- *The Foundation – Taking Responsibility for Your Happiness*
- *The Pillar of the Mind – Don't Believe Everything You Think*
- *The Pillar of the Heart – Let Love Lead*
- *The Pillar of the Body – Make Your Cells Happy*
- *The Pillar of the Soul – Plug Yourself into Spirit*
- *The Roof – Live a Life Inspired by Purpose*
- *The Garden – Cultivate Nourishing Community and Relationships*

Unity Women's Group - June 20

Potluck at noon / program 1-3

Where: Amanda's Clubhouse in

Oceano (directions will be sent)

For more information contact:

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Presented by Unity Five Cities



Radically Reframing Relationships

Wed., 6:30-8:00 pm, on Zoom, 5 Weeks starting Jun. 25th

“Radically Reframing Relationships” by Maria Shriver is a transformative program that encourages individuals to rethink and reshape their approaches to relationships. By fostering self-awareness, empathy, and effective communication, Shriver aims to empower people to cultivate deeper, more meaningful connections with others.

The program serves as a guide for those seeking to enhance their Interpersonal relationships, navigate conflicts, and ultimately create a more compassionate and understanding world. Through practical insights and heartfelt reflections, Shriver invites participants to embrace the complexities of relationships and to find strength in vulnerability and authenticity through videos with in-depth discussions, featuring some of our best and brightest backgrounders.

No charge for these sessions on Zoom. Love offering accepted.

For information or to be put on the email list to receive class info and links, contact Chris Garey chris@peacefulpoint.com

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Schedule

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Music</u>
June 1 Rev Brian Walker	Jan Grigsby and Nina Ryne
June 8 Rev Joyce Zorger	Mike Smothers & Shari Fortino
June 15 Amanda Sherlock	Steve Kindel & Karen Wilkins
June 22 Richard Inman	Richard Inman & Sheila Cochran
June 29 Ethel "Tink" Landers	Rob Kimball

Vision Statement

Aligned in peaceful Oneness, we co-create a world of love, harmony, and abundance through shared spiritual awakening.

Mission Statement

We are a heart-centered spiritual community dedi-cated to empowering personal growth and living the unlimited possibilities of Spirit.

Belief Statement

- We believe that prayer works.
- We assist in discovering and living spiritual purpose and potential.
- We facilitate a stronger connection to our highest potential.

We feel we are:

- Empowered Grateful
- Peaceful Inspired
- Accepting Connected
- Loving Affirming

Unity Five Cities

Sunday Celebration 10:00 am
Meeting at The Victorian
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