



A Spiritual Community on a Positive Path of Personal Growth

Founded November 1999

September 2022

New Prayer Chaplains

On Sunday, August 21st, at our Sunday Celebration, pastor Brian led an installation ceremony for the church's three new prayer chaplains: Ethel "Tink" Landers, Sheila Cochran, and Deborah Hall. All three of the new chaplains went through a ten hour training program, which was facilitated by our Chaplain Trainer, Chris Garey, LUT, and assisted by pastor Brian. During the course of the training, Ethel, Sheila, and Deborah each committed to the following:

- A daily spiritual journey, based on love, faith, prayer and gratitude;
- Demonstrate an active commitment to our Unity principles and beliefs;
- Hold a spiritual space of possibility for others and yourself, knowing and trusting that God is in charge;
- Prayer, both with yourself and with others;
- Lovingly listen;
- Having and demonstrating a genuine interest in the well being of congregants; and
- Hold all that is shared in strict confidence.

Please welcome our new prayer chaplains and let them know that you appreciate their commitment and service.

Three years ago, I rededicated my life to being a conduit of good. Since then I've been on a path of expanding my spiritual knowledge and understanding while dedicating specific time to twice-daily prayer and meditation. I've witnessed miracles throughout my life but now I see and feel them even more. God definitely works in mysterious and miraculous ways. Becoming a prayer chaplain



Ethel "Tink" Landers

August Concert

On Sunday, August 21st, after a bountiful potluck, the church held a concert in the Victorian Garden with performers Richard Inman and the duo of Gale McNeeley and Bob Molochnik.



The concert was preceded by an

inspirational story by Christine Young about her time volunteering in Folsom Prison. Richard Inman followed with a variety of songs, including a duet with Bob Nelson.



Gale and Bob, performed songs



from the Great American Songbook. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the show.

Beach Bonfire

The church had a bonfire at the Arroyo Grande beach on Sunday evening, August 10th. Joe Davidson got the fire going and tended the fire. There was an



amazing turnout out of over 25 people, who roasted marshmallows and hot dogs, told jokes, and connected with friends.

New Prayer Chaplains (Con't)

allows me to grow even more while helping facilitate God's miracles for others.

I was a member of the Alpine Church of Spiritual Living from 2007-2017 in San Diego and served as secretary on the board for 5 years. I also took a Science of Mind class. I moved to San Luis Obispo in March of 2017 to be closer to my daughters and my grand children. I attended SLO Unity for about a year before finding my home here at Unity-Five Cities in late 2018. The Unity Principles all resonate with me and I am a firm believer in



Sheila Cochran

positive affirmations and the power of prayer. I felt a calling to take the training to become a prayer chaplain and it has enriched my spiritual practice. I am honored and blessed to serve our church in this capacity.

The Unity Church has provided me with a path to continue my spiritual journey. When I saw the request for Prayer Chaplains, I felt a calling to participate not only to support others but also to celebrate the God Divine Spirit in each of us and allow that experience to take us forward. I look forward to meeting and



Deborah Hall

praying with you in moments of need as well as celebration or to just take time to share a mutual feeling of divinity.

New Zoom Prayer Chaplain Program Starting Sept 4th

The Chaplains are available after the church service or can be contacted by phone or email. Starting Sept 4th, a new service will be started so a Prayer Chaplain will be available on Zoom after the Sunday Celebration! The Link will be in the Sunday morning email. Click on it after you leave the Zoom service. If the Chaplain is with someone else, you will be in the Zoom "Waiting Room" until the Chaplain is available.

Church Visioning

On Sunday, September 25th, after our Sunday Celebration, Reverends Frank and Terry zumMallen will lead us on a church-wide visioning process. The zumMallen are founders in 2003 of the Awakening Ways Spiritual Community in Atascadero, from which they retired last year. In addition to the church ministry, Revs. Frank and Terry are on the faculty of Emerson Institute, a New Thought educational institution.

The visioning process that they'll be facilitating is the same one - The Process of Soul Manifestation - that they used to found their successful 70-80 member community in North County. Frank and Terry describe it this way.



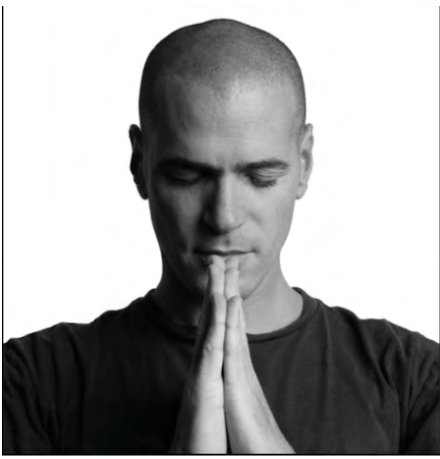
In Visioning you enter the realm of soul manifestation rather than personality manifestation. It is about attuning yourselves to the Wholeness of Being and being willing to be an avenue or vehicle through which the Wholeness expresses itself. Visioning is never about acquiring "the thing"; it is the practice of opening to God within you. God wishes to express and reveal Itself through each of you and through Unity – Five Cities, as a unique expression of Itself. It is "catching in consciousness" that which is seeking to catch you, the Divine Idea for your possibilities. It allows you to transcend "ordinary", limited thinking, to align with Divine Wisdom.

Everyone is invited to join the Visioning process, which we'll be doing in person and online immediately after the Sunday Celebration on Sunday, September 25th. Be there.

Church Financial Summary

July 2022

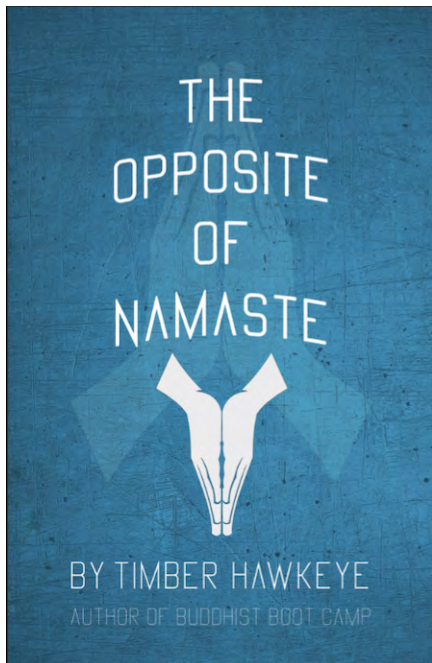
Total Income	\$3,919
Total Expense	\$4,302
Net Income	\$-383
YTD Income	\$29,665
YTD Expense	\$28,254
YTD Net Income	\$1,411



Timber Hawkeye

Book Tour & Signing

Sunday, September 11th



Timber will be speaking at the Sunday Celebration and signing books afterward.

Join us to send Timber off on a wonderful journey across the country, followed by a tour across Australia and the UK.



Potluck

Bring your favorite dish to share as we want to make sure that Timber doesn't starve on his big adventure.

Board of Trustees & Staff

Rev. Brian Walker, Minister	805-345-0832
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Prayer Chaplain - Deborah Hall	805-788-4777
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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 dedicated 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
789 Valley Road, Arroyo Grande, CA
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P.O. Box 1005
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Schedule

Speaker	Music
Sept 4 Therese Solimeno, LUT	Rob Kimbal
Sept 11 Timber Hawkeye	Richard Inman
Sept 18 Rev Brian Walker	Steve Kindel & Karen Wilkins
Sept 25 Rev Terry zumAllen	Gale McNeeley & Bob Molochnik
Oct 2 Rev Joyce Zorger	Jan Grigsby & Nina Ryne
Oct 9 Rev Jan Limberg Morgan	Gale McNeeley & Bob Molochnik
Oct 16 Kevin Hauber	Steve Kindel & Karen Wilkins
Oct 23 Richard Inman	Richard Inman
Oct 30 TBA	Rob Kimbal

A Spiritual Community

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