

Special Upcoming Activities at Unity Church of Mesilla Valley

2010 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
11:30AM on SUNDAY, MARCH 7th.

Tuesday Mornings: 10:00AM-Noon, Book Study beginning January 16th.

Tuesday Evenings: 5:30-6:00PM, Healing Meditation, held at the church for anyone seeking healing prayers.

Tuesday Evenings: 6:00-7:30PM, Study Group on Metaphysical Interpretation of the Old Testament.

Saturday Mornings: 9-10:00AM, Prosperity Coffee.

Saturday Mornings: 10:30AM-Noon, "Unity Basics" Class beginning January 16th.

Sundays: 9:30-10:00AM, We will be holding Morning Meditation prior to the Sunday Service at the church.

Sunday, January 24th: 11:45AM, the Board of Trustees will meet at the church.

Sunday, January 31st: 10:30AM, Friendship Sunday and then a Church Potluck right after the morning service.

Wednesday, February 3rd: 6PM, Movie Night at the church

Sunday, February 14th: Free Weddings for Valentine's Day starting at Noon.

Wednesday, February 17th: 5:30PM, the Board of Trustees will meet at the church.

Mondays: 7:30PM, Overeaters Anonymous.

Wednesdays: 12 by 12 Noon, Open AA 12 Step Group.

Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 5:30PM, Closed Meeting: Alcoholics Anonymous.



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January - February 2010

Dear Friends:

At the beginning of each year I like to reflect on the past, and give thanks for all that has occurred in my life as well as look forward to the future and ask "what is it I can contribute to this life I am living, right now?"

Jackie Robinson was the first black person to play major league baseball. While breaking baseball's color barrier, he faced jeering crowds in every stadium. Playing, one day, in his home stadium in Brooklyn, he committed an error. His own fans began to ridicule him. He stood at second base, humiliated, while the fans jeered. Then shortstop "Pee Wee" Reese came over and stood next to him. He put his arm around Jackie Robinson and faced the crowd. The fans grew quiet. Robinson later said that arm around his shoulder saved his career.

The light of love can shine through our actions, actions that speak louder than words. What we DO speaks volumes! Our body language delivers a message beyond the spoken word. When we are centered in LOVE our gestures, mannerisms, and movements will be love-directed.

Let the "light of love" glisten and twinkle in your eye today. Let the "light of love" glow in your smile today. Let the "light of love" be expressed in your encouraging touch today. Let the "light of love" be the unspoken word that shines through you this year. Stand in the "light of love"!

Look back on your past year and see some of the judgments of others you may have accepted as true, and how you may have allowed that one short situation in your life to rob you of your peace. We need not do that anymore. We can judge all through the eyes of Love and transform not only ourselves but the world through the power of Love (for God is Love and Love is God)

A Russian proverb says: "When you meet a man, you judge him by his clothes. When you leave, you judge him by his heart."

Let it be that we always judge first by the heart, and lastly by the heart.

BE TRANSFORMED BY THE POWER OF LOVE and declare: I am the shining light of love!

Blessings of Love for this fabulous year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucy".



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Worship Service: Sundays at 10:30AM

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Licensed Teacher's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Wow! This last 7 weeks has been rich in joy, love and spirituality. From Thanksgiving and the pot-luck, through the joy and excitement of Christmas, singing of carols, Christmas Candlelight Service, the Burning Bowl, letters to God, right up to the White Stone Ceremony.

Now, let us all affirm: 2009 was a great year for our church and 2010 will be a magnificent year. No matter any of the past years, this will absolutely be the best. I know that to be true because you are a part of this magnificent congregation of truth students, expanding your spiritual awareness, and being a part of our church growth.

Part of that expansion is taking advantage of the classes offered, on a wide range of topics. I will be leading a 3 week class on Unity Basics, starting Saturday, January 16, 10:30 am. This class is a requirement for membership in our church. We will be receiving new members in February, prior to our annual membership meeting in March. It is not necessary to be a voting member to enjoy coming to services, get immersed in the fellowship, taking classes; but, you must be a member to vote, or to be elected to the Board of Trustees.

Already a member? Maybe you just want a refresher on the basics, come and join us.

If you haven't already, jump in with both feet, the water is fine! We have an opportunity to add to your enjoyment by serving in some capacity; give a little of your time and talent. Ask us about it!!

Love and blessings,



Our Prosperity

Building Fund

Beginning in 2010 the church Board of Trustees will undertake the creation and fostering of a Unity Church of Mesilla Valley Building Fund. This Fund will be used to support our needs when it becomes necessary to expand our growing church beyond its current physical location. Your donations will help us grow and achieve success for all. More to come on this!

Your generous love offerings and tithes are the support of our church! If you have any questions please contact us at (575) 523-5592.



Jim Collins
Treasurer

Jan - Feb Events

White Stone Service

Sunday, January 3rd: During the Sunday morning service, we held the White Stone ceremony where we defined what will lead us forward in the new year.

Guest Speaker

Sunday, January 10th, at 10:30AM: Reverend Bonnie Smith blessed us as our Guest Speaker for the Sunday Service. Rev. Smith is from our sister church, Wellspring, here in Las Cruces and shared a very inspirational message with the congregation.

Unity Basics Course

Saturday, January 16th, at 10:30AM: the church the church begins a weekly Unity Basics Class as a refresher course or for anyone interested in becoming a church member!

Green Team Tip

Please do your part and recycle!



Jan - Feb Events (cont.)

Friendship Sunday & Potluck

Sunday, January 31st, at 10:30AM, is Friendship Sunday. Bring a friend to learn about Unity's practical Christianity. A church potluck will be held right after the service so look for the sign-up sheet to show what you can bring!

Valentine's Day Nuptials

Sunday, February 14th: Reverend Terry Lund will provide FREE marriage services after the morning service beginning at Noon. Contact the church for scheduling and details.

Movie Night

Wednesday, February 3rd, at 6PM: The church will show a free movie with an inspirational theme. Come out for some fellowship and uplifting entertainment!

Ongoing Activities

Book Study: Tuesdays, 10:00AM-Noon: Beginning January 19th we will start off the new year with "The Power of Intention" by W. Dyer. Join us anytime.

Healing Meditation: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:00PM.

Study Group: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30PM: Metaphysical Interpretation of the Old Testament with Rev. Terry Lund.

Prosperity Coffee Discussions: Saturdays, 9:00-10:00AM: Reviewing the Prosperity Laws of the Universe.

Class: Saturdays, 10:30-Noon, "Unity Basics" with Jerry Lund, Licensed Unity Teacher, starts Jan. 16th.

Donations: During January & February, please bring your new or like-new mittens, scarves, hats and blankets to the church so that we can collect them to donate to the Community of Hope.

Kids Corner

Beginning in our March-April newsletter we will begin a new feature called 'Kids Corner'. This will be an ongoing article on the children's church by Deidra Schaub, Youth Education Coordinator.

Church Tithes and Ministry Teams

Each Sunday Unity Church of Mesilla Valley tithes 10% of its income to a specific organization, group or individual. Shown below is the listing of tithe recipients for the months of November and December 2009:

November	December
1 Harvey Hilbert	6 Assoc. of U. C.
8 Bob Burns	13 Sallye Taylor
15 Sharon Ferrell	20 Mesilla Valley Hospice
22 Assoc. of U. C.	27 Chris Chenowith
29 Unity El Paso	

- Quarterly Tithe Recipient: "Shoes4Unity"

The Ministry Team:

Reverend Terry Lund, Minister
Jerry Lund, LT, Assistant to Minister
George McGaughey, LT

Team Leaders:

Love & Gratitude (Finance).....Jim Collins
Sunday Celebration.....LaNelle Montgomery
Ushers/Greeters.....Ernestine Taylor
Social/Fellowship.....Jeannie Hoffman
Chaplains.....Rev. Terry Lund
Music Coordinator.....Kristy Lund
Youth Education.....Deidra Schaub
Office Coordinator.....Vickie Avery
Green Team Leader.....Tanya Dawson
If you are interested in serving on any of the above teams please contact the team leader or the minister. We look forward to hearing from you.

Prayer Chaplains:

Ernestine Taylor – 373-9655
Jim Collins – 526-6287
LaNelle Montgomery – 532-2030

Board of Trustees:

Ken Warner, President
Jeannie Hoffman, Vice President
Jim Collins, Treasurer
LaNelle Montgomery, Secretary
Mary Fritz
Rich Nicastro
Rev. Terry Lund
Jerry Lund, LT

MEETINGS LIST

Several support groups are holding daily or weekly meetings at our church for a variety of community needs.

- AA – Wednesdays: 12 at 12, an open meeting
- AA – Sunday/Monday/Tuesday/Thursday at 5:30PM, these are closed meetings.
- Overeaters Anonymous – Mondays at 7:30PM

The Unity Church of Mesilla Valley 2010 Annual Membership Meeting will be held Sunday, March 7th, 2010, at 11:30AM, right after the service. All Members, and prospective members, are encouraged to come out and participate!