

## Special Upcoming Activities at Unity Church of Mesilla Valley

**2010 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**  
**11:30AM on SUNDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Tuesday Mornings:** 10:00AM-Noon, Book Study "Atom Smashing Power of Mind" by Charles Fillmore.

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

**Tuesday Evenings:** 6:00-7:30PM, Class: "A Life of Prayer" – Unity teachings on prayer. Unity Credit class.

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

**Sundays:** 9:00-9:20AM, Early Meditation prior to the Sunday Service at the church.

**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:** 5:30PM, the Board of Trustees will meet at the church.

**Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00AM to 4:00PM, a Music Workshop for church musicians will be held at the church.

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>:** 10:30AM, Morning Service Guest Speaker: Mr. Richard Mekdici, from the Association of Unity Churches.

**Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 6PM, Movie Night at the church

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>:** Spring Potluck will be held after the morning service.

**Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:** 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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March - April 2010

## Dear Friends:

Have you recently given thanks? Giving thanks is not some ritual reserved for the prayer before the turkey dinner in November. Giving thanks is a common practice of spiritually evolved people. How long has it been since you gave thanks for the day when you awakened? What about giving thanks for the beauty of the desert, or for the mild weather we are enjoying while others as shoveling snow?

One time when I was whining about some inconsequential happening in my life, my grandmother sat me down and gave me a "thanksgiving lesson". She started by showing me all of the blessings I had in my life - and helped me to realize that not only was I blessed, but I was ABUNDANTLY BLESSED. When I thought there was not enough (money, joy, time to play, etc.) she showed me that by blessing what I had it would increase! She taught me the lesson that Jesus taught his disciples when He fed the 5,000. As we praise, bless and give thanks, the blessings multiply.

The Bible tells us that the Truth will set us free. What is the Truth? The Truth is that God created an abundant world for His beloved creations and He wants us to live an opulent, fulfilling life. The Truth is: "God is Good...All The Time!"

We have a choice: lack and limitation, or prosperity and abundance. I choose abundance, joy, peace and love. My prayer for you is that you also choose these things, that you will always remember gratitude first. Give thanks for the dirty dishes, it shows that you had food to eat. Give thanks for the taxes, it shows you have a job. You get the idea - in all things give thanks.

Below is an affirmation I invite you to use it - or write your own and allow your life to be transformed by thanksgiving, or giving thanks.

*Right here, right now, I give thanks. I acknowledge the goodness of God - ALL THE TIME and I am grateful for EVERYTHING in my life.*

Blessings of Love,

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



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**Meeting Address:** 125 Wyatt, Las Cruces  
**Phone:** (575) 523-5592  
**Minister's E-Mail:** Minister@UnityofLasCruces.org

**Worship Service:** Sundays at 10:30AM

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# Licensed Teacher's Message

## TIME FLIES

They say time flies when you're having fun! I have to agree with that; and we sure have fun in Unity and in this church.

The annual membership meeting is just around the corner, already!! What a year it has been. Removing walls in the sanctuary to make it larger; moving the lectern around (maybe we have found the best place for it); power point and a projector on the ceiling to put song words and more on the wall.

Adding the rear of the building for classrooms, youth education, minister's office, and a real Fellowship Hall, no more eating and drinking in the sanctuary!!

Long time members making their transition (we miss them, but carry their memories in our hearts), new faces on Sundays, classes and other activities; support groups meeting in the building. In fact, something going on at the church almost every day of the week. Which is the way it should be.

We are growing, and that means more teams waiting for leadership. Why not take a look at your talents and abilities to see what team you could lead to help our church continue to grow. I'll bet you can find a match. When you do, talk to Rev Terry or a board member.

I salute the Christ in all of you,

Love and blessings,



# Our Prosperity

## Financial Report

The following is the Financial Report as of 31JAN2010:  
 Current Assets (Checking/Savings/CD)..... \$5,048.58  
 Other Assets (Rental & Utility Deposits)..... \$500.00  
 Total Liabilities & Equity..... \$5,548.58

The Unity Church of Mesilla Valley Building Fund now has over \$500 in it thanks to several generous contributions!

\*\*If you want to do a Direct Deposit to the **Building Savings Fund**, please give the following info to your bank:

**Routing No.:10700142 / Account No.: 003755223**

\*\*If you want to give or tithe via a Direct Deposit to the **Church General Account**, please give the following info to your bank:

**Routing No.:107001452 / Account No.: 003075354**

Your gift can be a singular or repeating deposit!

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

# March - April Events

## New Member Sunday

Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>: During the Sunday morning service, we accepted one new member to our growing church membership.

## Guest Speaker

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30AM: Mr. Richard Mekdici, Music Coordinator from the Association of Unity Churches, will be here to present the morning service.

## Music Workshop

Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00AM to 4:00PM: Mr. Richard Mekdici will conduct a Music Workshop at the church for church musicians. All churches are invited to send their musicians. There is a fee of \$50 per person and lunch will be served.

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

# Mar - Apr Events (cont.)

## Spring Potluck Sunday

Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:30AM, is the Spring Potluck. A church potluck to celebrate Springtime will be held right after the service. Look for the signup sheet.

## Movie Night

Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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:** We will start "Atom Smashing Power of Mind" by Charles Fillmore on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Join us anytime.

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

**Study Group: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30PM:** "A Life of Prayer" – Unity teachings on prayer; can be taken for Unity Credit or not, beginning March 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Food Donations:** Please continue to bring your non-perishable food donations to the church so that we can collect them to donate to the local shelter. You can never bring too much!

## Kids Corner

by Deidra Schaub, Youth Education Coordinator:

Thank you to everyone who has donated pennies to our children/youth education fund. We plan on using this money to purchase a curriculum for our youth education class and some supplemental materials for the children's church. If you would like to donate supplies, books or other items please speak with or email Deidra at [deeschaub@gmail.com](mailto:deeschaub@gmail.com) for a wish list of items that you just may have at home already not being used!

# 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 January and February 2010:

January	February
3 Catherine Ponder	7 Harriet Valerie
10 Assoc. of U. C.	14 Bob Burns
17 Silent Unity	21 Nancy Ritchey
24 Mesilla Valley Hospice	28 Assoc. of U. C.
31 Rev. Bonnie Smith	

**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:**  
*Two new Board members will be elected to fill the vacant Board positions on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The new Board of Trustees will be announced in the next newsletter. Please feel free to contact any Board member regarding suggestions or questions you may have*

## Green Team Tip

Recycling is even easier! Check it out at:  
[http://www.lcsun-news.com/las\\_cruces-opinion/ci\\_14328745](http://www.lcsun-news.com/las_cruces-opinion/ci_14328745)



## 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