



A Spiritual Community on a Positive Path of Personal Growth

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September 2011

Chris's Corner

We can all be proud of the success of the silent auction fundraiser and the concert with Larisa Stow & the Shakti Band on August 21st. There is already talk about having them back next year!

It was an uplifting event, bigger than anything we have done in the past and the joint potluck lunch with the Center for Creative Thought was fun.

The theme for September is "Stay Centered." Let us stay centered in God's grace each day.

Blessings, Chris

Aug 21st Concert and Fundraiser a Great Success! Silent Auction took in \$1700!



Ways to Receive Prayer

As you all know, we at Unity believe strongly in the power of prayer. Let us know when you are having a challenge. There are several ways you can receive prayer through Unity.

- Fill out a Prayer request and place in the Prayer Request box in the reception area.
 - Contact our Spiritual Leader Chris Garey.
 - Leave a message on the church phone line. 778-4777
 - Call Chris to be placed on our Prayer Chain.
 - Contact Silent Unity directly for prayer.
- Website: www.silentunity.org 1-800-669-7729



Beverages



Proclamation to Larisa Stow & Shakti Tribe



Good Attendance



Silent Auction



Outdoor Service



Everyone in Stage

Potluck Lunch and Congregational Meeting

Sept. 18th after the Sunday Service, approximately 11:30 am at the Victorian, 789 Valley Rd., Arroyo Grande.

It will be a potluck lunch, so bring your favorite dish!

The meeting topic:

Review and consider approving policies required by our insurance provider:

1. Harassment Policy
2. Unity Worldwide Ministries Policy for Spiritual Leaders
3. Registered Sexual Offender Policy

Weekly Meditation with Ruth Cherry

Ruth Cherry is having her weekly meditation group meeting on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm at Peaceful Point for about an hour. Join us for a gently guided meditation.

TOGETHER WE SHINE

Unity's 2011 World Day of Prayer Thursday, September 8.

Since its inception 18 years ago, this sacred initiative has supported more than 15 million people with prayer. You can participate by submitting the names of those people you would like us to bless during the 24-hour prayer vigil.

We also invite you to experience the dynamic flow of open minds and hearts by joining us in prayer on September 8. Affirm throughout the day: *We are channels through which Spirit illumines the world.*

You may also attend or watch a live-streamed event at Unity Village or find a participating Unity center near you. For more information, visit www.worlddayofprayer.org.

"Prosperity Plus!" Workshop Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, 12:00-2:00 pm

Workshop Facilitator Janice Bellucci, has returned from training with Rev. Edwene Gaines and has become a Master Prosperity Teacher.



Janice Bellucci

Prosperity Plus! helps us:

- ✓ Connect with Abundance
- ✓ Find your Divine Purpose
- ✓ Work with Forgiveness and Worthiness
- ✓ Understand Giving and Tithing
- ✓ Set Clear-Cut Goals



If you are ready to learn and practice the principles of true prosperity, this workshop will answer your questions and inspire you to act.

Mastery begins with self-examination. Find out what is running your life. Take charge of the process. Achieve your goals. When you understand and use the commitment process, your life will work.

\$20 per person. Held at Peaceful Point

2850 Peaceful Point Ln., Arroyo Grande (Map below)

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Did You Know This About Dianne Antonio

Dianne Antonio is a quintessential teacher. She shares her enthusiasm for life and her vast knowledge with elementary school students as well as everyone with whom she comes in contact.

Dianne taught kindergarten, first grade, Junior Primary, as well as grades four and five at Tunnell School in Santa Maria for more than 20 years. She retired as a full-time teacher in 2008 but continues to apply her teaching skills and expertise as a substitute teacher.



Dianne's considerable talents as a teacher have been recognized in Santa Maria through numerous awards, including Teacher of the Year in 2002.

Dianne is enjoying retirement by expanding her spiritual journey. She is a devoted student of Eckhart Tolle as well as the Course of Miracles. Dianne practices yoga on a regular basis both at home and in a yoga studio. She joined the Board of Trustees at Unity 5 Cities four years ago.

Dianne is a fan of Harry Potter and Star Trek. She has read every Harry Potter book at least once and owns all of the movies except the final movie which was just released. She also owns a complete set of Star Trek movies. As a retiree, Dianne has time to watch Harry Potter and Star Trek movies while she practices her art of crocheting.

Dianne was born in Seattle and is an only child. She has both a bachelors and master's degree. Dianne was married for more than 30 years and has three grown sons as well as four grandchildren.



Spiritual Movie Night
Second Tuesday of the Month
 No charge. Love offering accepted.

6:30 pm, At Peaceful Point
 2850 Peaceful Point Lane, Arroyo Grande • 489-7359

Sept. 13th *Infinity: The Ultimate Trip.*

What happens after we pass from this world? Is there a life after this one? Or do we just disappear forever? These are the questions asked in this powerful and poignant feature documentary.

Featuring noted experts Gregg Braden, Dannon Brinkley, Renate Dollinger, Stanislav Grof, John Holland, Dzogchen Ponlop, Robert Thurman, Alberto Villoldo, Neale Donald Walsch and Brian Weiss.

Oct. 11th *The God Child*

A teacher is taken on an inspiring and spiritual JOURNEY THROUGH SPACE AND TIME by her student.... IN SEARCH OF HIS MYSTERIOUS GODMOTHERrevealing one of life's great truths.

Peter, a brilliant young student starts exhibiting miraculous powers when his mysterious Godmother goes missing. As his teachers try to unravel the mystery of these amazing spiritual and metaphysical events, they are taken on an inspiring journey that will change their lives forever.

Nov.. 8th *Secrets of the Soul*

Segment One: The Searchers Examine The Vision

Quest. The Searchers, focuses on ways in which individuals of various religions — or no religion at all — seek to reach and learn about their soul.

Segment Two: Investigators Research to Prove or Disprove Existence of the Soul The Investigators, takes a thorough look into the researchers and research methods being utilized to study the secrets of the soul. They attempt to prove or disprove the existence of the soul and its continuance after death.

Church Financial Summary

	<u>July 2011</u>	<u>Jan-July 2011</u>
Total Income	\$2818	\$24,780
Total Expenses	\$3398	\$21,173
Profit	\$-580	\$3,607

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Schedule

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Music</u>
9/4	Rev, Jules Jones	Jan Grigsby and Nina Ryne
9/11	Chris Garey	Joelyn Lutz
9/18	Kevin Hauber	Terrie Miley
9/25	Jay Horn	Rob Kimball
10/2	Sattie Blanton	Jan Grigsby and Nina Ryne
10/9	Chris Garey	Joelyn Lutz
10/16	Kevin Hauber	Terrie Miley
10/23	Jay Horn	Jay Horn
10/30	Janice Bellucci	Rob Kimball

BELIEF STATEMENT

We believe in a Loving God that is all-powerful, all-knowing and ever-present in all life. We believe in the Unity of Spirit that resides in everyone, weaving us together into a family surrounded by Divine Light and Love.

VISION STATEMENT

Believing that the Divine nature of the Christ-consciousness lives in each of us, we create a sacred place where it is safe to know and express our wisdom, love, and abundance.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Unity - Five Cities is to facilitate the growth of spiritual awareness through prayer, meditation, and participation to provide a forum for diverse spiritual teachings and create a heart-centered environment where everyone is welcomed, accepted, and appreciated and where God's grace unfolds with ease.

Unity - Five Cities

Sunday Celebration, 10:00 am
Meeting at The Victorian
789 Valley Road, Arroyo Grande

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A Spiritual Community

