# April 2022



A welcoming spiritual community advancing a positive message that teaches people of all ages and faiths how to thrive in a changing world.

# Monthly Message

### Right Now the Resurrection!

Resurrection is not a word that we usually think of in terms of our own life. But we have all experienced it even if we call it by another name like overcoming or break through.

And I feel most of us have known (and admire) someone who, when hopes and dreams seemed shattered, has had the courage and the faith to make a new start. That was a resurrection.

There is a resurrecting spirit within you, a spirit that enables you to begin again, to overcome limitations, to change your thinking and your life. But you must want to rise up from the dead, as it were, to come back to life, to let the energy and life of Spirit move you forward. In Easter vernacular, you must "roll away the stone."

In a resurrection journey it can feel like you're dying but it's not a death; it's movement into fuller life. What is dying in you is some old way of life that no longer works for you. You are dying to ways of living, being, and doing... to habits and behaviors that don't create happiness or success any longer. Something new is trying to break through. You can feel happy about that.

As you let a new idea of life begin to work in you, you activate a spiritual energy that has the power to carry on a requalifying and redeeming work in you that will dissolve inertia and dissolve obstacles.

As you affirm: *I am the resurrection and the life*, you will wake up the all-powerful life force within you, releasing adrenaline in your mind and body which will empower you to transcend your limitations.

Every time you affirm health and wholeness, and your body responds with improved strength and vitality that is a resurrection. You are resurrected into the life of God that is perfecting and healing your body.

Every time you can forgive and forget some hurt and you are able to bless the Christ Spirit in another, that is a resurrection – a resurrection into the larger love of God.

Rev Cherie Larkin

Every time you gain proficiency over fear, doubt, and worry, you prove that you are not at the mercy of your moods, that you are stronger than any limiting thought or habit, that is a resurrection – a resurrection into the freedom of spirit.

Every time you know the truth about yourself, that you are a spiritual being with divine powers and capabilities — that is a resurrection into an enriched way of thinking, living, and being.

Charles Fillmore reminded us: "Right now the resurrection work is going on and you are awakening to a new consciousness of life, understanding, and bodily perfection."

This Easter season (and all year long) affirm for your life. . .

Right now, the resurrection work is going on in me.

Right now, I am being resurrected into new life.

Right now, I am rising to a new and higher place in consciousness.

Right now, my spirit is being lifted, my faith is being strengthened, and I am renewed in the life and perfection of Spirit.

Happy Easter to all!

p.s. Be sure to join us for Palm Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> and Easter April 17th with special guest music artists and a flower ritual to honor your budding new life.

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#### **Special points of interest:**

- New Member Orientation
- Easter Celebration Service
- Thrift Store Donations

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# Chaplain's Corner



Lynne Laney

I have been blessed to attend a retreat by Dr. Joan Borysenko,Phd. and she has written one of my favorite books of daily meditation and prayer. I wish to share her opening thoughts for the month of April. "April is the month of the Holy Days of Christanity, Judaism and Isalm are about being made new out of the slavery of the ego into the spaciousness of Divine Mind." What inspiration for us as we experience these difficult times!

"Listen to the call of the Ancient Ones as winter dies away into the promise of Spring. New cubs emerge from the den as the sun rises higher in the Eastern sky. Under the tutelage of Archangel Uriel we are renewed. We claim our power through humility that follows from understanding that we are children of the Light.

As the trees blossom and the birds sing, I am affirming that we are all born anew through prayer, meditation and our spiritual community. We are grateful for this time of rebirth to have these spiritual tools and our community! Let us go forth and continue to grow and blossom!

Peace and blessings,

Lynne Laney



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# Sunday Service, Classes, Counseling

## **Sunday Service**

Sunday Service In Person and Via Facebook Live Stream. Every Sunday we will be meeting in person and via Facebook Live for our 10 AM service. Live stream link on our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Unity-of-Auburn-114140051995464/">https://www.facebook.com/Unity-of-Auburn-114140051995464/</a>
Effective March 1, 2022, the requirement that unvaccinated individuals mask in indoor public settings will move to a strong recommendation that all persons, regardless of vaccine status, continue indoor masking.

If you do not have a Facebook account, you will need one to watch the service. This link will tell you how to create a Facebook account: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a> help/188157731232424?helpref=topq

#### SISTERS OF GOOD

The group has voted for the book From Congril to Congress, Journey of a Suffragist on the Front Lines by the local author, Mila Johansen. This book presents the life of Jesse Haver Butler who rose from life on a Colorado ranch to become lobbyist for the 19th Amendment which granted voting rights to the women of the United States. The book is available through Amazon – paper \$17.95 new, \$9.99 used. Kindle Unlimited free. The book can be ordered through Unity of Auburn by contacting Carrie at admin@unityofauburn.com.

#### **Frontiers of Consciousness**

This class is being offered in person and on Zoom *April 25, 2022*. The topic will be Brain Plasticity. If you would like to attend, please send an email to Jacob Walker at Jacob.walker@gmail.com.

Unity of Auburn needs a volunteer to administer our Facebook Live Stream and run the audio-video equipment on Sundays. If you have been looking for a new way to support your ministry, this could be just for you! It is a great job for co-coordinators, so if you and a friend, or friends, would like to split the duties that's also a good option. Please talk to Dave Langley if you are interested. This is one of our most important volunteer positions, so please give it some strong consideration. No prior knowledge of training is necessary. We will be happy to train you on the job.



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# Misc



# April 3rd

Manning Hall Following The Service

# Easter Celebration Service Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

Join us for Rev. Cherie Larkin's message

**Doorways to God Consciousness** 

A **Beautiful Flower Ritual** of new life

Special music by the singing duo,
"Jason and DeMarco"





Dear Friends,

We'd love the following donations for our shop.

<u>Purses, Purses</u>: Any brand, color, size, or season. They are very popular! <u>Jewelry</u>: All kinds. Fine, costume, or vintage.

<u>Home Good Items:</u> home décor, ceramics, accent pillows, dish sets, wall décor, etc. <u>Clothing:</u> Good quality and clean. We love brand names.

# Unity of Auburn Thrift & Gift Shop

1212 High Street Auburn, CA 95603 530-888-6984

Store Hours: M-Sat 10-3

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# Board of Directors



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Rev Cherie Larkin	Minister
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# Unity of Auburn April 2022

Sat	2	6	16	23	30
Fri	1	$\infty$	15	22	29
Thu		<u></u>	14	21	28
Wed		6 Office Open 4:00 pm Sisters	13 Office Open 4:00 pm Sisters	20 Office Open 4:00 pm Sisters	27 Office Open 4:00 pm Sisters
Tue		5 Office Open	12 Office Open	19 Office Open	26 Office Open
Mon		4 Office Open	11 Office Open	18 Office Open	25 Office Open 6:00 pm Frontiers of Consciousness
Sun		3 10:00 am Celebration Service New Member Meeting Following Service	10:00 am Celebration Service	17 10:00 am Easter Celebration Service Special Music By The Singing Duo "Jason and DeMarco"	24 10:00 am Celebration Service

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# Our Financial Picture

UNITY OF AUBURN FINANCES YTD 2022				
INCOME AND EXPENSES	JAN-FEB 2022	FEBRUARY 2022		
Love Offerings	11,979.75	5,635.00		
Rent	3,701.80	1,883.90		
Adult Ed./Fundraising	133.00	102.00		
Youth Education	0	0		
Miscellaneous (AV and Website Funds)	1,442.67	1,341.82		
Thrift Store Net Income	4,123.36	2,231.05		
TOTAL INCOME	\$21,380.58	\$ 11,193.77		
Building	4,746.64	3,134.34		
Adult Ed./Fundraising	(Netted in Income)			
Ministry/Mission	9,935.14	4,966.80		
Mortgage	4,763.28	2,381.64		
Office Administration	7,541.58	3,690.29		
Sunday Music	1,000.00	400.00		
Tax/Insurance	1,360.25	144.71		
Unity Organization Offering	0	0		
Youth Education	0	0		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$29,346.89	\$14,717.78		
NET ADJUSTED INCOME	\$7,966.30>	<\$3,324.01>		

We are especially grateful to everyone who responded to our request to make offerings via PayPal, mail in, credit card and bank transfer.

Your generosity is inspiring!

And we again affirm that there are no obstacles, only opportunities as we continue to manifest the abundance that will allow us to continue our mission and make our vision a reality.

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# Board of Directors



Bill Hamre

#### Dear Friends of Unity,

As Reverend Cherie leads us into a time of deep spirituality and contemplation moving toward Easter week let us remember to think globally and act locally. There is so much in the world that we cannot control, but we can influence and change through our directed thoughts and spirit-guided actions. It is our task not to be defeated by the daily news and political maneuverings, but to be risen up by the Christ spirit within each one of us. As Reverend Cherie has pointed out many times, this is hard, spiritual work! I am so glad, however, that this is also joyful and fulfilling work. As a spiritual community we pray for peace in the world, justice for all, and abundance for those in need. We hold each human being in our love and care.

Acting locally as the fellowship of Unity of Auburn is also important work for us. We often talk of giving our time, talent, and treasure to the church. As a member of the Board of Directors for the past year I have been truly inspired by the commitment, expertise, and caring of fellow Board members. They are an incredible group of individuals who live out the full measure of giving. You too can serve this wonderful organization! Consider joining the Board of Directors or sign up for one of the newly-formed teams designed to help Unity of Auburn grow and prosper.

- Membership Team
- Care and Concern Team
- AV Team/Technology Team
- Budgeting and Finance Team
- Spiritual Education Team



There are also several existing teams that you could join, including prosperity, thrift store management, chaplains, hospitality, music, and facility maintenance. So many ways to give of your time and talents, along with your treasure, to help Unity of Auburn thrive in a changing world!

Bill Hamre
Member, Board of Directors

## **Unity of Auburn**

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#### Lessons and Soloists

#### **April 2022 Talk Titles**

April 3, 2022

Talk: "Surrendering to God Consciousness—Garden of

Gethsemane"

Soloist: Dennis Cain

April 10, 2022

Talk: "Assimilation Into God Consciousness —The Tomb"

Soloist: Michael Lawson

April 17, 2022

Talk: "Resurrection Into God Consciousness —Easter"

Soloist: Jason and DeMarco

April 24, 2022

Guest Speaker: Rev. Joe Sloan Talk: "Last Bus to Emmaus"

Soloist: TBD



Through Christ, I rise again.





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**Donations:** Now taking donations.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Check us out on Facebook : Unity of Auburn - High Street Thrift and Gift