



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



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Monthly Message

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Optimize Your Prosperity!

I once gave a multi-millionaire a gift she has never forgotten. It didn't cost much, but I set in motion a spiritual law of prosperity and was enormously blessed in return.

In ministerial school a TV personality, broadcast journalist visited our campus and offered to meet with each student to coach us on professional speaking. Years before she had married a multi-millionaire, so she retired and chose to volunteer her time helping others with professional speaking. She set up 15-minute appointments over two days and each student could sign up for a time slot. My appointment was her last one, at the end of the second day.

Before meeting with her, I felt so grateful for her complimentary coaching that I wrote a thank you card and enclosed a check for \$25.00. When I met with her, I gave her the card and told her there was "a little something" in it for her and while it in no way came close to her normal coaching fees, I could see she was deeply touched.

We had a great session, and she gave me some very valuable pointers. Then she shared that she had met with 31 students, and while all were very appreciative, I was the only one who brought a thank you card. I reminded her that in Unity we teach it's a good spiritual practice to "give thanks in advance." A few days later she sent me a note telling me she would not be cashing my check but wrote she would be framing it and hanging it in her office.

During our meeting she also shared she mentored a group of new, young millionaires helping them understand

their wealth was "more than money." In their monthly meeting, she told them what I had done. But the story doesn't end there.

My giving sparked her faith in me. She followed up and offered to support me financially in a business project she was launching to help women. She took out a full-page ad in the local paper with my photo promoting the project (and me) and gifted me \$1,000 just to get started. For this non-employed, seminary student, it was a pretty good (and almost instant) return on my \$25 giving, yes?

Charles Fillmore reminded us, "Many people try to demonstrate God as their supply by repeating affirmations of abundance now present but fail to deny their belief in lack by beginning to give as generously as possible."

Spiritual law requires we keep all our good in circulation or there is stagnation and loss. Food kept too long spoils. Clothes held back "for good" go out of fashion. Unused equipment rusts. Ideas not used fade. Money not used has no power for increase. It's been said that riches should circulate through our lives like air through our lungs. There is no robust life without inhale and exhale, nor prosperity without give and receive.

Could you benefit by expanding your consciousness of wealth? February 20 -March 13 we'll journey through a prosperity series that will optimize your life for abundance and blessings. Each week we'll cover a principle with specific, practical insights into how it works. There are always a lot of questions about growing ourselves as givers so plan to join us and learn how you can **Optimize Your Prosperity!**

Special points of interest:

- **Annual Membership Meeting**
- **Thrift Store Donations**

Chaplain's Corner



Elizabeth Rawson

We are blessed by the wonderful Prayer Chaplains at Unity of Auburn! As spirit-led individuals, they completed the Unity Prayer Chaplain Program training, giving selfless, dedicated service to members of our congregation.

You have seen us stand and claim our Divine Connection in what is called “Holding Sacred Space” in our Sunday services. “Holding Sacred Space” is to hold in consciousness (awareness) a place of possibilities. Knowing we are not alone in our human situations means that regardless of the circumstance, situation, etc., each Chaplain KNOWS that God as Divine Nature is greater....and from this awareness holds presence and power in the moment and as the moment. In listening from the heart and not from the head, the prayer Chaplain follows what Myrtle Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, said in her book “Healing Letters”:

“As you learn to see the fullness of God’s life and love and power and substance in yourself and in others, you will know that you need not pour out your own for them. You will have the knowledge and the light to call their attention to what they have and to prompt them to use it.”

In this role as Chaplain, practicing prayer helps me return, again and again, to moments of quiet assurance that I am choosing connection, daily, with the Oneness of God, beginning, each time, that place of resiliency for what shows up. In sharing prayer with our congregants, I am renewed in my path to deepen my own awareness of God as Source and to hold that spiritual space for others through prayer and listening.

One-on-one prayer is available at the end of our Sunday service.

As a member of Unity of Auburn, you are welcome to request a Prayer Chaplain. You can then communicate and schedule a monthly caring call.

As a community, we are [grateful that Spirit has led our Chaplains to be Prayer Team within our spiritual community.](#)

Elizabeth Rawson, Chaplain Co-Coordinator



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. The California Department of Public Health announced on Dec. 13, 2021, that it is requiring masks to be worn in all indoor public settings, irrespective of vaccine status. It extended this requirement on Jan. 5 until Feb. 15, 2022. Unity of Auburn is requesting all those in attendance wear masks during service. Live stream link on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Unity-of-Auburn-114140051995464/>

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: <https://www.facebook.com/help/188157731232424?helpref=topq>

SISTERS OF GOOD

The group has voted for the book *From Cowgirl 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 *February 28, 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.



Misc

Annual Membership Meeting
February 27, 2022, 11-1 pm
Manning Hall

Please join us for our annual business meeting. At this time we elect new board members, hear reports and updates, vote on a by-laws change, honor those in our church family who have passed on, renew our commitment to Unity of Auburn, and share ideas for what is ahead.



Help support for our Thrift Store. We're looking for donations of puzzles, purses, CDs, small appliances, woman's clothing and gently used or new items. Clean out for the New Year. We'll be open on Sunday's after service or Monday-Saturday 10-3 to take your donations!



I let go of fear and embrace
love.



Are you interested in being a Board Member?

We are seeking Board Members. This is a spiritually active group of people who care deeply for Unity of Auburn. They meet at least monthly to ensure the ministry is taken care of and that we remain financially healthy

If you've been wondering how you could donate your time for the good of our spiritual community, we ask that you contact Jim Drews (530) 613-1507 for a Board Member application.



Board of Directors



Board of Trustees

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Unity of Auburn Staff

- Rev Cherie Larkin.....Minister
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Unity of Auburn February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Office Open	2 Office Open 4:00 pm Sisters	3	4	5 3:00 pm Marra Swan Service
6 10:00 am Celebration Service	7 Office Open	8 Office Open	9 Office Open 4:00 pm Sisters	10	11	12
13 10:00 am Celebration Service	14 Office Open	15 Office Open	16 Office Open 4:00 pm Sisters	17	18	19
20 10:00 am Celebration Service	21 Office Open	22 Office Open	23 Office Open 4:00 pm Sisters	24	25	26
27 10:00 am Celebration Service 11:00 am Annual Meeting	28 Office Open 6:00 pm Frontiers of Consciousness					

Our Financial Picture

UNITY OF AUBURN FINANCES		
INCOME AND EXPENSES	JAN-DEC 2021	DECEMBER 2021
Love Offerings	68,214.39	9,196.00
Rent	18,798.80	2,309.90
Adult Ed./Fundraising	4,457.62	<200.00>
Youth Education	0	0
Miscellaneous (\$9,000 SBA Grants & AV Funds)	20,589.03	7,558.35
Thrift Store Net Income	14,651.44	2,022.83
TOTAL INCOME	\$126,711.28	* \$ 20,887.08
Building	19,292.69	2,689.50
Adult Ed./Fundraising	(Netted in Income)	
Ministry/Mission	5,847.37	3,754.98
Mortgage	28,579.68	2,381.64
Office Administration		2,897.58
Sunday Music		495.00
Tax/Insurance		136.79
Unity Organization Offering	0	0
Youth Education	0	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$141,563.53	\$12,355.49
NET ADJUSTED INCOME	\$14,852.25>	\$ 8,531.59

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.

Board of Directors



Patty Davis

Unity of Auburn's Annual Membership Meeting will be taking place on Sunday, February 27, 2022, following our celebration service. We will be, among other things, electing new members to the Board of Trustees.

Serving as president of this Board has been one of the most rewarding and enriching experiences of my life, and I am thrilled that we fulfilled our mission of finding and hiring the right and perfect minister for our beloved spiritual community. You could not find a more dedicated, courageous, determined, focused and heart-centered group of individuals to work alongside. It takes a team like this to make our vision for the future of Unity of Auburn a reality. If you would like to be a part of this dynamic Board, please contact Jim Drews through the church office at (530) 888-6489 and submit your application.

We will also be renewing our membership vows at the annual meeting and remembering those members and friends who have made their transition. Reverend Cherie and I will be presenting reports to the congregation of the progress our ministry has made over the past year, including sharing exciting plans with you about the future of Unity of Auburn! Our treasurer, Sharon Hardie, will also be reviewing our 2021 Financial Report with you.

We need your support in helping to implement the plans we have for this wonderful spiritual community as we move forward into a new era for Unity of Auburn. We value your feedback, ideas, creative energy, and talents. Everyone's individual contributions matter! Together we can make manifest our dreams for the future of this ministry. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you at the meeting! With many blessings –

President Patty Davis



Unity of Auburn

Offering practical, spiritual teachings that empower abundant and meaningful living!

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Lessons and Soloists

February 2022 Talk Titles

February 6, 2022

Talk: Too Good NOT to be True! Coming Unglued.

Step 5 Active Reach

Soloist: Dennis Cain

February 13, 2022

Talk: The Key to Peak Happiness, Thinking and Health

Soloist: Kellie Garmire

February 20, 2022

Talk: Optimize Your Prosperity

Soloist: TBD

February 27, 2022

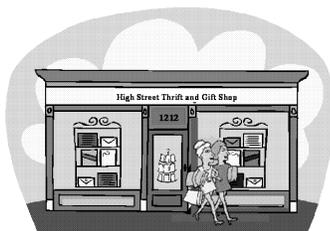
Talk: The Spiritual Blueprint for Change

Soloist: Kellie Garmire



“Where there is love in the heart, there is joy in the home”

– Unknown



Unity of Auburn

**1212 High Street
Thrift & Gift Shop**

Donations: *Now* taking donations.

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

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