

The Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth

MARCH 2025

The Month of
Ramadan



Think of nothing but
the source of thought.
Feed the soul;
let the body fast.
~ Rumi

Sunday Celebration Service

10:45 a.m. ~ 12:15 p.m.

Ministerial Staff/Spiritual Support Team

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THE INTERFAITH CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Celebration Services ~ MARCH 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Spirit Song

Sharing Love/Building Community

See the Divine within all you meet. Share greetings with a smile, a hand shake, "Namaste" or a hug if mutually desired. You may choose to mingle or sit in meditation.

Spiritual Reading

Meditation Chant & Meditation

Special Music

Message

Special Music

Offering Blessing

We fill these offerings with our love and blessings, sending them forth to bring peace to our world.

Benediction

May the blessings of God rest upon you,
May God's peace abide with you,
May God's presence illuminate your heart,
Now and forever more.

Closing

Our circle of love is ended but not broken.
In peace we have met; in peace we now depart.

Refreshments

In the Social Hall after service.
Please join us!

March 2

Service Leader: Rev. Lyriel Claire

Message: Imam Kamau Ayubbi

*"Spiritual Literacy: Reading the Divine
Signs through the 99 Beautiful Names"*

Reading & Meditation: Lisa Teets

Special Music: Emily & San Slomovits

March 9

Service Leader: Rev. Delyth Balmer

Message & Meditation: Rev. Layla Ananda

"You Are Here"

Reading: Beth Wheland

Special Music: Mike Fedel

March 16

Service Leader: Rev. David Bell

Message: Rev. Annie Kopko

"Discoveries through Pain & Suffering"

Reading: Norah Reilly

Meditation: Marice Clark

Special Music: Sundance

March 23

Service Leader: Janet Somalinog

Message: Rev. David Bell

*"My Journey from Card Carrying Atheist to
Mystic & Minister"*

Reading: Bonnie Dede

Meditation: Randall Counts

Special Music: Janet Cannon

March 30

Service Leader: Rev. Annie Kopko

Message & Special Music:

Laz Slomovits & Jennifer Burd

"The Wonder of Wonder"

Reading: Marian Orihel

Meditation: Norah Reilly

Connections

Zoom Link for Sunday Services

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440540886>

Phone in: (929) 205-6099

Facebook Link

<https://www.facebook.com/interfaithspirit/>

Interfaith YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/interfaith704>

Interfaith on Instagram

<http://www.instagram.com/interfaithspirit>

Welcome Table

If you are new to Interfaith, we hope you stop by the welcome table to pick up a welcome packet containing information about the Center and a welcome gift!

Hosts

2nd Sunday: Bob Hopkins

3rd Sunday: Norah Reilly

4th Sunday: Barb Fisher,

Cooper Holland & Sandy Hill

5th Sunday: Annemarie Howse

Annual Meeting and Election of new Board Members is on April 6, 2025.

There are 4 openings for the 2025-2027 term. Please consider serving on the Board of Trustees. Letters of intent to be a nominee for the next term are due by March 23, 2025. Application and information about the role of Board members are available on the welcome table.

Nominating committee members:

Cristo Bowers, Board Chair

Rev. Delyth Balmer, Admin./Assoc. Minister

Annemarie Howse, Community Member at Large

Special Events in March

Sunday, March 2

Potluck following the service All are welcome!

Breakthroughs in Listening Workshop

Presented by Craig Harvey

1:30 – 4:30

Optional \$10.00 suggested donation to ICSG

Saturday, March 8

Cafe 704 ~ Emily & San Slomovits, Billy King & Jen Sygit ~ Celebrating the Songs of Joni Mitchell

7:00 .p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Tickets: \$10.00 in person or Livestream on Zoom

Wednesday, March 12

Community Sing with Matt Watroba

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Donation: \$5-\$10 suggested

Thursday, March 13

Singing for Comfort with Layla Ananda

Meets at 2326 Easy Street (this month only)

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15

Spring Equinox Sing Along with Nora Farley

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Drummmunity with Lori Fithian

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 21

Peace Generator with Craig Harvey

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Drop in anytime, stay as long as you wish.

Saturday March 22

Dances of Universal Peace with Susan Slack

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees



**Darlene MacLeod, Lance Clark, Brett Koon
Cristo Bowers, Chair, Janet Somalinog, Dawn Swartz
& Peggy Lubahn, Secretary**

Board meetings are held on the 3rd **Sunday** of each month on Zoom from **1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** unless otherwise announced. The meetings are open for all to attend and community input is greatly appreciated. You may communicate with the board by email :board@interfaithspirit.org or by placing a note in the suggestion box near the bulletin board.

Zoom Link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82314587072>

Phone in: 929 205 6099 **Meeting ID:** 823 1458 7072

Mission Statement

Our mission is to explore universal truths underlying all paths of spiritual growth by providing weekly fellowship, learning and service opportunities, and social events to create and inspire a vibrant and diverse spiritual community.

Thank you for your Donations!

The Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth is sustained by your donations. We are grateful for your generosity in giving. You may make your monetary donations to the Center via check, cash, PayPal or credit card on line or by direct deposit.

Vision Statement

As expressions of divinity we celebrate a world awakened to Love.



**Sunday Greeters
Coordinator-Randall Counts**

At the Center:

Carol Bardenstein
Randall Counts
Rob Fagerlund
Diane Gledhill
Todd Johnson
Lindsay Passmore
Catherine Powers
Norah Reilly

On Zoom

Jean Balent
Vicki Davinich
Cayla Tchalo

Sunday Tech Team

Sound

Craig Brann
Don Digirolamo
Diane Gledhill

Camera

Layla Ananda
Craig Harvey
Dave Snyder



Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth Regularly Scheduled Activities

Events are weekly unless otherwise specified.



Monday

A Course in Miracles Study Group

In Person and *On Zoom*

6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

David Bell (734) 646-8475

Meeting ID: 862 4978 9262

Password: miracles

Tuesday

Death Cafe * 1st Tuesday*

On Zoom Only

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Annie Kopko (734) 358-1328

Phone in: (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 284 903 577# Password: 674985

Sufi Gathering – Imam Kamau Ayubbi

On Zoom Only

7:00 - 8:00 pm donation: \$5-\$10

Meeting ID: 883 478 525

Wednesday

Wednesday Social Hour

On Zoom Only

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Peggy Lubahn

Meeting ID: 858 0182 1285 Passcode: 715589

Phone in: 929 205 6099

Community Sing with Matt Watroba

*** 2nd Wednesday***

In Person March 12, April 9, May 14...

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. \$5-10 donations suggested,

We are seeking \$ sponsors to help support this event.

Thursday

A Course in Miracles Study Group

On Zoom Only

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Randall Counts (517) 750-8087

Linda McDonough (479) 461-4839

Meeting ID: 896 0232 7682

Singing for Comfort * 2nd Thursday*

In Person and On Zoom

(Meets at 2326 Easy Street, Az-This month only)

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Layla Ananda (734) 646-7405

Meeting ID: 338 524 966

Password: 311926

Friday

Peace Generator * 3rd Friday*

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Craig Harvey (734) 709-0253

Meeting ID: 213 742 5638

Saturday

Café 704 * 2nd Saturday*

In Person and on Zoom (purchase ticket for the link)

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Tickets: \$10.00 in person or on zoom

Al Carter cafe704@gmail.com

Drumunity – Lori Fithian * 3rd Saturday*

In Person

March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21...

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Lori Fithian: lorifithian@mac.com

Calendar last updated 2/28/25
for more information go to our website at

<https://interfaithspirit.org>

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Leadership Team Meeting

2nd Sunday

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Bob Hopkins (734) 985-5572

Board of Trustees Meeting

3rd Sunday

on Zoom and in person

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Phone in: 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 823 1458 7072

board@interfaithspirit.org

Caring Committee Meeting

1st Thursday on Zoom

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Marilyn Alf, Chair

sdtoaa@gmail.com



Transportation:

Need a Ride/Give a Ride

If you need a ride to Interfaith or to medical appointments OR are available to provide a ride on an as needed basis please contact the Caring Committee.

Stay Connected – Here’s How

Sign up for our mailing list (powered by MailChimp) by going to our website at interfaithspirit.org Once you’re on this list you’ll receive emails (not too many) about Sunday services and events sponsored by the Center.

Join the Interfaith Center Groups.io (interfaithspirit@groups.io)

Posts to this group include local events, requests for prayers or assistance and other topics of interest to this community. You do not have to be a member of the Interfaith Center to join the group or to send/receive messages.

To join:

- Use the email account where you wish to receive Interfaith group emails.
- Send an email to interfaithspirit+subscribe@groups.io.
- You will receive an email request to: “confirm your groups.io Subscription” (Check your Junk/Spam folder if you don’t see it.) Then reply to the email you have received.

Interfaith on YouTube

Most of our Sunday messages, guest musicians, readings and meditations are video recorded and made available on YouTube for you to view anytime.

Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/user/interfaith704/videos>

Facebook

Check out our Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/interfaithspirit>

Connect to our internet while at the Center

Network name: ICSGLove

wifi password: interfaithspirit

Caring Committee Members and Contact Information

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