

The Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth

JUNE 2025

Happy Father's Day



Sunday Celebration Service

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

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THE INTERFAITH CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Celebration Services JUNE 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

*Let there be Peace on Earth, and let it begin
with me. (2x)
May God's spirit rest upon you,
May God's peace abide in you,
May the light of God fill your heart and soul
Now and forevermore.*

Closing

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

June 1

Service Leader: Rev. Delyth Balmer

Message: Rev. Annie Kopko

"Follow Your Peaceful Preference"

Reading: Carol Bardenstein

Meditation: Marice Clark

Special Music: Mary Fithian & Lori Fithian

June 8

Service Leader: Rev. Lyriel Claire

Message: Marlena Studer

"Tuning Into Your Spiritual Voice"

Reading: Beth Wheland

Meditation: TBA

Special Music: Huron Valley Harmonizers

June 15 (Happy Father's Day)

Service Leader: Janet Somalinog

Message: Open Mic

"Father's & Fathering"

Reading: Bonnie Dede

Meditation: Lisa Teets

Special Music: Alex Terzian

June 22

Service Leader: Rev. Annie Kopko

Message: Rev. Sari Brown

"Trickster Turns Up the Heat"

Reading: Linda Rykwald

Meditation: Janet Somalinog

Special Music: Little Love Band

June 29

Service Leader: Rev. Delyth Balmer

Message: Gretchen Leonhardt

"Be an Answer"

Reading: Marian Orihel

Meditation: TBA

Special Music: Jill Halpern (story teller)

Refreshments In the Social Hall after service.
Please join us!

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>

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: Marice Clark

4th Sunday: Barb Fisher, Cooper Holland
& Sandy Hill

5th Sunday: Annemarie Howse

Volunteer Opportunities

Annemarie Howse, Volunteer Coordinator -

There are many ways you may offer your talents and support to the Interfaith Center.

Contact Annemarie Howse at (818) 667-2815 or email ahowse21@gmail.com for information on volunteer opportunities.

Father's Day Social

**Sunday, June 15
after the service.**

**Hosted by the
Caring Committee.**

Help us celebrate the fathers, grandfathers
and father figures in our lives.

Gluten free and "healthy" selections will be available.



Special Events in June

Sunday, June 1

Potluck following the service. All are welcome!

Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7

Meditation Retreat Fundraiser with

Brett Koon, Jennifer Lenders & Carol Bardenstein

at Triple Crane Retreat Center, Chelsea, MI

\$200 for retreat, \$45 for bed (if available)

includes 3 vegan meals

Friday 5:00 pm through Saturday 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 7

Drum & Dance Jam with Curtis Glatter

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Donation: \$5 suggested

Wednesday, June 11

Community Sing with Matt Watroba

7:00 - 8:15 pm.

Donation: \$5-\$10 suggested

Saturday, June 14

Cafe 704 ~ "Mary and the Huz" Band

Mary and Eric Fithian

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

Tickets: \$10.00 in person or Livestream on Zoom

Sunday, June 15

"Father's Day Social"

Hosted by the Caring Committee

following the Sunday Service...all are welcome!

Saturday, June 21

Summer Solstice Jam Sing Along with Lori Fithian

7:00 - 9:00 pm Donations appreciated.

Thursday, June 26

**~ Song Circle ~ Participatory Singing with
ahlay blakely**

7:00-9:00 pm arrive at 6:30

\$22-66 sliding scale, children welcome (for free)

tickets handled by Healing at the Roots

info: <https://healngattheroots.com>

tickets: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/annarbor26>

Board of Trustees



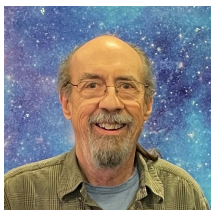
**Lance Clark,
Chair**



Cristo Bowers



**Peggy Lubahn,
Secretary**



Don



Marian Orihel



Dawn Swartz

Board meetings are held on the 3rd **Sunday** of each month in person at the Center and 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.

Vision Statement

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

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.

Sunday Greeters Coordinator-Randall Counts

At the Center:

Carol Bardenstein
Randall Counts
Rob Fagerlund
Diane Gledhill
Craig Harvey
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

On Zoom Only

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

Meeting ID: 284 903 577# Password: 674985

Sufi Gathering – Imam Kamau Ayubbi

On Zoom Only

7:00 – 8:00 pm donation: \$5-\$10

Delyth Balmer (734) 657-5384

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

Community Sing with Matt Watroba

*** 2nd Wednesday***

In Person June 11

(no gathering in July or August, resumes Sept. 10)

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

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Layla Ananda (734) 646-7405

Meeting ID: 338 524 966

Password: 311926

Friday

Peace Generator * 3rd Friday*

In Person and On Zoom

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

June 21 (Summer Solstice Sing Along during usual drum circle in June) July 19, August 16...

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Lori Fithian: lorifithian@mac.com

Calendar last updated 5/31/25
for more information go to our website at

<https://interfaithspirit.org>

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Leadership Team Meeting

2nd Sunday

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Bob Hopkins (734) 985-5572

Board of Trustees Meeting

3rd Sunday

on Zoom and in person

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

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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