

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth

October 2025



Sunday Celebration Services

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

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INTERFAITH CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

CELEBRATION SERVICES

OCTOBER 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation/Peace Prayer

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

Guest Artist

Message

Guest Artist

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.

Affirmative Prayers at the Lotus Window on request.
Refreshments in the Social Hall after service.

October 5

Service Leader: Rev. Annie Kopko

Message: Swami Yatidharmananda

"Mind and Meditation"

Reading: Dick Durham

Meditation: Scott Alf

Guest Artist: Tom Voiles

October 12

Service Leader: Rev. Lyriel Claire

Message: Rev. Sari Brown

"Habitual Whirlpools"

Reading: Julia Braden

Meditation: Julia Braden

Guest Artist: Don Digirolamo

October 19

Service Leader: Rev. Delyth Balmer

Message: Rev. Annie Kopko

"Becoming Who We Really Are"

Reading: Carol Bardenstein

Meditation: Layla Ananda

Guest Artists: Dancers for Life

October 26

Service Leader: Craig Harvey

Message, readings,
meditation and music led by Susan Slack
A Universal Worship Ceremony



Special Events in October

Saturday, October 4

Day Retreat: Swami Sankarananda, Swami Yatidharmananda, Full Moon Kirtan

2:30-9:00 p.m.

register at divinegraceyoga.org

Sunday, October 5

Potluck following the service. All are welcome!

QCC: Quarterly Conversation in Community

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

All are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, October 8

Community Sing with Matt Watroba

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Suggested Donation \$5-\$10

Saturday, October 11

Cafe 704 – Ben Seguin

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

Tickets: \$10.00 - \$20.00 (sliding scale) in person or
Livestream on Zoom

Saturday, October 18

Drummmunity – Drum Circle with Lori Fithian

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Donations appreciated.

Friday, October 24

**Samhain Pagan Chant Sing-Along
with Nora Farley**

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Donations appreciated.

Sunday, October 26

Tarot Meet-Up with Lyriel Claire

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Donations appreciated.

Friday, October 31

Halloween Party “Monster Mash” Fundraiser

5:00 – 8:00 pm

RSVP: <https://rsvp.church/r/pI4u8kl2>

See Flyer for more information

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

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.

NOVEMBER - Heads Up

Saturday, November 1

A Meet Up led by our Death Cafe facilitators
Rev. Annie Kopko and Mark Charles

2:00 - 4:00 pm

In person Gathering for mutual support to fill out forms such as “My Five Wishes” “Durable Power of Attorney” etc. Contact Rev. Annie for more information. 734-358-1328

Board of Trustees



**Lance Clark,
Chair**



Cristo Bowers



**Peggy Lubahn,
Secretary**



Don Digirolamo



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-Vacant

At the Center:

Carol Bardenstein

Dick Durham

Rob Fagerlund

Diane Gledhill

Ryan & Liam O'Reilly

Lindsay Passmore

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 Only

October 8, November 12, December 10, etc.

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

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

Interfaith Creative Expressions Group

in person only 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Marice Clark (248) 760-3878

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

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

Tickets: \$10.00– \$20.00 (sliding scale)

(see website for zoom tickets)

Al Carter cafe704@gmail.com

Drummmunity – Lori Fithian * 3rd Saturday*

In Person Only

October 18, November 15, December 20, etc.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Lori Fithian: lorifithian@mac.com



Calendar last updated 9/30/25
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

All are welcome to attend.

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

Stay Connected – Here's How

Stay in the loop and join the Interfaith Center's email group **communications through 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>

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.

Facebook

Go to: <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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