

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth

February 2026



Sunday Celebration Services

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

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INTERFAITH CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

CELEBRATION SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2026

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.

February 1

Service Leader: Rev. Delyth Balmer

Message: Rabbi Isaac Roussel
"Tu B'Shevat"

Reading: Marilyn Alf

Meditation: Den Carbonell

Guest Artist: Peter Madcat Ruth

February 8

Service Leader: Rev. Annie Kopko

Message: Interfaith Members Open Mic
"LOVE"

Reading: Dick Durham

Meditation: Lisa Teets

Guest Artist: Susan Slack

February 15

Service Leader: Janet Somalinog

Message: Craig Harvey
"God" vs "All-That-Is"

Reading: Lu Evergreen

Meditation: Brett Koon

Guest Artists: Out Loud Chorus

February 22

Service Leader: Rev. Lyriel Claire

Message through Music:

Laz Slomovits & Jennifer Burd

"Making the Familiar Fresh"

Reading: Marlena Studer

Meditation: Norah Reilly

Affirmative Prayers at the Lotus Window on request.

Refreshments in the Social Hall after service.

Connections

Zoom Link for Sunday Services

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

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.

Special Events in February

Sunday, February 1

Potluck following the service. All are welcome!

Wednesday, February 11

Community Sing with Matt Watroba

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Suggested Donation \$5 – \$10

Wednesday, February 14

Cafe 704 – Peter Madcat Ruth & John Churchville

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

Purchase Zoom tickets at <https://interfaithspirit.org>

Sunday, February 15

Resistance Songs Sing-Along

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Free

Saturday, February

Drumcommunity – Lori Fithian

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Donations to ICSG Welcome

Sunday, February 22

Tarot Meet – Up with Rev. Lyriel Claire

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Free

Annual Meeting and Election of Board of Trustees

Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 1:00 pm

Accepting Nominations Now

We will have four open seats for the 2026-2028 term. Please consider serving on the Board of Trustees. Letters of intent to be a nominee for the next term are due by **March 15, 2026**.

Nominating Committee

Lance Clark, Board Chair

Rev. Delyth Balmer, Administrator/Associate Minister,

Bob Hopkins – Community Member at Large

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-Diane Gledhill

At the Center:

Carol Bardenstein

Dick Durham

Rob Fagerlund

Curtis Glatter

Diane Gledhill

Craig Harvey (sub)

Bob Hopkins

Ryan & Liam O'Reilly

Lindsay Passmore

Ted Poprafsky (sub)

Dan Ramsey

Norah Reilly

Connie Snow

Andy Walker

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.

Meeting ID: 858 0182 1285 Passcode: 715589

Community Sing with Matt Watroba

*** 2nd Wednesday ***

In Person Only

February 11, March 11, April 8, etc.

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

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

Calendar last updated 1/31/26

for more information go to our website at

<https://interfaithspirit.org>

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

Drumcommunity – Lori Fithian * 3rd Saturday *

In Person Only

February 21, March 21, April 18, etc.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Lori Fithian: lorifithian@mac.com



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

NOTE: (2nd Thursday in January)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Marilyn Alf, Chair

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'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>

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