

# Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth

## March 2026



### Vision Statement

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

## Sunday Celebration Services

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

### Ministerial Staff/Spiritual Support Team

Delyth Balmer, Administrator/Associate Minister  
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### Support Staff

Ted Poprafsky, Building Maintenance

Gretchen Leonhardt & Pat Root  
Administrative Assistants

Connie Snow, Facilities

**INTERFAITH CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH**  
**CELEBRATION SERVICES**  
**MARCH 2026**

*Spring Forward*  
*March 8th!*

**Order of Service**

**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.

**March 1**

Service Leader: Rev. Annie Kopko

Message: Janet Somalinog "A Society of One"

Reading: Lu Evergreen

Meditation & Guest Artists:

Kath Weider, Sam Clark, Dan Bilich & Lori Fithian

**March 8**

Service Leader: Rev. Layla Ananda

Message: Rev. Brett Koon "Quieting the Mind"

Reading: Marilyn Alf

Meditation: Jennifer Lenders

Guest Artist: Curtis Glatter

**March 15**

Service Leader: Rev. Lyriel Claire

Message: Rev. Annie Kopko

"Always Becoming Enlightened"

Reading: Marian Orihel

Meditation: Lisa Teets

Guest Artists: Danika & Natalia Adamo

**March 22**

Service Leader: Rev. Delyth Balmer

Message: Rev. Dawn Swartz

"Everything Can Lead to Spirit"

Reading: Norah Reilly

Meditation: Janet Fry

Guest Artists: Huron Valley Harmonizers

**March 29**

Service Leader: Rev. Annemarie Howse

Message: Rev. John Love

"Fear! The Ultimate Un-Truth Detector"

Reading: Carol Bardenstein

Meditation: Brett Koon

Guest Artist: Christina Sears

*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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: None due to Potluck

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Bob Hopkins

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Marice Clark

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Barb Fisher, Cooper Holland &  
Sandy Hill

5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ahowse21@gmail.com) for information on volunteer opportunities.



## Special Events in March

### Sunday, March 1

**Potluck** following the service. All are welcome!

### **Workshop Led by the Resolution Team**

1:00-2:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 11

### **Community Sing with Matt Watroba**

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Suggested Donation \$5 – \$10

### Saturday, March 14

### **Cafe 704 – Spirit Singing Band**

### **Kath Weider, Sam Clark, Dan Bilich, Lori Fithian**

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

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

Purchase Zoom tickets at:

<https://interfaithspirit.org/cafe-704-coffeehouse/>

### Sunday, March 15

### **Spring Equinox Pagan Chant Sing-Along with Nora Farley**

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Donations to ICSG Welcomed & appreciated.

### Saturday, March 21

### **Drumunity – Drum Circle with Lori Fithian**

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Donations to ICSG Welcomed & appreciated.

### Sunday, March 22

### **Tarot Meet – Up with Rev. Lyriel Claire**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Free

### Sunday, March 29

### **Annual Meeting & Election**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting. You must be a member to receive an electronic ballot to vote. Membership Declaration cards are available on the welcome table and on our website (Become a Member).

## Board of Trustees



**Lance Clark,  
Chair**



**Cristo Bowers**



**Peggy Lubahn,  
Secretary**



**Don Digirolamo**



**Marian Orihel**



**Dawn Swartz**

Board meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:board@interfaithspirit.org) or by placing a note in the suggestion box near the bulletin board.

### Board of Trustees Nominees

There are four open seats for the 2026-2028 term. Letters of intent to be a nominee for this election are due by **March 15, 2026**.

Electronic voting begins March 16 and ends at the Annual Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Forms are available at the Center or may be emailed to you.

Contact a member of the Nominating Committee for more information.

#### Nominating Committee

Lance Clark, Board Chair ([studiosaluki@yahoo.com](mailto:studiosaluki@yahoo.com))

Rev. Delyth Balmer, Administrator/Associate Minister,  
([delyth.balmer@interfaithspirit.org](mailto:delyth.balmer@interfaithspirit.org))

Bob Hopkins – Community Member at Large ([rhopkins@comcast.net](mailto:rhopkins@comcast.net))

## 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 Poprasky (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 \* 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday\* (Note 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in April)**

*In Person Only*

March 11, April 1, May 13 etc.

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

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



Calendar last updated 2/27/26  
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 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:cafe704@gmail.com)

#### **Drummmunity – Lori Fithian \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday\***

*In Person Only*

February 21, March 21, April 18, etc.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Lori Fithian: [lorifithian@mac.com](mailto: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

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’s email group communications through [Interfaithspirit@groups.io](mailto: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](mailto:interfaithspirit+subscribe@groups.io).
- You will receive an email request to: “confirm your [groups.io](https://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**