

# Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth

## April 2026



### Sunday Celebration Services

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

#### Ministerial Staff/Spiritual Support Team

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

**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.

**April 5**

Service Leader: Janet Somalinog

Message: Swami Sankarananda

*"Crucifixion: The Metaphysical Significance"*

Reading: Marice Clark

Meditation: Norah Reilly

Guest Artists: Marlena Studer & Steve Ragsdale

**April 12**

Service Leader: Rev. Lyriel Claire

Message: Rev. David Winfree

*"May You Illumine My Mind"*

Reading: Marilyn Alf

Meditation: Marice Clark

Guest Artist: Craig Brann

**April 19**

Service Leader: Rev. Delyth Balmer

Message: John Churchville

*"The Creative Spirit"*

*A creative journey with young humans*

Reading: Rob Fagerlund

Meditation: Janet Somalinog

Guest Artists: John Churchville & Students

**April 26**

Service Leader: Rev. Annie Kopko

Message: Rev. Dwight Wilson

*"The Meaning of Freedom"*

Reading: Marian Orihel

Meditation: Jennifer Lenders

Guest Artist: Janet Cannon

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

## Connections

### Zoom Link for Sunday Services

<https://uso2web.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.



*Happy Easter!*

## Special Events in April

### Wednesday, April 1

#### Community Sing with Matt Watroba

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Suggested Donation \$5 – \$10

### Sunday, April 4

#### Drum and Dance Jam with Curtis Glatter

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Suggested Donation \$5.00

### Sunday, April 5

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

#### Workshop Led by the Resolution Team

1:00-2:00 p.m.

### Thursday, April 9

Singing for Comfort with Layla Ananda

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

### Saturday, April 11



#### Cafe 704 – Marlena Studer, Steve Ragsdale & Friends

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/>

### Friday, April 17

#### Peace Generator with Craig Harvey

in person and on Zoom

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

### Saturday, April 18

#### Drumcommunity – Drum Circle with Lori Fithian

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Donations to ICSG Welcomed & appreciated.

### Sunday, April 26

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

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Free

## Board of Trustees



**Don Digirolamo**

**Dawn Swartz**

**Ryan O'Reilly**

**Peggy Lubahn**

**Lance Clark**

**Marian Orihel**

### **Welcome New and Returning Board of Trustees Members!**

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.

Zoom Link for board meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82314587072>

### **Greeters At the Center**

**Coordinator – Diane Gledhill**

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

### **Greeters on Zoom**

**Coordinator – Vicki Davinich**

Jean Balent

Vicki Davinich

Cayla Tchalo

### **Newsletter Team**

Lyriel Claire

Karen Cogsdill

Annemarie Howse

Bethany King

### **Tech Team**

#### **Sound**

Craig Brann

Don Digirolamo

Diane Gledhill

#### **Camera**

Layla Ananda

Craig Harvey

Dave Snyder