

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth

August 2026



Sunday Celebration Services

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

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Administrative Assistants

Connie Snow, Facilities

INTERFAITH CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH
CELEBRATION SERVICES
AUGUST 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

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

August 2

Service Leader: Janet Somalinog

Message: Rev. Brett Koon

"Loving Where You Are"

Reading: Lisa Teets

Meditation: Norah Reilly

Guest Artist: Ken Kozora

August 9

Service Leader: Rev. Lyriel Claire

Message: Rev. Alan Terlap

"Detoxifying Christianity"

Reading: Norah Reilly

Meditation: Lisa Teets

Guest Artist: Craig Brann

August 16

Service Leader: Rev. Delyth Balmer

Message: Rev. Layla Ananda

"Messages from Spirit"

Reading: Beth Wheland

Meditation: Craig Harvey

Guest Artist: Dancers for Life

August 23

Service Leader: Rev. Annie Kopko

Message: Jennifer Lenders

"The Heart of the Yogini"

Reading: Bonnie Dede

Meditation: Linda Gilchrist

Guest Artist: Dan Bilich

August 30

Service Leader: Rev. Annemarie Howse

Message: Swami Sahajananda

"Universal Truth and Its Eternal Call"

Reading: Linda Gilchrist

Meditation: Ryan O'Reilly

Guest Artist: Curtis Glatter

Special Events in August

Saturday, August 1

Drum and Dance Jam with Curtis Glatter

7:30-9:00 p.m. Suggested Donation \$5.00

This is the last this year. Join Curtis after the drum circle at Los Amigos for social gathering.

Sunday, August 2

Potluck following the service. All are welcome!

Thursday, August 6

Lughnasadh Pagan Chant Sing-Along

(pronounced 'LOO-nasa') with **Nora Farley**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 8

Cafe 704 – Kozora Quartet

Ken Kozora, Paul Vornhagen, Robert Spalding Newcomb & Enrique "Kito" Pardo

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

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

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

Saturday, August 15

Drumunity – Drum Circle with Lori Fithian

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

Thursday, August 20

Words & Music Open Mic @ ICSG

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Suggested Donation \$5

Info: Don Digirolamo: dondidge@gmail.com

Wednesday, August 26

Community Sing with Matt Watroba

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Suggested Donation \$5 – \$10

Sunday, August 23

Tarot MeetUp with Lyriel Claire

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Free

T'ai Chi with Lisa Teets

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

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

1st Sunday: None due to Potluck

2nd Sunday: Bob Hopkins

3rd Sunday: Marice Clark

4th Sunday: 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

Sunday, August 30

ICSG's Annual Picnic at Murray Lake

1:00 - 5:00 pm

You Must Sign up in advance see details on flyer & website

Swami Sahajananda –Satsang 5:30 pm

Full Moon Kirtan 6:00 pm

Potluck 7:30 pm

Board of Trustees



Don Digirolamo, Dawn Swartz, Ryan O'Reilly, Peggy Lubahn, Lance Clark, Marian Orihel

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.

Zoom Link for board meeting:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82314587072>

Thank You!

The Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth is sustained by your donations. Below is a chart showing the income and expenses for the first 4 months of 2026. We are targeting an average monthly income of \$10,000 which is approximately the amount of our monthly expenses. So far we are on track, however, our monthly rent, as well as a few other monthly expenses have increased, and our rental income has decreased, therefore, please help us find new sources of income and if you are able to give a little more we are grateful!

You may make your monetary donations to the Center via PayPal, Credit Card and direct deposit. See Delyth for details.

Financial Update June 2026

	June 2026	Total 2026 Jan - June	Monthly Average Jan - Jun 2026
Total Income	\$6,523	\$63,202	\$10,534
Total Expenses	\$9,168	\$58,625	\$9,771
Sunday Offerings	\$4,842	\$48,460	\$8,077

Greeters At the Center

Coordinator – Diane Gledhill

Carol Bardenstein
 Dick Durham
 Rob Fagerlund
 Diane Gledhill
 Craig Harvey (sub)
 Bob Hopkins
 Ryan & Liam O'Reilly
 Lindsay Passmore
 Ted Poprafsky (sub)
 Dan Ramsey
 Norah Reilly
 Connie Snow
 Andy Walker

Greeters on Zoom

Coordinator – Vicki Davinich

Jean Balent
 Vicki Davinich
 Cayla Tchalo

Tech Team

Sound

Craig Brann
 Don Digirolamo
 Diane Gledhill

Camera

Layla Ananda
 Craig Harvey
 Dave Snyder

Welcoming & Affirming





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

7:30 – 8:30 pm donation: \$5-\$10

Delyth Balmer (734) 657-5384

Meeting ID: 822 786 73135

Wednesday

Community Sing with Matt Watroba * Last

Wednesday*

In Person Only

Aug. 26, Sept. 30....

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

Thursday

Interfaith OpenMic – Monthly * 3rd Thursday

August 20

Beginning in September meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

7:00 – 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

Don Digirolamo dondidged@gmail.com

Suggested donation \$5.00

Thursday ... continued

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.

(On hiatus until September)

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

Drum & Dance Jam– Curtis Clatter

*** 1st Saturday* April, May, June, August**

In Person Only

Next meeting August 1

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

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

Aug. 15, Sept. 19...

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Lori Fithian: lorifithian@mac.com

Calendar last updated 8/01/26
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



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.
- 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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