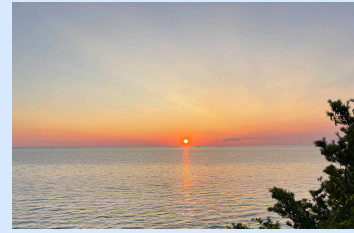
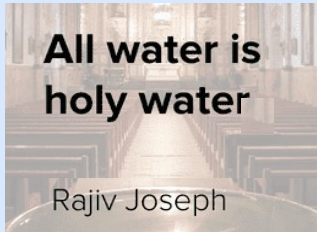
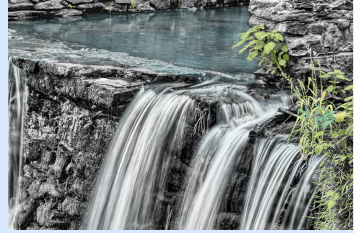


Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth

September 2026



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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Annie Kopko, 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
SEPTEMBER 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.*

September 6

Service Leader: Rev. Lyriel Claire

Message: Rabbi Isaac Rousell

"Faith is a Verb"

Reading: Beth Wheland

Meditation: Annemarie Howse

Guest Artists: PATH –

Scott McWhinney & Chris Hedly

September 13

Service Leader: Rev. Delyth Balmer

Message: Open Mic

"Gathering of the Waters" Ceremony

Reading: Marian Orihel

Meditation: Idgie Patterson

Guest Artists: Danica & Natalia Adamo

September 20

Service Leader: Rev. David Bell

Message: Craig Brann

"Taoist Cosmology"

Reading: Lisa Teets

Meditation: Norah Reilly

Guest Artists: San & Emily Slomovits

September 27

Service Leader: Janet Somalinog

Message: Mary Fithian

"Listening to the Still, Small Voice"

Reading: Linda Gilchrist

Meditation: Marice Clark

Guest Artist: Laurel Federbush

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

1st Sunday: Bob Hopkins

2nd Sunday: n/a Potluck Sunday

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 or email ahowse21@gmail.com for information on volunteer opportunities.

Needed:

Caring Committee members

Sunday Greeters

Special Events in September

Tuesday, September 1

Yoga for Peace with Swami Yatidharmananda & Swami Sankarananda 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Yoga Nidra 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Community Meal & Discussion 7:00 – 8:00 pm

By Donation

Thursday, September 3 & 17

Words & Music Open Mic @ ICSG

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

Info: Don Digirolamo: dondidge@gmail.com

Saturday, September 5

Workshop with Brian Lottman

Awakening the Chakras – Repairing the Aura

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Potluck

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Workshop

Suggested Donation \$20 – \$30

Sunday, September 6

Murray Lake Potluck Picnic

1:00 – 5:00 pm

(you must have registered to attend)

NOTE: no potluck at the Center...see Sept. 13

Saturday, September 12

Cafe 704 – Benefit Concert

PATH: Scott McWhinney & Chris Hedly

Mary & the Huz (Big Band)

Mary Fithian, Eric Fithian, Lori Fithian,

Sam Clark & Dan Bilich

7:00 – 9:30 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/>

Sunday, September 13

Potluck following the service. (2nd Sunday this month only) All are welcome!

Saturday, September 19

Drumcommunity (Drum Circle) w/ Lori Fithian

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

Sunday, September 27

Tarot MeetUp with Lyriel Claire

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Free

Wednesday, September 29

Community Sing with Matt Watroba

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

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>

Greeters At the Center Coordinator – Diane Gledhill

Carol Bardenstein

Rob Fagerlund

Diane Gledhill

Craig Harvey (sub)

Bob Hopkins

Ryan & Liam O'Reilly

Lindsay Passmore

Ted Poprafsky (sub)

Norah Reilly

Connie Snow

Greeters on Zoom Coordinator – Vicki Davinich

Jean Balent

Vicki Davinich

Cayla Tchalo

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.

Financial Update June 2026

	July 2026	Total 2026 Jan - July	Monthly Average Jan - Jul 2026
Total Income	\$10,530	\$73,332	\$10,476
Total Expenses	\$9,533	\$67,758	\$9,680
Sunday Offerings	\$8,810	\$52,270	\$7,467

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

Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 25, Dec 30

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

Thursday

Interfaith OpenMic – Monthly

*** 1st and 3rd Thursday**

Sept. 3 and Sept. 17

7:00– 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

Don Digirolamo dondidge@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.

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

Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Lori Fithian: lorifithian@mac.com

Calendar last updated 9/5/26
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.

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

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