Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth
November 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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Music

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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

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.

November 1
Service Leader: Rev. Annie Kopko
Message: Rev. Dwight Wilson
"Cultivating Happiness, Growing Joy"
Reading: Norah Reilly
Meditation: Idgie Patterson
Guest Artist: Zoey Rebecca

November 8
Service Leader: Janet Somalinog
Message: Rev. Alan Terlap
"The Shadow of Love"
Reading: TBA
Meditation: Marice Clark
Guest Artist: Abby Alwin

November 15
Service Leader: Rev. Lyriel Claire
Message: Rabbi Isaac Roussel
"Be a Potato, Not an Egg: Letting Life Soften Us"
Reading: Linda Gilchrist
Meditation: Janet Fry
Guest Artist: Laz Slomovits & Jennifer Burd

November 22
Service Leader: Rev. Delyth Balmer
Reading: Carol Bardenstein
Message, Meditation & Guest Artists:
Spirit Singing Band

November 29
Service Leader: Rev. Annemarie Howse
Message: Rev. Katie Lynne
"Hope: The Kindling for Grace"
Reading: Lisa Teets
Meditation: Norah Reilly
Guest Artist: Bob Rama

Special Events in November

Thursday, November 5 & 19

Words & Music Open Mic @ ICSG

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

Info: Don Digirolamo: dondidge@gmail.com

Saturday, November 14

Cafe 704 – Zoey Rebecca

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/

Saturday, November 21

Drummunity (Drum Circle) w/ Lori Fithian

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Donations appreciated

Sunday, November 22

Tarot MeetUp with Lyriel Claire

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

Wednesday, November 25

Community Sing with Matt Watroba

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

Sunday, November 29

Discover Tai 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: n/a Potluck Sunday

2nd Sunday: Bob Hopkins

3rd Sunday: Marice Clark

4th Sunday: TBA

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.

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day Potluck Dinner

Turkey provided by the Caring Committee

1:00 – 3:00 pm (or beyond)

Sign up at: mealtrain.com/r8o1l2

or at the Center

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/82314587072

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 September 2026

Monthly Income Target $10,000

September Income
$9,511

September Expenses
$10,075



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)
Dam 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

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
Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5...
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Annie Kopko (734) 358-1328
Zoom Meeting ID: 284 903 577
Password: 674985

Sufi Gathering – Imam Kamau Ayubbi
On Zoom Only
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Delyth Balmer (734) 657-5384
Meeting ID: 822 786 73135
Suggested donation: $5-$10

Wednesday

Community Sing with Matt Watroba
Last Wednesday
In Person Only
Nov. 25, Dec. 30, Jan. 27...
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Suggested donation: $5.00 – $10.00

Thursday

Words & Music OpenMic @ Interfaith
***1st and 3rd Thursdays**
Nov. 5 & 19
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

Friday

Interfaith Creative Expressions Group
in person only
1:00 – 4:00 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 info & to purchase zoom tickets)
Al Carter cafe704@gmail.com

Drummunity – Lori Fithian
3rd Saturday
In Person Only
Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 16...
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Lori Fithian: lorifithian@mac.com
Donations appreciated.

Calendar last updated 11/1/26
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

Caring Committee Members and Contact Information

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