



### **WELCOME 2025**

Unity has named the next 365 days as a year of blessings.

Enjoy your Unity calendar, available in the Great Hall, and let the pages fill up with appointments of happy times, interspersed with invitations to grow, sprinkled with serendipitous events, earmarked with sunsets and seasoned with laughter, tears and joy – all of it a blessing.

Are you ready for a year of Blessings?

THANK YOU to everyone who worked to make Christmas extra special for our UofM Health Sparrow Hospital's "Adopt-A-Family" and "The Teen Giving Tree" at the Fledge.

Let your heart be full, knowing you made a difference in our local community.





### A Sacred Exchange - The Circle of Generosity

Sharing of tithes and love offerings with Unity is a spiritual practice of acknowledging the flow of blessings that comes with conscious giving and receiving.

This is a personal, sacred activity that each person participates in their own way.

This is not a debt we owe, but a seed we sow from a consciousness of abundance.

During our Sunday Service, you are encouraged to enter into a prayerful mindset and heart-set of gratitude. You can place your gifts in the glass jar on your table. You can also use the QR code to donate electronically through PayPal. There are affirmations tokens on the table which you can use to participate if you are not sharing financial donations on any given Sunday.

As we begin the new year, we are preparing to select our Congregants' Choices to receive a portion of our tithes each quarter. To find out how you can nominate a local charitable organization to share in our blessings, see page 4.

Sunday Services in January are inspired by Jan Phillip's book "Stop Seeking, Start Finding" for Spiritual Evolutionaries.

A spiritual evolutionary is someone who creates a living faith for themselves based on their commitment to be a force for good in the world.

We will explore Stillness, Awakening, Letting Go, Non-Duality, Conscious Creativity, Prophet Vision, and Building Community.





### S.A.L.T.

### Sunday Adult Learning Time



https://www.unitylansing.org/salt-sunday-adult-learning-time-weekly-topics-presenters



#### January 5th 9:30 with LuAnne Champion

The Power of FAITH

Join LuAnner as she explore these divine facilties within us! Based on writings of Charles Fillmore, Unity cofounder

### January 12th, 19th, and 26th 9:30 am With Donnette Pinkerton

Explore the basic of Unity as Donnette leads us through an exploration of 4 of Unity's 5 basic principles – The Divinity Within, Creativity of Thought, Power of Prayer, and necessity of living our Truths with action.



**Lodge Classroom** 

# Unity's Basic **Principles**



NO CHARGE FOR CLASSES -LOVE **OFFERINGS SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION** OF OUR **FACILITORS** 







### ATTENTION !!! SHARE YOUR TALENTS: You! Yes You!

Use the QR code for easy access to a fillable PDF Form to "Request to Present" a Salt class, workshop or other event. Email completed to donnette.pinkerton@icloud.com to get you on the schedule.

Do you have an area of special interest that you would like to share with others at a Sunday Adult Learning Time? A creative talent? A particular inspirational book or passage you'd like to discuss? This is peer-to-peer learning and exploring. We'd love to hear from you. Contact: Donnette Pinkerton donnette.pinkerton@icloud.com to get you on the schedule.

Are you a creative? Each month we like to feature a poem or piece of art of photography from one of our congregants. Email revsharonketchum@gmail.com Share your creative passion with our Unity community.



Materials presented at the SALT Classes are NOT intended to represent the teachings of Unity. They are offered as the facilitator's personal beliefs, opinions & explorations.

As adults, we are invited to take what resonates, question what is questionable and leave behind what doesn't work for us.





## **Spiritual Exploration Classes**

UNITY ZOOM ROOM Meeting ID 177 417 886 Passcode 601744

www.UnityLansing.com



### Be a Part of Something Wonderful!

If you enjoy the creativity of music, photography, dance, drama, art and more — consider becoming part of the planning and organizing team for the 2025 Event

"Passion of the Creative Mind"

"Passion of the Creative Mind" May 29 - 31

Next Meeting is Sunday, January 12th
noon in Lower Lodge Activity Room
Contact Dan Maynard
Text 517 719-0003
dmcpos@gmail.com



### **UNITY CLASS CALENDAR**

January 2025

Sundays

9:30 am SALT Sunday Adult Learning Time HYBRID

1st Sunday Noon IN-PERSON Returns February 2nd

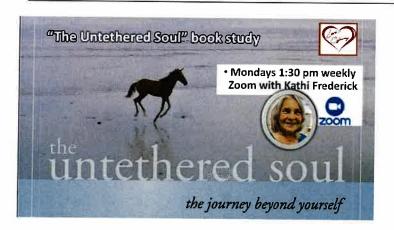
"A Course in Miracles" Lodge

### Mondays NEW

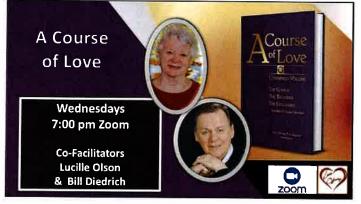
1:30 pm Zoom Book study "The Untethered Soul with Kathi Fredericks

Tuesdays 7 pm Zoom "A Course in Miracles"
With Lisa Schmidt Resumes January 7<sup>th</sup>
Wednesdays 7 pm Zoom "A Course of Love"

With Lucille Olson & Bill Dietrich Resumes January 8th







ACIM resumes Sunday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lodge Lodge







## Congregants' Choice & Social Activities





Unity is a spiritual tithing community. This means we donate 10% of all income to sources of our spiritual inspiration as a way of acknowledging that God is our one and only Source which comes to us through many channels.

We tithe to various Unity organizations – Silent Unity, Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute, Unity Worldwide Ministries, Unity Worldwide Ministry Great Lakes Region and sometimes to specific Unity churches.

We tithe to organizations that bless and inspire us with their work and are in alignment with our core values, mission and vision. We call this Congregants' Choice. Each year, you can nominate a local charitable organization which spiritually impacts you.

### NOMINATE A LOCAL CHARITABLE/NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

- 1. Complete a nomination form which requires contact information, mailing address, their vision and mission statement to ensure they operate in alignment with our values. Forms are also available in the sanctuary and at www.UnityLansing.org

  Note: Organizations cannot be nominated two consecutive years. However, past recipients can be renominated as long as they were not a recipient in 2024.
  - 2. Submit form in sanctuary by Sunday, January 28th, 2025, or to Unity Office by Monday, January 29th, 2025
  - 3. **Poster:** The office will create posters for each organization. Posters will be on display Feb 2nd 16th.

#### **MAKING YOUR CHOICE**

4. **February 16th, 2025, Vote for your top three choices** – either in person or by email <a href="mailto:UnityLansingOffice@gmail.com">UnityLansingOffice@gmail.com</a> Top 3 congregational choices: portion of our tithes for 3 months. Remaining nominees share in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter tithes. *Note: Where voting is extremely close, tithes may be reallocated proportionally to the vote.* **2025 WINNERS ANNOUNCED February 23rd** 

# Break Bread Together







Euchre – Tournament Style & Fun Style

If you would like 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday fun euchre to continue,
it is important to advise the Social Team: Lisa

Haston, Maggie Bishop or Austin Cox



