


Welcome 2026 – Our year for “Living the Light, Loving Outloud”

“Live fully, love wastefully.” – Bishop John Shelby Spong



**Living the Light
Wisdom Traditions**

- January 4th Living the Light Within
White Stone Ceremony/ Unity Principles
- January 11th Mystical Heart of Christianity
- January 18th Eastern Paths to Awakening
- January 25th Indigenous Wisdom
- February 1st Universal Wisdom for the 21st
Century

We embrace the new year and explore our sacred path.

We begin 2026 with both an introduction and a rich exploration of the world's great wisdom traditions. If you're looking for fresh perspectives, foundational ideas, or a way to revitalize your spiritual life, this is the perfect place to start.

***We each walk our personal path with our own direction and rhythm and at the same time, we walk with others.
We are all just walking each other home.***

PROSPERITY PLUS II

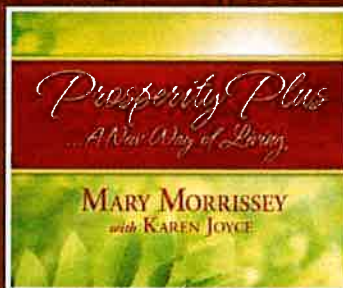
Are you ready to ramp up your prosperity experience and live a more abundant life?

Consider committing to **Prosperity Plus II**,
A 10-week course

Questions? Plan now to attend an introductory session on **Sunday, January 18th**, following the Sunday Service. This will be in-person in the Lodge and also on Zoom. Classes will begin **Monday, January 26th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. Classes will be **in person only**.

After the second class on February 2nd, this course will be closed to new students.

Coming January 2026



Release blocks!
Live with more ease and flow!
Create a vision for your life dreams!

Introduction to Course
Sunday, January 18th Noon In Person & Zoom
Remainder of classes – in person only

Class Meetings 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Mondays - 10 weeks
Jan. 26 – Mar 30
Upper Lodge

Facilitated by
Dan Maynard and
Deb Otis



Class is closed to new students after February 2nd.

The Empowerment Group

This is an in-person group that studies a meaningful book of spiritual insights and then joins together for a potluck lunch on the 2nd Friday of the month in the Lodge. Bring a dish to share.

The first study will be “There Is No Other,” the Way to Harmony and Wholeness by Ram Dass. This book is available from Amazon.

If you are planning to attend the first gathering on Friday, January 9th, please sign up at the community table in the hallway to help with the planning.

“Empowerment” (Bookstudy and Potluck)

Beginning January 9th
2nd Friday of each month
The Lodge
10:30 am – 1:00 pm

“There Is No Other:
- the Way to Harmony and Wholeness”
By Ram Dass
Amazon \$26.44

Foreword by ANNE LAMOTT

**THERE IS NO
OTHER**
The Way to Harmony
and Wholeness
**RAM
DASS**

Edited by PARVATI MARKUS
featuring contributions by SHARON SALZBERG,
JOSEPH GOLDSTEIN, and JACK KORNFIELD



- Join Unity's Education Team
- This is an informational and organizational meeting to discover where people's interests lie and what we, at Unity, want to offer in terms of classes, workshops, movies, and special events.



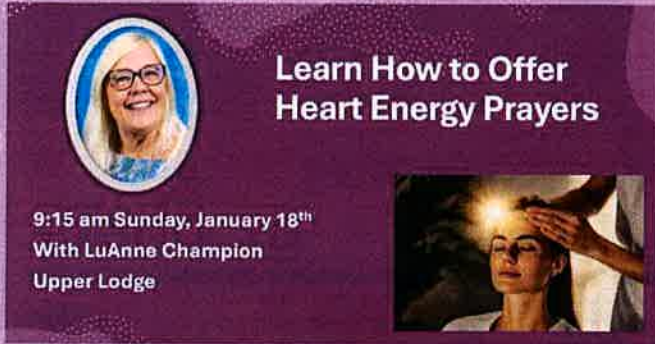
Reorganizing for 2026
Facilitator Pam Nelson

Meeting Sunday, January 11th
Noon Upper Lodge

Ready to try something new?

The Unity Education Team is reforming under the facilitation of Pam Nelson. The first meeting is **Sunday, January 11th**, noon in the upper lodge. If you are interested in spiritual studies, attend the meeting and discover what you can add to the planning and curriculum.

Be part of creating what we, as a Unity community, offer as classes, workshops, movies or special events!



Learn How to Offer
Heart Energy Prayers

9:15 am Sunday, January 18th
With LuAnne Champion
Upper Lodge

Learn How to Offer "Heart Energy Prayers"

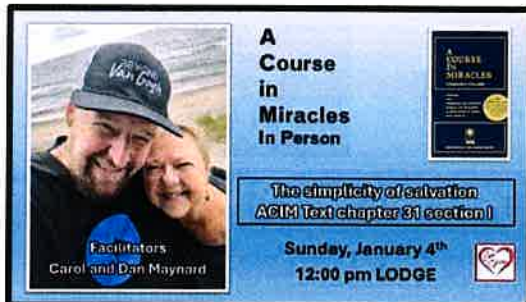
9:15 am – 10:15 am Sunday, January 18th

With LuAnne Champion

Upper Lodge

SUBSCRIBE TO THE UNITY E-NEWS at UnityLansing.org
Following the Education Team Meeting, there may be announcements of additional Sunday morning classes, workshops and/or special events.

IN-PERSON COURSES – Monthly or Weekly Gatherings



1st Sunday of the month Noon
A Course in Miracles
With Dan and Carol Maynard

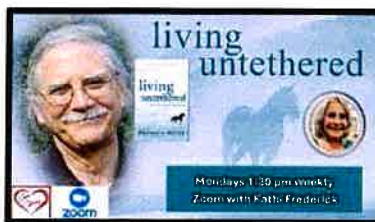


Weekly, Tuesdays 1:30 – 3 pm
Begins January 13th, 2026
With Rev. Sharon Ketchum



1st Saturday of the month 10:00 am
Prayer study and practice
With Rev. Grace and LuAnne Champion

WEEKLY ZOOM CLASSES **Unity Zoom Room Meeting ID 177 417 886 Pass Code 601744 DROP-INS ARE WELCOME**



Mondays 1:30 pm
Study "Living Untethered"
With Kathi Frederick



Tuesdays 7 pm
Study "A Course in Miracles"
with Lisa Schmidt



Wednesdays 7 pm
Study "A Course of Love"
with Bill Diedrich



Last Saturday 8:00 AM
Mastermind Group
with Lisa Schmidt

Unity Office Hours: Closed Wednesdays & Saturdays
Open 10 am – 3 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
Other times by appointment



1:00 pm January 9th
Piazzano's
1825 North Grand River, Lansing



Contact Nancy
Claytor to reserve seat
njclaytor@yahoo.com

LUNCH BUNCH meets January 9th
Piazzano's 1:00 pm

RSVP to Unity Office 517.371.3010
Or email Nancy Claytor njclaytor@yahoo.com
This helps us know how many seats to reserve.

**Unity
Breaks Bread
Together
Monthly**
At a local restaurant.

"No Host Meals"
(each person pays
their own tab)

Last Wednesday of month
6:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 28th

Leo's Lodge
2525 E Jolly Rd. Lansing

RSVP to Lisa Haston
517 483-3017

SUPER SUPPERS

No Host Meals Together



SUPER SUPPERS WILL MEET AGAIN
JANUARY 28th Leo's Lodge 2525 E Jolly Rd.

RSVP to Unity Office 517.371.3010
Or text Lisa Haston 517.483.3017
This helps us know how many seats to reserve.

Help Us Put Away

**The Christmas
Decorations**

Tuesday, January 6th
10 am to noon

**Many hands make light
work!**

Undeck the Halls Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 10 am



"I AM" by Maggie Bishop

I am because I am
I am worthy because I am
I am whole because I am
I am light because I am
I am love because I am
I am blessed because I am
I am beautiful because I am
I am grateful because I am
I am loved because I am

3rd Sunday of the Month following service

**BOARD
GAMES
DAY**

Noon January 18th

Bring a board game!
Or join someone else's game
Friends are welcome

**MONTHLY BOARD GAMES
DAY**

Noon on January 18th

Bring one of your board games
or join someone else with their
game. Have some fun.

Meet some new people. Bring
a friend.

Facilitators: Chris McEnhill and
Austin Cox

2025 Board of Trustees for Unity Spiritual Center of Lansing



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Join Our Youth Care Team
Beginning January 4th, 2026
Unity Youth Care 10:30-11:30 am

Commit to one week a month
• Two people each week

- Youth Care Facilitator: Danielle McMahon
- Church will run a background check on all volunteers

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR 2026

We are now offering Youth Care in the Activity Room during Sunday Services. Each Sunday, we require two volunteers. If they are not a parent of a child in the room, the volunteer needs to be vetted prior to being in service.

If you are being called to serve your community by being part of this team, call or text Danielle McMahon at 517 712-6605

Congregant's CHOICE

Each January, congregants nominate local charitable organizations, which bless and inspire them, to receive a portion of our tithes. Nominations for 2026 are open January 1st – 25th. Sunday, February 15th, we vote on our choices. The highest votes receive tithes for a quarter. The remaining nominees split the tithes for the 4th quarter. Nomination forms are at the Community table in Hallway and online at <https://www.unitylansing.org/congregants-choices-2026>.

The Circle of Generosity – A Sacred Exchange

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

Unity is autonomous and fully self-funded by its congregants.

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 in which each person participates in their own way.

You are encouraged to enter into a prayerful mindset of gratitude and abundance as a spiritual practice whenever you are making a love offering.

If you are donating by credit card, use the QR Code to the right to link to PayPal.



01 JANUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Youth Care will be offered during Sunday Services in Activity Room				1 New Year's Day Unity Office Closed	2 6:30 Euchre-So. Hall 6:30 Private - Kappa Alpha Psi - Lodge	3 10 am Prayer Class and Team Meeting
4 9:30 am Meditation 10:30 am Sunday Service and Youth Care Noon ACIM - Upper Lodge	5 1:30 pm Zoom Untethered Soul Book Study	6 10 am Undeck the Hall 1 pm Spiritual Quest Lunch at Delhi Cafe 7 pm Zoom A Course in Miracles	7 7 pm Zoom A Course Of Love	8 8 am Lansing Area Business Partners	9 10 am - 2 pm Empowerment 1:00 pm Lunch Bench	10
11 9:30 am Meditation 10:30 am Sunday Service and Youth Care 12 pm EDUCATION TEAM Upper Lodge	12 1:30 pm Zoom Untethered Soul Book Study	13 1:30 pm Spiritual Quest - Upper Lodge 7 pm Zoom A Course in Miracles	14 7 pm Zoom A Course Of Love	15 8 am Lansing Area Business Partners	16	17 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Workshop "Synergy Session" Team Facilitators
18 9:15 am Heart Energy Prayer Class 10:30 am Sunday Service and Youth Care 12 pm Intro to Prosperity Plus II - Upper Lodge 12 pm Board Games Day	19 1:30 pm Zoom Untethered Soul Book Study	20 1:30 pm Spiritual Quest - Upper Lodge 7 pm Zoom A Course in Miracles	21 7 pm Zoom A Course Of Love	22 8 am Lansing Area Business Partners	23	24
25 10:30 am Sunday Service and Youth care Noon Board Meeting 2 pm Private Parents Meeting	26 1:30 am Zoom Untethered Soul Book Study 6:30 pm Prosperity Plus II- Upper Lodge	27 1:30 pm Spiritual Quest - Upper Lodge 7 pm Zoom A Course in Miracles	28 6 pm Super Suppers 7 pm Zoom A Course Of Love	29 8 am Lansing Area Business Partners	30	31 8 am ZOOM Mastermind Group