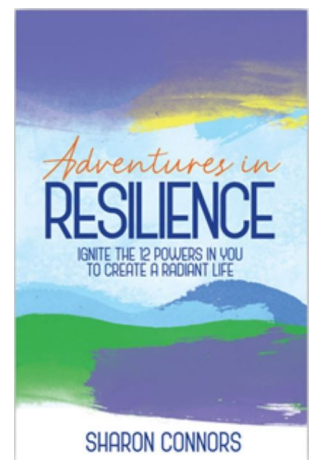




Power of the Month -- Divine Wisdom "The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity." James 3:17 (RSV) This month we put a focus on the Power of Wisdom. Divine wisdom, the wisdom from "above" is centered in our solar plexus and, not accidentally, close to the heart. It vibrates yellow like a glorious sun in the early morning hours. It is grounded in faith and understanding and filtered through love. It rightly advises our choices and actions. It is the power to discern life enhancing values. The exemplar for wisdom is the apostle James, brother of John who represents love. Wisdom integrated with love, and vice versa yields the best possible decisions and action".*

*Excerpt from "Adventures in Resilience," by Rev. Sharon Connors Available to purchase in our Divine Word Bookstore, and online through Amazon and from Unity



“The road to enlightenment is long and difficult. You should try not to forget snacks and magazines.” ~Annie Lamott

“...but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not grow weary. They shall walk and not feel overwhelmed .” ~*Isaiah 30: 31*

To my treasured friends ,

Annie Lamott ought to be an expert on what to bring on the path to creating a meaningful, beautiful life—and, I should add, how the path can be difficult as well as long. For a good, long time, she lived in a dark wood where the whole path was invisible to her. Feeling hopeless and lost, the darkness shrouded her. Then a light shown in her deep darkness one day and she rose—radiant and full of hope, soaring like an eagle. Today she is a renowned author.

I’ve watched eagles soar with ease and grace high above the earth and even above mountains at 10,000 feet. Yet, when they catch a thermal, they glide to 20,000 feet and more. Consider this: when you catch a spiritual thermal, you can, like Jesus, rise out of any kind of darkness into the light of freedom. Why? Because whatever it takes, you’ve got it. The divine spark in you gets kindled with immense lift power—and watch you soar.

The road to enlightened freedom may be long and difficult. However, when we disciple ourselves to the practices taught and lived by our Wayshower, Jesus Christ, step by step, all that endarkens our thoughts, our heart and soul, fades. Spiritual snacks like prayer, meditation, being kind, being of service—being the light that you are—gives you the courage to change the things you can and the wisdom and strength to do it.

The disciple John, having experienced this kind of transformation, boldly asserts that within you is the majestic essence of God, the Word. This essence is the life of God expressing as the light of God within you. He discovered and promised that the “light” ever shines in the midst of any darkness and no kind of darkness can overcome it---unless we lose touch with that, unless we focus on the dark and forget the find our strength in the light.

The path is rigorous, but it builds your divine character—an enlightened and majestic presence that knows how to taste heaven now and is disciplined to it. This is the lifelong learning that the Easter Season teaches. This is what creates a presence that inspires and ignites your light—so that others see it, recognize it, and discover their own light.

The Easter trilogy - crucifixion, resurrection and ascension - reminds us that there is not a softer, easier way to actual enlightenment. But with God, our spiritual wingspan can lift us to the heights of all that is worth living in and from.



Shall we go soaring together?

With Love,

Rev. Sharon

April 2026

Enlightened & Majestic

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10am SW Vly Enlightenment Metaphysical Grp Noon Dine & Discuss with Rev Sharon	2 9am Men's Connections 10:30am AA 6pm OA	3 Good Friday	4 10:30am Women's Group Rising
5 10:30am <i>Enlightened & Majestic Easter Service</i> Rev Sharon Connors Birthday/Anniversary Sunday 11:45 Easter Potluck 	6 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	7 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA 5pm Healing Hands	8 Noon Dine & Discuss with Rev Sharon 6pm Sound Healing With Emily Slonina	9 10:30am AA 6pm OA	10	11
12 10:30am <i>Living Life in the Glow of Easter</i> Rev Billie Martini Prayer Chaplain Dedication 11:45am Fellowship Noon Prayer Chaplain Meeting	13 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	14 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA	15 10am SW Vly Enlightenment Metaphysical Grp	16 9am Men's Breakfast 10:30am AA 6pm OA	17	18
19 10:30am <i>Living Enlightenment</i> Rev Cathy Corbin-Mannino 11:45am Fellowship	20 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	21 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA 5pm Healing Hands	22	23 10:30am AA 6pm OA	24 5:30 Celebrate Good Times Dinner Dance 	25
26 10:30am <i>Enlightened Leaders</i> Rev Charli Tupper 11:45 Fellowship Noon Board Meeting	27 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	28 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA	29 4pm Wellness Drum Circle	30 10:30am AA 6pm OA		

April Birthdays:

04—Margie Beaty

05—Norma Dickson

07—Madelyn Test

11—Cate Campeau

11—Betty Jo Johnson

12—Paul Martodam

16—Alan Fields

16—Shelly Ward

17—Sandy Galloway

18—Cherry Rose

19—Monica Butler

19—Marty Gonyea

27—Shirley Bangert

27—Shirley Compau

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“Enlightened & Majestic”

Join us for an inspiring Easter Service
April 5th at 10:30am

An Empowering Message & Musical Celebration
of the Greatest Story Ever Told, and the
Regenerating Power of a Communion Service

**Plan to Complete Your
Easter Celebration
With Us Over a
Delicious Easter
Potluck Brunch.**

Join Us Sundays In April For Lessons In Spiritual Growth and Fellowship...

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Join Rev Sharon Connors
and the Unity Spiritual
Center Music Team for an
Empowering Easter
Service
April 5th at 10:30am

Living Life In The Glow of Easter



Rev. Billie Martini
April 12th @ 10:30am

Rev Cathy Corbin-Mannino

Living Enlightenment

April 19th at 10:30am



**Enlightened Leaders
Rev Charli Tupper
April 26th @ 10:30am**



Celebrate Good Times **Dinner Dance April 24th**



♪ **Dance All Night
with DJ Tito!**

♪ **Open Bar**

♪ **Pizza**

\$20 Tickets Now on Sale!

Get ready to PARTY!!! The theme for this spring's dinner dance is Celebrate Good Times, and that's the plan for April 24th... Don't miss out on all the fun... and bring your friends! We'll be rocking and rolling and living it up from 5:30 to 9:00! Tickets are only \$20 for a yummy pizza dinner including dessert, beer, wine or soda, and dancing at Club Tito. Don't miss this great, affordable, fun evening with your friends!

What Else is Happening in April?

Women's Group Rising
Saturday, April 4th @ 10:30

Bring a Friend!

Game Day
Hosted by Kate Valentin

Ladies, come out and play! On Saturday, April 4 beginning at 10:30am, Women's Group Rising will have a Game Day. There will be plenty of games to choose from or feel free to bring your favorite to share. We will have card games, board games and perhaps even a physically active game. It's all about having some fun during this busy season. Kate Valentin will host and will be happy to explain how to play any of the games if you want to try something new. Be sure to let us know what potluck dish you plan to bring for fellowship

Connections
Men's Group Meeting
Thursday, Apr. 2nd at 9am
JiMichael's Diner
13039 N 103rd Ave, Sun City

Register in Church Lobby

Men's Breakfast
April 16th @ 9AM

JiMichael's Diner
13039 N 103rd Ave, Sun City

Mens
GROUP



Dr. Patrick Bain will present "Healing With Intention," during which Dr. Bain will give a professional overview of how Muscle Testing integrates with Chiropractic Care. This presentation is designed for individuals seeking natural solutions for chronic pain, fatigue, or persistent health challenges .



Pam Mills is a living encyclopedia of spiritual knowledge. She will present several different topics that will amaze you. Treat yourself and come join in!



Sound Healing With Emily Slonina

**Wednesday
April 8th 6-7pm
Recommended Love
Offering of \$20**

Join us for a transformative **Sound Healing Meditation** session with Emily Slonina on Wednesday evening, **April 8th beginning prompt at 6:00**. This event features crystal quartz singing bowls, gongs, and chimes to promote relaxation and reduce anxiety. Bring your yoga mat or use our chairs and remember to arrive early. Let's prioritize wellness together. *\$20 Love offering cash or check payable to Emily Slonina.*



*Unity Spiritual Center Open Heart
Drum Circle*

*April 29th 4-5:15pm
Beginners Welcome!*

Suggested Love Offering: Only \$10

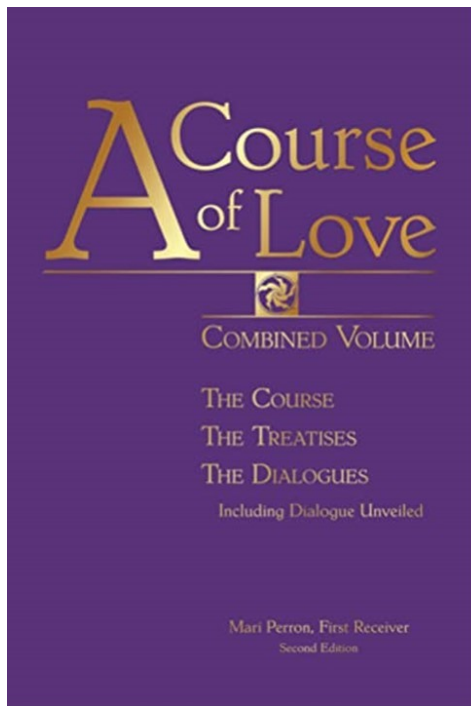
*Drum to the beat of our hearts and rhythms of our
souls as we celebrate community through group hand
drumming!*

Led by DC Facilitator, Krista Loetscher

Dive into an exhilarating, nurturing rhythmic journey in a welcoming, judgment-free zone with the COMMUNITY OPEN HEART DRUM CIRCLE facilitated by Krista from By the Sound of It!

Both beginners and seasoned participants alike will find their unique groove using a variety of instruments and techniques. Join us to drum the beat of our hearts and rhythms of our soul sending love and gratitude out to all! Experience stress relief, relaxation, community connection, increased energy, JOY and FUN during this wellness-based group drumming event. Feel the incredible power of intentional drumming for your own mind, body, and spiritual wellness—no experience required. Beginners welcome! BRING A DRUM IF YOU HAVE ONE, OR USE ONE OF OURS! We can't wait to drum with you!

We are honored to offer Krista's Drum Circles on the last Wednesday of every month. This month the time has changed. We will begin promptly at 4pm and end around 5:15. Love offering has been reduced to only \$10




Tuesdays at 10:30
 In the Fillmore Classroom
 in the office building on
 the west side of this
 campus, which is furthest
 away from 101st Avenue.

Our A Course of Love group meets Tuesday mornings at 10:30 in the Fillmore Classroom and invites you to join them. Any questions? Contact Darlene Hubbard at 480-454-6339



Unity Spiritual Center hosts four 12-step programs every week: Closed AA meetings on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30; Overeaters' Anonymous on Thursdays at 6pm; and ACA on Mondays at 5pm. Also, TOPS Weight Loss Support Group meets here Mondays at 4:30 pm.

Energy Healers Meet in February Tuesday Evenings: April 7th & 21st



Our Energy Healing Team meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month to support physical healing in our congregation. If you have a healing need, please fill out a **Physical Healing Request Form**, which you'll find by the prayer request cards next to all four of our prayer chests throughout the church campus, or call the office at 623-974-6443 and we'll email you a form that you can print, fill out and send back to the office. Be sure to return your completed form to the office no later than the Tuesday morning on which the Healing Team meets. You won't need to come to the church or anywhere else on that Tuesday. The Healing Team works remotely to send Healing Energy, frequently with reports of miraculous healing.

Volunteer of the Month



Nancy has been attending Unity Spiritual Center Sunday services and has been an integral part of our Course in Miracles group since 2019. She became a member of our church in 2023. During last year's Volunteer Faire she sought out a position on the A/V Team, which is the team that works the slides on Sundays and produces the live stream that our snowbirds, housebound congregants and other visitors use to watch our services online. Her presence has been a real blessing to the entire team! She has also served on our Finance Committee and has taken lead on the past few Gala ticket sales. We sure appreciate her dependable willingness to help out!

Outreach



Unity Spiritual Center

Outreach Needs

**Thank you for
your help!**

Unity Spiritual Center's Outreach Team has expressed heartfelt gratitude from the team and the local agencies they work with for the generosity of our congregation. They have put together a list of needs, which you can see on the next page (Page 15), to help out the homeless population in our community and to help support Justa Center, which helps the homeless in downtown Phoenix. Please deposit donations in the black plastic bins in the Activity Center. Thank you for helping to bring dignity to the vulnerable in our community.

Current Needs Identified By Our Outreach Team

For homeless in our community:

Sandwich Bags	Water!!!
Sunscreen	Towels
Umbrellas	Pillows
Plastic Grocery Bags	Blankets
Laundry Detergent (preferably pods)	Socks
Feminine Products	T-shirts
Clothes: Sweatpants, shorts, shirts, anything weather appropriate	
Food: Individually wrapped Snacks, pop top canned goods, breakfast bars	

Needed at Justa Center (helps the homeless in downtown Phoenix)

Ground Coffee	Creamer
Sugar	Cleaning Products

DONATIONS CAN BE GIVEN TO ANY OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OR DEPOSITED IN THE BLACK BUCKETS IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

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Our Mission

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