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*We celebrate and honor people of every culture,  
of every creed, of every religion, of every race,  
of every age and lifestyle.*

**Our Mission is:**

**We are a Creative, Joy-filled Spiritual Community  
Dedicated to Healing, Inspiring and Transforming  
the Lives of All People Through  
Prayer, Education and Love**

**SENIOR MINISTER:** Rev. Maggie Oman Shannon

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**USC Board President:** Kathleen Russell

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**FEBRUARY 2020**



**Conversations. Creativity. CommUnity.**

## THIS MONTH...

### It's Baaack: Our Popular Jewelry, Scarves, and Handbags FUNraiser Sunday, February 2, 12:30 p.m.



You have the opportunity to shop for a special friend, family member, co-worker—or even yourself—at the annual USC Jewelry, Scarves, & Handbags FUNraiser Sale, where you'll always find something special. The sale will happen after the service on February 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fillmore Room. Come and find that certain something in time for Valentine's Day!

### Women's Sacred Creativity Circle Returns for 2020 Sunday, February 2, 1 p.m.



USC women are invited to take part each month in the Women's Sacred Creativity Circle, which will once again take place on the first Sunday of every month following the service. All women are invited to bring any project you want to work on—or, this month, you can work on creating a Valentine's Day card for a loved one. No previous art experience is required, and all materials will be provided. A love offering is accepted for material costs.

### Red Hat Luncheon for All Ladies of "A Certain Age" Sunday, February 9, at the Olive Garden

Women of USC are invited to attend the first Red Hat Luncheon on Sunday, February 9, following the service. See **Juanita Tyeskey** for more information.



### USC Membership Class

Sunday, February 16, 1 to 3 p.m.



If you've been wanting to become a member of USC, now's your chance: We'll be holding a membership class on Sunday, February 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. To apply, pick up a membership brochure in the front foyer and fill out the application, or contact Rev. Maggie.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Happy Birthday to You!

Best wishes to members of our USC family whose birthdays are in February:  
**Lisa Dollar, Lakshmi Crawford, Regina Riguero, Evelyn Forrester, Nubia Dimick**  
*Abundant birthday blessings to you!*  
(If your birthday is missing from our list, please contact the office.)



### Get Connected, Get Involved:

#### Start the New Year As A Volunteer!

Here at USC, we have *many* volunteer opportunities...follow your passion and get involved! Possibilities include: ushers and greeters for the Sunday service, Bookstore volunteers; helpers for Children's Church or Teens Church; Sunday hospitality hosting; Newcomer welcoming; office help; Social Events Planning Committee, Fundraising Committee, Outreach and Publicity Team, Gardening Team, Website/Technology team, and more. Volunteering is a great way to get involved, use your skills, and make new friends! If you're able to help out, or would like more information, fill out a lavender brochure (found in the literature rack in the foyer), or speak with Rev. Maggie.



### Enjoy Coming to USC? Then Help Spread the Word...

Take a few "calling cards" from the blue bowl on the table in the front foyer or the tiny card rack in the Fillmore Room—and tell your friends and family members about this treasure we've got called USC! Feel free to invite your peeps to the services, workshops, and events we have, as all are always welcome. Our community grows when community members share the news!

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### Need a Space to Rent for Your Event? Try USC!

Unity Spiritual Center of San Francisco is available to rent for weddings, workshops, and more—and there's a significant discount if you're a USC member! Call the church office at 415-566-4122 for more information, or pick up a brochure (we have one for rentals and one for weddings) in the church foyer. Tell your friends, too!



### We'd Love to Offer Any Treats You Want to Bring!

If you've enjoyed having tasty treats waiting for you in the Fillmore Room after the Sunday service, then please consider "paying it forward" by contributing to our hospitality table. If you'd like to bring something in for a Sunday, please see Hospitality Coordinator **Rosa Bundy** or sign up on the Hospitality sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary.

### Six Ways to Stay Connected to USC Via the Internet

If you want to keep up to date with all the events going on at USC, be sure to "like" the Unity Spiritual Center of San Francisco page on Facebook—just do a search on Facebook for it. We're now also on Pinterest, Instagram, MeetUp and YouTube!

In addition, we put out an electronic newsletter each week with news and upcoming events. To sign up, just fill out the white card in the foyer literature rack or on the sheet on the back table in the Sanctuary, or call the office at 415-566-4122 and ask to be added.



### Set Up an Automatic Monthly Credit-Card Tithe

Many people at USC have enjoyed the convenience of giving an automatic monthly tithe by credit- or debit card. (In addition to supporting USC, you can also rack up miles or other award points faster by doing this!) If you'd like to set up this safe and automatic credit- or debit-card tithe system for 2020, which can be canceled at any time, please contact the church office.



## THIS MONTH...

### "Living a Life of Love" Workshop with Rev. Maggie Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You won't want to miss Rev. Maggie's workshop for women on Saturday, February 15, in which we'll look at all the ways love shows up in your life and how you can increase it; we'll be crafting a love box and creating a love journal in order to do just that. The cost is \$50, which includes all materials (one half-price scholarship is available). Class size is limited to 6, so do sign up on the sheet in the Sanctuary. For more details, see Rev. Maggie.

### Reiki Sharing Circle at USC Sunday, February 16, 12:30-1:30 p.m.



Experience the spiritual insight, clarity, peacefulness, and unconditional love known as Reiki! Our USC Reiki Sharing Circles are usually on the third Sunday of each month following the service; on February 16, our Reiki practitioners will be offering chair Reiki in the Sanctuary from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. A love offering is gratefully accepted.

### Storytelling Sunday Service on February 23

If you're at the service on February 2, you'll definitely want to be at the February 23 service, as the surprise you receive on February 2 will correlate to our storytelling. It's going to be fun and innovative, so do plan to attend the Storytelling service as we share our experiences with our surprise!

### SAVE THE DATE: USC Annual Meeting Sunday, February 23, 12:30 p.m.



Be sure to save the date of February 23 to attend our Annual Meeting following the service, when we hold elections for USC Board positions, discuss where the church has been and where we see it going in 2020, and offer a time for you to share your good ideas. Please plan on joining us for this important event!

## PROSPERITY REPORT

### USC Prosperity Report February 2020

In our continuing commitment to openness and transparency, we report to you on the financial health of our spiritual community on a monthly basis. This church is primarily supported by your tithes and love offerings and we thank you for your contributions. We also tithe 10 percent of our revenue to a variety of Unity and community organizations.

Please remember that our expenses continue when you are on vacation. For your convenience, we do accept tithes by credit or debit card; and you can set up an automatic, monthly donation at the amount you choose. Also please note that we do not have an endowment; when we experience a shortfall, monies must be drawn from our limited reserve fund. Thanks for your support!

**In December, our total expenses for the month were \$14,034.75, or approximately \$3,264 per week. Last month's (December's) love offerings: \$7,796.20, or approximately \$1,813 per week. (We also received \$6,625 for the Fund-a-Need Drive.) Net income in December (after adding in income from rentals not including WW, bookstore sales, and class love offerings) was \$2,243.42.**

### USC Wish List for February...



You might have something we could use...or maybe you can find a way to get something for us that we need. Watch this space monthly for the Unity Spiritual Center Wish List!

- **One or more volunteers to take paint cans to be disposed of at your convenience**
- **Once-a-month Volunteers for Children's Church**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### News from Children's Church (Every Sunday) and Our Teens Church (2nd and 4th Sundays)...



During the month of February, the children will explore the idea that love exists everywhere. We will talk about the meaning of God's love and loving God, and how we express our love through our actions. We will also discuss whether our love comes from our head or from our heart. Our Unity Principle: *God is all good and active in everything, everywhere.* Our Affirmation: *I am expressing God's love right now!*

Children's Church is in need of volunteers! We invite you to be a part of our children's spiritual journey through your generous time, treasure and talent.

We also invite you to bring your middle-school-aged or older kids to our Teens Church, which is usually held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (this month, on February 9 and 23) in the Art Attic, led by Rev. Maggie's daughter, **Chloe Shannon**.

—Silvia Grady

**Don't forget: There's still time to fill out your Spiritual Community Directory form, which is on the back table in the Sanctuary. The deadline has been extended, so get your form in today!**

### **A Course in Miracles Study Group Continues Every Other Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

A Course in Miracles will continue in 2020 on the first and third Mondays of each month. The dates for the classes in the coming months of the new year are February 3 and 17, March 2 and 16, April 6 & 20 There is no cost to attend this class; a love offering will be taken each time. Feel free to invite your friends—everyone is welcome!