

LIVING TODAY

| DOING TOGETHER WHAT ONE ALONE CAN NOT DO! |

Thanksgiving Service Nov. 18

Want to set your mindset for the holidays and for life with a strong sense of gratitude? Be sure to come to this 11 a.m. service of thanksgiving.

Candle Lighting Service Dec. 23

Come celebrate the birth of Christ in our traditional lighting of Unity Candles with Rev. Paula. This beautiful service at 11 a.m. is designed to allow us to connect to the Spirit of Christ.

Burning Bowl Service Dec. 30

Let's create the energy for the upcoming year. Start the year off right after a deeply moving service offering a time of release and renewal to bring in the New Year.



Glass Bottom Boat Tour

Oct 7, 2018 - 1:30 p.m.

After our potluck community meal, join in the fun with us as we head over to The Meadows Center for Water and Environment to enjoy the unique experience of a Glass Bottom Boat Tour. San Marcos is home to one of the largest aquifer-driven spring systems in the world where two hundred springs bubble up to form Spring Lake. Also find out some interesting and important things such as, Spring Lake is home to eight threatened and endangered species, one of which is Texas Wild Rice and is found nowhere else on earth. Tours are 30 minutes, but for a small increase 45 minute tours are also available.

Adults: \$9.75 Seniors (65+): \$8.00 Children (3-12): \$6.00



Rev. Paula Skiles

Here are just some of the great opportunities we will have to experience the power of Grace and Holy Spirit in our church.

- Book Study begins Sept. 19 @ every Wed. evening 6:30 pm Friendship Hall
- Thanksgiving Service Nov. 18 @ 11 am service
- Annual Music Service Dec. 9 @ 11 am service

Need a Prayer? A Prayer Box is located at back of Sanctuary. We pray on your request for 30 days and then forward to Silent Unity, who also pray on the request for 30 days.

**Unity Church of San Marcos
Recorded Prayer Line
512-396-5433**

**24/7 Silent Unity Prayer
Partner Line 800-669-7729**

Rededication Service

**Oct. 21, 2018
11:00 a.m. Service**

Come discover which principle of Truth will be revealed as your gift from Spirit to you this year. Our unique rededication service is an opportunity for you to experience a sense of renewal in this special service of prayer and meditation. Reflection upon the heart stones and their meanings are powerful and revitalizing in their ability to remind us of Spirit's presence in our daily lives. There will be one that is meant just for you as your blessing for the coming year.





THE TRUTH IS...

“...’Do not I fill heaven and earth,’ saith the Lord”? Jer. 23: 24

What we conceive happened in each of our experiences of the world builds up our personal belief system. That is our usual operating process. Therefore, our perception of the world is largely built upon the beliefs we have built up. If our experiences are interpreted with the underlying conception of reality being that evil has power over our lives, we will build beliefs as such and therefore most of our future

experiences will support and enforce that idea. This happens because our beliefs inform our perceptions which affects our attitudes. This in turn develops our behaviors and ultimately our habits, which causes most of our experiences. How we approach life, relationships and even worship of Spirit is therefore built upon our beliefs. What is vital to understand is that we as a race of human beings have also built up beliefs and one of them is that evil has power not only over our lives, but in and of itself. We have built the idea of evil into its own entity with a power virtually equal to God or greater in many respects. These underlying race concepts of life, God, evil, reside within our individual unconscious mind.

We are capable of changing the dynamic of how our lives work. As our creative process continues, we form beliefs regarding our own experiences of the world individually, and over time also forming beliefs within the race consciousness. This whole premise would completely change the dynamic of how we as a people, perceive our experiences and our attitudes and behaviors and habits, etc. Hopefully, you get the idea I am trying to convey.

Can you now imagine what would happen if we built our belief system, as a race of beings, with the underlying conception of reality being that we are one with Spirit, made wholly of love which has no place for evil to exist and thus absolutely no power over our lives? Let me expound further.

Have you ever considered your life to be powerless, one of little value or effect upon the world? Allow me to offer the possibility of a different reality of our individual lives. With everything we think, do and say, we develop the underlying ideas of what reality consists of within ourselves and the human race. If we change our personal lives we will change the whole human race. The more of us that can hold to the reality of our lives being One with Spirit, the more this develops within our race consciousness. Ultimately, we create heaven on earth as Jesus Christ called us to do.

Think on this....blessings in Christ, Rev. Paula

Wed. Night Book Study Begins Sept. 19 - 6:30 p.m.

We are studying a new book by Stephen Davis, *“Butterflies are Free to Fly”* which explores how recent quantum physics experiments are radically changing our understanding of life, our reality, and our spirituality - and giving us a new model for the way our universe works and the practical steps to take toward true joy and excitement and peace of mind. Some of us come earlier at 6 p.m. to meditate or socialize .



**THANKSGIVING SERVICE
SUN. NOV 18, 2018**

A portion of this service Rev. Paula will include a gratitude service to kick off our season of love in a powerful way. This will be an opportunity to begin our Holy days knowing we are blessed and sharing together as a church and as individuals/families.



**CHRISTMAS
MUSIC
SERVICE
DEC. 11, 2016**

This delightful Sunday service will definitely put you in the Christmas Spirit. COME, be filled with food, fabulous music, and plenty of love to share. Bring your friends and family to enjoy this Christmas extravaganza.



***DECORATE CHURCH
FOR CHRISTMAS***

***Sun., Dec. 2, 2018
Noon - 3 pm***

Want a great way to get into the Spirit of Christmas? Then, stay after service and lend a hand in getting our church ready and making it look beautiful for the Christmas holidays.

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Sun. Dec. 23, 2018
11 am Service

Plan on bringing friends and family to this special service so everyone can have a wonderful time of sharing with each other the Spirit of Christmas. This beautiful service reflects the spiritual components of Christ in diverse ways. Let yourself experience feeling the joy and wonder of Christ.



Keeping It Real!



BURNING BOWL CEREMONY

Sun. Dec. 30, 2018
11 a.m. Service



Join us as we bring in this new year with a powerful and meaningful experience. Our Burning Bowl Ceremony, is one of the most unique rituals that Unity offers. In this service, we share in the experience of a powerful meditation of releasing what no longer serves us and receiving inspiration from Spirit speaking directly to our hopes and aspirations for the New Year.