

NEW LIFE

Easter calls me to new life.

I am the resurrection
and the life.

- John 11:25



Sunday Messages for April 2025

6th - "I Live with the Assurance of My Divinity"

Rev. Shell Redfern, Ordained Minister with the Centers for Spiritual Living & Certified Dreambuilder Coach

13th - PALM SUNDAY

"Letting Go of the Ego - The Christ Light Within Us"

Rev. Evelyn Foreman, Unity Master of Divinity & founder of the Legacy Love Project

Special Music: Deborah Marino, Singer

23rd - EASTER SUNDAY

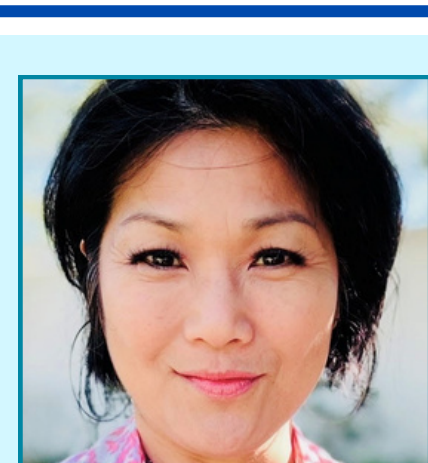
"New Life"

Rev. Diane Scribner, Unity of Bonita Springs' Minister & Senior Minister, Pray Attention Ministries

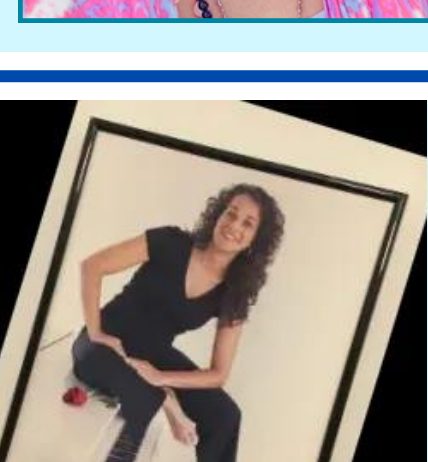
27th - "Spiritual Freedom"

Rev. Diane Scribner, Unity of Bonita Springs' Minister & Senior Minister, Pray Attention Ministries

APR 6th: Rev. Shell Redfern is a Wisconsin native, moving to Florida in 1990. In 2004, she discovered the First Church of Religious Science in Cape Coral and was immediately hooked. The philosophy she was introduced to there broadened her journey of self-discovery and ignited a passion for the creative process that continues to inform her life. Shell is a Certified Dreambuilder Coach, an Ordained Minister for Centers for Spiritual Living, and past Spiritual Director for the Center for Spiritual Living Cape Coral.



APR 13th: Rev. Evelyn Foreman (www.EvelynForeman.com) is an inspiring spiritual leader who teaches the power of living in Christ Consciousness—aligned with love, compassion, and unity as Jesus exemplified. Her work calls you to awaken to your Divine nature, seeing yourself and others as spiritual beings in a human experience. As the founder of the Legacy Love Project (www.legacyloveproject.com), Rev. Evie empowers others to lead mindful, intentional lives, offering practical spiritual wisdom for a generous, open heart. With a rich background in spiritual leadership, holistic wellness. She holds a Master's in Divinity, she has formerly served as an Associate Minister in San Diego and hosted "The Call of Spirit" on Unity Online Radio.

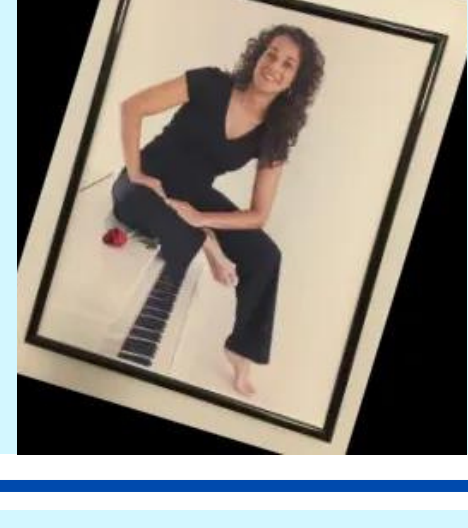


2nd SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH:

Gifted Singer Deborah Marino

As a child, music first filled my soul through the art of playing violin. As an adult, I learned the power of sharing words through singing. May my music bring meaning to your life.

www.heartofmarino.com



APR 20th & 27th: Unity of Bonita Springs' minister, Rev. Diane, was raised in New Thought; and she's still growing up - in Naples FL. Ordained 27 years ago, she has led Unity churches in VA and FL, as well as serving individuals and humanitarian groups throughout the world. Diane has led Unity's non-profit *Pray Attention Ministries* for 14 years; and she's the *Keeper of The Flame* for Unity Worldwide Ministries - holding the High Watch as our Unity movement evolves, globally. If you'd like to learn more about Diane, or find out how she might serve you, please go to her website - PrayAttentionMinistries.org.



Easter Is Our Story

But there is always a resurrection. That's the message of Easter for us. Nothing stays dark forever. A new day always dawns. We are given new beginnings and fresh starts. The sun comes up again. There is nothing so painful in our lives that it can't be redeemed for good somehow, and that is our prayer from the tomb: "Show me the good."

Then we can start to create a new day.

Some years—every year—Easter can remind you of your own divinity and what your spiritual nature means for your life. Each year, you can ask: *What does the Easter story tell me about myself as an expression of God in human form?*

Life is eternal, far beyond this physical existence. In the Unity tradition, resurrection is Jesus' final teaching for us. The risen Jesus tells us, There's so much more to life than you have realized.

Excerpted from *Easter Is Our Story* By Rev. Ellen Debenport

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Isaiah 60:1

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Psalms 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

JOIN US

Easter Brunch - after service Sunday April 20th

SUNDAY MONTHLY SPOTLIGHTS:

1st - Friendships & Birthdays - Celebrating Both
3rd - Rappin with Rev Diane ~ after service in fellowship, until noon, you're invited to come ask questions and share your thoughts with Diane, in Unity, together...

4th - Appreciation - Honoring our Volunteers

Healing the Family Soul Workshop, Wednesday, Apr. 2nd 1-4 pm

Drumming Circle, Wednesday, Apr. 9th @ 2:30 pm

Board of Trustees Meeting, Thursday, Apr. 17th @ 10:00 am

Cancer Support Group, Monday, Apr. 21st @ 1:00 pm

Grief Support Group, Saturday, Apr. 26th @ 8:30 am

Unity Writers' Group, Tuesday, Apr. 1st & 15th @ 1:30 pm

Meditation, Daisy Alvarez, Thursdays @ 5:00 pm

Jerry Stawski @ Artis-Naples 2024-2025 Season

Upcoming Apr. 2nd & 23rd @ 6:00 pm & 8:30 pm

Deborah Marino @ Vichino's

Upcoming Apr. 12th @ 7:00 pm



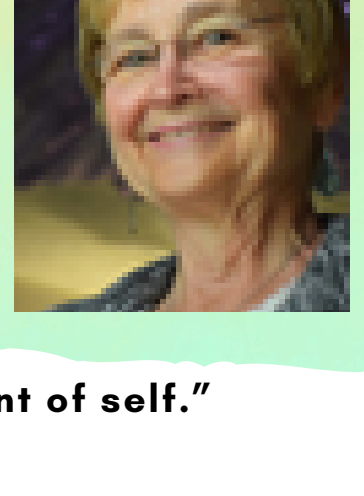
HEALING THE FAMILY SOUL A FAMILY CONSTELLATIONS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

COST OF THE PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOP: \$50.00

Facilitator: Dodie Corcoran, BCTMB, LMT, CST



"There is nothing a child will not do to help the family, even to the detriment of self."

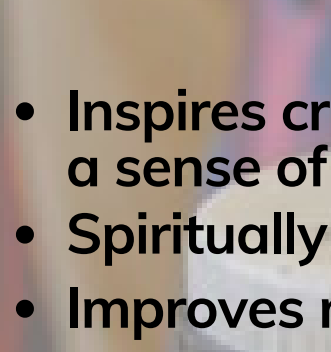
- Bert Hellinger, developer of Family Constellations

Have you been affected by your ancestors' actions?

Are you bearing their burdens unknowingly?

Do you need help to change family patterns?

In short, we are each born into our family field with all its richness and complexities; this we cannot change. However, when damaging patterns take over, Constellations engage an invisible effect to right them. Because of our relatedness, even the smallest, most subtle shifts carry great power and can be used for healing.



DRUMMING CIRCLE with Ken Straub Wednesday April 9th 2:30 pm

- Inspires creativity, bonding, joy, & a sense of well-being
- Spiritually uplifting
- Improves mood
- Strengthens immune system
- Reduces stress
- Synchronizes brain activity

An active practitioner in the field of music Ken offers music therapy services, music education, and professional performances. Ken played in band from grade four through to graduation, performed professionally in the New York/New Jersey metro region, and earned a degree in music therapy at Montclair University. He supplies all the instruments.



ALL THAT JAZZ

PURCHASE TICKETS: www.artisnaples.org

APRIL 2ND & 23RD | 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM

5833 PELICAN BAY BOULEVARD

NAPLES, FLORIDA

THE NAPLES PHILHARMONIC JAZZ ORCHESTRA

JERRY STAWSKI, UNITY'S MUSIC DIRECTOR, PERFORMS WITH:

4.2 VOCALIST LUCY YEGHIAZARYAN - A RISING JAZZ STAR PERFORMING A RANGE OF JAZZ STANDARDS AND SELECTIONS FROM HER THREE ALBUMS.

4.23 SAXOPHONIST HOUSTON PERSON - KNOWN FOR HIS ROBUST SOUND, SWINGING STYLE, BLUES BALLADS, POPULAR AND R&B STANDARDS, PERSON HAS TOURED FIVE CONTINENTS AND RELEASED 75 ALBUMS.



A Night at the Movies

APRIL 12TH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

STEP INTO THE MAGIC OF THE SILVER SCREEN WITH A SPECTACULAR MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY THE INCREDIBLY TALENTED DEBORAH MARINO. SHE BRINGS THE TIMELESS BEAUTY OF CLASSIC FILM SCORES TO LIFE.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM. DOORS CLOSE AT 7:00 PM FOR THE START OF THE SHOW.

TICKETS PRE-PURCHASE ONLY

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Prayer is the foundation of Unity.

It is our honor to pray with you.

Any time you have a prayer need,

Unity is here with free,

confidential prayer support.

To submit your request online,

please email

unityofbonitasprings@gmail.com.

April Affirmations

Inner Peace

I allow peace to permeate my being.

Wisdom

I allow wisdom to reign in my mind.

Life

I allow life to flow in my body.

Prosperity

I allow abundance to be my experience.

Order

I allow order in my thoughts.

Mission & Vision Statements

To invite and inspire spiritual consciousness through Unity and its principles.

We are love, joy, and acceptance in the world. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your spiritual journey you are welcome here.



Our Dynamic Videographer Duo