



### Unity's Five Basic Principles

- God is the Source and Creator of all. There is no other enduring Power. God is good and present everywhere.
- We are spiritual beings, created in God's Image. The Spirit of God lives within each person; therefore, all people are inherently good.
- We create our life experiences through our way of thinking.
- There is power in affirmative prayer, which we believe increases our awareness of God.
- Knowledge of these spiritual principles is not enough. We must live them.

### Ways to Contribute to UofEL

**Website Donation** — Encrypted and Safe!

[www.unityofeastlouisville.org](http://www.unityofeastlouisville.org)

**Monthly Credit Card Donations** — Sign up on card/envelope and put in LO bag! Credit card donations can also be made at the bookstore.

**Kroger Cares** — Register online naming UEL as your charitable donation. If you need assistance in registering, contact Tina

**Amazon Smiles:** Search for Unity of East Louisville at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

### Unity of East Louisville Wish List

**Update Audio Equipment:** \$300

**Motion Detecting Lights:** \$300

**Unity Logo Ink Pens:** \$400

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**August 12th, 2018 Welcome to Unity of East Louisville. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.**

### Order of Service

#### Prelude

**Unity of East Louisville Vision Statement:** We are realizing miracles through living our oneness with God and each other!

**Unity's Statement of Faith:** There is only One Presence and One Power active in my life and in the Universe: God, the Good, Omnipotent!

**Congregational Affirmation:** We affirm and know that God is providing us with the right and perfect dynamic minister! We move through this transition process as a Sacred Fellowship with ease and Grace!

**Congregational Song:** *UNITY*

**Opening Prayer**

**Announcements, Welcome, and Divinity Greeting**

**Group Song:** *This Big Light of Mine*

**Daily Word**

**Meditation Song:** *Our Thoughts are Prayers*

**Meditation**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Inspirational Music**

**Message:** *Dr. LaVena Wilkin*

**Offertory**

**Inspirational Music**

**Chaplain Introductions**

**Blessing of the Children**

**Prayer for Protection**

**Peace Song—Postlude**

**Sunday Celebration Ministry Team**

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. LaVena Wilkin is the Director of PhD Programs at Sullivan University. Before joining Sullivan, she spent twenty-six years in the construction industry, and three of those years she co-owned a masonry sub-contracting company. She started teaching as an adjunct instructor in 1999. After selling the construction company in 2001, she came to work at Sullivan full-time as the Associate Director of the Evening and Weekend Division. She has also served as the Dean of the College of Business Administration and the Dean of Conflict Management programs for Sullivan. She has facilitated workshops on communication, conflict, emotional intelligence, forgiveness, P.E.A.C.E. from Conflict, and workplace bullying, a paper she co-wrote on workplace bullying was presented at The Psychology Research Unit of the Athens, Greece Institute for Education and Research. LaVena published an article on workplace bullying in the International Journal of Business and Social Science, and for several years she wrote a quarterly column for Business First. She contributed a chapter in The Handbook of Mediation: Research, Theory, and Practice. She is also co-editor of a book entitled Organizational Conflicts: Challenges and Solutions. She is the Editor for the Journal of Conflict Management, a scholarly journal that publishes research in many of the multidisciplinary areas of managing conflicts. She is co-editing a book, entitled "From Discord to Harmony: Making the Workplace Hum", which is scheduled to be published in January 2019. She is a certified mediator, conflict coach, and employee engagement facilitator. LaVena earned her bachelors and master's degrees from Sullivan University. She earned her PhD in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Her dissertation topic was workplace bullying in academe. LaVena currently serves as the Treasurer for the Leadership Council at Unity of East Louisville. Additionally, she previously served on the Board of Directors for the Society for the Prevention and Aggression Among Adolescence (SPAVA). LaVena and her husband, Bob, have been married for almost fifteen years. They appreciate Friday Night Dates where they experience the excellent restaurants around Louisville. LaVena also enjoys playing tennis, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

► **Next Week: Speaker Sandra Higgins Smith; Music by Troubadours of Divine Bliss and Pete Peterson** ◀

**Chaplains**

**Kathy Schmidlin ▪ Margie Logsdon**  
Suzanne Butler ▪ Carole Cloud  
Rebecca Geracitano ▪ Kristin Kelly  
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Natasha Pieczynski ▪ Cynthia Phillips  
Donna Phillips ▪ Karen Rogers  
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**The Daily Word — Let Go, Let God**

*I turn within to my spiritual Source in the face of any challenge, any fear.*

The affirmation *Let go and let God* can be found on the walls of recovery programs throughout the world. Its Truth is unquestioned, and its implications have only expanded as our collective consciousness has grown.

Today I recognize that *letting God* is not surrendering to an outside Source, but choosing which of the narratives within me I believe. When I quiet the opinions and fears of my ego mind, I allow my innate divine nature to express through me as strength and inspiration in the face of every challenge the day may bring. I am an expression of divine love, and as such, I affirm: I turn within to my spiritual Source in the face of any challenge, any fear.

**God yearns jealously for the spirit that he has made to dwell in us...submit yourselves therefore to God.**

—James 4:5, 7





# The Courage to Imagine 2018

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I AM ...  
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In each moment,  
miracles are taking  
place in my body.



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## Ushers/Greeters

Bill Arledge • Suzanne Butler • Ellen Clements  
MaryAnne Crawford • Jan Dommer • Scott Kelly  
Margie Logsdon • Chris Mattingly • Cynthia Phillips  
Donna Philips • Karen Rogers • Cinda Stearns  
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## Unity of East Louisville Volunteers/Our Angels!

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**Sunday Service Prep Coordinator:** Elora Green

You all are the heart and soul of this church and we thank you so much!

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## Don't forget to visit our Bookstore and Library!

**Our bookstore has a wide selection of spiritual development books, gift items, and merchandise.**

### Check out our \$5 book sale section!

**The Library is located in the front hall next to the bookstore. We have a large selection of Reference books as well as shelves of spiritual development and metaphysical books that may be checked out.**

**Stop by Today!**

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***For those that have gone above and beyond!***

▪ Thank you to Kathy Schmidlin for all of her work on making the SEE courses happen. The first class on Hebrew Scripture starts on Tuesday, see Kathy if you need more information.

▪ Thank you to Jan Dommer for checking in and making sure the meditation garden stays in good shape and for coming in during the week to water and tend to it!

▪ Thank you to Tracey Adams for replenishing many of our paper products!

#### Scheduled Activities

**Sunday Morning Searching Class—Sundays at 9:15**

Coordinated by Kathy Schmidlin (502-551-2783) and Margie Logsdon (502-439-6205)

Currently discussing the book "Practical Metaphysics" A New Insight in Truth -Lectures and meditations taken from the works of Unity Minister Eric Butterworth.

**Unity S.E.E. Class: Bible Interpretation Hebrew Scripture, Aug. 14 -Sept 11 6:30 –8:00 pm**  
—Rev. Valerie Mansfield (please see Kathy Schmidlin for details)

**Unity S.E.E. Class: Discerning Your Purpose—Saturday Aug.18th, and Saturday Aug. 25th 10:00am - 3:00 pm—Rev. Valerie Mansfield (please see Kathy Schmidlin for details)**

**August Church Ladies Luncheon Tuesday, August 21 12:00 Noon Verbenas (in Norton Commons)**

#### **Announcements**

- To access the guest wifi, choose the UnityEast\_guest network, then open up a browser where you will enter the password "unity"
- Our Amazon Smile account is now back active. Amazon Smile and Kroger Cares are great ways to give to Unity of East Louisville while making your everyday purchases. There are brochures about Kroger's Cares in the back, remember your Kroger card must be registered every year.
- We have changed our email addresses to a domain based system. Most notable are: *office@unityofeastlouisville.org* for administrative needs; for general council communication, *council@unityofeastlouisville.org*; and for Prayer requests, *prayerchaplain@unityofeastlouisville.org*. The old emails are still operational, thank you for your patience in this transition.