**Unity of Pomona**

**Rev. Jan Chase, Minister**

10:30 Sunday Celebration Service

**December Bulletin 2021**

*(Please silence your electronic devices during the service)*

**Welcome & Greetings**

**Opening Song** “Joy to the World” (WOS 260) All

**Prayer & Lord’s Prayer** Rev. Jan Chase

**Announcements** Rev. Jan & Others

**Offering/Donation Blessing:**

“Divine Love through me, blesses and multiplies

All I am, all I give, all I do and All that I receive.”

**Daily Word**  Jacqi Morrison

**December Lessons:**

12/5 **“What’s ‘Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer’ got to do**

 **with our Christmas?”** -Rev. Jan Chase

12/12 **“What’s ‘The Grinch that Stole Christmas’ got to do**

 **with our Christmas?”** -Rev. Jan Chase

11/19 **“Several Days before Christmas and all through the**

 **Church”** Our 12-Power Christmas Candle-Lighting

 Service with Julie Edwards Matanga and our Singers

12/26 **“We Are the Light of the World Shining in Dark Places”**

 - Ethel Gardner Founder of the Kennedy-Austin Foundation

**Closing Circle/ Prayer of Protection//Peace**

The Light of God surrounds us. The Love of God enfolds us. The Power of God protects us. Presence of God watches over us.

Wherever we are, God is. And All is Well.

**Joy to the World**

Joy to the world, the Christ’s within.

Let us receive our her now.

Let every heart reveal the Truth

Of our oneness with all,

Of our oneness with all,

Of our, of our oneness with all.

Joy to the world! God reigns through us.

Let all express their joy.

While galaxies and stars, planets and quarks,

Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

Spirit runs the world with Truth and grace.

And calls us all to flow,

With guidance from within, and love for all on earth,

And Love for all on earth, and love for all the earth

And love, and love for all on earth.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And leave us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and he glory forever. Amen.

**Thank You for your generosity!**

Because of you, we can do our work! Check out our **New Website** [www.UnityofPomona.org](http://www.UnityofPomona.org) set up by **Andrew**

<https://www.unityofpomona.org/about-us>

**We are Happy to Receive as well as to Give!**



**Digital Donations** are also accepted on our “Network for Good” **DONATE BUTTON** on our **Sunday Lessons** on my **Jan Chase Facebook** History & Timeline <https://www.facebook.com/jan.chase.52>

and on our **UnityChurchofPomona Facebook** Page [www.facebook.com/Unity-Church-of-Pomona](http://www.facebook.com/Unity-Church-of-Pomona)

**Information**

**We are grateful for** Darin Sizemore our technical producer, for Jacqi Morrison our Worship Assistant, and for all who support us in many ways!

**Sunday Food & Fellowship after our Service: Our Sunday Potlucks are back. Feel free to join us for food after our service and to bring food to share. Donations go for our paper supplies.** Thanks.

**We celebrate with all who have December Birthdays!**

**Compassionate Pomona December Value: Giving**

**DAILY WORD**

**12/5 Peace:** I choose peace.

**12/12 Love:** Love lights my way.

**12/19 Joy:** I feel fully alive and joyous.

**12/26 Faith:** My inner light grows brighter through faith.

**Unity focuses on one of our 12 Powers each month.**

In **December** we focus on the power of **Life**: The ability to energize, vitalize, enliven, animate and invigorate. The disciple is **Judas**. He represents the cleansing of selfishness, allowing the life force to flow to every part of the body. The corresponding color is **red** and the location is the **generative organs.** Affirmation: I am God’s child, fully and eternally filled with God’s light & life. I rejoice in life & my joy finds expression in all my life’s activities.

**2021: Awakening to our Embodied Splendor**

All creation holds within its 3-dimensionality a Divine Essence. This sacred aspect of humans is called many names by religious people around the world: New Thought- our I AM; Christian- the Christ Within; Jews- our Spark of Divinity; Sufi Muslims- the Beloved; Buddhist- Our Buddha Nature; Hindu- the Atman, and more. Yet, most of us are seldom aware of this incredible Presence and Powerful Resource within our very being which connects us as One with all-with and without form! We feel its pull but spend time looking outside of our-selves for the very Light and Love that lives at the center of our being. This year as we seek to recover from COVID-19 and the hits we have taken because of it, and from racial and political divides, we need to grow in awareness of our EMBODIED SPLENDOR and find ways to ALIGN ourselves with its Grace and Guidance, its Light and Love. Let us do this sacred work of seeking and finding together!

**DECEMBER 2021 CLASSES/ EVENTS**

**Lunch Out: To Be Determined.**

**We are collecting TOYS for**

**Ethel Gardner’s Kennedy Austin Foundation and SANTA COP to give.**

 **Please bring in new unwrapped gifts for children of all ages**

**to Unity by Sunday, Dec. 12.**

**We are** **adopting an unborn baby girl for Christmas** through Pomona Connect. She is due in January. Her father and grandfather both died of covid. Please bring unwrapped baby shower gifts to Unity by December 19. Contact Alice Bauer for more information.

**O Christmas Tree, Our Christmas Tree is filled with socks, undies, and small toys for children. Please contribute.**

?Sunday, Dec.12, 1:15-2:20 pm: **Mindfulness Meditation with Breath work.** Join us for Mindfulness and Breath Meditation. As we do this deep inner work, our outer world is influenced.



**Sun. Dec. 19,** **Christmas Brunch**, **Candle-Lighting Service and Holiday Auction**

11 am **Christmas Brunch in Harmony Hall**

 with Silent Auction starting.

**** 1 pm **12-Power Candle-Lighting Service** with

 Julie Edwards-Matanga in Sanctuary

 2 pm **Holiday Auction in Harmony Hall**

 with Live and Silent Auctions

**Our Sunday Lessons are live-streamed each week at 11 am PDT on Facebook through Jan Chase’s Time-Line and can be found and viewed later via her history. We are also gathering in person.** Please join us in the way that works best for you. We hope you will share these timely lessons that help us understand ourselves, our needs, and others in this time of change. Please **DONATE**. Thank you for your tithes & gifts.

Wed. 6:30 -7:30 pm **Meditation/Prayer/Check-In. Meeting ID: 828 253 6942**

**Join Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8282536942>

**One tap mobile: +16699009128,,8282536942# US**

**Dial by your location: +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)**

Mondays 5 – 6: Book Study via Zoom with Jan Chase. ***Belonging to Life: The Journey of Awakening***by Mary O’Malley.**Zoom** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8282536942>

The **1st Thursday** at 9:45-11:30 am PST & 3rd Thursdays at 10 – 11 am. **Compassionate Pomona Meetings on Zoom**

To join the Zoom Meeting **click or copy/paste this link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87534833472> **ID: 875 3483 3472**

**Conversations with the Pomona Police:** Tues. 12/14 at 11 am.

Ask Renee Barbee reneebarbee7@gmail.com for zoom link.

Sun. Dec. 5, 1-3:30 pm: **Unity Board Meeting**

Zoom<https://u1s02web.zoom.us/j/8282536942>

Sun. Dec. 19, 5-6:30 pm: **Soul Connections** via Zoom Meeting ID: 231 352 7383; Passcode: soulconnec

Sun. Dec. 26, 11 am Service: Special Guest Speaker, **Ethel Gardner.**

**DATES FOR OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Sat. Dec. 11, Pomona Holiday Celebrations Downtown**

 **4-9 pm: Pomona’s Holiday in the Plaza**, 195 W. Second St.

 **6-8 pm Pomona’s Holiday Under the Stars Parade** with Astronaut

 from Pomona **Victor Glover**, Grand Marshall.

**Serving Us at Unity of Pomona**

**MINISTER:** Rev. Jan Chase

**BOARD MEMBERS**: Jacqi Morrison & Phillip Senteno co-Presidents, Rev. Jan Chase, Jennifer Derry, Sharen Whitaker,

Advisory Board Members: Linda Lowry & Andrew Quinones

**BUILDING & GROUNDS:** Phillip Senteno, Jacqi Morrison, Andrew Quinones

**MUSIC:** Alice Bauer, Liz Irons, Jennifer Derry

**COUNTERS:** Sharen Whitaker, Treas.; Jacqi Morrison.

**FELLOWSHIP**: Darin Sizemore, Jacqi Morrison & All of us!

**FUNDRAISING:** Our Board & Congregation

**MARKETING & MULTIMEDIA**: Jan Chase, Jennifer Derry, Andrew Quinones

**OFFICE SUPPORT:** Sharen Whitaker Office Manager, Jacqi Morrison, Linda Lowry, Jan Chase

**POWER POINT OPERATOR:**  Jan Chase, Andrew Quinones

**PRAYER TEAM:** Jacqi Morrison, Team Leader

**SANCTUARY PREPARATION:** Jacqi Morrison, Jan Chase,

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Jacqi Morrison, Darin Sizemore,

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT:** Andrew Quinones, Darin Sizemore

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Jacqi Morrison

**UNITY OF POMONA**

**A “New Thought” Interfaith Community**



***Promoting Peace & Understanding through Spiritual Practices, Study & Service and the “Golden Rule of all our Faiths.***

.**“Centered in God, We Co-Create A World that Works for All.”**

**Open & Affirming. Welcoming People of All Faiths**

*(Our sanctuary art is an expression of*

*the religious diversity welcomed here.)*

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Live-streamed and recorded on Jan Chase’s FB

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& Prayer Email: unity.org/prayer

Website: <https://www.unityofpomona.org/>

Facebook: Unity Church of Pomona

**Church Office Hours:**

Friday Afternoons & by Appointment

Call Jan at 909-596-4187 to schedule Appointments

**DECEMBER 2021 AFFIRMATIONS**

**Inner Peace:** Divine peace is my path and my true nature.

**Guidance:** I follow the star and respond to the light of divine wisdom.

**Healing:** God is the flow of life within my body and being.

**Prosperity:** I rejoice in abundant possibilities.

**World Peace:** The Christ born in me is a gift to the world.