

Creative Life

January 2010



Creative Life Spiritual Center

Serving greater Houston since 1985

Jesse G. Jennings, Founding Minister



Let's Start at the Very Beginning



The 123s of the Science of Mind

Whether you're a newcomer to the Religious Science teachings or have been engaged with them for years, here's a series that's sure to shed new light on our gentle path of self-discovery. In January's five Sunday morning and four Wednesday evening messages, minister **Jesse Jennings** will review, dissect and summarize what we do and why we do it. Have a specific question you'd like addressed in a talk? Just e-mail him, and then come listen for it!

info@creativelife.org



Bring the Kids!

This month our Tween group debuts on Sundays, for youths ages 11-13, meeting upstairs in the former practitioner loft, next to the youth department office. Teens also meet on the second floor, while the other three age groups in the youth wing behind the bookstore. For more on our outstanding youth programs, see page 5 or e-mail debra.morwood@craetivelife.org

New Year's Day Intenders' Circle

Practitioner **Sheryl Boyle** writes, "As students of the Science of Mind we know that spiritual laws govern our universe and ourselves, that Intention is a spiritual process. Having experienced the power of an Intention Circle through the Intenders' Circle, I wanted to share this transformational process with my spiritual family. Using the Intenders Group format, we will experience sacred community. During the Intenders' Circle we will combine the synergy of our collective energy and consciousness as we consciously support of each other to strengthen our individual intentions and their manifestations. Please bring an item for the potluck dinner. Friday, January 1, 6-8pm, in Builders' Hall. Cost is conscious giving. Info:

sheryl.boyle@creativelife.org



THE BEST OF YOUR LIFE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

- ☞ Learn how thoughts and feelings combine to form beliefs—and shape our life experiences...
- ☞ Discover how well spiritual mind treatment (affirmative prayer) works, in every area of life...
 - ☞ Gift yourself with a delightful, nurturing experiential playshop...
- ☞ Share your creativity in an artistic, musical or literary project during the closing celebration...
 - ☞ Connect with a group of other like-hearted people to form lifelong friendships...

It's eleven Wednesday afternoons, through April 28, led by minister **Jesse Jennings** and practitioner and ministerial intern **Sandra Check**. Tuition is \$250 (payable in installments and/or by credit card or Paypal) plus books: *The Science of Mind*, on sale now, and a workbook available in February.

E-mail info@creativelife.org to enroll or with questions; or use the sign-up sheet in Builders' Hall.

Wednesday afternoons, 2:00-5:00pm • starting February 17, 2010



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We're grateful for...



♥ Decorator **Sharon Mignerey** (team leader); **Suresh Balachandran, Sharon & Tim Eatman, Cynthia & Gary Fisher,** and **Tiffany Cooper** for the plants...

♥ Our wonderful children's and youth staff: **Debra Morwood**, coordinator; **Maria Aranda, Libby Beckhelm, Sandra Check, Aleena-joy Davis, Stephanie Deatherage, Larry & Lynn Dines, Keri Ford & Ann Lux, Gayle Haulbrook, Jennifer Janek, Jayne Leopold, Yaso Nolan, Lisa Ryan, Cindy Thornby, Sarah Westbrook & Sean Hartzog, René Wemple, Mary Wilde, Edward & Kelli Wu,** plus guest story readers **Anise Flowers** and **Lilia Reade-Pellicano**...

♥ Children's Christmas party workers **Mike & Yaso Nolan** and all the teachers; carolers **Melody Berryman, Sarah Pitzer, Bob Pryor** and **Bruce Ross**; children's choir teachers **Melody** and **Geoffry Oshman**; teen lock-in staff **Keri Ford & Ann Lux, Debra Morwood,** and **René Wemple**...

♥ December performers **Nancy Bonilla-May, Robert Dupree, Tim Eatman, Jack Fowler, Jim Gibson, Scott Graham, JJ McDonald, Pam Parrott, Sarah Pitzer, Jolena Pournier, Bob Pryor, Bruce Ross, Dick Schmelzkopf, Peter Trout;** *The Practets* (**Sheryl Boyle, Ann Richardson, Lilia Reade-Pellicano, Yvonne Ryba** and **Tammie Sheets**) and the CLC kids...

♥ **Larry Dines**, who assembled the fire pit for the Burning Bowl service...

♥ December's *Heartfelt Usher/Greeters* **Lynn Beckett, Bob Biddison, Barbara Brown, John Dantche, David Dewhurst, Sharon Eatman, Jeanice & Jerry Felkins, Ann Lux, Elly Hard, James & Valinda Huckabay, Tina LeMarier, Lisa Mallozzi, Sharon Mignerey, Lilia Reade-Pellicano, Ann Richardson, Peter & Yvonne Ryba, Ron Sandlin, Judith Sherbenou,** and **Marion Wright**, all coordinated by **Bill MacKenzie!**



Transitions

† **David Mayes's** mother **Pearl Mayes** passed into larger life December 8. We surround David and all his family with our loving thoughts.
 † **Valinda Huckabay's** mother **Mary Sims** graduated onward in Spirit on December 22. We surround David, Valinda, and their families with our loving thoughts as they adjust to this change.

New Members

Kelly Balachandran • Houston
Suresh Balachandran • Houston
David Fillpot • Spring
Linda Hueffed • Spring

Center Recordings



Our Sunday services (opening meditation, "encouragement" and closing treatment), as well as longer Wednesday evening talks, are available on CD. **Individual sales:** Each 80-min. CD contains one service, and is \$4. Use the bookstore clipboard to order, then pre-pay, and pick up, or add \$2 each for mailing. **Mail subscriptions** are \$60 for 3 mos.; \$115 for 6 mos.; \$200 for a year; or \$350 for two years, domestic postage included. Subscribe in the bookstore, receive a shipment every two weeks. info@creativelife.org



After-Festival Book Sale

in the south lobby of the Learning Center

ends Sunday, Jan. 10

20% off all displayed books, calendars and other items (30% off to our Festival workers)

Creative Life Spiritual Center

"I never knew there was a place that teaches what I've always believed!"

**5326 Spring-Stuebner Road
 Spring, Texas 77389-4574**

Creative Life is a spiritual community in suburban Houston, Texas, teaching and living the Science of Mind, a transformational path first articulated by the American philosopher **Ernest Shurtleff Holmes** (1887-1960).

We have activities for all people and interests, and welcome everyone, especially those for whom traditional Western religion has seemingly had no place.

Serving greater Houston since 1985, Creative Life is a member of the *United Centers for Spiritual Living* (formerly known as the United Church of Religious Science), which dates from 1927. "Science of Mind" and the circle-and-v symbol are registered trademarks. Membership in our Center is a statement of your commitment to your own spiritual process, using the principles taught here as a springboard, as well as a way of shaping our Center's collective future and enjoying a symbiotic, caring relationship.

No prior spiritual affiliation need be renounced in order to join us. Membership request cards can be found in the Great Hall vestibule, bookstore, or requested by mail or e-mail.

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Donations by Mail



These folks mailed in a donation to the Center, or made one online, during November, either as their regular contribution or in response to our end-of-year solicitation of gifts. *Thank you for your generosity.* It is being put to very good use.

- George Abreu**
- Barbara Baldwin**
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- Lynn Rippelmeyer**
- Sid Rushing**
- Joyce Terry**
- Yvette Tomeo**
- Lisa & Tom Ryan**
- Thomas Chelena & Daniel Malachowski**
- Cherrie Vance**

Honduran Support

We accept donations of durable used or new shoes, and clothing (used/clean/in good repair), which pilot **Lynn Rippelmeyer** delivers to the people of Honduras each time she flies there. Please use the collection boxes in Builders' Hall — no extra-large sizes, women's shorts, winter clothing, or high heels, thanks. In the bookstore we're selling Honduran-grown coffee in support of several children's charities there. We also have the opportunity to donate medical supplies to *Medical Bridges* for use in 80 countries; no expired prescription medicines. ljripp@comcast.net



The Green Team



Do you have a great love and respect for Mother Earth? Do you have a passion for ways that are "Earth Friendly"? If so, then Creative Life needs you!! We would like to form a working committee to help create ideas and *follow through* with those ideas in order to make Creative Life a more "green" environment. We have specific tasks too, if you'd rather not plan. Please e-mail **Melody Berryman** at melodyberryman@sbcglobal.net

Louisville Fire Recovery

On Monday, December 7, the home of minister **Carolyn Harvill**, which was also the meeting place of the Louisville, Kentucky, Center for Spiritual Living, was destroyed by fire. To assist this sister spiritual community of ours in their rebuilding, please mail donations to Louisville Center for Spiritual Living, c/o Rev. Carolyn Harvill, 201 West Park Place, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Updates about their progress are available on their website, www.lcslonline.org, or <http://revcarolynscorner.blogspot.com/>.

Life Center Supplies

The Life Center, founded by Pastor **Winston James** in 1991, is a care facility for the homeless at 4516 Old Yale Street in the Heights, gratefully receiving They welcome donations of cleaning supplies, trash bags, non-perishable food, socks, men's and women's underwear, hygiene and grooming products, indoor 60-watt floodlight bulbs, HP 5610 all-in-one ink, twin-size linens, coats and blankets. Please use the collection box in Builders' Hall. For updates on their needs and more general information, e-mail Michael Martin at michael@msjlawfirm.com

Conscious Giving

Everything on our Center campus was manifested through the generosity of our Center members and friends—folks like you! Please remember the ongoing life of your Center, which costs about \$5,000 per week to fund, by doing your part and more if you can! You can donate to Creative Life by credit or debit card on a one-time or regular basis—visit the bookstore to set up this service—or give via PayPal on our website or in the weekly e-mail updates. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, so your regular contributions are tax-deductible.

Women's AWE Circle

Authentic Woman® Excavation Circle...Your New Year Investment in YOU



Marsha Lehman

- 12 Encouraging Supportive Enlightening Conversation Circles
- 12 Creative Action-Packed Change-Filled Weeks
- 12 Edgy Evolutionary Revolutionary Topics

Arrive ready to dig deep into your Authentic Womanly Self.

Arrive ready to be delighted with what you find.

Arrive ready to relax in the company of other women investing in themselves.

Arrive ready to be on the edge-of-your-seat interested in authentic metamorphosis. Bring a blank journaling book, sticky notes, colored pens, markers, a glue stick and your *AWE Guidebook* that will be available at our first circle. The first, second, and fourth Tuesday evenings per month in January, February, March and April, beginning January 5, 7-9:30pm, with minister and coach **Marsha Lehman**. Open to all women 21+. Appreciative giving of \$20 per week. Please sign up in Builders' Hall or at info@creativelife.org.
marsha.lehman@creativelife.org

Forrest Yoga classes



Sonya Nelson

The physical vehicles we call our "bodies" are our oldest and dearest of friends! They've been with us since the very moment we incarnated. Yoga is a fantastic way to learn how to

lovingly and effectively communicate with your body temple so you may glean all of the very valuable information it has for you. Many of us have our harshest of judgments towards our bodies. Loving your body just as it is in this moment — in spite of how it looks or how many aches and pains it has — is a foundational piece of self-acceptance and self-nurturance. If you've been thinking about beginning a yoga practice or recommitting to one, now is the time to join CLC Practitioner **Sonya Nelson**, certified yoga instructor on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:45am in Katherman Hall. No one is ever asked to work beyond a level that is safe and appropriate for them. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and do not eat two hours prior to class start time. Drop in to any class for \$15. For more info, email sonya.nelson@creativelife.org or visit www.sonyanelson.net.

Authentic Woman® Network Luncheon

You're invited to a supportive network that encourages you to lose what's not real about you and become expertly comfortable in expressing your authentic womanly self at home and in the world. Facilitated by minister **Marsha Lehman** and open to all women, it's a professional and personal network of women focused on spiritual principles of success; a feminine way of being in the world, without apology; different aspects/roles of the Authentic Woman®; and offering encouragement to women who want to form close, meaningful, lasting friendships. Wednesday, Jan. 13, 11am-1pm. marsha.lehman@creativelife.org

CLC Fun-Loving Singles



We will be having our monthly luncheon at 1pm on Sunday, January 24, at El Rincon Mexican Restaurante, 9001 Louetta Rd. in Spring, phone (281) 251-1361. Please RSVP to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FunLovingSinglesCLC/> or **Bob Pryor** at robertmpryor@comcast.net

13 Moons of Truth



Ann Richardson

A women's group is returning after many years of being on the shelf and I **Ann Richardson** am happy to welcome all women to a circle gathering of ritual, storytelling, and connecting with each other as we re-awaken the ancient sisterhood in our selves and our Creative Life community. Based on *The 13 Original Clan Mothers*, by Jamie Sams, available here. "The *Orenda*, or Spiritual Essence of who we are, hears the call to wholeness and then sends the invitation to those whose hearts are open." The third Tuesday of each month (January 19 is next), 6:30-9:00pm. Donation \$13.

ann.richardson@creativelife.org

Carpooling



To connect for ride-sharing from your neighborhood, e-mail trustee **Carthel Smejkal** at sidhe_sings@yahoo.com

Teachings of Abraham study group

Abraham teaches, "The basis of your life is freedom; the purpose of your life is joy." The purpose of this group is to expand our understanding of the teachings and writings of Abraham-Hicks, discussing personal applications and practical experiences, using their newest book, *The Vortex: Where the Law of Attraction Assembles All Cooperative Relationships*, available in our bookstore. **Anise Flowers** and practitioners **Gary McMillen** and **Yvonne Ryba** facilitate the group 6-8pm the third Sunday of the month, in the upstairs library. On January 17 we'll discuss *Part 2*. Open to all, join anytime. Cost is conscious giving. Info: doctoranise@gmail.com.

YOUTH NOTES TO THE PARENTS

Parents, your sense of comfort leaving your children in our care is important to us; more important still is their safety while entrusted to us. Between 11am and 12:15pm Sundays, your child must either be in the appropriate class, or seated in the Great Hall with you. *These are the only options.* Children are not permitted to roam the CLC campus unsupervised, nor to leave it without you, or with whomever you give us written permission to allow to take them. On Sundays, please bring your children who are going into class to the registration desk in the south lobby of the learning center for check-in, and fill out the necessary forms for children who are new with us. Thank you! Questions: Debra Morwood, CLC Youth Services Coordinator, (281) 787-2761 or debra.morwood@creativelife.org.

CHILDREN GATHER IN SERVICE

SUN. 1/3 Today continues a developing CLC tradition. The first Sunday of each month, all of the CLC youth now come into the service to spend a few minutes with Jesse on the stage before the morning meditation. We register all of the children and then bring them to the service shortly after 11am. Please plan to have your children at the Learning Center by 11:00. At the start of hugging time, the children will return to their classrooms. We are asking the teens to help escort the 3-6 group and 7-10 group.

TWEEN CLASS DEBUTS!

SUN. 1/3 Starting today, CLC Youth Services is adding a Tween (11-13) age group. This group will be used as a transition from the 7-10 class. In an effort to address special issues this age group faces, our teachers will provide a safe space for the Tweens to discuss issues especially relevant to kids in middle school. This Tween group will continue to share some guest speakers, special projects, special events, etc. with the teen group as appropriate. However, in their classroom, discussions and projects will be directly related to serving their self-esteem issues, family interactions, and preparing them to meet the challenges of the teen years. The teachers will continue to build on the principles of Science of Mind and stress the teaching of treatment as a way to positively connect with their Source. The Tween group, like the teens, will continue to be involved in volunteer projects at the Center. It is my intention that by forming a Tween group and expanding the services of the CLC Youth Services Department, we can provide this particular age group with support, encouragement, education, a sense of belonging, love and a nurturing environment where they feel comfortable speaking out on issues that concern them. Building a strong foundation in the Tween group will allow for a much smoother transition to the teen group when appropriate.

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS

This month we welcome **Ann Lux** as a 3-6 group teacher, and **Mary Wilde** as a teen group teacher!

RSVP for any of the above to
debra.morwood@creativelife.org

Kids' choir rehearsal

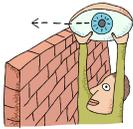
Here's our impromptu children's choir being rehearsed by CLC Music Director **Geoffrey Oshman** and choir mom **Melody Berryman**



It's showtime!

...and here they are performing on December 20, accompanied by our special guest **Jack Fowler**, as **Geoffrey** conducts.



Intermediate Science of Mind Course
Visioning as a Spiritual Practice


CLC announces its next intermediate, certificated Science of Mind course! "Visioning is an 8-week Science of Mind class that is more than a 'how-to' course. Visioning is a powerful spiritual practice that transforms our lives as we participate in it. With this in mind, we come together with open and receptive hearts and minds to increase our understanding of visioning and to reaffirm our willingness to transform." Facilitated by minister **Marsha Lehman** in the company of others ready to learn this practice, you will embark upon the adventure of bringing the future into the present, engage in focused attention with strengthened intention, and experience life transformations you practice visioning, meditation and affirmative prayer. 2-4:30pm Sundays for eight weeks, starting January 10. Tuition of \$185 plus workbook. Unlike most other certificated SOM classes, completion of *Heartfelt Living* is not a prerequisite; the class is open to everyone. Please sign up in Builders' Hall.

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Intermediate Science of Mind Course
Treatment & Meditation: Spiritual Practices for Daily Living


"In the spiritual realm, Universal Subjective Mind as Law is the soil. It is just as dependable, just as reliable and functions just as naturally as the soil in the garden. It takes whatever you choose to plant in it, and it produces accordingly." —ERNEST HOLMES. Here's a ten-week, 30-hour course, for *Heartfelt Living* graduates, that focuses on creating a personalized spiritual practice for everyday life, including discussions and exercises on treating for others, perceiving wholeness with heart and mind, drawing on the infinite reservoir within, trusting life's process, and getting unstuck. Re-create the camaraderie and deep learning of *Heartfelt Living* while exploring the fine points of our faith system! T&M is also required to enter practitioner training. Tuition is \$250 plus books: *Can We Talk to God?*, *Journey of Awakening*, and a workbook, all available here. Mondays, 6-9pm, starting February 15, led by **Bill & Cathy MacKenzie**, practitioners. Please sign up in Builders' Hall.

bill.mackenzie@creativelife.org
cathy.mackenzie@creativelife.org

Visit our new website at **creativelife.org**

Mardi Gras show and Valentine weekend


Created by **Nancy Bonilla-May** and friends, with special music and more, the show happens Saturday night, February 13. The next day we'll have one service only at 11am, followed by a *Renewal of Vows* ceremony, when couples are invited to renew their wedding or holy union vows in the courtyard or Great Hall. Please sign up in



Builders' Hall to participate in this. There is no charge for this service and you are welcome to invite guests.

info@creativelife.org

More classes coming in 2010...

Treatment & Meditation
Bible Wisdom
Essential Ernest Holmes
Principles of Financial Freedom
Faith of Our Fathers (non-credit)
Light of Gnosis (non-credit)
and more!

New Member Gathering

Everyone who has joined our Center recently is invited to a short get-together, orientation and question-and-answer session in the youth wing on Sunday, February 28 at 1pm. Meet trustees, practitioners, and each other. Watch the mail for your invitation!

New Year's Affirmations

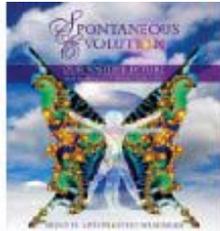
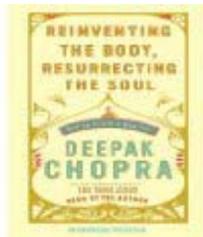
Today I am made new again! I open my heart to my world and its people, excited about this new year as a time of reconciliation, empowerment and cooperation for all the family of God. Now I turn over a new leaf in mind and heart, focusing steadily on my life and my world as works of Spirit's artistry. I stand in faith and train my gaze on a positive future as though it were already here. I become a place of vibrant peace and active love, and by this I inspire all around me. Envisioning a world in love with itself, I step into this new year filled with anticipation that I and all my species take up our divine inheritance, collaborating on building heaven on earth,

one heart at a time.

And so it is.

Wisdom of the Universe

Book discussion group



The group meets at CLC, then they go to lunch. The purpose of our group is to explore the world of current science to learn more about its relevance to our ability to change our minds and change our lives. We're now finishing *Molecules of Emotion* by Candace Pert, Ph.D., available here. *The Biology of Belief* told us what science has to say about what happens with our cellular structure and how we are "in charge" of all of it. This book tells us of the neurotransmitters and other chemicals in the body

and how we are not only "in charge", but we are also the "doctor" who can prescribe them (let the system know when we want/need these chemicals). Our next book to discuss will be either Deepak Chopra's *Reinventing the Body, Resurrecting the Soul* or Bruce Lipton's *Spontaneous Evolution*, and at our December 30 meeting we'll vote on that. Appreciative giving; everyone welcome. Led by **Denese & Dick Schmelzkopf**, denese28@comcast.net

Alive, Aware, Awake class



Anne Gillis

The focus of this share group is to be fully alive and present. We use the book *Awareness: the Perils and Opportunities of Reality*, by Anthony DeMello, as a springboard for authentic living and discussion. DeMello heads us in the right direction, but we're the ones who must wake up to life as it is – full of essence and power. Let's form community and accept support as we journey together in this vibrant experience we call life. Starts January 6 and meets every Wednesday, with a 5:15pm meditation, 5:30-6:30pm discussion and support, and 6:30pm closing. No need to register, just show up. The book is available in the bookstore. Offered on a love offering basis, by facilitator **Anne Sermons Gillis**.

www.annegillis.com

EFT Demonstrations

Emotional Freedom Technique is explored in the upstairs library Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm, with **David Dewhurst**.

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Wed. Night Celebrations 7pm in the Great Hall

DEC 30 *Charting Your 2010: Mission, Vision and Purpose* with minister **Jesse Dick Schmelzkopf** will supply light verse.

JAN 6 *Science of Mind 101: The Thing Itself*, with minister **Jesse Jennings**. Music is by **Bruce Ross**.

JAN 13 *Science of Mind 101: The Way It Works*, with minister **Jesse Jennings**. Music is by **Nikki Saren** and friends.

JAN 20 *Science of Mind 101: What It Does*, with minister **Jesse Jennings**. Music is by **Significant Others**.

JAN 27 *Science of Mind 101: How to Use It*, with minister **Jesse Jennings**. Music/poetry is TBA.

Lunch of Like Minds

A bunch of CLCers meet for lunch Thursdays at different restaurants from FM 1960 to The Woodlands, and you're invited! To get on the invitation list: **Cathy MacKenzie**, cathy.mackenzie@creativelife.org

A Course in Miracles discussions

A Course in Miracles is "a unique, universal, self-study spiritual thought system that teaches the way to Love and Inner Peace is through forgiveness." (www.acim.org) The *Course* states, "Projection makes perception. The world you see is what you gave it, nothing more than that. But though it is no more than that, it is not less. Therefore, to you it is important. It is the witness to your state of mind, the outside picture of an inward condition. As a man thinketh, so does he perceive. Therefore, seek not to change the world, but choose to change your mind about the world." We're in our fifth year of regular weekly meetings, now working through the ACIM Text. With practitioner **Bill MacKenzie** at 7pm Thursdays in the library. Open to all; join anytime. Donation. Details: bill.mackenzie@creativelife.org

Kit Holmes performs



Piano and keyboards are where Kit's natural talents as a musical artist are most apparent. After years of session

work and playing in both original and cover bands, from jazz to rock and country to musical theater, Kit's vocabulary on the keys is extensive. Vocals run a pretty close second, as do guitar, bass, percussion and just about any other instrument she puts in her hands! Recent studio work includes keyboard tracks on Nu-Jazz trumpeter and composer Duane Carter's "Never Say Never" album project and singer/songwriter Janet O'Connor's "Strawberries" album project. Recent sidework gigs include those with legendary bassist Eddie Watkins, Jr., singer/songwriter Betty Soo, songwriter and performer Chris Pfeiffer, jazz vocalist Lisa Clark, the Katie-O Combo, and Las Vegas-based vocalists Richel Kompst and Jay Josephs. Kit is also a member of the New Thought music group, *The Light Travelers*: four independently successful performing songwriters who have joined forces (and about a dozen different instruments) to create "Music to do the world a world of good." Kit visits us Sunday, January 31, 9:30 & 11.

Annual Business Mtg.

Our annual meeting happens the evening of Sunday in January 31. We'll hold a board election (two trustees are up for re-election to two-year terms, plus one seat coming vacant), hear reports, and present the annual SuperKAward. Desire to serve? See a board member for the qualifications and forms to place your name in nomination. Potluck snacks at 5pm, meeting at 6pm. Info: rdelorme@sbcglobal.net



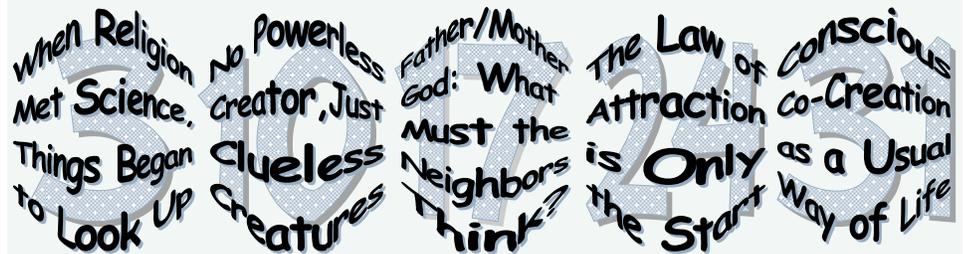
Creative Life Sundays



Come at 9:30 or 11:00 to enjoy the new series...



The 123s of the Science of Mind



"I Love Myself the Way I Am"

A chance to sing, laugh, and be here now

Evocation

Centering ourselves in the eternal moment

"Universal Love Enfolds Me"

A time to deepen within, and then connect with each other

Musical Moment

with **Geoffrey Oshman**, the **CLC musicians**, and visiting friends

Encouragement

A talk by minister **Jesse Jennings** on conscious living today

Spiritual Mind Treatment

An affirmative prayer, the heart of our spiritual practice

Group Song

An old favorite, or the latest new song we're starting to learn!

Announcements and Giving Time

*Divine love, through me, blesses and multiplies all the good I am and have, all the good I give and receive.
I am prosperous now, and so it is!*

Musical Moment 2

with **Geoffrey Oshman**, the **CLC musicians**, and visiting friends

Closing Circle and "Peace Song"

Something wonderful is happening through you right now!

CLC's Practitioner Team

Mind remakes your world!

Our licensed Religious Science practitioners are trained in the art and science of spiritual support using affirmative prayer, and are committed to serving your needs. Have a new goal, an old problem, or a question about applying our teaching? Work with a practitioner and watch what happens with conscious use of the Law of Mind. Access them by leaving a prayer request in of the boxes, by attending one of their events (see at right), or by appointment. Events are donation-based or free; appointments are fee-based.

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What exactly is a “Religious Science practitioner”? Literally, a practitioner is anybody who practices something; our Religious Science practitioners are trained in the *art and science of spiritual support using affirmative prayer*, and are committed to serving your needs. Each has spent literally hundreds of hours in training, to direct natural compassion into helping you through listening, caring, and using spiritual mind treatment — affirmative prayer — to reveal the truth of you that is greater than any apparent limitation. Each is licensed by the United Centers for Spiritual Living, and engages in ongoing study and spiritual development.

Help is Nearby

Our Creative Life practitioners are outstanding spiritual support persons, available to lovingly and confidentially assist you, and are at your service...

- **Sundays** at “The Power of Prayer” (now in the downstairs meditation room) where requests are received and acted upon in a small group setting, or with the practitioner of your choice in the Great Hall or garden for a quick “meet and treat”...
- **By appointment**, on an individual fee basis for a one-hour session of spiritual support and treatment...
- CLC members receive an annual invitation by mail for a free “**birthday checkup**” with the practitioner of your choice (see list at left). Just pick up a form in the Practitioners’ Loft and call for your appointment...
- **More options** requesting and receiving prayer support include using a form on our website by going to www.creativelife.org/links/prayerrequest.php. Further, trained, skilled practitioners await your call to the UCSL World Ministry of Prayer, 24 hours a day, every day at (800) 421-9600 or by email to prayer@wmop.org.

Symptoms of Inner Peace

by Saskia Davis

Be on the lookout for symptoms of inner peace. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to inner peace and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world. Some signs and symptoms of inner peace:

- A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences
- An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment
- A loss of interest in judging other people
- A loss of interest in judging self
- A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others
- A loss of interest in conflict
- A loss of the ability to worry (This is a very serious symptom.)
- Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation
- Contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature
- Frequent attacks of smiling
- An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen
- An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it

Warning: If you have some or all of the above symptoms, please be advised that your condition of inner peace may be so far advanced as to not be curable. If you are exposed to anyone exhibiting any of these symptoms, remain exposed only at your own risk.

CALENDAR

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- EVENT KEY**
- Celebration service
 - SOM certified class
 - Other class/group/wkshp
 - Meditation/prayer/ritual
 - Musical event
 - Social/service event
 - Youth event

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 Jesse Jennings: WHEN RELIGION MET SCIENCE, THINGS BEGAN TO LOOK UP Power of Prayer 10:30/12 Children and Youth 11 Children begin at Great Hall service Tween group begins! Music rehearsal 12:30 TRF book sale all morning	4 Practitioner I class #11 • 6:30pm Practitioner II class #14 • 7pm	5 Women's AWE Circle 7pm	6 Epiphany Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group 12pm EFT Demonstration 5pm Alive, Aware, Awake group • 5:15pm Midweek celebration: SCIENCE OF MIND 101: "THE THING ITSELF" Jesse Jennings • 7pm	7 ☾ Yoga 9:30am Lunch of Like Minds offsite • noon A Course in Miracles 7pm	1 New Year's Day Intender's Circle 6-8pm	2
10 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 Jesse Jennings: NO POWERLESS CREATOR, JUST CLUELESS CREATURES Power of Prayer 10:30/12 Children and Youth 11 Music rehearsal 12:30 TRF book sale all morning Visiting opening class • 2pm	11 Practitioner I class #12 • 6:30pm Practitioner II class #15 • 7pm	12 Women's AWE Circle 7pm	13 Women's Networking Luncheon • 11am EFT Demonstration 5pm Alive, Aware, Awake group • 5:15pm Midweek celebration: SCIENCE OF MIND 101: "THE WAY IT WORKS" Jesse Jennings • 7pm	14 Yoga 9:30am Lunch of Like Minds offsite • noon A Course in Miracles 7pm	15 ●	16
17 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 Jesse Jennings: FATHER/MOTHER GOD: WHAT MUST THE NEIGHBORS THINK? Power of Prayer 10:30/12 Children and Youth 11 Music rehearsal 12:30 Abraham-Hicks group 6 Visiting class #2 • 2pm	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  Practitioner I class #13 • 6:30pm Practitioner II class #16 • 7pm	19 13 Moons of Truth group 6:30pm	20 Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group 12pm EFT Demonstration 5pm Alive, Aware, Awake group • 5:15pm Midweek celebration: SCIENCE OF MIND 101: "WHAT IT DOES" Jesse Jennings • 7pm	21 Yoga 9:30am Lunch of Like Minds offsite • noon A Course in Miracles 7pm	22	23 ☽
24 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 Jesse Jennings: THE LAW OF ATTRACTION IS ONLY THE START Power of Prayer 10:30/12 Children and Youth 11 Music rehearsal 12:30 Singles luncheon 1:00 Visiting class #3 • 2pm	25 Practitioner I class #14 • 6:30pm Practitioner II class #17 • 7pm	26 Women's AWE Circle 7pm	27 EFT Demonstration 5pm Alive, Aware, Awake group • 5:15pm Midweek celebration: SCIENCE OF MIND 101: "HOW TO USE IT" Jesse Jennings • 7pm CLC Board • 8:30pm	28 Yoga 9:30am Lunch of Like Minds offsite • noon A Course in Miracles 7pm	29	30 ○
31 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 Jesse Jennings: CONSCIOUS CO-CREATION AS A USUAL WAY OF LIFE Musical guest: Kit Holmes Power of Prayer 10:30/12 Children and Youth 11 Music rehearsal 12:30 Annual business mtg. 6 Visiting class #4 • 2pm			 Let's Start at the Very Beginning The 123s of the Science of Mind		Heartfelt Living Wednesday afternoons, starting February 17	