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ON A WINTER'S NIGHT

SEASONAL MUSICAL
CELEBRATION

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Potluck at 5:30pm, show starts 7:30pm

Tickets \$12 adults, \$5 6-11, 5 & under free

WHAT GREAT BRIGHTNESS Did You See? CANDLELIGHT CELEBRATION



"Christ is the embodiment of divine sonship that has come...to all people in all ages, and to every person in some degree..." —ERNEST HOLMES

Join ministerial students **Libby Beckhelm** and **Debra Morwood** and your Center family for a special evening when we'll retell the age-old story — realizing it's *our* story — and the gift that's given to all alike. Hear the music of the season, immerse yourself in the light, color and warmth, and come forward with your candle to impress upon yourself the feeling to let your light shine the whole year through. Friday, December 24 at 7pm in the Great Hall.

WORLD HEALING MEDITATION & VIGIL of TREATMENT NEW YEAR'S EVE MORNING



We'll gather very early in the Great Hall on this day to bless the nations of the Earth, along with evocative music, readings and reflection, in this, the 24th annual event led by practitioner **Sandra Check**. Then we'll hold a daylight vigil, as two participants per hour affirm the good of each other, our Center and our world. Scripts open and close each hour; in between you may pray, meditate, read, chant, or just be. To participate, sign up in Builders' Hall. Friday, December 31, 6am.

CEREMONY OF THE BURNING BOWL NEW YEAR'S EVE NIGHT



Tonight in the Great Hall we'll enjoy talks on releasing and accepting by ministerial student **Debra Morwood** and practitioner **Mary Wilde**, followed by a ritual that is symbolic of doing same. As we enter 2011 we may release the good for the better, as well as accept new (or recommitted-to, and therefore like new) good into our lives, in areas such as health, relationships, career, creativity, passion, and a deep sense of the sacred. Start thinking now of how this ceremony can serve you. Thursday, December 31, at 7pm.

We're grateful for...



♥ **Larry Dines**, for his carpentry and painting in the practitioners' Garden Room, his work on the septic system, and for repairing the fence on the north side of the storage units...

♥ **Melody Berryman, Nancy Bonilla-May** and **Peggy Steelman**, for all their work cleaning and organizing...

♥ Our outstanding blood drive team of **Ruth & Carthel, Kelly & Suresh Balachandran, David Ferrier**, and **Ron & Shirley Sandlin**, and all those who brought food and/or gave blood...

♥ **Sharon Mignerey** and her holiday decorating team: husband **Les, Maureen Cramer, Marj Cresap, Catelyn & Richard Manske, Lilia Reade-Pellicano**, and **Matt & René Wemple**...

♥ Minister **Marsha Lehman** and the **CLC Practitioners** who funded furnishing and decorating their new Garden Room...

♥ Guest musicians **Lainey Bernstein** and **Hans York**; and Sunday and Wednesday Center performers **Nancy Bonilla-May, Jimmy Caldwell, Avery Coco, Jim Gibson, Aidan Huber, Tony Martinez, Daniel May, Geoffry Oshman, Jordon Randell, Bruce Ross**, and **Dick Schmelzkopf**!

New Members

Alline Dawson • Conroe
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Ken Fest huzzahs!



Huge thanks to everyone who made our 18th season of Creatyve Lyfe Booksellers at the Texas Renaissance Festival so successful.

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CREATIVE LIFE Spiritual Center

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

Serving greater Houston since 1985, Creative Life is a spiritual community 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. Creative Life is a member of the United Centers for Spiritual Living, which dates in one form or another from 1927. "Science of Mind" and the circle-and-v symbol are registered trademarks.

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Donations by Mail



These folks mailed in a donation to the Center, or auto-charged one, or donated online, during November. *Thank you for your generosity.* We're so grateful for your commitment to our Center's future as manifested through your ongoing support!

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Conscious giving



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 by credit/debit card on a one-time or regular basis—visit the bookstore to set this up—or give via the PayPal link on our website and in our weekly e-mails. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, so your regular contributions are tax-deductible.

Peaceful Heart workshop



Shirley Sandlin

Are you holding onto past hurts, from others or self-inflicted? Are you ready to be free from those hurts, ready to move on with your life free? Now is the time for you to let go of the past hurts so you "can get on with your life". This is a workshop on forgiveness and the importance of doing so in order to free yourself and have a more enriched life. I will be using the book, *Forgiveness: How to Make Peace with Your Past and Get On with Your Life*, by Dr. Sidney & Susan Simon. New CLC practitioner Shirley Sandlin benefitted from a similar workshop a few years ago and knows firsthand how important forgiveness is; now she's ready to serve the CLC community by offering this workshop. It's open to everyone and can take up to eight weeks to complete. The cost is \$25 per week. Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm, starting January 11, 2011.

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Yoga for Real People



Sonya Nelson

Give yourself a gift this holiday season — the gift of breath and peacefulness! Come to a yoga class and spend some focused, quality time with your Self. You'll be amazed how centered and re-connected you become from a weekly yoga practice. When is this more needed than during this busy season? Join CLC practitioner **Sonya Nelson**, certified yoga instructor, on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:45am in Katherman Hall. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and do not eat two hours prior to class start time. Drop in for any class for \$15 to CLC. No class Thursday, December 16. Check the weekly CLC e-mails to find out if classes are being held on the 23rd or the 30th.

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Six Steps to Your Greatest Good



Sandra Check

Here's a workshop based on the works of Rev. Kathianne Lewis and using the methods of Emma Curtis Hopkins. Freshly inspired from this workshop at Asilomar, practitioner and ministerial student **Sandra Check** would like to help you determine your next Good in an unedited, free-spoken fashion, walk you through your denials by use of sacred theatre, provide a working list of Spiritual Truths for all occasions, and teach you a powerful method that can help you manifest your good over and over again! Cost is \$99. *There is good for you and you ought to have it!* Two nights: Tuesday, November 30, and Thursday, December 2, 6:30-9pm. Please sign up in Builders' Hall.

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Christmas Sing-Along

Our 5th Annual CLC Christmas Sing-Along at the White Flamingo is Saturday, December 18, 6:30pm on, hosted by CLC practitioner **Sheryl Boyle**. A family-friendly offsite event, children of all ages are welcome. You can order your meals off the menu, and they will come in the sequence from the time you ordered them. This way latecomers will not hold up the early birds from receiving their meals. It's at the White Flamingo Restaurant, 24307 Aldine-Westfield Rd. in Spring. Please e-mail Sheryl the names of those who will be attending along with song requests. This year we will give the pianist a heads-up on what we would like to sing. Sheryl will e-mail participants the song rosters. We will also have a white elephant gift exchange. Bring a pre-owned, like-new, holiday-wrapped item, that you are willing to pass on as a gift. If you wish to make a purchase, please don't spend more than \$10. This is a great way to embrace and reclaim a joyful holiday season.

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Women's coaching support luncheons



M. Lehman

Bring a bag lunch and a challenge you would like minister and life coach **Marsha Lehman** to address. No charge. Thursdays, December 2 and January 13, 11:30am-1pm.

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Teachings of Abraham

Abraham teaches, "The basis of your life is freedom; the purpose of your life is joy." The group is starting a new book, *Ask and It Is Given* (a classic!—available here). Led by **Anise Flowers** and practitioners **Gary McMillen**, **Lilia Reade-Pellicano**, and **Yvonne Ryba**, 6-8pm the third Sunday of the month, in the library; next is December 19. Open to all, join anytime. Conscious giving.

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Staying connected

To arrange for ride-sharing to CLC events from your neighborhood, e-mail trustee **Carthel Smejkal**. We're also collecting CLCers' cell phone numbers so we can check on you in the event of a weather emergency.

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13 Moons of Truth



Ann Richardson

Practitioner **Ann Richardson** welcomes all women to a circle gathering of ritual, storytelling, and connecting with each other as we reawaken 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." Third Tuesday monthly (December 21 is next), 6:30-9pm in Katherman Hall. Donation \$13.

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S.O.M. *Consciousness module***Meditation is More Than You Think**

For *Heartfelt Living* graduates, here is the next intermediate-level Science of Mind course to be offered, this one from the **consciousness module**. In these eight weeks, discover what meditation can do for you; learn about and experience all eight of the basic types of meditation, so you can determine which one(s) work for your personality and lifestyle; begin to use one...or many; answer questions like what is meditation and what is its purpose? What are some of the benefits of meditating? What helps and what hinders meditating? Which meditation type best fits my lifestyle? Discuss and experience the following styles of meditation: visualization, color, guided imagery, tone, breathing, movement, writing, chanting, mantra and Big Mind. Tuition is \$200 plus books: *An Easy Guide to Meditation* (Roy Eugene Davis) and your choice of *How to Meditate* (Lawrence LeShan) or *Journey of Awakening* (Ram Dass), all available here. Your facilitator will be minister **Marsha Lehman**. Tuesdays, starting January 11 through March 8, 6:30pm in the children's wing. Please sign up in Builders' Hall. More information:

marsha.lehman@creativelife.org

Spring Branch/NW Houston S.O.M. Study Group

Barbara Baldwin

A study group meets Wednesdays, at 6:30pm, at the A.R.E. Center, 7800 Amelia Road in Houston, led by CLC practitioner **Barbara Baldwin**. Tell your friends about it! They are presently reading and discussing John DeMartini's book, *Breakthrough Experience*, available here.

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New Year's Intention Circle

Sheryl Boyle

Practitioner **Sheryl Boyle** writes, "As part of my spiritual practice, I facilitate every year an Intention Circle. You are invited! As we bring in the new year let us reinforce our intentions with the synergy of our collective energy and conscious support of each other. During the time of gratitude we will reflect on the past year and the good we intend to increase in the new year. My experiences with these sacred circles have been transformative and I welcome you to have your own magnificent experience as we share together. What to bring: Yourself in comfortable clothes; an item for the potluck dinner; and a list of answered prayers, gratuities and intentions." The event will be held in Builders' Hall, which is handicapped-accessible. Saturday, January 1, 2011, 5pm. Please sign up in Builders' Hall. More info: Call Sheryl at (281) 650-9287 or e-mail her at

sheryl.boyle@creativelife.org

Prayer services by candlelight

Mary Wilde

In an atmosphere of low lights, serenity, and soft music, with some gentle singing and the warmth of hearts at prayer, come and receive the gift of spiritual mind treatment, as practitioner **Mary Wilde** and **David Dewhurst** begin our monthly Friday candlelighting service, on Friday, January 14, at 7pm in Katherman Hall. Held thereafter on the first Friday of the month, this service will provide the opportunity for each person — even in a full house — to have a brief prayer request placed into a moving affirmative prayer. We end with a candlelighting, knowing we are joined by the Light of Spirit, which moves in and through each of us, lighting our way. Come enjoy the wonder of ceremony, the glory of prayer, and the fellowship of others, in this service which celebrates the beauty of our love, our tradition, and our beliefs. For more information on this event:

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THE NEW SCIENCE OF MIND
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Heartfelt Living

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☞ 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, and how to use it to bless and prosper your world! ☞ 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 11 Saturday mornings (and one afternoon) through March 26, led by minister **Jesse Jennings**. Tuition is \$250 (payable in installments and/or by credit card) plus books: *The Science of Mind* (on sale now) and a workbook (on sale in January). **Graduates may repeat tuition-free.** E-mail info@creativelife.org to enroll or with questions; or sign up in Builders' Hall.

Saturdays, 9am-noon • starting January 15, 2011

SEVA (sacred service)

Supported by the Youth of CLC.

Please use the collection bins in the west lobby of the Learning Center

The Life Center is a care facility for the homeless at 4516 Old Yale Street in the Heights. They welcome donations of cleaning supplies, trash bags, non-perishable food, socks, men's and women's clothing, hygiene and grooming products, lightbulbs, computer supplies, linens, and blankets.

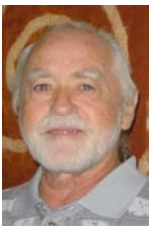
Contact **Michael Martin**,
michael@msjlawfirm.com

Honduras. We're again collecting used or new shoes for rural Hondurans via a clinic in Roatan: sneakers, loafers, flats, casual shoes, plus summer-type clothing. Contact **Lynn Rippelmeyer**,
ljripp@comcast.net

Troop support. We're collecting these items for shipment to a unit serving in Afghanistan: powdered drink mixes (Kool-Aid, Gatorade, Crystal Light, tea — no liquids, please); sun block; cotton swabs; eye drops; Baby Wipes; canned fruit; food/snacks (nuts, sunflower seeds, beef jerky, granola bars, trail mix, etc.; liquid hand sanitizer; gum, candy, breath mints (individual wraps; nothing that melts at relatively low temps).

Contact **John Baker**,
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Medical transportation now being offered



Larry Dines

Houston's medical center is a world destination for health care. New CLC practitioner **Larry Dines** has created a form of sacred service to provide not only CLCers but any

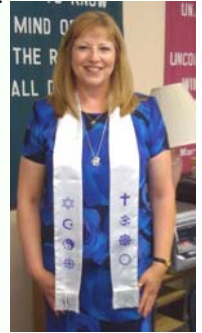
Religious Scientist or their family members coming to town with free transportation to Houston-area hospitals and medical appointments, as needed. Larry welcomes your help with providing this wonderful service as well. You can e-mail him at

larry.dines@creativelife.org

Wreath auction benefits children's hospital

The kids will be sponsoring a silent auction on Sunday, December 12 featuring hand-crafted wreaths. They have chosen the "Nexus Hope Foundation" as the recipient of their earnings, with all funds raised being earmarked for "HealthBridge Hospital".

The teen and 'tween classes agreed that they would like to give to a smaller organization and after further discussion agreed that they would like to give to kids who were ill. We have had a lot of enthusiasm surrounding this project and have even had some help from two boys who do not attend our Center. The idea of "kids giving to kids" seems to have touched a chord. Please consider browsing and bidding on your favorites. HealthBridge Hospital is a 40-bed, long-term acute care facility for children. They have a fairly large population of children who are in the foster system. Some are actually placed in foster care while in the facility. All of the patients have long-term and acute needs. The average stay for these young patients is two to six weeks. HealthBridge has wonderful programs in place to support both the patients and their families. The foundation helps provide items that insurance does not cover or "extras" that otherwise would be out of reach, such as pillows for wheelchairs, etc. Also, we are also grateful for teen teacher, **René Wemple**, who is taking the lead on creating wreaths for the silent auction to raise money to benefit Nexus Hope Foundation.



Debra Morwood

Youth Christmas party

The Youth Services Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, December 19. We will have a very special guest that I know the children will love to see! More information on the party to follow. If any of the parents are interested in providing treats/drinks/decorations for the party, please contact me.

Ongoing projects

Jacey Jones and her mom, **René Wemple**, have been working on the Youth Services bulletin board (1st floor of the Learning Center just across from the 7-10 classroom). They are asking the parents to bring a picture of your child for the bulletin board (or send one to me electronically). Also, the inspirational rocks created by the children are still on sale in the bookstore. They sell for \$2 each and are a fundraiser for the Youth Services Department. Check them out!

Teachers' meeting

Our next quarterly teachers' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 20, 2011.

A safe environment for happy children

When your children are returned to the Great Hall on Sunday, please note it is the policy of the Center that each child, no matter the age, must be under the supervision of their adult caregiver. The children are not allowed to be in Builder's Hall, the Learning Center, or outside of the building *unless accompanied*. We are devoted to providing a safe environment for our happy children!

From our youth director

Debra Morwood says, "We are now fully staffed with teachers and registration desk volunteers! If you wish to be a reader for the 3-6 class, please let me know. I am so grateful for all of you who are willing to serve our children! If you have any questions or want to talk with me for any reason, I am in my office in the Youth Wing, upstairs in the Learning Center, from 10:15 until 11am on Sundays, or call (281) 787-2761, or e-mail me at debra.morwood@creativelife.org"

Science of Mind Q&A/discussion

Tonight we consider the Science of Mind — the philosophy, the faith, the way of life. In January **Jesse Jennings** will begin his 20th year as *Questions and Answers: the Way It Works* columnist for "Science of Mind" magazine. Often there are not hard answers, only measured responses: what we need to know is found within us. So we'll describe our experiences of looking there, and what we have discovered. Donation. Monday, December 13, 6:30-8pm.

Winter Mysteries meditation

Jesse Jennings presents an evening of meditation, both guided and silent, as well as a ritual welcoming of the dark season just in advance of the Solstice and the December "Long Nights" full moon. Donation. Monday, December 20, 6:30-8pm.

Your Guide to Creative Living

Here's a short workshop with founding minister **Jesse Jennings** that's especially for those new to CLC and/or to what we teach. We'll discuss the premises behind what we do, our spiritual education programs, what membership means, and you'll get materials to take home. There's no charge; donations will be accepted. Monday, January 10, 6:30-8pm.

Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group

The group meets Wednesdays, 12-2pm, to discuss and explore current science and metaphysics, learning more about their relevance to our ability to change our minds, thus our lives. We will be reading Stephen Hawking's new book, *The Grand Design*. Does he, or doesn't he support a "prime mover"? Find out while we learn and have fun. After the discussion, the group goes off-site for lunch and to expound on their learnings. Appreciative giving; everyone welcome. No meeting on Nov. 24. Led by **Denese & Dick Schmelzkopf**, denese28@comcast.net

EFT Demonstrations

Wednesdays 4:15-5:15pm, with **David Dewhurst**. Everyone is welcome and there's no charge.

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Midweek Prayer Circle

Each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm, two or more CLC practitioners staff an hour-long prayer circle, in the new Garden Room next to the bookstore. All are welcome, and it's free. This circle is a fine way to both have requests taken into treatment by trained practitioners, and to learn by example this transformative prayer technique. So bring your heart's desires and we'll take them to Spirit!

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Wed. night celebrations

7:00pm weekly in the Great Hall
with minister **Jesse Jennings**

Dec 1 Being Born
Again:
a Cosmic
Do-Over

Music by **Aidan Huber**

Dec 8 Inner
Meanings of
the 12 Days of
Christmas

Music by **Margaret Byrd**

Dec 15 Inner
Meanings of
Scrooge's 3 Spirits

with music by
Melody Berryman
and **Rachel Lino**

Dec 22 Inner
Meanings of
Santa Claus

with music by
Jim Gibson
and **Anne Gillis**

Dec 29 Inner
Meanings
of Kwanzaa

with music
by
Bruce Ross

Lunch of Like Minds

A bunch of CLCers meet for lunch Thursdays at 12:45pm at different restaurants from FM 1960 to The Woodlands, and you're invited! To get on the invitation list: **Denese Schmelzkopf**, denese28@comcast.net

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.

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Minister Marsha speaks



Rev. Marsha

Our Sunday speaker on December 5, 9:30 and 11am, is CLC staff minister **Marsha Lehman**, and her topic is *Holiday Invitation: Can Your Mind Come Out to Play?* It's a don't-miss morning!



After-Festival Book Sale

Children's Wing corridor
Learning Center

starts Sunday, Dec. 12

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

Center recordings



Our Sunday services and 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, then come pick up or add \$2 each for mailing. **Mail subscriptions** are \$60 for three mos.; \$115 for six mos.; \$200 for a year; or \$350 for two years, domestic postage included. Subscribe in the bookstore and receive a shipment every 2 weeks.

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**MUSICAL QUEST 9:30 & 11AM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011**

Creative Life Sundays

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Join us Sundays
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Rev. MARSHA LEHMAN

**Holiday
Invitation:
Can Your
Mind Come
Out to Play?**

11AM ONLY TODAY

**What
the
Prophet
Bards
Foretold**

**Bells Seem
to Say:
Throw
Cares
Away**

**And
All the
World
Give Back
the Song**

"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 **Geoffry Oshman**, CLC musicians, and visiting friends

Encouragement

A talk by minister **Jesse Jennings** on conscious living today. Topics are above.

Spiritual Mind Treatment

An affirmative prayer, the heart of our spiritual practice

"Celebrate Life"

or some other opportunity to stretch out and sing out

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 **Geoffry Oshman**, the CLC musicians, and visiting friends

Closing Circle and Peace Song

Something wonderful is happening through you right now!

CLC Practitioners at your service!

To learn how to think is to learn how to live.

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 one of the boxes, by attending one of the prayer circles (see at right), or by appointment. Prayer circles are free; appointments are fee-based.

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PRAC PROFILES

Sheryl Boyle, a practitioner since 2007, has a passion for personal transformation. She says, "I believe as we walk our journey others are encouraged to walk their journeys too." Toward this end, she is a Texas Real Estate Broker, a Certified Life Coach Practitioner and a Certified Level I and II One Command® Practitioner. This passion had led her to graduate school where she is working on her Master's degree to become a licensed professional counselor. She teaches Conscious Language workshops and facilitates the New Years Intenders celebration. Sheryl, who has worked extensively with the recovery community, is available to meet with clients on weekends and evenings. One of her favorite quotes is adapted from Emma Curtis Hopkins and is, "My God is my Good, my Good is here now, no thing can separate me from my God and my Good." This is the foundation for her spiritual journey of personal empowerment. She wants to be of service to people who have a desire to increase their personal joy, self-esteem and satisfaction in their lives.

If **Shirley Sandlin**'s name seems familiar, it's because she's been a frequent and giving volunteer at CLC before embarking on her practitioner studies, which culminated with becoming licensed just this past July. She is the "Announcement Gal" at the 9:30 Sunday service, and she serves on the blood drive committee. As you may gather, Creative Life activities are at the center of Shirley's life. She's been trained as a classic naturopath, and she works at the Health Market in the Woodlands. She sees her work as a practitioner as a natural extension of that work. She likes prayer and meditation and frequently leads guided meditations for various activities around CLC. In January, she is leading a class on Forgiveness. Shirley says she would be pleased to meet with clients at the center or by phone during evenings or Sunday afternoons. She loves being of service to members of Creative Life because "this Center has given so much to me in the way of growth, plus a sense of family and being home."

POWER UP WITH POSITIVE Prayer

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 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...

- At **prayer circles** Sundays and Wednesdays, 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 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 at:

unitedcentersforspiritualiving.org/Program_WMOP/prayer_request.php

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2010

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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



			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>World AIDS Day</i> <i>Hanukkah</i> begins at sunset Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group • 12pm EFT • 4:15pm Prayer Circle 6pm Midweek celebration: <i>Being Born Again: a Cosmic Do-Over</i> Jesse Jennings • 7pm	2 <i>Yoga</i> • 9:30am Women's luncheon 11:30am Lunch of Like Minds offsite • 12:45 Six Steps to Your Greatest Good workshop • part two 6:30pm A Course in Miracles • 7pm	3	4
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday				
5 ● CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Marsha Lehman Holiday Invitation: Can Your Mind Come Out to Play? Prayer Circle • 10:30 & 12 Children and Youth • 11 Children to age 12 begin in Great Hall Practitioner gathering offsite • 4-7pm	6	7	8 Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group • 12pm EFT • 4:15pm Prayer Circle 6pm Midweek celebration: <i>Inner Meanings of the 12 Days of Christmas</i> Jesse Jennings • 7pm	9 Yoga • 9:30am Lunch of Like Minds offsite • 12:45pm A Course in Miracles 7pm	10	11 <i>Prac II</i> symposium ON A WINTER'S NIGHT CELEBRATION potluck supper • 5:30pm show starts • 7:30pm
12 CELEBRATION 11:00 ONLY today with Jesse Jennings What the Prophet Bards Foretold Prayer Circle • 12 Children and Youth • 11 Youth wreath auction Prac II symposium • times TBA Benfest book sale • all morning	13 ☽ Science of Mind Q&A/discussion 6:30-8pm	14	15 Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group • 12pm EFT • 4:15pm Prayer Circle 6pm Midweek celebration: <i>Inner Meanings of Scrooge's 3 Spirits</i> Jesse Jennings • 7pm CLC Board mtg. • 12:30	16 No Yoga today Lunch of Like Minds offsite • 12:45pm A Course in Miracles 7pm	17	18 Christmas Sing-Along offsite • 6:30pm
19 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Jesse Jennings Bells Seem to Say: Throw Cares Away Children and Youth • 11 Youth Christmas party Prayer Circle • 12 Abraham group • 6 Benfest book sale • all morning	20 Winter Mysteries meditation 6:30-8pm	21 ○ <i>Winter Solstice</i> 13 Moons of Truth women's group 6:30pm	22 Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group • 12pm EFT • 4:15pm Prayer Circle 6pm Midweek celebration: <i>inner Meanings of Santa Claus</i> Jesse Jennings • 7pm	23 Yoga? • check e-mail updates Lunch of Like Minds offsite • 12:45pm A Course in Miracles 7pm	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>  Candlelight celebration 7pm	25  Center closed today
26 <i>Kwanzaa</i> begins CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Jesse Jennings And All the World Give Back the Song Prayer Circle • 10:30 & 12 Children and Youth • 11 Benfest book sale • all morning	27	28 ☾	29 Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group • 12pm EFT • 4:15pm Prayer Circle 6pm Midweek celebration: <i>Inner Meanings of Kwanzaa</i> Jesse Jennings • 7pm	30 Yoga? • check e-mail updates Lunch of Like Minds offsite • 12:45pm A Course in Miracles 7pm	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>  World Peace meditation & prayer vigil 7am Burning Bowl celebration 7pm 	January 1, 2011 <i>New Year's Day</i>  Intention circle 5pm