

# Creative TODAY Life



Creative Life Spiritual Center • Our 25th year! • Jesse Jennings and Marsha Lehman, Ministers



## Silver celebrations begin

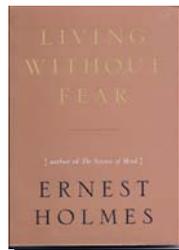
1985  
Creative Life  
2010

On October 15, 1985, we were chartered as a "member church" by the United Church of Religious Science, having begun as a study group two autumns before. Our original name was *The Church of Religious Science: North Houston*, and we changed it to *Creative Life* in 1991 and from "church" to "spiritual center" in 1994. From now through February (at least), we'll celebrate a quarter-century together with a series of events, the first of which is on Wednesday, October 13, at 7pm, as we meet in Katherman Hall and re-create a celebration (held in that space from 1986 through fall 2001), with a talk by **Jesse Jennings**, using material he wrote in the 1980s. Join us for this first of many treats!

## October 2010

Join us Sundays & Wednesdays  
for this new talk series

NOTHING TO NEED,  
HIDE FROM, OR



FEAR

## Blessing of the Animals



Many of us have beloved family members who cannot attend the Center with us, so on Sunday, October 10, at about 12:45pm, in the courtyard, we'll welcome our pets to our annual ceremony blessing them and their presence in our lives. Please bring only one animal per human, safely restrained and current on vaccinations (or a photo if your pet has other plans that day). Water, healthy treats will be provided. We will also memorialize pets who have passed. Your host is practitioner **Tammie Sheets**, and the children of the Center will also participate. Please sign up in Builders' Hall to take part in this service. To help, or for more information:

[tammie.sheets@creativelife.org](mailto:tammie.sheets@creativelife.org)

Musical show  
with CLC talent

\$1 raffles

Face-painting &  
costume contests

Italian feast  
(potluck desserts)

DJ dance

Drumming

Tickets only \$13

12 and under \$6  
5 and under free

Dinner served 5:30-7:30pm

Willing to help?

Nancy Bonilla-May  
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Melody Berryman  
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23



## We're grateful for...



♥ Special guest musician **Robin Hackett**, for her performances on Sunday, September 12...

♥ Wednesday musicians **Nancy Bonilla-May, Jim Caldwell, Aidan Huber, Pam Parrott, Lilia Reade-Pellicano, Bruce Ross**, and poets **Dick Schmelzkopf** and **Mary Wilde**...

♥ September's *Heartfelt Usher/Greeters*: **Lynn Beckett, Linda Benthall, Barbara Brown, Aleena~joy Davis, Ron DeLorme, David Dewhurst, Ken Dwight, Barbara Echols, Linda & Tom Grayson, James & Valinda Huckabay, Lisa Mallozzi, Lilia Reade-Pellicano, Ann Richardson, Peter & Yvonne Ryba, Fred & Rosa Thompson**, and **Marion Wright**, all coordinated by **Bill MacKenzie**...

♥ Center presenters and group leaders: **Bob Biddison, Sandra Check, David Dewhurst, Barbara Echols, Anise Flowers, Anne Sermons Gillis, Marsha Lehman, Bill & Cathy MacKenzie, Gary McMillen, Sonya Nelson, Jim Prince, Ann Richardson, Yvonne Ryba, Denese & Dick Schmelzkopf**...

♥ Our incredible youth ministry staff—read about their work on page 4.

## KenFest opens!



The 2010 Texas Renaissance Festival begins October 9, and with it the 18th season of *Creatyve Lyfe Booksellers*.

Our gratitude goes to **James & Valinda Huckabay** and their outstanding team of hawkers and salespeople. Each week-end has a theme, and the event continues through November 28, located off FM 1774 between FM 1488 and Hwy. 105, north of Magnolia, in Plantersville, where it's been held since 1974. Discount tickets are available various places, or check out their website at [www.texrenfest.com](http://www.texrenfest.com). We're in booth #157, up the first lane to your left after entering, on the left.

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## Staying Connected

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

[sidhe\\_sings@yahoo.com](mailto:sidhe_sings@yahoo.com)

## 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.

## Conscious Giving



Please remember the ongoing life of CLC, 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 PayPal link. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, so your regular contributions are tax-deductible.

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

<b>George Abreu</b>	<b>John &amp; Sonya Hickman</b>
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## Yoga for Real People



Sonya Nelson

What do the following comments have in common? "My neck feels so much better." "I didn't want to come today but I'm so glad that I did because I feel much more awake and alive." "I would have never thought I could do this stuff when I first decided to try yoga and look at me now!" These are the types of things that can be heard every Thursday morning at the Forrest Yoga classes offered here at the center. Creative Life has a fantastic core group of yogis that are celebrating one year of laughing and supporting one another as we explore the possibilities of what yoga can help them heal — not only physically but emotionally, mentally and spiritually. Everyone is welcome no matter their ability, weight, or age. Come join the fun! 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. No class on October 14.

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## Every Little Bit Helps

Randall's shoppers, when you ask your friendly grocer to link your Randall's Remarkable Card to "Good Neighbor" number **2303**, the Center receives a donation equal to 1% of your food purchases, at no extra cost to you!

## Northwest 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!

[barbara.baldwin@creativelife.org](mailto:barbara.baldwin@creativelife.org)

## Men's Saturday support breakfasts



The first of monthly support breakfasts for men. Schedule: **8:00am** • Arrive and cook breakfast •

**8:30am** Eat breakfast and share what you would like in future breakfasts • **9:00am** A lighthearted bonding experience led by non-intrusive facilitator • **9:45am** Evaluation of time together and future plans • **10:30am** Clean up, head home. Cost: appreciative giving for food, facilitation and facility. Saturday, October 2, 8-11am, in Katherman Hall. Please RSVP to minister **Marsha Lehman** who will facilitate the first meeting. [marsha.lehman@creativelife.org](mailto:marsha.lehman@creativelife.org)

## Transformational seminars

**Tuesday, October 5:** *Transformational Topic – Audacious Aging*. What about your thinking is audacious enough to express in form to others? Is it possible to feel younger as you get older? What unique gifts are yours to uncover and share as you move into elder-hood? **Tuesday, October 12:** *Transformational Topic - On Our Own and Not Alone*. What are the advantages of living a "single life"? What are the challenges of being "single"? What is blocking you or blinding you in the area of increasing your joy by at least 50%?

**Tuesday, October 26:** *Transformational Topic – Lies You Tell Yourself*. What are the best questions to ask yourself to dispel lies that keep you old, tired, deflated, stuck and stupid? What are the best messages for your mind to feed on to nurture your energy? What are the very best resources that you somehow are missing that will launch your next success? 7-9pm each night, led by minister and coach **Marsha Lehman**. RSVP to attend one or all of these. Appreciative giving requested.

[marsha.lehman@creativelife.org](mailto:marsha.lehman@creativelife.org)

## Monthly women's coaching support lunches



Marsha Lehman

Bring a bag lunch and a challenge you would like minister and life coach **Marsha Lehman** to address. No charge. Thursdays, October 7, November 4, and December 2, 11:30am-1pm

[marsha.lehman@creativelife.org](mailto:marsha.lehman@creativelife.org)

## Teachings of Abraham



Gary McMillen

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

practitioners **Anise Flowers** and **Gary McMillen**, **Lilia Reade-Pellicano**, and **Yvonne Ryba**, 6-8pm the third Sunday of the month, in the library. For October 17 we will read Chapters 3-4 and Processes 3-4; we are going to focus our meetings on how to use the Processes to get into the Vortex of Creation. Open to all, join anytime. Conscious giving. [doctoranise@gmail.com](mailto:doctoranise@gmail.com)

## 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 (October 19 is next), 6:30-9pm in Katherman Hall. Donation \$13.

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## Outdoor work day



Trustee and practitioner **Franceska Perot-Starcevic** writes, "Hello fellow gardening enthusiasts! Fall is almost here! It's that time of year to turn

off our ACs, open the windows and venture outside. Well almost, it is cooler. Our next day to do some beautifying at the Center is scheduled for Saturday, October 9 from 9am to 12 noon.

If you have strolled to the back you have seen how things have grown up in the past couple of months. We have asked for help from **Charles Granger** and his tractor and **Ron DeLorme** and I have lawn tractors. We should be able to cut it down so we can continue work on tearing down fences and those two small buildings in front of Pearson house.

I also hope to light burn pile, do some weed-eating and shrub trimming. For those of you who prefer lighter tasks some of the shrubs in courtyard need trimming and there are two piles of leaves on back side of courtyard that need to be hauled to back. Also shrubs around Learning Center building need to be trimmed. What we don't finish we will save for next month! Bring gloves, small hand tools like loppers, weed-eaters and we might need a chainsaw for a dead tree near Learning Center. I will provide water and Gatorade.

I have spoken to **Elsa Maria** via e-mail and she again will grace us with one of her wonderful gourmet lunches. Please let me know if you can make it so we can have a head count for lunch. Thanks so much for your help in advance. Every one of your contributions in the garden and grounds are seen and appreciated by all to come to our Center.

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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](mailto:larry.dines@creativelife.org)

## Ongoing collections

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**, [rottenhogsdog@att.net](mailto:rottenhogsdog@att.net)

## Creating a Rite of Passage handbook



Here's a Saturday workshop for those ready to roll up their sleeves and participate in creative collaboration. We will be looking at the ingredients of ceremony and ritual and include these as we take a theme that interests us and begin to build a book.

Facilitated by minister **Marsha Lehman** we will develop a table of contents, vision and brainstorm the ceremonies and rituals, then individually and as partners commit to a section of the book that will be completed at home and brought back to a future workshop. Dress comfortably to work both inside and outside. To attend this workshop you are required to e-mail Marsha and let her know that you will be there for sure. It's Saturday, October 16, from 1 till 5pm. If you will not be attending but *would* like to contribute ideas or resources, e-mail these to Marsha before October 15.

[marsha.lehman@creativelife.org](mailto:marsha.lehman@creativelife.org)

## Thanksgiving blood drive



Our next blood drive happens on Sunday, November 28, with a potluck luncheon and the Bloodmobile on site all morning. As we hold these quarterly, you can participate through CLC in the Blood Center's *Commit For Life* program; go to [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org) for info. The need for blood products (both platelets and plasma) is constantly growing, and it's a gift only we as people can give to others. Also, it's a way to have your blood pressure and cholesterol checked. Volunteers are gratefully accepted to help set up and clean up after the snacks, place signs, etc.; the event coordinator is **Ruth Catalogna**. [racatalogna@hotmail.com](mailto:racatalogna@hotmail.com)

## Enrichment program



Jeanice Felkins

The youth department is sponsoring an enrichment program for the 7-10 and 11-13-year olds we have, entitled "Tea with the Queen," which is inspired by a preschool book called *A Tea for Ruby* written by the Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson.

There will be two workshops:

The first workshop is on October 3 at 11am and will cover facts about the English Commonwealth, the history of teas, how to make introductions, how to shake hands, receiving-line etiquette, table settings, table manners, how to hold a teacup which differs from holding a mug (it's all about balance), and polite table conversation topics, including not interrupting.

During the second and final workshop on October 10, we will be serving an afternoon tea which some people may think of as a "High Tea." Actually, a High Tea is something akin to our "supper" and was mostly for the common working man. We will be serving homemade authentic dishes such as scones which are really like our biscuits but made with butter and sugar. To this event, we are asking that the children bring their best manners and dress appropriately for a tea. They will be meeting "our English Queen."

On Sept. 26, when checking in, each child will receive a formal invitation to the tea on Oct. 10 to which they are asked to RSVP which literally translates "you respond, if you please" and that's "the mannerly thing to do."

This enrichment program is being coordinated by **Jeanice Felkins** with helpers **Marj Cresap**, **Peggy Steelman**, **Debra Morwood**, **Cindy Thornby**, and **Lilia Reade-Pellicano** and, of course, the **Queen!** Jeanice is from Mississippi and received a BS in biochemistry from Auburn University. She has been married to Jerry for 50 years, has traveled to 60 countries, and loves to cook.



Debra Morwood

## From our youth director

**Debra Morwood** says, "Our staffing needs continue in the form of one more teacher for the 'tweens (11-13). If any of you feels called to work with this group, please contact me. We are fully staffed at the registration desk, toddler room, 3-6 classroom, 7-10 classroom and 14-and-up classroom. We have enough readers to take us through December. If you wish to be a reader for the 3-6 class, please let me know and I will put you on the schedule for 2011. 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 [debra.morwood@creativelife.org](mailto:debra.morwood@creativelife.org)"

## SEVA (Sacred Service)

The Center's 'tweens and teens (11 and up) will take on the responsibility of monitoring the collections for shoes and clothing for Honduras, Life Center support and troop support as part of their sacred service to the community. The boxes for these collections will now be located in the west lobby of the Learning Center. The Youth Services group will monitor, straighten, and contact our support contacts when the bins are filled and ready to be distributed. We encourage sacred service as part of the spiritual development of our youth. This is an important teaching moment and we ask everyone to help fill the bins!! (please see page 3 for more details).

## Creative projects

New toddler teacher, **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). If you get a chance, go over to the Learning Center and take a look. The theme is based on the *Ceremony of Naming* Jesse performs.

## Quarterly teacher's meeting

Our quarterly teacher's meeting is Sunday, October 24. These meetings are held immediately following the 11am service in the 7-10 classroom. This is on the first floor of the Learning Center. The meeting does not last longer than one (1) hour. Parents are always welcome to attend these meeting. Teachers/staff — please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

## Learning Center entry

On Sundays, both the Spring-Stuebner (south) door of the Learning Center and the bookstore door are open, while the west door by the stairs remains locked. This is a security enhancement for our children's program, so that all visitors to the Learning Center are seen when entering and leaving. Thank you for your cooperation.

## A safe environment for happy children

When the 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!

## 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. After the discussion, the group goes off site for lunch and to expound on their learnings. The group is reading Lynne McTaggart's *The Intention Experiment*; Soon they will begin *Entangled Minds* by Dean Radin (both available here). Appreciative giving; everyone welcome. Led by **Denese & Dick Schmelzkopf**. [denese28@comcast.net](mailto:denese28@comcast.net)

## Wednesday Prayer Circle

Each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm, two or more CLC practitioners staff an hour-long prayer circle, in the green-carpeted room off the children's wing. 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! [cathy.mackenzie@creativelife.org](mailto:cathy.mackenzie@creativelife.org)

## EFT Demonstrations

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

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## Alive, Aware, Awake class



The focus of this share group is to be fully alive, aware and present. We use the book *Awareness: the Perils and Opportunities of Reality*, by Anthony De Mello, to support our journey to the present. The greatest obstacle to enlightenment is that it happened to someone in the past or it may happen for us in the future. Now is the only point of awakening.

Wednesdays: 5:15pm meditation, 5:30-6:30pm discourse and discussion, 6:30-6:45pm Prosperity Circle: Attracting our Good. No need to register, just show up. Can enter class at any time. Every class is the first class. Offered on a love offering basis Website for AAA Class <http://aliveawareawake.yolasite.com/>. Class blog site is <http://aliveawakeaware.posterous.com/>. Your facilitator is **Anne Sermons Gillis**.

[www.annegillis.com](http://www.annegillis.com)

## Wed. night celebrations

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

**SEPT 29** The Single-ness of the Originating Power

with light verse by **Dick Schmelzkopf**

**OCT 6** Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway

with music by **Remembering Sunday**

**OCT 13** '80s RETROTALK' From Whining to Winning

with music by **CLC Ensemble**

**OCT 20** Find and Use Your Inner Power

with music by **Jim Caldwell**

**OCT 27** The Veil is Thin Indeed

Music is TBA

\*in Katherman Hall

## 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: **Denese Schmelzkopf**, [denese28@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://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.

[bill.mackenzie@creativelife.org](mailto:bill.mackenzie@creativelife.org)

**Creative art workshop**

Artist **Linda Miller** is coming from Dallas to lead us in making unique *Sisters of the Heart* necklaces. Linda brings beads and walnut shells that she "slices" into heart shapes and polishes. Each necklace that you make with her materials is one of a kind and so beautiful. Please come with a special sister or sister-friend in mind. You will be led through a creative meditation process and then you will put your hands to work as you create from your heart. You will leave with a Sisters of the Heart necklace imbued with a prayer and blessing that will connect your sister or sister-friend with a multitude of others who are Sisters of the Heart. Contact minister **Marsha Lehman** to reserve your place in this creative art expression. Open to adult men and women and young persons who have a woman to whom they wish to give a special gift). Sunday, November 7, 1-4pm. Cost is \$45, light lunch included.

[marsha.lehman@creativelife.org](mailto:marsha.lehman@creativelife.org)

**Hans York returns!**



Hans York

German-born, Seattle-based, award-winning singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist **Hans York** has quickly made himself a name as

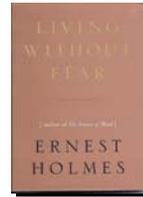
an extraordinary guitarist and strong, engaging performer with a distinctive style and an irrepressibly delightful and approachable manner. Hans spent six months in Rio de Janeiro where he studied samba, bossa nova and popular Brazilian music, an experience that upon his return to Germany, inspired his first solo album "Hazzazar." His 2008 album "Young Amelia" is a low-key gem showcasing his impressive acoustic guitar playing, appealing tenor and strong songwriting skills. He blends jazz, folk and classical European styles into a sound both familiar and unique.

Come enjoy Hans's music on Sunday, November 14, at 9:30 & 11am.

**Creative Life Sundays**

Join us Sundays & Wednesdays for this new talk series

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*"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 their events (see at right), or by appointment. Events are donation-based or free; appointments are fee-based.

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## 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 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...

- 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](http://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](http://unitedcentersforspiritualiving.org/Program_WMOP/prayer_request.php)



**Barbara Baldwin** has been a licensed practitioner since 2005 and she leads a study group in the Spring Branch area of Houston. Her practice blends Science of Mind principles, the Law of Attraction, Jungian psychology, and New Thought philosophies, which she applies to her daily living. Barbara is an author, speaker, coach, NLP Practitioner, Feng Shui, and *Course in Miracles* student. Her passion is bridging spirit and business and creating pathways for meaningful commerce.

As a corporate mystic, she finds inspiration in the business world doing business development for a Fortune 100 company. She is an Inspired Leader and loves teaching and creating new avenues for these principles to reach more and more soul seekers.

**Mary Wilde**, a newly licensed practitioner, says spiritual mind treatment tops the list of things that give her life pleasure and meaning, accompanying her love of music, dogs, art, nature, and writing. She's active in a number of activities at Creative Life, including teaching, leading prayer circles with her fellow practitioners on Sundays and Wednesdays, and assisting with other ceremonies. Mary says this quote best captures her idea of being a practitioner: "The practitioner starts with the bold assumption that man is a spiritual being now—not that he is going to become one or evolve into one. If everything that denies this can be removed, the divine pattern will come to the surface; the spontaneous flow will manifest itself in harmony, peace, and wholeness." Mary, who holds firm belief in your good, is available for spiritual counseling, by phone or in person.

# CALENDAR

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## October 2010

- 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
<b>3</b> CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Jesse Jennings... <b>Useful or Useless Fear: How to Know the Difference</b> Prayer Circle • 10:30 & 12 Children and Youth • 11 Children to age 12 begin in Great Hall Practitioners' mtg. • 12pm	<b>4</b> <b>Heartfelt Living</b> class #4 • 6:30pm <b>Financial Freedom</b> class #3 • 7pm	<b>5</b> <b>Transformational Seminar: Audacious Aging</b> 7pm	<b>6</b> <b>Wisdom of the Universe</b> book discussion group • 12pm EFT • 4:15pm <b>Alive, Aware, Awake</b> group • 5:15pm <b>Spiritual Entrepreneur</b> group #3 • 5:30pm Prayer Circle 6pm <b>Midweek celebration: Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway</b> Jesse Jennings • 7pm	<b>7</b> ● Yoga • 9:30am <b>Women's support luncheon</b> 11:30am <b>Lunch of Like Minds</b> offsite • 1:30pm <b>A Course in Miracles</b> 7pm	<b>1</b> 8	<b>2</b> <b>Men's support breakfast</b> 8am <b>9 Outdoor Work Day</b> 9am <b>Renfest</b> Creative Lyfe Booksellers opens • 9am
<b>10</b> CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Jesse Jennings... <b>What I Feared the Most Has Come Upon Me, Said Job</b> <b>Renfest</b> Prayer Circle • 10:30 & 12 Children and Youth • 11 <b>Blessing of the Animals</b> • 12:45	<b>11</b> Columbus Day <b>Heartfelt Living</b> class #5 • 6:30pm <b>Financial Freedom</b> class #4 • 7pm	<b>12</b> <b>Transformational Seminar: On Our Own and Not Alone</b> 7pm	<b>13</b> <b>Wisdom of the Universe</b> book discussion group • 12pm EFT • 4:15pm <b>Alive, Aware, Awake</b> group • 5:15pm <b>Spiritual Entrepreneur</b> group #4 • 5:30pm Prayer Circle 6pm <b>Midweek celebration: From Whining to Winning</b> Jesse Jennings • 7pm	<b>14</b> ☽ No Yoga today <b>Lunch of Like Minds</b> offsite • 1:30pm <b>A Course in Miracles</b> 7pm	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> <b>Renfest</b> <b>Rite of Passage handbook</b> workshop 1-5pm
<b>17</b> CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Jesse Jennings... <b>Inner Power Comes Not With a Blast of Trumpets</b> <b>Renfest</b> Prayer Circle • 10:30 & 12 Children and Youth • 11	<b>18</b> <b>Heartfelt Living</b> class #6 • 6:30pm <b>Financial Freedom</b> class #5 • 7pm	<b>19</b> <b>13 Moons of Truth</b> women's group 6:30pm	<b>20</b> <b>Wisdom of the Universe</b> book discussion group • 12pm EFT • 4:15pm <b>Alive, Aware, Awake</b> group • 5:15pm <b>Spiritual Entrepreneur</b> group #5 • 5:30pm Prayer Circle 6pm <b>Midweek celebration: Find and Use Your Inner Power</b> Jesse Jennings • 7pm	<b>21</b> Yoga • 9:30am <b>Lunch of Like Minds</b> offsite • 1:30pm <b>A Course in Miracles</b> 7pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> ○ <b>Renfest</b> <b>Prac II</b> symposium  doors open 5:30pm
<b>24</b> ONE CELEBRATION ONLY TODAY at 11am with Jesse Jennings... <b>Spirit Forever Clothing Itself in Form</b> <b>Renfest</b> Children and Youth • 11 Prayer Circle • 12 Youth staff mtg. • 12 Abraham group • 6	<b>25</b> <b>Heartfelt Living</b> class #7 • 6:30pm <b>Financial Freedom</b> class #6 • 7pm	<b>26</b> <b>Transformational Seminar: Lies You Tell Yourself</b> 7pm	<b>27</b> <b>Wisdom of the Universe</b> book discussion group • 12pm EFT • 4:15pm <b>Alive, Aware, Awake</b> group • 5:15pm <b>Spiritual Entrepreneur</b> group #6 • 5:30pm Prayer Circle 6pm <b>Midweek celebration: The Veil is Thin Between Indeed</b> Jesse Jennings • 7pm CLC Board mtg. • 8:30pm	<b>28</b> Yoga • 9:30am <b>Lunch of Like Minds</b> offsite • 1:30pm <b>A Course in Miracles</b> 7pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> ☾ <b>Renfest</b>
<b>31</b> Samhain/Hallowe'en CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Jesse Jennings...  <b>The Invisible Government of the Universe</b> <b>Renfest</b> Prayer Circle • 10:30 & 12 Children and Youth • 11	<b>November 1</b> <b>Heartfelt Living</b> class #8 • 6:30pm <b>Financial Freedom</b> class #7 • 7pm	<b>2</b> Election Day Precinct voting at CLC	