

Creative Life



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



Hans York returns!



Award-winning singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist **Hans York** is 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, inspiring his first solo album "Hazzazar." His 2008 album "Young Amelia" is a low-key gem showcasing his acoustic guitar playing, appealing tenor and strong songwriting skills. He blends jazz, folk and classical European styles into a sound both familiar and unique. Hear him Sunday, November 14, at 9:30 & 11am.

November 2010

Join us Sundays & Wednesdays
for this new talk series



Thanksgiving blood drive & potluck brunch

Our next blood drive happens on Sunday, November 28, with a potluck brunch, the Bloodmobile on site all morning, and t-shirts for donors! Also, we will enjoy special music by guest **Lainey Bernstein** at both morning celebrations.

You can participate through CLC in the Blood Center's *Commit For Life* program; go to 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. Further, it's a way to have your blood pressure and cholesterol checked.

Commit for Life members who donate or attempt to donate in September, October or November will be entered to win one of four pairs of Continental Airlines tickets for travel in the contiguous U.S. In addition, two **Commit for Life** members who donate or attempt to donate in September, October or November will be selected to each win a pair of BusinessFirst® tickets to visit select international destinations. Gold level **Commit for Life** donors will automatically receive an extra entry for donating in those months too. For official rules and regulations, or to schedule your donation, visit www.giveblood.org or call 1(888) 482-5663. Volunteers are gratefully accepted to help set up and clean up after the snacks, place signs, etc.; the event coordinator is **Ruth Catalogna**, and her team includes **Carthel Smejkal, David Ferrier, Shirley Sandlin, Kelly Balachandran, and Tom Hooper**. Please thank them for their service to us all!

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November Traditions

Mind Moves, Form Follows:

A Celebration of the Practitioner's Craft

Come meet some of the licensed Religious Science practitioners of our Center, especially those newly licensed or affiliating with us in 2010, and enjoy hearing them speak on what they do and why they do it. Wednesday, November 17 at 7pm in the Great Hall.

Thanksgiving Eve testimonial service

It's a cross between a Quaker meeting and open-mike night, as you're invited to come tell us a significant moment or two from your year, or just bask in the glow of others' reflections. Wednesday, November 24 at 7pm in the Great Hall. *For more on our Wednesdays, see page 6.*

Thanksgiving dinner

Are you possibly alone for Thanksgiving? Would you like to attend a pot luck celebration with others of like mind from Creative Life? If so, **Sharon & Les Mignerey** would love to have you join them at their home in Northwest Houston. Give Sharon a call at (281) 257-6580 or e-mail

sharon.mignerey@creativelife.org



We're grateful for...



♥ October work day volunteers **Franceska Perot-Starcevic, Dale Conner & Jennifer Sheppard, Ron DeLorme, Larry & Lynn Dines, Peggy & Ray Engelhardt, Charles Granger, Denny & Marsha Lehman, Les Mignerey, and Mike Nolan**, plus **Elsa-Maria Saenz**, who made lunch; and **Larry and Ron** again for their help with plumbing and maintenance...

♥ The **anonymous donor** of our Builders' Hall freezer and the mini-blinds there and in the infants' room...

♥ **Tammie Sheets**, for conducting the annual *Blessing of the Animals*...

♥ *Into the Phantastic* event producers **Nancy Bonilla-May** and **Melody Berryman**; DJ **Robert Stratton**; cast **Jim Caldwell, Avery Coco, Alline Dawson, Jim Gibson, Aidan Huber, Rachel Lino, Tony Martinez** and his congas, **Daniel May, John McDonald, Geoffry Oshman, Jordan Randell, Lilia Reade-Pellicano, Bruce Ross, and Dick Schmelzkopf**; setup and cleanup crew **Kelly & Suresh Balachandran, Carrie Beisel, Chris Berryman, Maureen Cramer, Ron DeLorme, Jan Gauvain, Elly Hard, Marygrace Huber, Marsha Lehman, Bill & Cathy MacKenzie, Franceska Perot-Starcevic, Denese**

Schmelzkopf, Carthel Smejkal, Peggy Steelman and Mary Wilde; and donors and other contributors **Carrie Beisel, Zanne Dawson, Larry & Lynn Dines, Jennifer "Sah" Gray, Michele Macias, Tammie Sheets, Judith Sherbenou, Vanity Wilde**, and anyone else we might have missed...

♥ Wednesday musicians **Melody Berryman, Nancy Bonilla-May, Jim Caldwell, Jim Gibson, Remembering Sunday (Avery Coco, Aidan Huber, and Daniel May)**, and poet **Dick Schmelzkopf**; and **Aidan** and his mom **Marygrace** for staffing our bookstore on Wednesday nights...

♥ **Lynn Beckett** for her donation of a cabinet for the 11-13 classroom, **Ron Elliott** for his handy work on it, and **Fred Thompson** for helping to move it...

♥ **René Wemple** for her donation of a TV for the teen room, and **Franceska Perot-Starcevic** for her donation of a TV for the "tween" room...

♥ **Phil Beckhelm** for completing the painting in the 11-13 classroom...

♥ **Lynn Rippelmeyer**, who donated many tapes to the lending library, as well as all our Honduran coffee...

♥ **Tony Martinez**, for donating a first-aid kit and walkie-talkies!

 **New Godtag**
 ☺ **Cameron Gray Luce**, granddaughter of our **Bill MacKenzie**, came into our world on October 25...



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.

Donations by Mail



These folks mailed in a donation to the Center, or auto-charged one, or donated online, during October. *Thank you for your generosity.*

We're so grateful for your commitment to our Center's future as manifested through your ongoing support!

George Abreu	Kim Jennings
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Yoga for Real People



Sonya Nelson

In the blink of an eye, we'll be preparing feasts for the holidays and feeling the stress of that busy season! Now is the time to begin a yoga practice so you can master the skills of breathing deeply and staying present. One of the first things that new yoga students are amazed by is the awareness they gain with their breathing. This awareness helps them in every aspect of their lives. Forrest Yoga places strong emphasis on breathing skills in a loving atmosphere of acceptance. Other benefits of attending a Forrest Yoga class is greater flexibility, relief to joint pain, better posture and fun! Both classes are open to all levels and no one is ever asked to work beyond a level that is safe and appropriate for them.

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.

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Every Little Bit Helps *Randall's* shoppers, please ask your friendly grocer to link your *Randall's Remarkable Card* to "Good Neighbor" number **2303**. Then our Center will receive a quarterly 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!

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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 intern **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!* Tuesday and Thursday, November 9 & 11, 6:30-9pm. Please sign up in Builders' Hall.

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KenFest continues!



The 2010 Texas Renaissance Festival, and the 18th season of *Creatyve Lyfe Booksellers*, continues weekends through November 28.

Our gratitude goes to **James & Valinda Huckabay** and their outstanding team of hawkers and salespeople. Each weekend has a theme, and the event is 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. We're in booth #157, up the first lane to your left after entering, on the left.

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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, November 4, and December 2, 11:30am-1pm.

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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

Anise Flowers and practitioners **Gary McMillen**, **Lilia Reade-Pellicano**, and **Yvonne Ryba**, 6-8pm the third Sunday of the month, in the library. For November 21 we will read Chapters 5-6 and Processes 5-6, focusing our meetings on how to use the Processes to get into the Vortex of Creation. Open to all, join anytime. Conscious giving.

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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 (November 16 is next), 6:30-9pm in Katherman Hall. Donation \$13.

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Outdoor work day



Trustee and practitioner **Franceska Perot-Starcevic** writes, "The next outdoor work day is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, from 9am to noon.

We made great progress in October and would like to finish what we started. We will concentrate in the back to finish weed-eating around fence and tear down the last part of the white fence. Please bring weed-eaters, loppers and chain saws! I'll supply water and Gatorade, plus sandwich trays and pizza!"

Note the change from the earlier announced date of Nov. 13 — this is because the practitioners will also be having a work day on the 6th, so both groups can coordinate their efforts. Please RSVP to

franceska.star@creativelife.org

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.

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.

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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

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

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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Women's holiday Swap and Shop

Women really love to have fun and here we got an afternoon of fun for you! Here is what the price of admission will provide ... Entrance to Holiday Swap and Shop ... Opportunity to give away your best holiday cast-aways to your friends who show up and are looking for holiday items of clothing, shoes, purses, accessories ... Opportunity to take away best holiday cast-aways donated by your friends ... Bagel brunch with spreads, fruit salad, beverages and more ...

Cost: Before Saturday, Nov. 13, is \$10. Pay by check only so that we can mark you "paid" and it will make it easy to get a brunch count. Make checks to Creative Life Center and note S&S (for Swap and Shop) on it. You can give checks to **Marsha Lehman** or any CLC practitioner willing to take them, or drop it in the box in the Garden Room, or in Builders' Hall. Cost at the door \$15. To have a holiday booth to sell your new artistic crafts, jewelry, etc., the cost is \$45. Here is how you participate: On Nov. 14, bring no more than five of your best holiday clothing cast-aways to share with other women... won't it be great to clean out your closet and cubbies! Also bring no more than five each of your best holiday shoes, purses, and accessories. We can donate what isn't taken by others to a charity or you can take your items back home if you choose. Here is the best part: You walk away with holiday sparkles that are like new... You get to have so much fun modeling *and* asking your girlfriends what they think... You get to have so much fun watching other women try on your stuff *and* give your great opinions about their fashion choices... You leave uplifted, giggly, and wonderfully ready for terrific upcoming holidays.

YAY! ...and Creative Life Spiritual Center and our new Garden Room benefit from your fun! *Swap & Shop* happens Sunday, November 14, 12:30-3:30pm.

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"Tea with the Queen"



Honored guests and their hosts



Everyone was good as gold, displaying perfect table manners.



Jeanice Felkins, who created the event



Yvonne Ryba, as Her Royal Majesty

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 e-mail me at debra.morwood@creativelife.org"



Debra Morwood

Coming events

CLC'S **David Mayes** will be hosting a workshop for the 11-13 and the 14-and-up groups on Sunday, November 14. David will share his wisdom about Native American history and teachings. There will also be an opportunity for the kids to create their classroom talking stick. More information on this workshop will follow in future updates.

3-6 age-group Sunday class readers for this month are **Nancy Bonilla-May** (Nov. 14) and **Judy Henry** (Nov. 28).

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.

SEVA (Sacred Service)

The Center's 'tweens and teens (11 and up) have taken 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 are now located in the west lobby of the Learning Center. The Youth Services group monitors, straighten, and notifies 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!!

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. Also we are seeking donations of any type of percussion instrument to be used in the 7-10 classroom. If you have any hand instruments that you can donate, please contact Debra.

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!

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, November 29, 6:30-8pm.

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.

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 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!

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Wed. night celebrations

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

OCT 21 *The Veil Between is Thin Indeed*
with music by **Melody Berryman** and **Jim Gibson**

NOV 3 *Why Pray and What Happens Next*

NOV 10 *As Many Kinds of Prayer as People Praying*
with light verse by **Dick Schmelzkopf**

NOV 17 *Mind Moves, Form Follows: Honoring the Practitioner's Craft*

NOV 24 *Thanksgiving Eve Testimonial Service*

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

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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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.

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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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Minister Marsha speaks



Marsha L.

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!

Creative Life Sundays

Join us Sundays this month for a new talk series



November 2010

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Faith is the Oldest Profession, Prayer the Primal Cause

Music: HANS YORK

The Answer to the Prayer is in the Prayer When It's Prayed

Dynamic Gratitude: Too Many Blessings to Count

Music: LAINEY BERNSTEIN

Limitless Re-Sources: Plenty More Where That Came From

"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**, 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 **Geoffrey 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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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

PRAC PROFILES

Libby Beckhelm says this quote exemplifies her philosophy of life.

"To laugh often and much; to earn the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether a healthy child; a garden, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have success." Her call for service began from the first time she attended a Religious Science class and continues now through her service as a practitioner, a teacher of the "tween" group, and a ministerial student. She confesses to be an avid field birder and animal lover, but the light of her life is her grandson. She is available for practitioner sessions during evenings and Saturdays.

After **Tammie Sheets** began attending classes and repeatedly saw how prayer worked in her life, she wanted to serve in a wholistic way that allowed her to be of service while she continued to grow and learn. She became a practitioner who assists with the annual animal blessing and is a frequent teacher for classes at Creative Life. Tammie says, "When you know it in prayer/treatment, then you will show it in your life! Think outside the box!" She works in hospice as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and says that her training as a practitioner aids her with this important work. In her free time, Tammie enjoys outdoor activities and loves to travel. Most of all, she loves humor, meditation, and being of service. She invites anyone who perhaps hasn't worked with a practitioner to try a session with an intention to enhance life. She is available for practitioner spiritual counseling or grief counseling sessions on evenings and weekends.

CALENDAR

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November 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
 <p>7 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Jesse Jennings... Faith is the Oldest Profession, Prayer the Primal Cause Renfest Prayer Circle • 10:30 & 12 Children and Youth • 11 Children to age 12 begin in Great Hall Sisters of the Heart workshop • 1-4pm</p>	<p>1 All Saints Day</p> <p>Heartfelt Living class #8 • 6:30pm</p> <p>Financial Freedom class #7 • 7pm</p>	<p>2 Election Day <i>Día de las Muertas</i> Renfest school day</p> <p>Precinct voting at CLC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Renfest school day</p> <p>Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group • 12pm</p> <p>EFT • 4:15pm</p> <p>Prayer Circle 6pm</p> <p>Midweek celebration: Why People Pray and What Happens Next Jesse Jennings • 7pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Yoga • 9:30am</p> <p>Women's support luncheon 11:30am</p> <p>Lunch of Like Minds offsite • 1:30pm</p> <p>A Course in Miracles 7pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 ● Daylight Savings ends</p>  <p>Outdoor work day 9am-noon</p> <p>Renfest 9am-dark</p>
<p>14 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Jesse Jennings... The Answer to the Prayer is in the Prayer When It's Prayed Music, Hans York Renfest Prayer Circle • 10:30 & 12 Children and Youth • 11 Women's Holiday Swap & Shop • 12:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Heartfelt Living class #9 • 6:30pm</p> <p>Financial Freedom final class • 6:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Six Steps to Your Greatest Good workshop • part one 6:30pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group • 12pm</p> <p>EFT • 4:15pm</p> <p>Prayer Circle 6pm</p> <p>Midweek celebration: As Many Kinds of Prayer as People Praying Jesse Jennings • 7pm</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day</p> <p>Yoga • 9:30am</p> <p>Lunch of Like Minds offsite • 1:30pm</p> <p>Six Steps to Your Greatest Good workshop • part two 6:30pm</p> <p>A Course in Miracles • 7pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 ☽</p> <p>Renfest</p> <p>Prac II symposium times TBA</p>
<p>21 ○</p> <p>CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Jesse Jennings... Dynamic Gratitude: Too Many Blessings to Count Renfest Children and Youth • 11 Prayer Circle • 12 CLC Board mtg. • 12:30 Abraham group • 6</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Heartfelt Living class #10 (workshop) 6:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>13 Moons of Truth women's group 6:30pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group • 12pm</p> <p>EFT • 4:15pm</p> <p>Prayer Circle 6pm</p> <p>Mind Moves, Form Follows: Celebrating the Practitioner's Craft CLC Ministers & Practitioners • 7pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Yoga • 9:30am</p> <p>Lunch of Like Minds offsite • 1:30pm</p> <p>A Course in Miracles 7pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Renfest</p>
<p>28 ☾ CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11 with Jesse Jennings... Limitless Re-Sources: Plenty More Where That Came From Music, Lainey Bernstein Blood drive & brunch all morning Renfest final day Prayer Circle • 10:30 & 12 Children and Youth • 11</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Heartfelt Living final class • 6:30pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>No Wisdom of the Universe group today</p> <p>EFT • 4:15pm</p> <p>Prayer Circle 6pm</p> <p>Thanksgiving Eve testimonial service CLCers • 7pm</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Center closed today</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Renfest</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Renfest</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Your Guide to Creative Living workshop 6:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>December 1</p> <p>Wisdom of the Universe book discussion group • 12pm</p> <p>EFT • 4:15pm</p> <p>Prayer Circle 6pm</p> <p>Midweek celebration: Being Born Again: a Cosmic Do-Over Jesse Jennings • 7pm</p>					