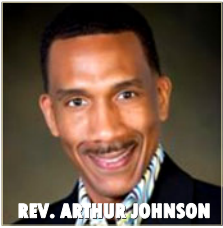


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The Mental Equivalent: The Secret of Demonstration



REV. ARTHUR JOHNSON

In 1942 the New Thought pioneer and minister Emmet Fox electrified audiences with his unforgettable lecture, "The Mental Equivalent."

Fox explained how and why your mental images out-picture into your surrounding world. By charging your mind with clear and passionately felt imagery, he taught, you literally bring your inner visions to life. (Fox's booklet is available in our bookstore.) A greater life awaits you now, and it begins within! Learn how to work with your mind and manifest your heart's desires. Minister **Arthur Johnson** presents a four-part seminar series on *The Mental Equivalent*, **SUNDAYS, 1:00-3:00PM, STARTING JULY 7.** All are welcome; appreciative giving.

Please sign up in Builders' Hall and for more information, email...

arthur@arthurjohnson.com

JULY 2019



ur presence here, outside the domain of the home planet, was not rooted in an accident of nature, nor the capricious political whim of a technological civilization. It was rather an extension of the same universal process that evolved our molecules. And what I felt was an extraordinary personal connectedness with it. I experienced what has been described as an ecstasy of unity. I not only saw the connectedness, I felt it and experienced it sentimentally. I was overwhelmed with the sensation of physically and mentally extending out into the cosmos. The restraints and boundaries of flesh and bone fell away. I realized that this was a biological response of my brain attempting to reorganize and give meaning to information about the wonderful and awesome processes I was privileged to view from this vantage point.

CAPT EDGAR D. MITCHELL USN
(1930-2016)
Apollo 14 astronaut and
Founding Chairman,
Institute of Noetic Sciences



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New and inspiring workshop! Poetry as a Spiritual Practice



Join minister **Marsha Lehman** and practitioner and poet **Dainill Mercadel** in this workshop for everyone ready to enliven creative juiciness. We will be reading, writing, doodling, drawing, singing and doing group

designing... poetry of all kinds. Who knew poetry could be this fun and spiritually meaningful? Whether your inner poet was encouraged or sabotaged in your education experience this is a safe opportunity for you to come on out! You will love exploring the selective readings individually and in a group. You will adore taking poetry home to begin additions to your daily or weekly spiritual practice, and hardly believe the richness of depth within your new world of poetry discoveries. It's **SATURDAY, JULY 20, 9:30-12PM**, with bagels, fresh fruit, coffee and tea in the first half hour. \$20 suggested giving. Please sign up in Builders' Hall.

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Introducing our Newest Licensed Practitioners!



DAINILL MERCADEL



JOHN RENNIE



SARAH WESTBROOK

Congratulations to **Dainill, John** and **Sarah** on completing four-plus years of study and then the licensing exams in order to serve you and their spiritual center as ecclesiastical leaders, teachers, and support persons. They join the others in knowing that there is One Life now expressing in perfect order and harmony. Please see their bios and comments on page 6, and more about all our practitioners on pg. 7



Wisdom of the Universe

weekly discussions



DENESE & DICK

We are studying the confluence of metaphysics and science to help us better understand how the world of consciousness gives rise to our world of form. Using books, speakers and various media, we bring current information forward for open discussion. We meet **12-2PM WEDNESDAYS**, led by **Denese & Dick Schmelzkopf**, who also teach at the Lone Star College/Montgomery Academy of Lifelong Learning. All are welcome; join anytime. Appreciative giving. denese28@comcast.net

A Course in Miracles

weekly discussions



BILL

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." (acim.org)



CATHY

The *Course* states, "...seek not to change the world, but choose to change your mind about the world."

This long-time group is led by **Bill & Cathy MacKenzie**, **7PM THURSDAYS** in Katherman Hall, upstairs. All are welcome; join anytime. No meeting on **JULY 4**. Appreciative giving. Info:

billmackz@gmail.com • catmackz@gmail.com

CODA open meetings

Codependents Anonymous is a fellowship of people seeking recovery, and meets **5-6PM SATURDAYS**, in Katherman Hall, upstairs. For more information: **Lisa C.** at

lcucerre@mtnking.com

Wednesday Night Celebrations

These gatherings, at **7:00PM** in the Great Hall, feature a talk by **Jesse Jennings**, plus prayer support, live music, poetry, and the warmth of community! Hosting is **Bill Birch**, with meditations and more from ministers **David Dewhurst**, **Lisa Ryan** and **Marsha Lehman**, and practitioner **Thomas Ryan**. Join us!

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Intermediate Science of Mind Course

Magic of the Soul

new at CLC certificated class



Combining principles and techniques from spiritual psychology with the power of the Science of Mind teaching, *Magic of the Soul* responds to questions like, "Why haven't I completely healed, even though I have been using spiritual mind treatment for years? How do we deal with fear that comes up before and after treatments? How can we embrace our shadow while affirming our divinity?" *Magic of the Soul* asks students to affirm and experience their inner divinity and at the same time honor their humanness and appreciate the beauty of who they are in the here and now, on their path to higher expressions of divine nature — seeking the magic, the opportunity for growth, and the sacredness in every situation in life, especially the challenging ones. In its first-ever offering at CLC, the class meets eight **THURSDAYS, 7-9PM**, starting **JULY 11**, led by minister **Lisa Ryan** with practitioner **Ruth Catalogna**. Tuition is \$225 plus books. Please sign up in Builders' Hall or to info@creativelife.org.

TransAlliance of Spring support group



Courtney Fleming and **Kole Kerr** present *TransAlliance of Spring*, a support group and safe space for Transgender, Intersex and non-binary individuals. Adults 18 and over—and minors 14 and up with signed permission from a parent or guardian, who must attend first meeting—are welcome, as are allies. **THURSDAYS, 7:30-8:30PM** in the

Quimby Room, on the first floor of the Learning Center. Creative Life is honored to host this event as a further contribution to a world that works for everyone. Please email courtneymarissa76@gmail.com or text to **(713) 416-1477**.

NEW BOOKS \$3-4 Sunday talks online



Several hundred new books, some slightly shelf-worn — spirituality, world religions, self-discovery, prosperity, health, nutrition, science, philosophy, parenting, and children's books too — are offered at deep discounts!

Please share the below link with your family and friends. It's to Sunday talks from 2012 forward, accessible on any device and the next best thing to being here. Just like at Great Hall services, talks are free *and* donations are encouraged...

creativelife.org/sundaytalks.html



Sunday morning Meditations

"...Sit and rest and refresh your soul. Eat of the fruit and drink the wine. All, all is yours, and you are welcome." —*The Science of Mind* textbook



Each week's is led by a CLC practitioner, and lasts 20 minutes, ending in time to comfortably get into the 11:00 celebration. There is music to enhance as you are guided into a restful state, and inspirational readings to tap into your spiritual center. Most sessions will end with a spiritual mind treatment based on the theme of the readings. **SUNDAYS, 10:30-10:50AM**, in the Malené Njeri Meditation Space, upstairs in the Learning Center. These meditations are free and there's no need for advance signup. More info...

Darlene Everitt, RScP • dme523@yahoo.com

Class graduation



Join us **SUNDAY, JULY 7**, when during **11AM**

service we will honor all CLCers who have taken our Science of Mind courses over the past year (see below), especially our three practitioner graduates! All alumni/ae are summoned on stage for a rousing rendition of our "school song." Then we'll enjoy brunch together and reminisce!

Booster Buffet monthly Sunday brunch



Dainill Mercadel and Sarah Westbrook present, with your help, a first-of-the-month

potluck brunch and social experience on **SUNDAY, JULY 7**, after the **11AM** service. We serve a wide array of tastes—and we always can use more salads and main dishes. Vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free dishes are especially appreciated, but we'll devour and enjoy whatever you bring. A \$5 per family donation is asked. Please use the signup sheet in Builders' Hall to indicate what you'll bring. And to help, just email...

dani_j_37@yahoo.com • westbrook500@gmail.com

Class of 2019

HEARTFELT LIVING (THE FOUNDATIONAL COURSE)

**Chip Carney • Robert Carucci • Sean K. Connelly • Christie Dominiak
Georgie Holbrook • Kim Klaar • Jane Lohmann • Julia Mitas
Barbara Moore • Sharon Price • Nancy Roehm • Rosa Sebastiani
Sara Tarenzi • Gloria Webster • Cleopatra Williams**

FIVE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

**Margaret Byrd • Linda Clesson • Brenda Hornung • Maggie Leysath
Susan Matamoros • Sharon Mignerey • Marissa Mijal • Donna Mosher
Shirley Sandlin**

SELF-MASTERY

**Deb Barnes • Christi Blackburn • Robert Carucci • Linda Clesson • Georgie
Holbrook • Nancy Kerby • Kole Kerr • Susan Matamoros • Sharon Mignerey
Marissa Mijal • Peggy Schneider • Monty Wilson • Teresa Wilson**

PRACTICAL MYSTICISM

Chip Carney • Robert Carucci • Barb Kistner • Paula McGee

PRACTITIONER II

Dainill Mercadel • Sarah Westbrook

Your Guide to Creative Life

mini-workshop

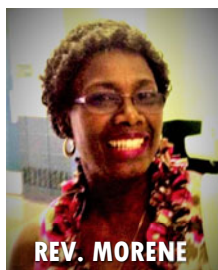


Here's a short, free gathering for newcomers with founding minister **Jesse Jennings** and practitioner **Ruth**

Catalogna. We'll discuss the basics of our philosophy and way of life; our classes and programs; what membership means; and answer your questions. **SUNDAYS, JULY 7 and AUGUST 4, 1-2PM**, in the Learning Center, 1st floor. Please sign up in Builders' Hall or to...

info@creativelife.org

Science of Mind QuickStart class



REV. MORENE

QuickStart is a breezy, fun and, yes, quick study of the basics of our teaching and their practical application—especially for our newer members and friends—and a great segue into Center membership and our certificated classes. Topics discussed will include New Thought and world religions • Spirit, mind, emotions and the body • The creative process • Intuition and imagination • Meditation and treatment • What

Science of Mind teaches about various things. Using a very interactive workbook and lots of animated discussion, participants learn and grow together, led by minister **Morene Barker-Morris**. There's a \$5 charge for the workbook, and appreciative giving for the workshop. It happens **SUNDAYS, JULY 21 and 28, 1:00-4:00PM**, in the youth wing—and it's also being offered online using a Zoom platform. To attend in person or receive the link, please sign up in Builders' Hall, or to...

mbarkermorris@yahoo.com



Women's support circle



Open to all women! Here is...

- ♥ A place where women gather around our CLC kitchen table
- ♥ A place to belong
- ♥ A place of safety to be heard
- ♥ A place of confidentiality – no exceptions
- ♥ A place where you speak only about yourself
- ♥ A place where no one speaks to you about what you share
- ♥ A place to feel and to listen to your heart
- ♥ A place to listen deeply without judgment or comment

It happens in Builders' Hall on two summer **SATURDAY** mornings, **JULY 6** and **AUGUST 3, 9-11AM**. Fresh fruit, bagels, coffee, tea will be provided from **9-9:30**, and appreciative giving is encouraged. The group is facilitated by minister Marsha Lehman, using a talking heart and a loving timer. Please sign up in Builders' Hall, and for more info...

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The eight-week workshop you have been waiting for!

Ready to enjoy abundance on a whole new level? You can with *Prosperity Plus III*. This course offers a proven path to increasing prosperity in your life and will open you to experience greater abundance in all areas.

You will learn:

- Techniques to dissolving the blocks that are sabotaging your success
- The art and science of true transformation
- How giving of your time, talent and treasure unleashes the flow of your highest good and abundance
- The meaning of living full spectrum wealth in every area of your life
- And so much more!

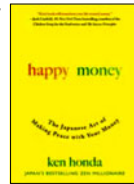
Prosperity Plus III is based on the powerful program developed by best-selling author and spiritual teacher Mary Morrissey. There are no prerequisite courses.

The materials fee is \$49 to be paid by check to Marsha Lehman on or before September 8. These materials will be delivered to you at our first class. Please leave your \$49 check in the bookstore in envelope provided. Then, for the duration of this 8-week workshop, you'll be asked to tithe 10% of your treasure and 2 hours of your time and talents each week empowering you to experience prosperity in every area of your life. The course happens **SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15** through **NOVEMBER 3, 1:30-3:30PM**, facilitated by ministers **Marsha Lehman** and **David Dewhurst**. To register, just sign up in Builders' Hall and pay your \$49 in the bookstore. Questions?

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Virtual book club begins

"Money has the ability to smile or cry? Money changes when it is given with a certain energy or feeling? WHAT?" —Ken Honda



Join us in a 90-minute conversation online via Zoom as we explore such questions as, Is the money in your wallet happy money? How do you know? Is your money spreading love, prosperity, peace, or sadness and fear?

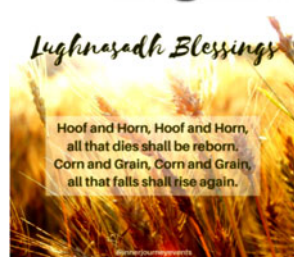
How can regular old money become happy money? What kind of money are you circulating and how can you keep or change the Emotional Quotient of your money? How can an emotional perspective about money change your life?

We will consider our money outlook through the book, *Happy Money: The Japanese Art of Making Peace with Your Money*, by Ken Honda, where you'll gain money wisdom and financial insights and strategies to lift you and pull you forward in your life. You don't have to read Ken's book to come to our virtual book club and delight in our transformational conversation, but reading this book through is pure pleasure, and it's available in our bookstore.

It happens **TUESDAY, JULY 16, 7:30-9:00PM**, facilitated by minister **Marsha Lehman** and practitioner **Sarah Westbrook**, and suggested giving is minimum \$10 or more via the PayPal link at creativelife.org. Upon receipt of your sign-up you will receive a Zoom link via email so that you can join our virtual conversation.

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Lughnasadh ritual circle



Join us for the first harvest festival of *Lughnasadh* (known to some as *Lammas*) and a ritual to honor your own talents and gifts! This ritual celebrates both the harvest and the sacrifices we make each year. Each ritual includes grounding meditation,

circle casting, invocations, lore and a simple spell! Open to all; appreciative giving. Led by **Natalie "Fox" Maisel**, eclectic Wiccan and ritualist since 2000. Join us at **9:30AM** on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 4** for an hour of Science of Mind and seasonal ritual, with the usual CLC celebration to follow at 11. More info: foxusmaximus@gmail.com

Susan Elliott musical guest



Harmonically complex, intimate and lyrical, **Susan Elliott's** songs paint a portrait of the human condition, weaving narratives that are both deeply personal and universally resonant. Her first solo project, *This Strange Season*, is due this summer, and she makes her second visit on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**.



SUNDAY CIRCLES



Children begin their learning adventures in the registration area in the youth foyer, **10:15-11AM** on **SUNDAYS**, then move to their classes, to be reunited with their parents in the Great Hall in time for the closing song. Some Sundays we offer special theme workshops for the kids, too. Age-appropriate prayer/treatment opens all the classes, and for each class there is age-appropriate discussion of the monthly theme and creative projects to enhance the learning. Just after noon all the teachers and children gather in the reception area of the Learning Center for our closing prayer circle. Then the teachers bring the children to you in the Great Hall. Please remember that no youth are to roam the Center grounds unattended. Our coordinating Sunday minister is **Marsha Lehman** at xlr8coach@aol.com, assisted by practitioners **Linda Clesson** and **Marissa Mijal**. Our youth minister and chaplain is **Debra Morwood** at debramorwood@sbcglobal.net.



WHAT WE DO

The CLC Children's and Youth Services Department is devoted to celebrating the spiritual development of each child we teach. All age groups are involved in various activities, workshops, and special projects incorporating the teachings of Science of Mind. We strive to create an atmosphere of love and kindness in our words and actions toward each other and to recognize and honor the diversity of every person.

- **Toddlers** (18 mos. to age 3) are lovingly cared for by our toddler teachers. In their very artistically designed Discovery Room, the children are encouraged to interact and experience their world as only a toddler can. They are offered games, toys, books and other age-appropriate activities in a safe, secure and loving environment.
- **4-6 age group.** Beginning around the age of 4, our toddlers are moved to the Ingenuity Room. This group begins to learn the basics of treatment and the value of giving a smile and a kind word. Our creative teachers provide age-appropriate instruction and activities.
- **7-12 age group** are in the Quimby Room, regularly practicing the steps of Treatment presented in a manner appropriate to their age group. The teachers provide learning tools, creative projects, workshops and other teaching methods to engage each child's learning of the principles of Science of Mind.
- **13-17 age group** meets on the second floor of the Learning Center in the Hopkins classroom. They are engaged in special projects, workshops, have guest speakers and are involved in several volunteer service endeavors at CLC. The teachers working with this group encourage their talents, keep them engaged in learning Science of Mind principles and we throw in some fun along the way!

TEACH OUR CHILDREN WELL...

We teach our children that God is Life—the Life within each of them and in all Creation—that all people are children of the One God, and therefore, are all brothers and sisters. • We teach that God is all-inclusive and we are each created in the image of God—Good. • We teach that God is Love, and we honor God-in-all through love, not fear. • We teach that sin is simply a mistake and when we make mistakes, we are punished by them, not by God. • We teach that God is Spirit and present everywhere, that this Spirit is within us and speaks to us through our minds when we are willing to listen. • We teach that there are spiritual laws that must be understood and followed, just as we follow human laws. • We teach that religion is something to be used every day, not just on Sundays. • We teach that Religious Science is a religion that can be used at home, at school and at play; that since God is within us, heaven is also within us, that is we learn to live our lives in harmony with God's Law, we live in heaven now. • We teach that keeping the mind focused on good causes a richer experience of life. • We teach that God is truth and beauty, peace and harmony; that as we grow to be more like God, our lives will be filled with health, happiness and success. • We teach that nothing is too wonderful to happen, nothing is too good to be true: everything is possible to God through *me* and you!

—adapted from a work by **Dorothy Quigley**



My Prayer for My Country by Ernest Holmes



"Believing in the Divine Destiny of the United States of America and in the preservation of liberty, security and self-expression for all, I offer this, my prayer for my country: I know that Divine Intelligence governs the destiny of the United States of America, directing the thought and the activity of all who guide its affairs.

"I know that success, prosperity and happiness are the gifts of freedom and the Divine Heritage of everyone in this country; that they are now operating in the affairs of every individual in this country.

"I know that Divine Guidance enlightens the collective mind of the people of this country, causing it to know that economic security may

come to all without the loss of either personal freedom or individual self-expression. I know that no one can believe or be led to believe that personal freedom must be surrendered in order to insure economic security for all.

"The All-knowing Mind contains the answer to every problem which confronts this country. I know that every leader in this country is now directed by this All-knowing Mind and has the knowledge of a complete solution to every problem. Each is impelled to act upon this knowledge to the end that abundance, security and peace shall come to all. And I know that this Spiritual Democracy shall endure, guaranteeing to everyone in this country personal liberty, happiness and self-expression." And so it is.

Our Newest Practitioners in (mostly) their own words

Growing up in New Orleans, **Dainill Mercadel** began her love affair with spiritual consciousness as a "seeker" reading and studying the works of world-renowned New Thought spiritual teachers and various scholars of religion. Propelled by the energy of the Universe and her desire to learn, Dainill found Religious Science by a chance visit to Creative Life Spiritual Center (CLC) in 2015.

Dainill fully embraced her spiritual home immediately and has since become a staple at the Center. Today, she proudly serves the community through her work as chair of the board of trustees, co-chair of the food committee, co-chair of the technology team, and a regular volunteer. She frequently reads original poetry for pre- and post-service entertainment on Wednesday nights and has been in the cast and has acted as a crew member for various live stage productions at the Center. As a newly licensed practitioner, Dainill has had the great honor and privilege of leading Sunday morning meditations and acting as the Practitioner-of-the-Day (POD) performing benedictions and treating for others after Sunday services. In addition to being a mother of three teenage boys, she works as an administrative assistant and caregiver at Rob & Simon's Hawthorne House, a group home for boys (ages 5-13) who are in foster care.

"God has led me in so many wonderfully different directions since I began this spiritual journey and I am so grateful for that, but I am most grateful that I was led to CLC. This is home for me. I am delighted, inspired, regenerated, and renewed every single time I step through those doors. Every moment that I give in service is a moment of pure joy, peace, and satisfaction. I am honored to be apart of such a loving, caring community!" Jesse adds, "Wow. just wow."

John C. Rennie was introduced to Science of Mind in 2003, joined Creative Life Spiritual Center in 2005 and became a licensed practitioner in 2019. He lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he is an outreach practitioner and an emeritus professor of forestry at the University of Tennessee. Jesse adds, "John loves nature, be it outdoorsy nature or human nature. A modest individual of great accomplishment, he spend two weeks a year with us physically and a lot of time in our online classes and workshops. Before and since finding us, he has explored countless spiritual and metaphysical paths and programs — recently he gifted me with a priceless book that fills in a lot of holes in the history of modern consciousness work. Creating a world that works for everyone and all living things is his true passion."

Sarah Westbrook has been a proud member of Creative Life since 2004. Sarah is a lifelong learner, a voracious reader, thoroughly enjoys diving into deep spiritual conversations and thought projects. Sarah holds an English degree from UT at Austin, but hails from right here in Spring, Texas. She currently works as a paralegal in The Woodlands, and lives with her two boys in Tomball. She stays active at the Center as practitioner, greeter/usher, Sunday buffet co-coordinator, and board trustee. She also holds positions on the Schultz Elementary PTO and her son's BSA troop. Jesse adds, "My experience of Sarah in classes is that she'll work out a puzzle in her mind and then make a statement or ask a question that just instantly puts the whole topic in perspective. Her great mind joins her big heart in supporting us all."



We're grateful for...

♥ *PridesCAPes IX* producers/performers **Melody Berryman, Nancy Bonilla** and **Melodie Tipton**; cast members **Kelly Balachandran, Kenzie Berryman, Ruth Catalogna, Kole Kerr, Michele Macias, Bella Spradley, K. T. Taylor** and **Rocky White**, with fabulous cameo appearance by **David Ferrier; Pam Parrott** on the sound and lights; kitchen team **Dainill Mercadel, Marsha Lehman** and **Sarah Westbrook**; door crew **Dan & Nan Francis** and **Babs & David Dewhurst; Sean Connelly** who set up the stage; and **Georgie Holbrook** for help with publicity — thank you one and all for another spectacular show!

♥ **Richard Stromatt, Sean K. Connelly, Dan & Nan Francis,** and **Zach Pruitt**, for all their work in the CLC buildings and gardens...

♥ **Denise Slate**, who decorated the Great Hall stage and windows for summer...

♥ **Dainill Mercadel**, for staging the June 2nd luncheon, assisted by **Sarah Westbrook, Ana & Teri Kimball**, and many others...

♥ **Rev. Arthur Johnson**, who gave another *great* talk on June 9th...

♥ Musical performers at June services **Kenzie Berryman, Bill Birch, Geoffry Oshman, Brian Schwanitz, Bella Spradley** and **K. T. Taylor**, plus wonderful special guest **Susan Gibson**...

♥ Wednesday night presenters **Georgie Holbrook** and **Rev. Lisa Ryan**, who also manages our social media content, and **Bill Birch**, who stage manages and emcees each week...

♥ **Natalie "Fox" Maisel**, for the beautiful Solstice circle, assisted by husband **Joe Machado; Monika Bauer, Abby & Greg Buchold, Mack McDermott,** and **Matt Treadway!**

Weddings

♥ **Leah Marie Hinson** was married to **Bobbi Lynn Gunter** on June 9th by minister Debra Morwood...

♥ **Mary Ann West** was married to **Richard Piert**, also on June 9th, by minister David Dewhurst.

Thanks for the roses!

In a project begun on Mother's Day, roses for the Learning Center beds have been donated so far by...

- ♥ **Dan & Nan Francis**
- ♥ **Richard Stromatt** and his Wednesday night men's group
- ♥ **Jane Lohmann**, in honor of her mother Vera Lohmann and friend Barb Kistner
- ♥ **Suzanne Gross**, in honor of Ellie Liggett
- ♥ **Ellie Liggett**, in memory of son Ted, and in honor of daughter Suzanne Gross and son Stephen Liggett
- ♥ **Ruth & Carthel**, in honor of Ann Smith, Sally Smith, and Rosie Schwind
- ♥ **Ely Hard**, in honor of her mother Stefana

CLC Legacy Program



When you begin planning your philanthropic legacy, you search for a cause that is dear to your heart, where you know you can truly make a difference and where your "ultimate gift" will be maintained and multiplied through sound spiritual practices. Please consider CLC a worthwhile and trusted cause for your long-term love and support, by means of wills, trust and bequests • giving through charitable trusts and appreciated assets • IRA charitable rollover • life estate agreements • gifts of life insurance. Please consult your attorney or tax advisor. Many thanks to **Brian Schwanitz** for launching this Legacy Program!



Want to participate in our **music program?** Email **Geoffry Oshman** at clscmusic@comcast.net

Conscious giving



Please remember the ongoing life of your Center in your regular giving!

To mail in a check, see our address on the front cover.

You can also make your fully tax-deductible donation by credit/debit card; or via the PayPal link on our website and in our weekly emails; or by signing up in the bookstore to make monthly donations...

creativelife.org/bookstore.htm

Charity rebates



Randall's shoppers, please ask your friendly grocer to link your Remarkable Card to "Good Neighbor" number **2303**. Then CLC will receive a quarterly donation equal to 1% of your food purchases, at no extra cost to you!

Join the **879** others who "like" us on Your **5-star review** helps us, too!



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TRY POSITIVE Our Creative Life **practitioners** are outstanding spiritual support persons, available to lovingly and confidentially assist you. 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 Centers for Spiritual Living, and engages in ongoing study and spiritual development. Have a new goal, an old problem, or a question about applying our teaching? Work with a practitioner and watch what happens!

- At *prayer circles* after each **SUNDAY** service in the Garden Room, with the Practitioner-of-the-Day.
- By *telebridge* on **THURSDAY** evenings. Call **(605) 475-4847** at **7:00PM** and enter code **472220#**.
- By *appointment*, on an individual fee basis, for a one-hour session of spiritual support and treatment.
- *Prayer anytime*. The CSL World Ministry of Prayer responds to urgent requests at **(866) 306-5546**.

August food event nears!



Our first "Saturday Market" mobile food event, in collaboration with the Montgomery County Food Bank, was a huge success. Mixed produce, melons, bakery items, groceries and meat — about 13,000 pounds in all — were distributed to 447 food-challenged clients, among them 200 children, in the Tamina/

Oak Ridge area thanks to our leadership team and the 32 CLCers and friends who did the heavy lifting and other tasks to carry it off. You can see photos on our Facebook page. These events will be held quarterly, the next being **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 8-10AM** (we'll work **7-11AM**), most likely again at the Oak Ridge High School Ninth Grade Campus. You can help at the MCFB during the week preceding, packing food cases, and then at the Saturday market, in a variety of tasks suited to all abilities and levels of exertion. For more on this, contact CLC food initiative coordinator **Ruth Catalogna**, racatalogna@hotmail.com.

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Meditation and Affirmative Prayer Thursdays via telebridge

To experience a half hour of guided meditation and personal affirmative prayer by two licensed practitioners, from the comfort of your home, call this telebridge number and tap in the access code: **(605) 475-4847** and then access code **472220#**. You will be heard but not seen. This is a confidential call led by Creative Life practitioner **Marissa Mijal** and Louisville CSL practitioner **Brenda Hornung**. and happens every **THURSDAY** beginning promptly at **7:00PM**. Appreciative giving is welcomed. For more information, email...

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Give clothes & more



Please select items that your own family would feel comfortable wearing having — clean, gently used, and bagged — for the *Something Special* resale store. From the sales proceeds of donated items, Montgomery County Women's Shelter residents and their children receive shoes and clothing since these items are generally left behind when fleeing domestic violence. Transitional housing apartments are fully furnished with donated furniture and housewares helping shelter residents rebuild their homes and lives. Please use the collection bin by the copy room. For more info...

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Support for Roatán, Honduras



This project has now grown into a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization called *Roatán Support Effort*, to allow even more ways of giving, and now with a tax-deductible status. This initiative helps by transporting essential supplies to the clinics, youth soccer league, animal shelter, community outreach program, and soup kitchen on the island of Roatán, Honduras. All donations are used to help the island and all administrative duties are volunteer. Also needed are soccer shoes and uniforms, and children's and adult shoes, to be placed in the bin by the copy room door. Please email **Lynn Rippelmeyer** at lripp@comcast.net, or call her at **(281) 799-9866**, and visit roatansupporteffort.org.



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JULY 2019



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EVENT KEY

- Celebration service
- SOM certificated class
- Other class/group/event
- Meditation/prayer/ritual
- Music & arts event
- Social/service/business
- Youth event

It's always a great time to bring a friend!	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	SUNDAY	1 CANADA DAY 	2 ●	3 WISDOM OF THE UNIVERSE DISCUSSION • 12-2P EVENING CELEBRATION Look For the Good and Praise It speaking tonight, minister JESSE JENNINGS • 7P with music by BILL BIRCH	INDEPENDENCE DAY  TRANSALLIANCE SUPPORT GROUP • 7:30P	5
7	8	9 ☽	10	11	12	13
CELEBRATIONS • 9:30/11A Beyond Matter to Its Author speaking today, minister JESSE JENNINGS MEDITATION • 10:30A PRAYER CIRCLE • 10:30A/12P CLASS GRADUATION • 11A CHILDREN & YOUTH • 11A BRUNCH • 12P YOUR GUIDE TO CLC • 1P THE MENTAL EQUIVALENT PART 1 • 1P			WISDOM OF THE UNIVERSE DISCUSSION • 12-2P EVENING CELEBRATION Open the Self to New Light speaking tonight, minister JESSE JENNINGS • 7P with poetry by KOLE KERR	MEDITATION & PRAYER • 7-7:30P CALL (605) 475-4847 ACCESS CODE 472220# MAGIC OF THE SOUL OPENING CLASS • 7P A COURSE IN MIRACLES DISCUSSION • 7P TRANSALLIANCE SUPPORT GROUP • 7:30P		CODA MEETING • 5P
14	15	16 ○	17	18	19	20
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