### December 2016



## THE LIVING SPIRIT



#### Welcome to

# CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

Inland Empire

#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Meditation	9:30 AM	
Call to Service	10:00 AM	
Welcome	Presider	
Candle Lighting	Presider	
Opening Treatment	Practitioner	
Congregational Song	Congregation	
Announcements	Presider	
Reading	Practitioner	
Musical Presentation	Guest Musician	
Minister's Message		
Congregational Song	Congregation	
Offertory	Presider	
Closing Treatment	Minister	
Closing Song	"I Release & Let Go"	

Private Treatment Session is available after Service. Social Time following Service in Bosworth Hall

## **Sunday Schedule**

December 4
Guest Speaker Rev Jerry Hobby
Practitioner
Presider Mark Chitjian RScP
Special Music Choir Sunday – Voices of Inspiration
Pot Luck after service followed by Tree Trimming and Drumming
December 11
Guest SpeakerRev Charlotte Marrah
Practitioner
PresiderJudy Podskalan
Special MusicGilman Carver
December 18
Guest Speaker
PractitionerTonya Chianis, RScP
PresiderJim Whitlaw
Special MusicShawn Madden
Christmas Dinner – Meat will be provided – bring side dishes
Darlene's Art Class follows the Social Time in Bosworth Hall
December 25
Guest SpeakerPractitioner Core
PractitionerStephanie Vaughn, RScP
Presider
Special Music – Choir – Voices of Inspiratation

## **Classes**

Tuesday Afternoon3:00 pm
Art Class with Darlene Douthit
Wednesday Mornings8:00 am
Meditation with Renee Hart RScP
Wednesday Morning10 am
This Thing Called You with Judy Podskalan

#### **OFFERTORY**

Divine Love, as me, blesses and multiplies
all that I am, all that I have, and all that I circulate.
We give thanks that this center
continues to be a place of Peace,
a tower of Strength, a fountain of Wisdom
and a wellspring of Love.

### **Calendar**

#### Sunday, December 4

Regular First of Month Potluck followed by Tree Trimming and Drumming

#### **Thursday, December 8th**

Board Meeting – Kinder Hall – 6pm

#### Saturday, December 10th

Rob Reynolds Annual Family Christmas Concert at 7pm

#### Sunday, December 18th

Christmas Dinner Meat Dishes Provided - Potluck of Side Dishes

#### Wednesday, December 21st

Christmas Candlelighting Service 7pm

\*\*Upcoming Events – Annual Meeting will be held following Service on Sunday, January 22nd\*\*

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Kevin Stump	December 13
Barbara Meeks	
Betty Gayle	December 16
Brenda Wilson	

If we forgot your Birthday please excuse us. If we don't have your Birthday let us know.

#### **NEW MID-WEEK SERVICE**

## **Wednesday Night Service**

Meditation 5:45 pm

Service 6:05 pm

December 7th Renee Hart, RScP

December 14th Mark B Chitjian, RScP

December 21th
Special Holiday CandleLighting Service at 7pm

December 28th Stephanie Vaughn, RScP

#### Vision Statement:

We inspire and empower individuals

on their spiritual journey

and support our community through education,

outreach and unconditional love.

## "Life is a Banquet... Live, live, live!"

From Auntie Mame, - Author: Patrick Dennis

December's CSL theme is "The Living Spirit" and immediately my attention went to the quote from the movie Auntie Mame...because we are Spirit in the flesh-we are Spirit in form and we have "free will". We are more powerful than we give ourselves credit for. Our Spiritual Power is Absolute. Our energy field is part of the one from the One. Think about this. We have the power to live in the past. We can stay in the past in our sorrow, poor choices and regrets. On the would-have, should-haveswhat ifs. Or, since there is no time in Spirit-we can move to the present moment and live life in a fresh and new way every day. It is our choice-we can stay miserable and desperate-or we can flourish and thrive.

What say you? what is your choice? What will you do with your power? What choices will you make? Some of us have had difficulties-perhaps even all of us. It is what we do with the experiences and what actions we choose next in-spite-of life's challenges or because of them that stipulates the results and manifestations that is our life experience. Watching Brussels terror attack survivor Sebastien Bellin even for a moment of any of his interviews tells you "life is simplified now" for him because of how close he came to death. Bellin, a professional basketball star said that being so close to death is what made him more clear about life. Sebastien said he was not in fear-so he had clear focus in a powerful way on his surroundings and the things he saw clearly to help him survive- a scarf and a luggage cart. He thought of his daughters and wife. He is now able to walk after multiple surgeries and way ahead of prognosis. Bellin said how grateful he is to simply wake up

each day. Let us pray together this Holiday Season: I know that there is one Power & Presence of Life-I call it God. I know it is only Good. I know that this power of the Living Spirit powers me-it powers you. We are 100% of all that energy and life force for Good. I speak this word from Unity knowing that all is well no matter any appearance to the contrary for there is no contrary in God. I know that all of our affairs are in perfect accord and harmony with the Living Spirit-God in form and in the flesh as me and as you now. Anything that has heretofore blocked, hindered, deferred, denied or delayed our highest expression of the One-God, our good from taking place has no power now.

It is replaced with only God. Only our Source. Only the Living Spirit in and as our life right here and right now and forevermore. I know that the perfect Holiday plans are in place now and are made manifest with ease and grace. I know that where there could be any discord in the family there is peace-a new opportunity for reflection and healing and more grace. I know that what we are to know from Spirit is given with ease every time we become still and ask our higher self to guide us. God is always waiting for our "yes" and the Universe corresponds overwhelmingly always with a resounding "yes". So-what is your prayer for your Living Spirit? What is the gift you will bring to our planet? Just as the wise men bestowed gifts upon the Savior-Spirit awaits-the Universe awaits your gifts. We can start with the simplest prayer: "use me""show me"....my heart is filled with gratitude. Het it be so now. And So it is. Amen.

Brother Mark

## Our Facility is Available For Weddings • Memorials • Christenings • Counseling

Interim Minister	(Starting Jan 2, 2017)Rev Jerry Hobby
Practitioners	Tonya Chianis RScP, Mark Chitjian RScP
	Renee Hart, RScP, Stephanie Vaughn, RScP

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