

Temple of the Living God of St. Petersburg a metaphysical community church

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Reflections

Becoming An Extraordinary Person



Rev. LeRoy Zemke, Pastor

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?

Psalm 8 v. 3,4

In our western culture, there are an unimaginable number of practical programs in business as well as enormous amounts of money spent to become successful and, hopefully, fulfilled. The language we use is metaphorical such as "dare to dream", "achieve a lifelong goal or ambition", "travel to far away places", "marry the man/woman of our soul's yearning", "live a life of service for others", "become famous" or "become your best person". These ideas, essentially in effect support the implication of becoming an extraordinary person, so that all these potential possibilities can be attained, achieved or accomplished.

The question I might pose in consideration of these possible goals is this: "Do these pursuits lead to fulfillment, the often illusive experience of happiness and whatever is meant by "an extraordinary person"?

In a deep spiritual sense, each of us is a spark of the Sacred Flame of the Infinite Divine Fire of All Creation. This spark is carried in the heart, sometimes referred to as our innermost spiritual heart, our heart of hearts. As we incarnate, we take on the expression of an individual lifetime, we slowly, step by step, develop the wide range of talents, abilities, physical, mental, emotional and spiritual that are part of this innate self. Our biology (heritage, genetics and DNA) define our

body, our temperament and our many powerful urges. Correspondingly, society, culture, religion, family and education (in all of its varied and many forms) shape our attitudes, beliefs and viewpoints.

However, as incredibly rich a tapestry as the above may paint, it is an unbelievably tiny picture of who we are.

Many of the inspired leaders in science, psychology, business and the profound spiritual teachings across the centuries, (attributed to Jesus the Christ, Gautama Buddha, Patanjali and a host of others) have revealed we are children of an Almighty Omnipresent God. The greatness that lives within us is beyond imagination, beyond definition, beyond measurement. "When you are inspired by some great purpose, some extraordinary project, all your thoughts break their bonds: Your mind transcends limitations, your consciousness expands in every direction, and you find yourself in a new, great and wonderful world. Dormant forces, faculties and talents become alive, and you discover yourself to be a greater person by far than you ever dreamed yourself to be." — Patañjali

What then are some of the many steps of the process of becoming an extraordinary person? Allow me to suggest some very abbreviated points that may help to reveal something of our essential nature that lead us deeper into our experience of the extraordinary.

1. Nearly every major religions spiritual teaching encourages us to become reflective about our lives. This means to stop doing ... and allow time and a place to become inner directed ... a simple day off from chores, duties and commitments where we can think (or not think). It's a retreat from engaging in responsibilities and an allowing of ourselves to rest, (if needed) renew and genuinely relax. It's not about doing, such as exercise or going to a gym or spa, or fasting for health purposes. It is about being quiet, turning off our incessant connection to the media and in a very real sense the outer world, to "what's happening" and just being with ourselves.

It's a huge step. One day may reveal to us that we need a second day, a third day and possibly even more. It is about a discovery that helps to define our inner world more clearly and to begin to change

where our focus in life may be off, not fulfilling and not leading us in the direction of happiness or the oft sought soul fulfillment.

2. **Declutter, release, let go** of all that is done, finished and completed. A storage unit of collections, unopened boxes of our earthly stuff may need to be given to a local charity. How about books we buy and never read? Cd's we have acquired and have found valuable but now we are finished with and moved on from the material? Music videos and all and every kind of electronic material that's no longer a part of our enjoyment. While these areas represent only a tiny fraction of our life interests and involvements, the big question to ask might be how does it serve me now? Do I still use, need or find purpose for it in my on-going experience?

The fine art of release has gifts to offer and until we actually do the work of release, we will never know the power it unleashes once we are free to move on. Memorabilia reminds us of treasured memories and moments we can enjoy over and over and over. But unless we are really open to our own inner nature to receive it's connection to the sacred which surrounds us everywhere, we remain static and often stuck to what was, what used to be and why it was important to us. It's a powerful force that pulls us to our past and all of our attachments. Releasing frees us to gently move on to be aware of what awaits us.

3. Claiming our uniqueness in life's unfolding rhythm. The ubiquitous news of the media clutters our daily world and informs us of what it deems valuable. What is the "news" of our inner world? Do we seek yet to discover another story to tell/write? Another romance to experience? A new culture to learn about? Do we yearn to learn a new language, visit a land populated with people and a culture that is completely unknown to us? Pause ... to answer such questions ...

Uniqueness can be thought of as the ownership of our very own soul, not just our likes, dislikes, our favorite foods, fashions or friendships. It's the exploration of our spirit in study, in meditation, in research, time spent with art, perhaps music, theatre or politics, efforts to be involved in service to life and thus to stretch into the unknown boundaries we have placed upon our lives. Our very own soul has a song to sing, a vision to live into and thus a revelation

to bring to the world, our very personal world and the world in which we live.

4. **Purpose, purpose**, **purpose** ... what is the meaning of a deep inner purpose? Is it karma or dharma? Karma essentially can be referred to as unfinished internal work such as learning how to deeply be self reliant or unconditional in our life journey. Dharma is perhaps what very subtley calls to us to accomplish, or learn, or do or become in the world of flesh form.

We may hear an orator speak about his life experience and recognize that the theme of his life is very similar to ours and that we might find a way to share our own message, as writer, speaker, educator, business person, artist, etc.

Purpose is less about finding value in our lives through the guise of being male/female/transgender or whatever next term may be uncovered. It is about being honorable, truthful, living from integrity, being able to be the best man/woman we can be. I tend to believe that it's not about fame or becoming known as a leader, teacher, priest or healer. It is more about being better than we were yesteryear, yesterday or before. We are a better person now, at this moment in our lives than we were last month or last year.

Extraordinary - in a more spiritual sense is deeply about our talents, our skills, our abilities and how we are able to use them daily, weekly, within our lives. Being extraordinary is not about striving to be a better parent, partner, brother, sister, friend or leader, to always push toward excellence. It is about being present in our life to show up strong, steady, truthful, respectful toward ourselves as well as toward all of the people who are a part of our lives...wherever we are in the world.

When others make mistakes or whatever such actions may be called earning a "mistake" label, do we rush in to support or to judge and join a chorus of naysayers? When a loved one fails *again* to pass a test, or loses a job or condemns us for a stand we take on a moral, legal, political or spiritual issue are we able to be caring, loving or unconditional and thus be part of a solution rather than a shrill voice so frustrated that we leash pain and judgment upon the other?

For each of us, becoming is an active verb. It is not a finished act. In a spiritual sense, I believe it is an unfolding. The world of nature often has apt metaphors

for consideration. As we watch a fruit tree form new twigs and branches that promise to form buds, flower and bear fruit, we must be patient to observe the process, week by week and month by month. The right combination of nutrient, heat, light, cold or chill is necessary for the fruit to be fully available. It can be rushed yes, in greenhouses, in special environments, of course. But, as we have discovered, or rediscovered food that is organic may be safer for the body and our human form ...than that which is "forced" into ripeness to meet a societal or seasonal or communal demand.

Finally, humans are not to be compared to plants. Plants have their evolutional journey. We as humans have ours. Our learning of our inner and outer work in the world is a discovery, an unfolding. It has its own rhythm, its own pattern. While we may desire to be like Shakespeare, or Mother Teresa of Calcutta, or Martin Luther King in America, our deeper work is to fulfil our soul's yearning right where we are.

It is the song of our soul, the expression of our innate nobility as we express who we are, one step, one experience after another.



Rev. Zemke On Tour

March 13 - 16 Atlanta, GA For Private Consultation Contact: Robin Harman (770) 846-0162 altaryourlife@aol.com

March 17 - 21

Nashville, TN

Workshop:

The Higher Purpose(s) of Intuition On Our Spiritual Journey

For Private Consultation & Workshop

Contact: Ann West (615) 414-4762 lux4488@aol.com



Ministry Team

The Ministry Team of the Temple has a three fold mission purpose.

- To assist both Rev. Zemke and Rev. Lusis in the implementing of the major programs and events of the church every month.
- To provide ready and willing support "hands on" leadership, and occasional assistance with the Sunday Services and/or special events.
- To be "listening" professionals. This will offer counsel and care to the entire membership and staff as may be needed.

The members of the team are Rev. Annette Mason, Rev. Betty Pressly and Rev. Gloria Standish.

The team meets once a month and/or more as may be necessary with Marie Neuberger as Administrative Assistant.

ALTERNATIVE HEALING

THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD'S HEALING
MINISTRY AFFIRMS GOD AS THE TRUE SOURCE OF
OUR STRENGTH, GUIDANCE AND HEALING.
WITHIN A SPIRITUAL FRAMEWORK WE OFFER
ASSISTANCE, PRAYER, AND SUPPORT THROUGH A
VARIETY OF HEALING APPROACHES.



SPIRITUAL HEALING

HANDS ON MINI HEALING

Before Sunday Worship Service 10:35-10:50

DIVINE HEALING DURING SERVICE - 3rd Sunday Laying on of Hands

REIKI & HEALING TOUCH - Last Sunday 12:30

Individual healing sessions using Reiki and Healing Touch is offered to those who are looking for a natural and simple way to achieve healing of any physical, emotional, mental and spiritual challenges. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby before Sunday Service. Love Offering is deeply appreciated.

PRAYER & HEALING MINISTRY

Upon receipt of a request for healing the individual's name will be placed in our healing chest and prayed for during Sunday Service. The same request is given to the healing channel team to be prayed for throughout the month.



ARE YOU
INWARDLY
WILLING &
READY TO
EXPERIENCE
HEALING IN
ALL AREAS
OF YOUR
LIFE?

DO YOU NEED A LISTENING EAR?

A Chaplain is available to support you on your spiritual journey.

Someone who will hold sacred space with you.

Someone who will listen and hold what is said in strictest confidence.

Someone who will pray with you.

Someone who is there when you are in need.

Each Sunday this service is available to all.

Open and On-going Classes

We invite you to enjoy and take advantage of what the following activities may offer you.



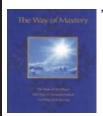
A Course In Miracles Study Group

Monday 7 p.m. Marge Limbach

Thursday 7:30 p.m. (Burlington House) Gonzalo Lever

Love Offering

Join like-minded students of a Course in Miracles. Through this study you will have a true understanding of the Course's message and how you can apply it to living life fully. This is an inspiring, stimulating, on-going discussion group!



The Way of Mastery Study Group (Burlington House)

Mondays 11-12:30 p.m. Teri Lake (Please note chg. day & time)

Suggested Love Donation \$10.00

This book takes A Course of Miracles to the next level-an easy read and about personal transformation for these times



Intuitive Development 3rd Thursday of the month 7-9 p.m. (Burlington House) Melody Vadehra

Suggested Love Donation \$10.00

These evening events are for those who wish to develop their psychic awareness and become more in tune with their own intuition and their guides. Lectures & various techniques will vary.









An exciting, revealing opportunity to receive correct, practical, clear inner guidance.



Sunday Discussion Group

2nd Sunday of the month 12:30-1:45 p.m. Gonzalo Lever

These inspiring and stimulating discussion groups are based on monthly themes. Discover how practical insight helps fulfill our hopes and aspirations.

BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY PERSON



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	extraordinary	NOW!	7 - 9 p.m. Prosperity 10 weeks Carol Mitchell	7:30 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Gonzalo Lever Love Offering Burlington House	3	4 10:30 - 3:30 p.m. Rooms of Our Lives- Madeline Diemer \$45 11:30 - 1:30 p.m How to Use a Pendulum Machael Carlson \$15 12 - 4 p.m. Bookstore Psychic Readers Melissa Newbeck Carol Wicker 15 min. \$15
5 11:00 a.m. Speaker Rev. LeRoy Zemke "Is Extraordinary Possible?" Officiating Rev. Karmene Holy Communion	6 11 - 12:30 p.m. Way of Mastery Teri Lake Sug. \$10 Bur House 7 - 9 p.m. Astrology Louise Fimlaid 4 classes \$40 7 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Margie Limbach Love Offering	7	7 - 9 p.m. Prosperity 10 weeks Carol Mitchell	9 11 - 1 p.m. The Evolution of Consciousness Rev. Betty Pressly 7 classes \$70 7:30 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Gonzalo Lever Love Offering Burlington House	10	11 10 - 4 p.m Psychic Fair 15 Psychics \$15 each - 3 for \$40
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19 11:00 a.m. Speaker Rev. Annette Mason "Where In the Cosmos Are we?" Officiating Wendy Accardi Divine Healing 12:30 Chaplains/Healers	20 11 - 12:30 p.m. Way of Mastery Teri Lake Sug. \$10 Burlington House 7 - 9 p.m. Astrology Louise Fimlaid 7 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Margie Limbach Love Offering		22 12 - 1 p.m. Mid-Week Meditation 7 - 9 p.m. Prosperity 10 weeks Carol Mitchell	23 11 - 1 p.m. The Evolution of Consciousness Rev. Betty Pressly 7:30 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Gonzalo Lever Love Offering Burlington House	24	25 12:30 - 4 p.m Ronalda Hobson Sexual Wellness \$20 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Tarot Scavenger Hunt Machael Carlson Sug. Donation \$15 2 - 4 p.m. Tarot Poetry Writing Geoff Beardsley Sug. Donation \$10
26 11:00 a.m. Speaker Gonzalo Lever "It Is Undoing That Reveals Greatness" Officiating Rev. Betty Pressly Reiki & Healing Touch Love Offering	27 11 - 12:30 p.m. Way of Mastery Teri Lake Sug. \$10 Burlington House 7 - 9 p.m. Astrology Louise Fimlaid 7 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Margie Limbach Love Offering	28	29 12 - 1 p.m. Mid-Week Meditation 7 - 9 p.m. Prosperity 10 weeks Carol Mitchell	30 11 - 1 p.m. The Evolution of Consciousness Rev. Betty Pressly 7:30 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Gonzalo Lever Love Offering Burlington House	31	

Rooms of Our Lives



Madeline Ann Diemer

Saturday March 4, 10:30-3:30 \$45.00 Bring a Bag Lunch

Rooms of Our Lives reveals where our heart is and how we are building our spiritual vibration. Think of each department in our life as a room. The rooms we spend the most time in show us where our focus is and shapes our priorities and perceptions.

Working with rooms helps us to see where we may be troubled and need to work on rebuilding, repair, maintain, or restore that department of our life to bring inner peace. Whether we are seeking to improve health, augment wealth, deepen inspiration, or multiply love, the principle is the same. In this workshop we will learn how to create those changes and feel pleasure as the new outer condition will mirror the new inner vibration.

Remember that all changes must originate from within, so if there is something we don't like, we can remove it...clean that room, transform it with the help of Spirit and this can be done instantly!

Join Madeline and your angel guides, for a day of self-discovery and uncover the rich treasures of our household, our personal consciousness. There are always ways to improve, justify, validate and heal our lives. This gives us the opportunity to gather insights from our guides, angels, and loved ones from the other side.

The day will include:

- Instructions and discussion on how to use our Inner Rooms
- Meditation
- Ways to improve our psychic ability

This seminar will be facilitated by Madeline Ann Diemer

Bio: Rev. Madeline Ann Diemer, MA, teaches in Tampa as a professor of psychology. She is the author of **Enjoying Your Emotions and Mastery Over Mansions.**As an intuitive, she gives readings and hosts classes. Madeline forms prayer groups (one is 21 years old) and has provided space for Native American prayer lodges on the grounds of her home. As a facilitator, she worked with Dr. Raymond Moody, training people to utilize the Psychomanteum, as described in his book **Reunions**. Rev. Diemer served as one of the pastors of the Spiritual Center and returns to the Temple of the Living God to teach again after many years.

ASTROLOGY

Continuing





Instructor Astrologer Louise Fimlaid

Calling all potential Astrologers and Students
Are you looking for a refresher course in Astrology?

4 Weeks Starting Monday March 6 - March 27 7:00-9:00 pm \$40.00 (can be paid in 2 payments or special arrangements-Scholarships also available)

If you have taken a basic course in astrology and know the meaning of the planets, signs and houses then this class is for you!

- If you need a refresher course then this class is for you!
- Confused about how it all blends together to give an understanding of the soul's purpose and one's life – then this class is for you!
- Each person's life has a theme and a purpose to be fulfilled. Become an Astrological Detective and find this out.

Each Presidential election the astrology class has been accurate in predicting the Presidential Winner. This year we did it again! It is really simple when you know what to look for and how to use the Natal, Progressed and Transiting planets.



EVOLUTION OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Holy Kabbalah - Using the Thirty-two Paths of Wisdom

Emphasis on The Hebrew Alphabet as it relates on each path

Instructor Rev. Betty Pressly

7 Thursdays March 9-April 20 11:00 am- 1:00 pm

\$70.00 or can be made in two payments
Scholarship available

The Kabbalah is the study of ancient wisdom relating to creation, spirituality and helping to answer the question, "Who are we?" The study is based on a diagram termed "The Tree of Life", consisting of Ten centers or spheres called Sephiroth and 22 paths connecting the Sephiroth. Both Paths and Centers are closely related and dependent upon each other. Each Path connects one Sephira with another Sephira, joining the power of both and transmitting the force of both across the joining Path.

The class will concentrate on:

- Each of the Ten Sephiroth its name, meaning, power and placement on the Tree
- 2. The 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet and how they relate power and force of the path
- 3. Learn how the "72 Names of God" (by Yehuda Berg) formed by the 22 letters of the Hebrew Alphabet can help make changes in your life. (taken from Exodus 14 chap. 19, 20 and 21).
- 4. Focus on opening the heart center with practice, prayer and concentration

BIO: Rev. Betty Pressly joined the Temple of the Living God in the late 1970's and has served in many capacities including – Teacher, Book Store Manager, Assistant Pastor and Board Member. She has a Masters Degree in Education. Betty has taught Pages of Shustah and the Kabalah for a number of years at the Temple.

Midweek Meditation

Wednesdays March 22 - April 12 12 Noon - 1 p.m. Love Offering

Bring bag lunch - tea/coffee furnished

Join us for an inspiring and insightful perspective and presentation of women and men who have made great contributions to the ongoing evolution of our universe

Each Wednesday March 22 - April 12 a specific leader of the Temple will offer selected comments and information of the lives of men and women who have helped change the course of many lives on earth. Followed by a brief meditation on the *Power of the Heart Wisdom*.

Presenters

March 22 Rev. Terra Giordani
Padre Pio (Italian Priest, Healer)
(May 25, 1887 – Sept. 23, 1968)

March 29 Larry Fiorenza
The Role of Women in the
Evolution of Human Rights

April 5 Rev. Terra Giordani St. Teresa of Avila (March 28, 1515 – Oct. 4, 1582)

April 12 Rev. Gloria Standish

Jesus and the Inner Light

All welcome!

REMEMBERING



M. Douglas Wilson March 11, 1923 - February 24, 2008

A Man For All Seasons

As we gaze back across the past 9 years, we recall the love, the deep quiet intensity, the complete dedication, the penetrating insights, commitment and involvement that Douglas brought to the Temple and its entire ministry.

His infectious laugh, radiant consciousness and extraordinary vision lingers gently upon the heart strings ...of all who were blessed to know him.

Rev. Wilson touched lives, children, young people, adults alike. He loved the little ones profoundly, newly born and just beginning their earthly sojourn. And he loved the church.

As many will recall, he had a transformative healing touch (he actually was II Degree Reiki trained), and an artists soul (sang, danced, directed live theater on both coasts of America. We recall his love of *Reader's Theatre* here at Temple for Christmas and Easter every year for some 51 years...

Rev. Wilson came to St. Petersburg at the invitation of Rev. Zemke in July 1966. He joined the church in October of 1966 and was ordained in 1980. He was involved in nearly every single aspect of the ministry, including the earliest creative installation of our bookstore, originally named the Book Nook. He helped to design and create the original Psychic Showcase and saw its successful development across the years. As Assistant Pastor he held that position from October 4, 1982 until his retirement on October 2, 1993. He often spoke of his deep fulfillment within the heart of the ministry. His greatest satisfaction came from serving people through healing conversation, prayer or loving support.

His creative hand in coordinating the Temple Monthly News Bulletin is still missed. We warmly remember him assisting in the sound booth each week and volunteering wherever or whenever his skills were needed.

Across the years of his lifetime, he became known for his closing signature Mizpah - Genesis 31:49
"The Lord watch between you and me when we are absent

"The Lord watch between you and me when we are absent one from another."

In honor of Rev. Wilson's March 11 birthday we warmly welcome your loving donation toward the M. Douglas Wilson Scholarship Fund.

Kindly direct your contribution in honor of Rev. Wilson to:

Temple of the Living God 1950 2nd Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33713

WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5



l to r Norval Loomis, April Tantalo, (Rev. LeRoy Zemke), William A. Simpson

To All members & friends, Stop and get acquainted with these familiar faces and discover some new friends!

Intuitive Development Resumes
3rd Thursday March 16
Burlington House
7 - 9 p.m.



Facilitator Melody Vadhera

Melody has enjoyed working in metaphysics for many years. She ran an angel support group in her home. Melody is a licensed massage therapist, a certified hypnotherapist and a Reiki Master. Her forte is the Medicine Cards and Melody feels that her angels assist her to help bring peace and comfort to others.

SEXUAL WELLNESS

Saturday March 25, 12:30-4:00

\$20.00

Ronalda Futtrell-Hobson



A Registered Nurse - Nurse practitioner with years of experience as a Sexuality Professional offering education, Counselling & Therapy. She is a graduate of Hunter College, Cornell and New York University Medical College - Psychiatry. Her recognitions include: AASECT-Certified Sex Therapist. Ronalda has been an active Temple of the Living God member since 1994, and has served as Sunday Speaker and in several other roles.

Join Ronalda Hobson RN, MSPH - Sexuality Consultant, as you explore facts, acts, beliefs and feelings in a comfortable sex-positive manner:

- Sensuality: ex. Body image; appreciation; fantasy
- Spiritual Enrichment achieved by channeling Sexual Energies
- Intimacy: ex. Closeness, trusting, caring/sharing
- Gender Identity i.e. Who am I? Attractions
- Sexual Health and Human Reproduction ex. Behaviors
- Sexualization ex. Harassment, manipulation



THE BRIDGE OF TRANSFORMATION

April.

10:35-10:50 Every Sunday Hands On Mini -Healing

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11:00 a.m Speaker Rev. LeRoy Zemke "Opening To Transformation"	11 - 12:30 p.m. 3 Way of Mastery Teri Lake Sug Donation \$10 Burlington House	4	5 12 - 1 p.m. Mid-Week Meditation	11 - 1 p.m. The Evolution of Consciousness Rev. Betty Pressly	7	10 - 12 p.m. Chakra Balancing Dr. Ronald Porter Sug. Love Don. \$15 10 - 1 p.m. Hands on Hlg.
Officiating Rev. Karmene Lusis	7 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Margie Limbach Love Offering		7 - 9 p.m. Prosperity 10 weeks Carol Mitchell	7:30 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Gonzalo Lever Burlington House Love Offering		Training Part II 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. The Wiccan Sabbats Mary Matlock Sug Love Don \$15
Palm Sunday 9 Panel Discussion 11:00 a.m Speaker Ronalda Hobson, Gonzalo Lever "A Fresh Perspective On Renewal" Officiating	11 - 12:30 p.m. Way of Mastery Teri Lake Sug Donation \$10 Burlington House	11	12 - 1 p.m. Mid-Week Meditation	13 11 - 1 p.m. The Evolution of Consciousness Rev. Betty Pressly	14	11:30 - 1:30 p.m. 15 Toning Your Tax Blues Away Robin Hill Sug Love Don \$15 12 - 4 p.m.
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Easter Sunday 16 11:00 a.m Speaker Rev. LeRoy Zemke "What's In Your Easter Basket?" Officiating Rev. Karmene Lusis Divine Healing	11 - 12:30 p.m. 17 Way of Mastery Teri Lake Sug Donation \$10 Burlington House 7 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Margie Limbach Love Offering	7 - 9 p.m. Class 1 The Law of One John Mavros \$20 includes both classes	19	11 - 1 p.m. The Evolution of Consciousness Rev. Betty Pressly 7 - 9 p.m. Intuitive Development Medody Vadhera Psychometry Sug Donation \$10 7:30 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Gonzalo Lever Burlington House	21	11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Coloring the Tarot Cards Machael Carlson Sug Love Don \$15 2 - 4 p.m. Tarot Poetry Writing Geoff Beardsley Sug Love Don \$10
11:00 a.m Speaker 23 Rev. Karmene Lusts "The Path of Acceptance" Officiating 12:30 Volunteer Recognition	11 - 12:30 p.m. 24 Way of Mastery Teri Lake 7 - 9 p.m. A Course in Miracles Margie Limbach	25	26		28	29
30 11:00 a.m Speake Rev. Betty Pressly "Thinking Big Spiritually" Officiating Rev. Annette Mas	Reiki & Healing	7 - 9 p.m. Class 2 The Law of One John Mavros		7 - 9 p.m. Palmistry Rev. Annette Mason 8 wks \$80		

Installation of New Assistant Pastor **Rev. Karmene Lusis** Sunday Jan. 29, 2017



Floral Arrangement



Celebatory Cake



Cards and Flowers



Rev. Karmene Lusis, Rev. LeRoy Zemke



Rev. Betty Pressly, George Pressly, **Peter Ozols**



Members & friends filled the sanctuary



Rev. Karmene Lusis, Rev. LeRoy Zemke

All Good Wishes Karmene!

EXPLORING THE LAW OF ONE



John Mavros
Tuesday April 18
Tuesday April 25
7 - 9 p.m.
Law of One
\$20 includes both classes

This quote describes the Law of One:

"Consider, if you will, that the universe is infinite. This has yet to be proven or disproven, but we can assure you that there is no end to yourselves, your understanding, what you would call your journey of seeking, or your perceptions of the creation.

That which is infinite cannot be many, for many-ness is a finite concept.... In an infinite Creator there is only unity....In truth there is no right or wrong...

You are everything, every being, every emotion, every event, every situation. You are unity. You are infinity. You are love/light, light/love. You are. This is the Law of One."

In two sessions we will explore spiritual growth channeled in Book 1 of "The Law of One..

This includes information about the pyramids, the presence of alien beings on earth, healing with crystals, telepathic communication, Atlantis, Venus, Mars, the origin of human civilization, and more.

Attendees may order Book 1 or the five volume series comprising The Law of One from Miracles Book Store, or it may be downloaded for free online.

John Mavros is a mentor for WestCare, Inc. John started his career as an elementary school teacher and middle school guidance counselor. He studied Anthropology at Princeton University and has a Master of Education degrees at Trenton State College and Columbia Teachers College. In 1972, John founded The Joint Connection a non-profit organization whose purpose was to keep families together by providing transportation for visits to prisoners and by offering a job search assistance for ex-prisoners. The Joint Connection is still running today. John has devoted his adult life to serving the least well served in our society. He seeks to affirm and expand his faith by serving The Temple of the Living God.

What Our Hands Reveal The Basics of Palmistry



8 weeks - starting Thursday
April 27
7-9 p.m. \$80.00
Instructor Rev. Annette Mason

(can be paid in 2 parts or see teacher for other arrangements. Scholarships also available and must be applied for 2 weeks in advance.)

Bring a copy of both hands with you to the first class. We will begin right away to 'read' what they reveal about us.

The *non-dominant hand* shows the personality and our natural aptitudes we had at birth. The *dominant hand* shows what we've actually made of this life and what is most likely to occur in the future

Comparing the two is one of the most fascinating aspects of palmistry because it shows us how we deal with change and life's events.

Palmistry can answer the following questions and more:

Are we likely to be lucky in love? Will we be financially successful?

Are we a born artist, realist, leader, dreamer?

Text needed: The Palm-A Guide to Your Hidden Potential by Rita Robinson

Available from Miracles Bookstore



Annette Mason, a former public school educator and consultant, and has lived and worked in both Atlanta, Georgia and Paris, France. Her metaphysical, spiritual studies began in the early 80's with the study of palmistry among them. Annette finds palmistry to be a fascinating subject and something anyone can enjoy using anytime,

anywhere. A Reiki Master for more than 26 years, Rev. Mason has served as a teacher, reader and healer at the Temple from 2004 - 2014 as Assistant Pastor

ATTENTION !!!

Volunteer Recognition
Sunday Gathering
April 23, 2017
12:30pm

The Temple of the Living God warmly invites all Temple Volunteers to join us in our April Volunteer Recognition Gathering.

A unique program will be offered to honor your service at the Temple

with

Special Guest Speaker

Refreshments will be provided.

SEE YOU THERE !!!







Miracles Bookstore Events



How to use a Pendulum

March 4, 2017

11:30 am - 1:30 pm



A Pendulum is quite simply a tool that is used to check what the subconscious already knows. When you ask a question of the pendulum, it is your own intuition that answers it. The pendulum merely allows you to physically see what your intuition knows. In this class we will explore the many ways one can use a pendulum and how to get accurate answers! You can purchase a Pendulum in the Bookstore! **Presented by Machael Carlson Suggested Love Donation \$15.00**

<u>Yoga Fundamentals!</u> March 18, 2017 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



Yoga is for everyone! Whether your tall, short, round, thin, male, female or transgender, yoga has the potential of being very beneficial for your life. Often, when people think of yoga they imagine lean and slender persons contorting their bodies into positions that look painful, and even disturbing. It's sad to think that many people miss out on yoga simply because they have been led to believe it is not for them. Yoga is for all of us! In this class, Dr. Ronald K. Porter will lead us in an exploration of the basic philosophy and fundamental poses of yoga. Please bring a mat if you have one. Suggested Love Donation: \$15.00

<u>The Wiccan Sabbats</u> April 8, 2017 1:30 – 3:30 pm



Wiccans celebrate eight "Sabbats" or holidays per year. The eight sabbats form the foundation of many modern Pagan traditions. This class takes a look at when the sabbats fall, how they are celebrated, and the rich history behind each of them. **Instructor Mary Matlock** has been involved in the Tampa Bay Metaphysical Community for 20 Years! A former USF grad, educator and long-time Theosophical Society Past Secretary, she occasionally teaches classes in Astrology, Wiccan, Lenormand and Tarot cards. Please watch for more classes from Mary! **Suggested Love donation: \$15.00**

Chakra Balancing: Yoga to Balance the Mind, Body, & Spirit April 8, 2017 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



The chakras are known as wheels of spinning energy found in the body. Usually, energy has the ability to flow though us with ease. Disturbing situations in life can often leave our energy blocked and unable to flow freely. Working with the chakras through yoga is a means of restoring a healthy flow of the subtle energetic body, bringing balance to the physical body. Join Dr. Ronald K. Porter in a workshop that explores both the meaning of the chakras and subtle energetic body, and engages participants in a yoga practice focused on the chakras. **Please bring a mat if you have one.** Suggested Love Donation: \$15.00

Toning Your Tax Blues Away April 15, 2017 11:30 am – 1:30 pm



Toning is the universal language of sound. Sound is the original mystical experience of creation. The act of toning is the letting out of nonverbal sound as a release to create balance and harmony within self. It is achieved through the elongation of a note or tone, using breath and voice. It encourages the full spectrum of your energy field, helping to release old patterns of physical, emotional and mental limitations, allowing you to live your divine purpose more fully. The vibration of the human voice is considered the most powerful healing force of all. Come join Robin Hill, Sound Healer, Reiki Master and Color Balancer, as she teaches you the power of your voice!

Presented by Robin Hill Suggested Love donation: \$15.00

BOOKSTORE PSYCHIC SATURDAYS:

Readers Now Every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the Month 12PM - 4PM

March 4, and 18, April 1 and 15, 2017 \$15 for 15 minutes // \$30 for 30 minutes



Miracles would like to welcome Rev. Dinah Davis to its Bookstore Psychic Saturday on April 1st, 2017!

Dinah Davis, became aware of her spiritual connection at the early age of twelve. Both her Mother and Grandmother were gifted psychics. She is a Reiki III Master/Teacher in the Usui and Mayan Systems. Dinah is a Nurse, a Quantum Touch practitioner and Reiki III Master. She has been a regular reader at TLG Psychic Showcase Events for many years.

Melissa Newbeck, is a natural born psychic and native of Connecticut. Among her abilities her most prominent is that of mediumship, clairvoyance, medical intuitive, automatic writing and empathy. Melissa is candid, yet sensitive to her clients. Book a reading today!

Carol Wicker, is a Psychic, a Spiritualist, and reads people's energies intuitively. Sometimes she uses Psychometry, holding an object in her hand or by just holding your hand! It has been more than 25 years since Carol began her Spiritual Journey! She is quite accurate!



Tarot Scavenger Hunt March 25, 2017 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Coloring the Tarot Cards April 22, 2017 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

The thought of memorizing the significance of 78 different cards is enough to turn away all but the most determined tarot enthusiast. Even those of us adepts could use a fun break every now and then! A little sacred play is good for the soul, and the more you interact with the tarot cards the more you will begin to their symbolism in your surroundings and in yourself. By using the cards in fun ways, you'll learn their meanings and how their energies influence your world. These classes are for kids of all ages!

Bring your own cards to first class! Presented by Machael Carlson Suggested Love donation: \$15.00 Includes Handouts



Tarot Poetry Writing with Rev. Geoff Wyrdsli March 25 and April 22, 2017 2 PM - 4 PM
Have you ever tried to write a poem inspired by tarot cards? Would you like to try? This workshop borrows from a time honored writer's exercise. We'll come up with a list of words to use and then pick Tarot cards to write about. You don't have to have written poetry before and you don't need to know a lot about the Tarot. Just bring paper and pen or pencil and your creativity! It'll be great fun! Suggested Love donation: \$10.00

April Fool's Day Miracles Bookstore will give a 20% Discount to all purchases over \$25.00! No Fooling!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to members of the Temple and to others who regularly attend Sunday Services or classes.

Call the Temple at (727) 822-8628 for information on Scholarships at least 2 weeks before the proposed class begins.

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When our parking facilities are full

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> Please choose the above parking before parking on 2nd Ave N. Since street parking is public, we also want to respect those who live next to us!

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