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An Interfaith Metaphysical Community Church 1950 Second Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

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Reflections

The Eternal Festival Love is Reborn In Us



Rev. LeRoy Zemke

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom should I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

O Mind of God incarnate, O Thought in flesh enshrined, In human form Thou speakest To men the Father's mind: God's thought to earth Thou bringest That men in Thee may see what God is like, and seeing, Think God's thoughts after Thee.

O Heart of God incarnate, Love-bearer to mankind, From Thee we learn what love is, In Thee love's ways we find God's love to earth: Thou bringest In living deeds that prove How sweet to serve all others, When we all others love.

O Son of God Incarnate Wilbur Fisk Tillett, Alfred Wooler

Since the birth of Jesus who became the Christed One, the quality most fervently associated with his name and thus his public mission is the quality of love, unconditional, holy, all encompassing, compassionate love! It is held in perhaps nearly all writings, reflections and interpretations of the life Jesus lived as the epitome of Divine Love expressed in a human incarnation.

We, at our human, ordinary levels of awareness (and function) tend to pale in our efforts to generate non-ordinary states of love. Love in this expanded sense of meaning implies the capacity to accept, in a universal sense, all sentient beings as expressions of a Divine Source, God, The Unlimited, All Holy Presence! It would also suggest, I believe, that we can rise above all judgment, criticism and limitations emerging from the human condition and genuinely experience a unity consciousness, a deep bond that surpasses the limits of family, community, tribe or even nations. This unity, or sense of oneness, is a part of what I believe is meant when we say to one another or to a group, to a community in any part of our world, "I accept you. I accept that you and I are one. I accept that we are each connected to the same Divine Source, the same God, the same Holy Presence by whatever name."

When we focus upon ourselves, in the human sense, how do we come to accept the quality of love that Jesus the Christ and others like him offered us? Is it genuinely possible? Or is this notion some fantasy that we hope to achieve?

Jesus is attributed to having said, "You will do even greater things than I am doing..." (John 14:12) This implies that we innately carry the same power that he was aware of, or we could say he was connected to. Our task or our inner work is to consciously acknowledge the Divine Presence, the same Presence of which Jesus the man is an obviously awakened part of his Innate Beingness, and allow its development, unfolding and expansion in our lives.

Several ideas are important to consider. (a) Jesus was the Supreme Way Shower; he illustrated by his life example his connection to God. That connection constantly flowed out in every direction of his life and ministry. (b) Jesus showed an acceptance to all beings, young, old, different nationalities, tribes and whatever peoples were part of his world. He taught inclusion, not separation; forgiveness

instead of getting even; love over hate; trust and compassion over doubt, fear and bigotry. (c) Though Jesus was crucified by his enemies, (those who opposed him and his "radical" teachings of love, forgiveness, acceptance and living together in harmony), what lives today remains steady, strong and I believe is the essence of his teaching as the expression of this Divine Love.

Some twenty centuries later, we are struggling (culturally) to learn how to accept, cooperate with and honor other beings. Cultures are loudly clashing (amidst the furors of wars and other political agendas). Love's presence seems far afield and not very available when we are focused on terror, fear and widespread loss.

If love is to be reborn in us, I feel we must make some practical yet necessary shifts in our lives to open up to a safe place (in us) for this to happen.

- 1. DAILY, EVERY SINGLE DAY, SEND LOVE TO ALL BEINGS. Imagine it as a subtle force such as radiant light and imbue it with the deepest, purest, noblest quality of spiritual energy that is available. Do not worry about "how" to do it. Just send love to every person, country, nation, continent and part of the world. Do it wherever you are, in your auto, or at home, at work or in the shopping mall, on vacation, on the highway, aboard an airplane or on a ship. Let it become a recognizable energy in consciousness which you and I express wherever we are.
- 2. REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE TOUCHED YOUR LIFE with gentleness, caring, hope, beauty, grace, joy, love, respect ... for whatever reason. Take a few moments now to recall them, one by one, and send a silent blessing to them. Then, if possible, pick up the telephone and call them. Say thank you or offer to set up an impromptu visit. Or send them a hand written letter or note expressing your personal thoughts regarding that person's positive influence upon your life. Even an e-mail will do if it's your own original thoughts filled with your own perceptions of consideration(s) received. You might even send a gift or fresh flowers, run an errand, or do a favor. These are but a few select ways we send expressions of love into life, individually, day after day, week after week, year after year.

And we do this because we want to allow the force of love to flower, to flourish, to grow, to radiate outward and not because we seek a favor, a compliment or special consideration from a friend or family or from life.

3. PRACTICE OPENING TO LOVE'S PRESENCE when it is not convenient or easy to do so. That is, when an argument unfolds, a dispute arises, a potential confrontation over real or imagined slights, or any of a hundred different reasons that may trigger disappointment, anger, resentments of any kind - justified or not - allow love's presence to grace your thoughts, honor your words, become the focus of your touch. Allow love's energy to soothe the troubled or tangled thoughts and feelings.

The task is to genuinely see beyond the moment at hand, to see wholeness and not a splintering off of some fragmentary issue. The work is to remain conscious of our connection to the Holy Presence as fully, deeply and richly as possible that we might thus see more clearly. It is in this way we anchor that energy and model it to ourselves first, and then, in an on-going sense, to others. What will happen is that we will slowly begin to feel peaceful. Once we are at peace, internally, we are able, by our example, to invite others to do the same. It becomes safe to allow love or connectedness wherever we are. The more we practice this, allow it, open to bathe in its energy, the more it will show up in every area of our life.

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 - 2:30

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. A 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 prayer chest and prayed for during Sunday Service.

The same request is given to the Healing 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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday Services

November Theme: Giving From the Heart

November 4 Rev. LeRoy Zemke "Our Heart Is the Center of the Universe"

November 11 Rev. Nancy Christensen Remembering & Honoring All Life"

November 11 New Member Induction 11 a.m. Service

November 18 Panel Discussion - Rev. Mary Moore, Jacob Torres, Rev. Gloria Stansish "Unlimited Ways of Giving!"

November 25 Rev. Karmene Lusis "The Heart of Giving"

December Theme: Christmas - The Eternal Festival

December 2 Rev. LeRoy Zemke "The Value of Traditions"

December 9 Rev. Madeline Diemer "Bringing Merry Back to Christmas"

December 16 Panel Discussion - April Loomis, Revs. Marvin Shepherd, Betty Pressly "How Do We Live the Christmas Message?"

December 23 Rev. LeRoy Zemke

December 24 Rev. LeRoy Zemke "Let Us Keep Our Faith in the Christ Light"

December 30 Rev. Karmene Lusis

Classes & Events

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Nov. 3, 17 (Saturdays) Intermediate Intuitive Dev. (Closed to new students) 7 p.m.

November 10 (Saturday) New Member Orientation

Nov. 10 (Saturday) Do Our Words Create Connections 11 - 12:30 p.m. Page 12

Nov. 11 (Sunday) New Member Induction

Nov. 11 (Sunday) Gratitude Potluck 12:30 p.m.

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Nov. 15 (Thursday) Intuitive Development 7 - 9 p.m.

Nov. 17 (Saturday) Karma Yoga (Temple Grounds Clean-up 9 - 11 a.m.

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Nov. 17 (Saturday) Manifesting Happiness 1 - 3 p.m. Page 8

Nov. 18 (Sunday) Medicare Program 12:30 p.m.

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Nov. 20 (Tuesday) Earthbound Rescue Circle 7 - 8:30 p.m. Page 14

Nov. 25 (Sunday) Kringle Mingle 12:30 p.m.

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Dec. 2 (Sunday) Chaplain Meeting 12:30 p.m. Burlington House

Dec. 8 (Saturday) Meet Your Spirit Guide 1 - 3 p.m. P Page 16

Dec. 12 (Wednesday) Christmas Bake-Exchange Social 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Page 17

Dec. 14 (Friday) Trolley Caroling 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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Dec. 15 (Saturday) Seashell Readings 1 - 3 p.m.

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Dec. 30 (Sunday) Burning Bowl & New Years Meditation

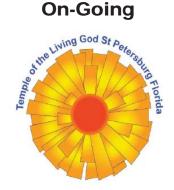
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On-Going



Monthly at the Temple

Intuitive Development 7 pm 3rd Thursday

Temple Lobby

12:30 - 1:45 pm 2nd Sunday Sunday Discussion Group

Temple Classroom

12:30 - 2:30 pm last Sunday Reiki & Healing Touch

Burlington House

12:30 - 2:00 4th Sunday Metaphysical Forum

Temple Classroom

Weekly at the Temple

7 pm each Monday A Course in Miracles

> Temple Lobby 7:30 pm Thursday Burlington House

Way of Mastery 12:30 pm each Monday

Burlington House

Kadampa Buddhist Meditation

Gathering

7 - 8 pm Wednesday Refer to calendar

Burlington House



November Events MIRACLES BOOKSTORE



MONTHLY PSYCHIC FAIR \$15 for 15 minutes



November 3 12 – 4:00 pm

READERS:

Mary Matlock ~ Tarot, Intuitive Counselor Lisa Beaumont ~ Psychic, Medium Weiss Kelly ~ Astrology, Moon Phase, Horoscopes Jackie Hartley ~ Tarot, Oracle, Intuitive

WALK-INS WELCOME!
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE: 727-822-3157

MANIFESTING HAPPINESS

Sat, Nov. 17 1 – 3:00 pm Sug. Donation \$10

with Angelo & Yolanda



Join Angelo & Yolanda as they share practical and personal techniques to manifest and increase happiness into your life. Everyone of us deserves to know happiness.

DETAILS FOR ALL EVENTS AT: www.templeofthelivinggod.org & www.tlgtemple.org



CHIRON HEALING RETURNS

Temple of the Living God Burlington House

LONNIE JOSEPH NICHOLS returns to the Temple and will facilitate a 15 – hour Chiron Healing Workshop, plus a Refresher Course to those who previously attended Chiron I.

Schedule:

CHIRON I REFRESHER COURSE \$75

This is a refresher course for those who have already taken Chiron I.

Saturday October 27: 10:00 am -4:30 pm

FREE CHIRON DEMONSTRATION

Sunday October 28: 12:30 pm

INDIVIDUAL HEALING SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Monday & Tuesday October 29 & 30: 10:00 am - 5:45 pm Class attendees \$45 Others \$65

Contact: Lonnie Nichols for appointment at (520) 282-1294

(Each session approximately 1 hour.)

Chiron I

15 hour Chiron course \$225

Friday November 2: 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday November 3: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

(includes a 1-hr. lunch break)

Sunday November 4: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Scholarships available for classes only

This 3-day workshop (15 hrs.) will provide the student with many tools and techniques for self-healing and healing others utilizing Chiron Healing®. All attendees will participate, practicing the tools, and will receive a Chiron Healing I manual and certificate of attendance. Chiron Healing® is a powerful modality that supports the healing of issues at

all levels. It sees all matter as an expression of energy and works deeply by clearing, repairing and strengthening the etheric pattern, allowing the physical body and feeling centers to come into balance.

Bio: A student of the original founder Dr. Creed, Lonnie was recently recertified by him in the four levels of

Chiron Healing. He has been a practitioner of healing modalities for over 35 years, and has also authored various books, including "The Soul as Healer". He utilizes sound, color, essential oils and the etheric/mental levels of the individual in his work and focuses on the use of affirmation and visualization as great starting points for healing. Lonnie believes in the co-creative process of healing – one must be open and receptive to healing energies, as all permanent healing star ts from within. He is also a life-long musician and is currently marketing his latest work: *Endpoint*, a sci-fi/ fantasy screenplay. Lonnie holds a Bachelor's degree in Physics, a Master's Degree in Project Management and is a certified massage therapist.

Visit our new website at www.tlgtemple.org



Membership Invitation Get Acquainted Orientation Nov. 10 (Saturday) 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Membership Induction 11 a.m. Service, Sunday Nov. 11

Have you been looking for a church home, a progressive church that is free of the rigid limitations of religious dogma? Do you seek the warm companionship of like-minded seekers on the broad pathways of spiritual awakening, a place where you can explore these ideas in a safe and supportive atmosphere?

If your responses are "Yes," you are invited to attend our Get Acquainted Orientation on Saturday morning, November 10. Rev. LeRoy Zemke, Senior Pastor and Rev. Karmene Lusis, Assistant Pastor will share reflections of our Metaphysical Community Church and its 58 year history.

Come and ask questions. What are the church's aims, goals and objectives? What is the vision of the church? How can we support you on your spiritual journey?



Workshop Do Our Words Create Connections? with Terri Cabral

Saturday November 10 11 - 12:30 p.m. Terri Cabral \$20

Learn how powerful our words are and how different personalities understand and perceive their meaning. This workshop will help us to see our communication skills style along with others, guide us to clearly connect faster with others by understanding, observing and listening to their use of language.

Bio: Terri Cabral is a Life and Business Coach, Certified Spiritual Teacher, Certified Theta Wellness and Law of attraction Practitioner. She has a Bachelor's in Healing Arts and a Master's in Spiritual Studies from The College of Metaphysical Studies.

Terri facilitates many workshops and is an Inspirational speaker. She is the founder of Cabral Holistic Coaching and

The Gathering of Light. She believes that "All you need is already Within you" You can contact Terri at www.terricabral.com or 727-804-8174



Karma Yoga Saturday November 17 9 - 11 a.m.

Temple Grounds Clean-up (Bring a rake and/or shears if you have them. Don't forget gloves.)



Refreshments will be provided.

Medicare 101 Sunday November 18 12:30 p.m. Jacob Torres



My mission is to help you understand how original Medicare works; what are your deductibles, co-payments, co-insurance and penalties. We will take the time to review the mechanics of Medicare Supplement Plans and Medicare Advantage plan.



with Rev. Karmene Lusis

Saturday, Dec. 15 1:00 – 3:00 PM Workshop fee: \$15

(Sign-up in Lobby by Dec. 9)

If you've ever wondered what seashells can tell you, join us at the Temple for another afternoon of discovery. Be amazed by the unique insights that will be revealed to you!

> Wear comfortable clothing. Get ready to be inspired. Bring a friend. And, join the fun!

(Light refreshments will be served.)



Earthbound Rescue Circle
Tuesday November 20
& Tuesday December 18
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Lynette Millus
Sug. Donation \$20

welcome to our Kringle Mingle Event

Sunday November 25 12:30 - 3 pm.

Holiday Potluck Sign up in the Temple lobby or call us at (727) 822-8628. Begin your holiday season with your Temple family and friends

Bring a friend to enjoy and join the gala event ...

Decorating 2 Trees

Holiday Music

Covered Dish Buffet

Help us support the St. Pete Free Clnic An outreach cash or check gift will be taken at the Kringle Mingle.



The St. Pete Free Clinic food barrel will be in the lobby until Dec. 20th.



December Events MIRACLES BOOKSTORE



MONTHLY PSYCHIC FAIR \$15 for 15 minutes



Sat. Dec. 1 12 – 4:00 pm

READERS:

Nita Newport ~ Psychic, Medical Intuitive, Totem Animals Melissa Newbeck ~ Psychic Medium, Medical Intuitive Pet Communicator

Janet Reynolds ~ Clairvoyant Rev. Mary Moore ~ Angel Cards, Clairvoyant, Clairsentient, Clairaudient

WALK-INS WELCOME!
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE: 727-822-3157

Meet Your Spirit Guide Sug. Donation: \$15

Sat. Dec. 8th 1 – 3:00 pm

Presented by Melissa Newbeck

Spirit Guides - we all have them. They are here to help us, if we know how to allow their support.

Join us as Melissa reveals ways to reach out to our Spirit Guides and why it is helpful to make the connection.



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Monday December 24 at 7 p.m.

Rev. LeRoy Zemke - Inspirational Message Let Us Keep Our Faith in the Christ Light

Officiating Rev. Karmene Lusis

Let us come together this wondrous evening to allow the ever new inspiration of Christmas to fill our spirit, and discover the richness of our

Special Musical Presentation led by Carol Mitchell.

All are warmly invited to bring your loved ones and friends to share a portion of your Christmas Eve with the Temple family.

Rev. Karmene will share a Christmas reflection or inspiration drawn from her repertoire of holiday remembrances.

Seasonal delicacies and holiday punch will be served in the outer lobby immediately following the service.

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Burning Bowl and New Year's Meditation



Sunday December 30 11 am service

Each of us is invited to participate in this powerful ritual to:

- * Release the old and outworn
- * Open to the cycle of renewal in our life
- * Step confidently into the new year of 2019 supported by spiritual forces that guide us.

In preparation for beginning the new year, consider what we seek to let go of, "forgive and forget", do what we deeply yearn to achieve or put into motion. During the ritual, each participant will place his billet in the consuming flames of the Burning Bowl assisted by Rev. Zemke and Rev. Lusis who will hold sacred space as each billet burns.

Following this cleansing, inspiring activity Rev. Zemke will then lead the congregation in a focused New Year Meditation to aid everyone in taking a gentle step forward in their very own personal new year.

After the service, refreshments will be provided in the lobby, while we dismantle the Christmas trees.

Please plan to join us as we close the old year and welcome the new!



Reflections
on our
Temple's 58th
Anniversary!
Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018

Robin Harman, Guest Speaker



Temple Choir sings "Stand By Me"



Workshop led by Robin Harman "Who Do You Say That I Am?

Elegant Anniversary Flower Arrangement







Food at its' finest as we join together in celebration!



Temple of the Living God Founded September 25, 1960

Senior Pastor	Rev. LeRoy Zemke
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Karmene Lusis
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Rev. Betty Pressly	Rev. Annette Mason
Rev. Gloria Standish	Rev. Marvin Shepherd
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Vice-President	
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Trustees	•
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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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On Temple's
Burlington House Avenue N. Property
Directly North
of Church's Parking Lot



When our parking facilities are full-Parking available in the Eye Clinic Parking lot on 1st. Ave. N. Just behind the Temple (20th St. N. And 1st Ave N.)

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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