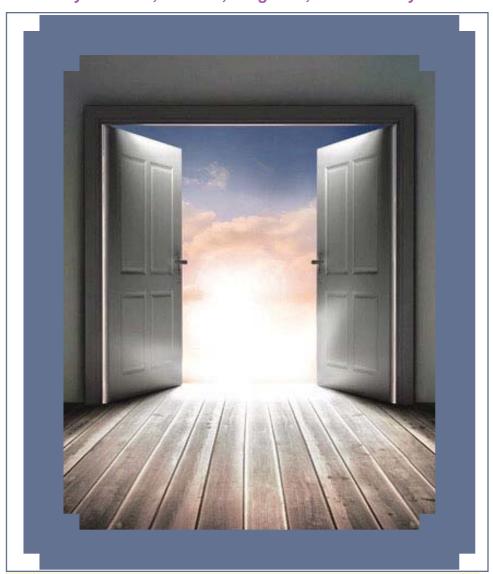
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Reflections *Thoughts For Transformation*



Rev. LeRoy Zemke

Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you. James 4:8

To see a World in a grain of sand, And a Heaven in a wild flower, Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand, And Eternity in an hour.... We are led to believe a lie When we see with, not thro' the eye, Which was born in a night, to perish in a night, When the Soul slept in beams of light. -William Blake Auguries of Innocence

A vineyard has a twofold definition. It's a plantation where grapes are grown and tended for the ultimate purpose of winemaking. Also it can be a sphere of activity, especially upon a high spiritual plane. Metaphorically, we (as human beings) are often thought of as vineyardists, the "owners" or keepers of God's Great Kingdom on earth which requires care, tending, pruning, harvesting and, ultimately, realizing the fruit of such labor – an awakening or entry into the spiritual realms of our lives.

Those familiar with the growing of specific varieties of grapes for winemaking purposes tell a fascinating story. Climatic elements such as wind, air quality, sunshine, rain, heat and coolness all contribute to the successful growing of the desired grape.

Soil necessities requiring the "right" mix of PH texture (acidity and alkalinity), fertilizer, richness of chemical elements and nutrients, either occurring naturally or added to the soil, are carefully weighed, measured and studied. Therefore, the "correct" region for growing a specific grape is the "stuff" of years of research and even centuries of grape growing history.

Grapevines must be planted at certain times of the year in order to survive. Certain types require more sunlight early in the day; some more in mid-day; some all day; some more in the later part of the day. Location is therefore essential and, again, carefully plotted.

Some grapes grow quickly; others very slowly. All grapevines need pruning to conserve the energy of the plant and direct their juices toward the flowers and the ultimate formation of the grape berry. If any of these considerations are not understood, are ignored or neglected, the plants do not produce. Harvesting is still another matter. It's a major matter of timing. Grapes must be at their peak – possessing a quality of sweetness/tartness that will lend themselves to the flavor or flavors ultimately desired.

Finally, curing or aging as one aspect of the complex distilling process, as well as what kind of container the wine is stored in as this curing occurs, affects the color, lightness/darkness and bouquet, and that unique aspect called "character".

How is all of this relevant to my theme, "Nurturing Our Spiritual Growth"? We humans are so much like grapes, sensitive to the variable elements in our life and the many known and unknown influences we encounter. Yet, grow we must! One teacher put it this way, "We must grow where we are planted." That effort to grow is a major consideration and all of the aspects of being a vineyardist or caretaker of our own lives is required of us as we awaken, as we become conscious of who we are.

How do we tend the many elements, issues and opportunities of our life? What are some of the key components of opening to our genuine inner nature through understanding of this metaphor?

1. THE WORK OF BEING A VINEYARDIST. Using the metaphor of tending a vineyard as our personal task requires us to know ourselves. How do we actually learn about ourselves? Self-observation and self-reflection bring us into major discovery. But what do we need to understand our life's processes? A single, simple example will suffice.

Diet/food/nutrition: Every living thing needs the "right" mix of food, water, and rest (sleep) to feed and nourish its form. Without proper nutrition or food, our human bodies' biochemical needs are compromised; growth can be stunted, even damaged. Organ development can be arrested; disease can take over. Yes, even death may result if the wrong mix occurs or other factors are considered. The challenge is to learn exactly what foods, how much (or how little) our body actually requires. Often that learning occurs across many years. Eventually we come to understand that we cannot overeat or undereat. We need water daily, consistently. We need rest, sleep, exercise and, yes, relaxation to properly balance and care for our body's needs. And only we can provide all of these elements for ourselves.

2. THE CHALLENGE OF OUR PARTICULAR VINEYARD. In real estate, the stated goal for both the buying and selling of property is summed up in three words: Location – Location – Location. Learning to know something about the landscape of our area and thus the physical community in which we live is essential. Where we live enables us to "grow where we are planted," but we need to have a positive relationship with our environment. Our home or apartment and the external surrounding's atmosphere such as plants, flowers, trees, etc., all contribute to enabling us to grow in our location. If we ignore the house or property in which we live, or if we abuse it through neglect or indifference to its requirements, we will discover that we will not feel happy or settled there. If we ignore the plantings, the trees, the very ground itself, then that environment could become toxic and not produce growth or provide a sacred and renewing atmosphere to support our external, or more significantly, our internal lives.

As vineyardists, our "work" is to tend (care for) where we live. Bringing order to our home (house, apartment, condo, whatever) helps in keeping it clean, open and free of clutter, debris, outworn items of clothing, personal effects or other paraphernalia that can accumulate in our lives. This is one of the "many pruning" aspects of the vineyard of our lives.

3. REALIZING RESULTS. As we examine our deeper purposes in life, the ideals we embrace, the goals we seek to realize, the ultimate product of our vineyard, the soul work of our journey is eventually accomplished.

While the fruit of the vine, wine, is the long term goal of our metaphorical vineyard, the results of our personal awakening will come forward as we become more and more open to the energies of the sacred and transcendent in our lives.

All of the caretaking, the honoring of our body, our home, our employment or professional work supports the awakening of who we really are.

It may be argued that our soul's agenda is different from our physical life. The larger truth, as I see it, is that our soul's work unfolds in the context of our lives.

Seeing ourselves as a vineyardist or caregiver of our external life helps us to receive the results (the wine) of our entire life's journey. It's the essence, if you will, the distillate of our life that we are seeking to embrace, to make our own on all levels of our being. As we are open to our life's experiences and learn from them as they are presented, we become conscious tenders in our vineyard.

It is critical to choose wisely how we will live and how we will develop the complex relationship needed to open to the revelation of our soul. All of the preparation in the vineyard will serve us (and thus everyone else in our life, even those we do not know personally).

The discovery is not one major insight, but rather a series of insights. The learnings are not exclusively about a problem in the vineyard, the "wrong grapes" (opportunities, marriage partner, or set of circumstances). Rather, the learnings are unfoldings of the soul revealed though the work that the vineyard requires of us and thus the ultimate gifting that it brings ... having a human experience as a spiritual being, rather than having a spiritual experience as a human being.

"The fundamental instinct of life, then, may be summed up thus: as a desire for continued, conscious existence in a state of perpetual enjoyment..... Thus do all beings reveal their divine nature.... Complexities arise because soul-joy is forgotten, and because people substitute for it the fleeting pleasures of the senses. All things, however, came from Bliss, or God. Eventually, all things must evolve back to that Bliss-state."

> -Paramhansa Yogananda The Essence of Self Realization

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.

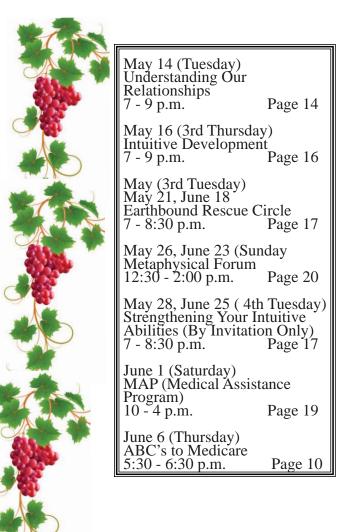
> Each Sunday this service is available to all.

Calendar of Events

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May 5 Rev. LeRoy Zemke "Spiritual Growth - The Experience!" May 12 Mother's Day Panel: Ronalda Hobson, Toni Walker, Rev. Nancy Christensen "The Emerging Role of Women" May 19 Gonzalo Lever "Don't Be Fooled" May 26 Rev. Mary Moore	XX	 7 - 8 p.m. May 1 - June 26 (W The Way of Master 6:30 - 8 p.m. May 2 (Thursday) Medicare Simplified 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. May 2 - June 27 (T A Course in Miracle 7:30 - 9 p.m. May 1 - June 26 (W
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June 9 Lonnie Joseph Nichols "Building Your Spiritual House"		(Monday) A Course 7 - 9 p.m. May 7, 21 & June 4
June 16 Father's Day Panel: Rev. Marvin Shepherd, Larry Fiorenza "Men-The Unfolding of Lifeleng Viewer"		(1st & 3rd Tuesday ACIM: How We He Voice 7:30 - 9 p.m.
Lifelong Values" June 23 Rev. Annette Mason "One Step at a Time"		May 9 (Thursday) Women's Gathering 6:30 p.m.
June 30 Rev. Karmene Lusis "Supporting Our Core Essence"		May 11 (Saturday) A Fresh Start: Living Vibrantly! 10:30 - 1:30 p.m.
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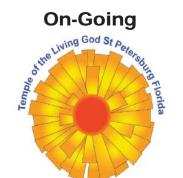




# **Rev. Zemke On Tour**

#### Atlanta, GA

May 24 - 27 Consultations Contact Robin Harman (770) 846-0162 Email: altaryourlife@aol.com



## Monthly at the Temple

Sunday Discussion Group

12:30 - 1:45 pm 2nd Sunday Temple Classroom

Earthbound Rescue Circle

7 - 8:30 pm 3rd Tuesday Burlington House

7 pm 3rd Thursday Temple Lobby

Strengthening Your Intuitive Abilities 7 - 8:30 pm 4th Tuesday By Invitation Only Burlington House

Intuitive Development

Metaphysical Forum

Reiki & Healing Touch

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12:30 - 2:00 4th Sunday Temple Classroom 12:30 - 2:30 pm last Sunday Burlington House

## Weekly at the Temple

A Course in Miracles7:00 pm Monday<br/>Temple Lobby7:30 pm Thursday<br/>Burlington HouseACIM: How Do We Hear the Voice7:30 pm 1st & 3rd Tuesday<br/>Temple LobbyThe Way of Mastery12:30 pm each Monday<br/>Burlington House<br/>6:30 pm each Wednesday<br/>Temple LobbyKadampa Buddhist Meditation<br/>Gathering7 - 8 pm Wednesday<br/>Refer to calendar<br/>Burlington HouseHawkins Study Group5:00 - 6:30 each Wednesday



MEDICARE PROGRAMS with Jacob Torres					
Thursday	, May 2, 2019				
Time & Place:	5:30 – 6:30pm TLG Burlington House				
Title:	Medicare Simplified				
Description:	Understanding your Medicare options.				
Thursday	, June 6, 2019				
Time & Place:	5:30 – 6:30pm TLG Burlington House				
Title:	ABC's to Medicare				
Description: He	ow Original Medicare, Medicare Supplement				
a	nd Medicare Advantage Plans work.				
*ALL PROG	RAMS OFFERED AT NO CHARGE*				
"Please call o	r email Jacob if you'd like to attend."				
727-688-33	330 or medicareabchelp@gmail.com				

# Meditation with Lonnie Joseph Nichols



1st Monday evening of every month beginning on May 6

7 - 9 p.m.

# **\$10 per session**

This is a monthly class for anyone interested in beginning meditation, and would be beneficial for those who are experienced as well. Such topics as concentration, relaxation, contemplation, healing meditation, affirmation, and visualization will be discussed and experienced in the meditation process. The underlying theme in each class will be balance, relaxation, and healing through meditation.



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## MEMBERSHIP INVITATION



Get Acquainted Orientation Monday, May 13 6 to 8 p.m.

Living Rose Ceremony of Fellowship Induction Sunday, May 19 - 11:00 a.m. Service

Have you been looking for a church home, a place that radiates spiritual love, a

progressive church free of the limitations imposed by rigid religious "rules and traditions?" Do you seek the warm companionship of open-minded seekers on the broad pathway of Truth?

If your answers are "Yes," you are invited to attend our Get Acquainted Orientation at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 13th with Rev. LeRoy Zemke, senior pastor, and Rev. Karmene Lusis, associate pastor, along with other truth seeking, prospective members and interested, inquiring friends of the church. Come and learn something about our Metaphysical Community Church and its history as one of the outstanding independent metaphysical churches in the U.S.

Our invitation is also extended to those living out-of-state and Florida residents at a distance who align themselves with the Temple's ministry and outreach. Please write for a Membership Application and an abbreviated church history. You will be inducted by proxy on May 19.

The mission of the Temple of the Living God is to assist people in their spiritual awakening (to actually feel that Presence of God in their lives) and support them through education, healing, love and service.

To better understand our Mission Statement, come Saturday, 4th and ask questions. For example: What are the church's aims, goals and objectives? What is the vision of the church? How can the church, its pastors and members, in a ''family'' team effort support your spiritual journey? Are you drawn to an area of the Temple's outreach that you feel you might wish to be a part of, to help with?

The Temple of the Living God of St. Petersburg IS its members, warm and loving travelers on the path of spiritual discovery. We invite you to reach out your hand and take ours. We welcome you to connect with us in the ''family'' of membership!

That decision rests with each person individually, earnest prospective members and interested visitors. There is never any pressure to make a commitment to join. All are welcome, always!



## A Fresh Start: Living Vibrantly! Saturday May 11 10:30 - 1:30 p.m. Katica Wallace \$44

**Burlington House** 



**Presenter**: Katica Wallace

**Name of Workshop**: A Fresh Start: Living Vibrantly!

Includes: Tools & Modalities that will be part of the program: Past Life Regression/ Ancestral Clearing/Meditation/Foods/ Lifestyle/Movement

Join Katica Wallace, motivational speaker, author, hypnotherapist, Transcendental Meditator, Ancestral Clearing Practitioner and food healing guide in a 3 hour workshop where participants will have fun learning and exploring tools, modalities and applicable concepts to support living a vibrant life!

# **Understanding Our Relationships**

Tuesday May 14 7 - 9 p.m. Terri Cabral \$25 Temple Classroom



This 2-hour interactive workshop will help us to better understand our loved ones, friends and others by seeing personality traits and communicating in their language.

We will also learn about the close relationships that we have and what their love language may be, as well as ours.

This knowledge will help all of us to have fewer arguments, more clarity and overall better communications in every kind of relationship.

Bio: Terri Cabral is a Life and Business Coach, 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.

# **Intuitive Development**

**Tarot and the Tree of Life** with Geoff Beardsley (a.k.a. Rev. Wyrdsli) Thursday, May 16 7 - 9 p.m. Lobby

Join us as we discuss the relationship between the Tarot and the Qabalistic Tree of Life. The Tree is an ancient model of how human consciousness is a reflection of the structure of reality. Knowledge of this relationship brings deeper understanding of the Tarot.

The second half of the class will be readings for group participation.

Geoff Beardsley, a.k.a. Rev. Wyrdsli, is a life-long student of the occult and metaphysics. He is also a spoken word artist and published author and poet.



**Spring Break Thursday, June 20** Resumes Thursday July 18

# **Earthbound Rescue Circle**

Tuesday May 21 Tuesday June 18 7 - 8:30 p.m.

with Lynette Millus \$20 Burlington House

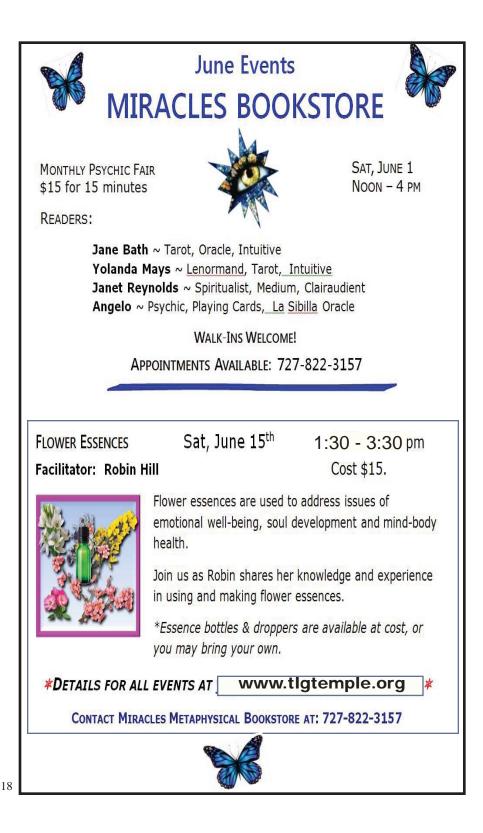


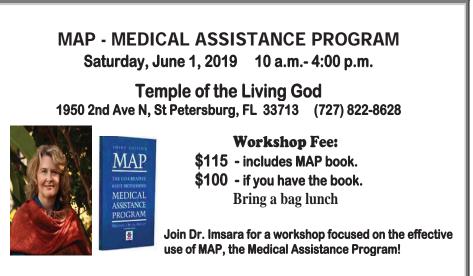


# Strengthening Your Intuitive Abilities

Tuesday May 28 Tuesday June 25 7 - 8:30 p.m. Lynette Millus (By Invitation Only) Love Offering Burlington House

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MAP is a system, created by the Brotherhood of Light. They are a team of medical physicians/specialists on the inner planes and can assist you greatly in the support of your health and well-being. They go beyond and offer medical support that breaks the frontiers of current earth bound systems.

You will learn how to connect with your own personal medical team, a team composed of doctors and specialists on the inner planes who can then help you to attain better health and emotional well-being. You will improve your overall wellness and peace of mind.

#### We will explore:

- How you can work with MAP more effectively and with finesse'!
- NEW processes and techniques that help make your work with MAP easier and resolve blocks to growth
- How to make remedies and elixirs using the MAP system
- Using MAP during health care visits and in health care decisions.
- Learning and using kinesiology in conjunction with other systems, tools, techniques, past lives.

#### The MAP book is additional and will be available for purchase through Dr. Imsara.

**Bio:** Dr. Imsara, DOM, AP, MPH is a Doctor of Oriental Medicine, Teacher, Evolutionary Astrologist and is licensed as a primary care physician in Oriental Medicine and has worked with MAP and the Medical Assistance Program for over 20 years. You can contact Imsara for further information or to make an appointment at <u>727.821.8300</u> or visit her at <u>http://www.imsara.com</u>



## METAPHYSICAL FORUM with Rev. Karmene Lusis 12:30 – 2:00 PM

On Sunday, May 26 and June 23, join us here at the Temple for an early afternoon of insightful, inspiring conversation as we explore new and not so new ideas that will reveal powerful truths to live by.

Whether you are new to metaphysics or have walked this enlightened journey for a while, ALL are welcome to experience these afternoon gatherings! Come and awaken your mind, stir your thinking and move to new levels of understanding.

## JOIN US AND BE INSPIRED !!! Love Offering



# MARCH TLG PSYCHIC FAIR SHOWCASE







A few of our Volunteers. We say thank you to all who helped to make this day a wonderful success!



# SPECIAL EVENT

with Rev. Kathy Engelhardt Pastor of Unity of Garden Park,

Cincinnati, OH









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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-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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