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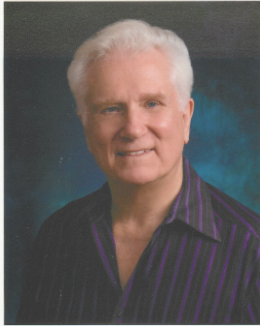
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Reflections

Thoughts For Transformation

Living in the Now



Rev. LeRoy Zemke

... in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.

Isaiah 30: 15

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined. As you simplify your life, the laws of the universe will be simpler.

Henry David Thoreau

When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way.

Wayne Dyer

In every real sense, we, each one, live in the now ... in the on-going moments of the hours, days, weeks, months and years of our lives. We essentially cannot *live* elsewhere even when the current moments of our lives are disorganized, painful, agonizingly cruel or unbelievably difficult.

Staying present to the moment-by-moment expression of our life's thrust in our personal world, in our business or professional world, or for that matter whatever may constitute the social, economic, political, psychological and spiritual environment is very often challenging and conflicting. So what's the option? Or stated another way, what choices do we have in the face of all manner of life's uncertainties?

All spiritual traditions ask us to get quiet, to get still and to let go of appearances. Appearances for example, are the imagined results of a medical test or group of tests. Appearances are the observations we make of a difficult situation, a disagreement between people, a jumping to conclusions about someone's behavior before we really know what is happening to them or perhaps why. All of us know that misunderstandings occur with loved ones/friends, acquaintances and workers in our business or social life that later prove to be based on how we interpreted a situation, a tense voice tone or even a misunderstood gesture. When some or any of these ideas or experiences occur, we fail

to live in the now.

Obviously we need to move confidently in the direction of our good decisions, and trust our inner, deep and hopefully wise reasons for making choices. Rushing into fear, loss, hurt and disappointment is not a wise use of our energy and prevents us from staying present to the bigger picture of our life or the magical moments available to us, all around us or those we know and love.

Fear keeps us attached to the past and colors our future. If we focused upon the negative consequences of driving an automobile, or riding a bicycle, sailing, running a race or any other kind of sport activity we can name, we would remain stopped by the image of ... it cannot work ... or it will not work.

“Life unfolds in the present. But so often, we let the present slip away, allowing time to rush past unobserved and unseized, and squandering the precious seconds of our lives as we worry about the future and ruminate about what’s past. “We’re living in a world that contributes in a major way to mental fragmentation, disintegration, distraction, decoherence,” says Buddhist scholar B. Alan Wallace. We’re always doing something, and we allow little time to practice stillness and calm.

When we’re at work, we fantasize about being on vacation; on vacation, we worry about the work piling up on our desks. We dwell on intrusive memories of the past or fret about what may or may not happen in the future. We don’t appreciate the living present because our “monkey minds,” as Buddhists call them, vault from thought to thought like monkeys swinging from tree to tree.

Most of us don’t undertake our thoughts in awareness. Rather, our thoughts control us. Ordinary thoughts course through our mind like a deafening waterfall, writes Jon Kabat-Zinn, the biomedical scientist who introduced meditation into mainstream medicine. In order to feel more in control of our minds and our lives, to find the sense of balance that eludes us, we need to step out of this current, to pause, and, as Kabat-Zinn puts it, to “rest in stillness—to stop doing and focus on just being.

We need to live more in the moment. Living in the moment—also called mindfulness—is a state of active, open, intentional attention on the present. When you become mindful, you realize that you are not your thoughts; you become an observer of your thoughts from moment to moment without judging them. Mindfulness involves being with your thoughts as they are, neither grasping at them nor pushing them away. Instead of letting your life go by without living it, you awaken to experience.” from Psychology Today

To consider the inner power available to us as we focus upon the present, give thought to the idea that we are a living breathing entity held in an unconditional field of radiant force. This radiant energy is breathing us even as we feel we are breathing it. While we are breathing we think we are in control but breath is not under the function of our will. We can speed it up or slow it down but it has its own quality. It is dynamic, fluid and all embracing!

Once we genuinely relax into this state, it is incredibly freeing ... it allows us to see/sense/feel that whatever we are calling God or the Life Presence, we are really able to see our tendency to control outcome or worry about things far beyond our reasonable involvement with them.

Some important values we can uncover regarding living in the now.

- **It invites us to focus (in a mindfulness sense) upon the deeper components of our nature.**
- **Distractions that tend to pull us away from our necessary or important choices fall away.**
- **Once we decide that we are no longer victims of an unfriendly universe or pawns of a capricious cosmic chess player, we claim freedom to be the soul we incarnated to be and thus reveal to ourselves and our life the larger purposes of our soul.**
- **We allow ourselves to surrender fantasies, however pleasant they may be. Imaging possible or desirable outcomes to our yearnings is a worthy exercise. Staying present to life allows us to actually**

accomplish the goal(s) we imagine.

- **Staying present allows us to show up for our own life and let go of trying to control others and some scenario that's theirs to do. The clearer we are about who we are, the more we can focus upon what is essential to us that the Source of All Life is seeking to express through and as us.**

Finally, I believe meditation, mindfulness practices and prayer are helpful to live in the now.

Living in the now really suggests that we can access the power of the “God within”. We can call it Divine Light, Divine Love, Divine Wisdom or some other name but it is the real anchor in the times that we are being buffeted by unruly winds and noisy storms created by our ego nature.

Clarity comes when we become quiet and still. Then we can genuinely go forward in the moment to see what is placed before us.

... in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.



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

CONGREGATIONAL DIVINE HEALING DURING SERVICE

3rd Sunday

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.

Sunday Services

May Theme *Rhythms of Life*

May 3
Rev. LeRoy Zemke
“Honoring Our Life Rhythms”

May 10
Carol Mitchell
“Generations”

May 17
Rev. Madeline Diemer
“The Tide Will Turn”

May 24
Rev. Karmene Lulis
“Keeping in the Flow”

May 31
Rev. Mary Moore
“The Cycles of Life”

June Theme *Abundance is Everywhere*

June 7
Rev. LeRoy Zemke
“Abundance is Everywhere”

June 14
Gonzalo Lever
“Why Settle for Mediocre?”

June 21
Randy Zurman, Jacob Torres
“Fatherhood in the 21st Century”

June 28
John Seibert
“Unlocking Your Mind’s Abundant Joy”

*From the desk of
Andrew Guilfoil*



Children’s Church **Youth Enlightenment Program** **(Y.E.P.)**

Sunday Service 11:00 am

May 2020

“Rhythms of Life” My Big Life, my goals, dreams, friends, family. We will be working on a beautiful Big Life Board Challenge. Included will be finding purpose, inspirations, planning, creating and then displaying our boards for others to share.

June 2020

“Abundance is Everywhere” We will be exploring many ideas of the “abundance mentality: and how it applies to each and every one of us. As always we will use a variety of crafts, poetry and self creations to explore and support the many ways in which we are already living in abundance.

I invite anyone from our congregation that may have something that they would like to share with the Children’s Church to please feel free to contact me. We welcome opportunities to bring special guests to share with our youth in their spiritual growth and ever-evolving journeys.

Love & Light
Andrew Guilfoil
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On-Going

Monthly at the Temple

Earthbound Rescue Circle

7:00 - 8:30 pm 3rd Tuesday
Burlington House

Discussion Group

12:30- 1:45 pm 2nd Sunday
May 10 Rev. Mary Moore
June 14 Lonnie Joseph Nichols

Metaphysical Forum

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

Hands-On Energy Healing

12:30 - 2:30 pm last Sunday
Burlington House
(No Hands-On Healing in May
& June)

Weekly at the Temple

A Course in Miracles

7:00 - 9:00 pm Mondays
Temple Lobby

7:30 - 9:00 pm Thursdays
Burlington House

The Way of Mastery

1:00 - 3:00 pm Mondays
Burlington House
Resuming June 15

Kadampa Buddhist Meditation
Gathering

7:00 - 8:00 pm Wednesdays
TBA - Suspended until
Further Notice
Burlington House

Hawkins Study Group

6:00 - 7:30 pm
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Temple Classroom

Book Club

6:00 -7:00 pm Thursdays
Temple Classroom
Refer to Calendar
Resuming June 4



MIRACLES BOOKSTORE

MAY



MIRACLES WILL REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH THE MONTH OF MAY, AS WE ALL CONTEND WITH THE COVID VIRUS AND ITS EFFECTS.

As people around the world are made to pause from their hectic, time-based and stressful lives, we may consider this a time of metamorphosis. We are changing from within as we begin to see from a new perspective. Priorities are shifting as we deepen within ourselves and our loved ones and begin to comprehend that we are truly all one, all people, all around the globe. We are equally vulnerable, equally loved, equally strong, equally divine.

We look forward to seeing you very soon!
In the meantime,
Many Blessings to all – Be Well



Please call the Temple, 727-822-8628,
with any questions or concerns.

Visit our website at www.flgtemple.org.



Earthbound Rescue Circle

with Lynette Millus

**Tuesday May 19
Tuesday June 16
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Love Offering
Burlington House**



Sometimes when a soul leaves the physical body, the soul is confused. The soul is not clear about where to go and what to do after he/she has left the physical plane of life. The purpose of Earthbound Rescue is to liberate the soul. The intention of the group is to release the soul into the Light so the soul can advance and progress on its evolutionary journey in life. If you would like to join in this group, please join us for an evening of service.



METAPHYSICAL FORUM

with Rev. Karmene Lusia

12:30 – 2:00 PM

On Sunday, May 24 & June 28, 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

Book Club

with Doug Elliott



Resumes Thurs, June 4

Back Classroom

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Love Offering

This Book Club embraces interesting literature with a spiritual edge. We will read a chosen book together with insightful and reflective discussion throughout. Once completed, we will begin with another book selection, chosen by the group.

All who appreciate contemplative, introspective literature are welcome. Join us as we share profound thoughts and insights by writings of various authors. We look forward to seeing you there.

Doug Elliott received a Bachelor's Degree in psychology with minors in philosophy and history from Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan. Entering the financial field in 1980, he ultimately founded Greystoke Consulting, Inc. in 1994, a registered investment advisory firm. Several years ago, he sold his business and now works part-time as a Certified Financial Planner. Doug has been interested in metaphysics and philosophy his entire life.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU !

Introducing the Living Legacy Tree!

A uniquely custom designed tree with multi-colored leaves, birds and foundation rocks. The Living Legacy Tree will be anchored to the lobby wall with engineered precision in the entrance to the Temple, welcoming all who enter.

Its purpose is to be a living memorial to honor members and friends all across America who have supported or wish to support the Temple's ongoing ministry now and in the future.

Funding can be a one-time gift to honor a spouse, parent, child, friend or an occasion such as an anniversary, or a milestone, life event and/or life accomplishment. It can also be renewed yearly at the discretion of the donor.

Donations will be placed in a singular investment account within the Temple's registered financial fund. This money will fund future growth and furthering of the outreach of the ministry, its on-going growth and development, as well as, capital improvements.

The bedrock of our memorial is the Living Legacy Tree symbol. The Tree itself is funded by the children of the family of Emil & Bertha Zemke, (LeRoy, Donn and Janet), to honor their parents' lifelong dedication to spiritual discovery and diversity.

Installation is projected to be in the spring of 2020.

For questions or additional information please call 727-822-8628 or email us at tlgchurch@verizon.net.

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A brochure with specific information can be picked up in late May at the Temple and/or mailed to you.



MIRACLES BOOKSTORE



June

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

NOON – 4PM

PSYCHIC SATURDAY

Cost: \$15 for 15 min.

READERS:



Melissa Newbeck ~ Clairvoyant, Pet Medium

Jane Bath ~ Intuitive, Tarot

Janet Reynolds ~ Clairvoyant

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

1:00 - 3:00 PM

BUTTERFLY READINGS

Cost: \$15

(includes materials)



with Marie Cummings

The butterfly represents a time of spiritual transitions. Learn the basics of this remarkable form of divination. Marie will help you create your own unique ‘butterfly’, from which she will give you a reading.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MIRACLES WILL REOPEN WHEN THE TEMPLE IS OPEN TO SERVICE. THEREFORE, ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DEPENDING ON THE CURRENT VIRAL SITUATION.

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RESCHEDULED

Chaplain Training

with Rev. Annette Mason

Do You Feel Drawn to Being of Service?

Saturday, August 29

11:00AM – 3:00PM

Free

Bring a bag lunch. Light refreshments provided.

This training will be a resource to help meet the pastoral care needs of our Temple community.

Chaplain training is a way to serve and to attend the needs of others.

Chaplains are not trained to counsel others but rather

- **to be present and available to support people on their spiritual journey**
- **to listen and keep what is said in strictest confidence**
- **to hold sacred space with others**
- **to pray with them**

Topics to be covered include: Listening, Healing Energy, Prayer, Holding Sacred Space, Confidentiality, Change/Loss. All current Chaplains are welcome also to attend.

A former public school educator and consultant, **Rev. Mason** has lived and worked both in Atlanta, Georgia and Paris, France. She has been a Reiki Master since 1990 and since 1994 has served at the Temple as a reader, teacher, Miracles Bookstore Manager and from 2004-2014 as Assistant Pastor.

Visit our new website at www.tlgtemple.org

RESCHEDULED

Tampa Bay Course in Miracles (ACIM) Retreat

WHEN: Saturday, September 5, 2020

9:30 to 3:30 p.m. (8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Registration)
Pre-Registration suggested. Call TLG. Lunch included!

WHERE: Temple of the Living God (TLG)

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This is a one-day experiential retreat where we will find practical solutions to life issues.

Several knowledgeable guest speakers will reveal, clarify and focus upon the inner Peace of God.

COST: \$30.00 entire day

(Recommended love offering – includes lunch & materials.)

INVITE A FRIEND!

Enjoy our guest speakers:

Paul Cardillo, Tim Godcharles, Gonzalo Lever, Phil Orth, J.C., Judy Chandler, Teak Senior) in a.m., break for lunch, followed by a stimulating and engaging group discussion in the afternoon.

MIRACLES WILL HAPPEN!

Questions? / R.S.V.P. Please call or email:

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Rev. Karmene Lulis @ 727-822-8628 tgknowministry@gmail.com

RESCHEDULED

★ Temple Talent Show! ★

Sunday July 19
GOOD PEOPLE – GOOD TIMES!

There's something for everyone as friends and members - some truly talented and uniquely creative - share their gifts with us.

Spend some time to relax with friends and loved ones.

Tickets: \$15

Includes Coffee & Dessert Bar

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

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