Embracing a New You!

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RADIANT BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR!



Temple of the Living God of St. Petersburg



Rev. LeRoy Zemke

Reflections

"The Call to Compassion"

Buddhism

"Compassion" is no attribute. It is the Law of Laws ... a shoreless universal essence, the light of everlasting right and fitness of all things, the law of love eternal.

The Seven Portals

Christianity

"When (Jesus) saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion because they ... were... as sheep having no shepherd."

Bible - Matthew 9:36

Judaism

"He who has compassion upon others receives compassion from Heaven.

Talmud, Shabbat 151

Compassion: A feeling of deep sympathy for the misfortune of others and the accompanying desire to alleviate suffering.

When compassion emerges out of an awakening consciousness, it reaches into the very fabric of another soul. Not only is there evidence of sympathy, but empathy; a capacity to understand at some very deep level of our inner nature what suffering, hurt, pain, loss, wounding may be occurring for another being, group, nation, race or culture.

At a societal level, we are often called to witness tragedies and losses of incredible diversity and complexity such as wars between groups, nations and ethnic communities. We can bear witness to fire as it destroys a single home or sweeps across an entire community, or area of a state or entire city. When earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes, floods and other "acts of God" touch human life with unimaginable destruction and loss, we see before our naked eyes the physical circumstances that precipitate scenes of tremendous, truly overwhelming loss.

After the news elements are reported and reviewed over and over again, we intellectually have a sense that we comprehend what's taking place. We begin to learn the facts, the numbers, the "hard" data, but all it reveals is information. Can we deeply, consciously, understand, empathize or truly sympathize what it might possibly mean to observe the effects of a flood as an entire community is inundated, or a tornado sweeping a town or city somewhat like a cosmic broom of all its residents, its industry, its life force in people and plants, animals and birds?

What are the "degrees' of compassion that life asks of us? Is such even remotely possible?

As we awaken, especially to the multilayered dimensionality of our soul, and to that which exists within us (beyond any known capacities or capabilities) love expressed in a compassionate fashion is the hallmark of service to life. When we express love to family, siblings, children ... to our spouses and to partners, we share the personal, human side of love. Elements of the sacred are contained in any act of genuine love. When we express compassion we take our more personal components of love and extend those qualities in a gradually more unconditional way. We learn to express agape love toward a friend, acquaintance or stranger. We open into a new expression of love's essence.

When we offer unconditional love to another human being (often called a stranger), because he/she is in need, i.e. has no food, or place to stay, is ill or so weak that he/she can not help himself, we step into compassion.

Compassion is stirred often when we see a national tragedy in our own country or elsewhere in the world. Families whose homes have been ravaged by flood, earthquake or severe conditions of climate or the elements or an act of destruction such as a bomb explosion, warfare between nations or refugees escaping a repressive regime often invite us to find way to help alleviate the misery, the suffering we witness in a meaningful act of loving service. If such service arises out of guilt, or because we feel magnanimous (we have so much more than those who do not) we may genuinely give time, effort and money generously to a cause - but such is usually not an act of compassion.

Compassion knows no judgment of another. Morality is not in its domain. Spirituality is. When compassion emerges in us, we drop our resistances to other person's, appearances, life issues, addictions or delusions and recognize that each, at their core, is a child of God...and that we are connected to them and they are connected to us. The sense of separation genuinely disappears.

We can begin to discover our own essential (divine) nature, and truly in that discovery, uncover the remarkable depth of spirit that colors the palate of our life, as we open to a more compassionate way of life.

All spiritual teachers remind us of who we are at the core or essence level of our being. They tend to reveal some of hitherto unknown aspects or radiant layers of the soul, and in that uncovering we stand naked in our soul's splendor wherein we march toward the integration of or ownership of (in psychological language) our sacred self. This leads us to the doorway of compassion.

Finally, as we enter the domain of compassion's embrace, we leave behind our human ego's need for results, for the mental/emotional need to control the end results or to judge the actual

appearances of such compassionate acts as we may be deeply led to perform, offer or give to one or many.

If we approach compassion as a goal as in "I am going to develop compassion" or "I am going to achieve compassion as my spiritual goal," we have a long, long, long road ahead. I believe it is possible to move toward the goal, indeed, but not as an intellectual exercise or effort of the will or emotionally ego backed demand. For example, it's my intention (will) to develop a compassionate approach to life because I really want to serve others (ego) especially neglected children. We need to ask of ourselves the questions that allow us to see something of service beyond an egoic focus, because it appears grand or makes us look or appear to be really spiritual!

As we allow an opening to compassion that we step into the ocean and allow ourselves to be bathed in the water as it laps at our feet. Land is behind us. Water is in front of us. We stand with one foot in the sea the other on land and become a conduit for a flow of cosmic force (water) to nourish the land, the environment, people, places, life in any form, animal, plant, human.

We become a vessel, a conduit through which flows the grace of God. And as that flow opens in us, we see life in a very connected and truly, radiant manner. We see God in the sun and in the stars. We become aware that we are connected to a profound power that undergirds and sustains all life. Compassion is one of the fingers on the Hand of God that allow us to hold the dichotomy of being both divine and human, the mystery and the paradox of a human experience.



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 EVERY SERVICE

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 or Minister 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 January Theme

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A New Wisdom For Lliving

January 3 Rev. LeRoy Zemke "Life's Greatest Good"

January 10 Gonzalo Lever "Are You Willing to Give It All Up?"

January 17 Keith Leon S. "Tapping Into Your Inner Wisdom"

January 24 Lonnie Joseph Nichols "The Wisdom of Balance"

January 31 John Seibert "Antidotes for Unhappiness"

February Theme Love's Gifts

February 7 Rev. LeRoy Zemke "How Do We Share Ourselves?"

February 14 Panel Discussion Bonnie Riggens, Douglas Elliott, April Loomis "The Heart of the Matter"

February 21 Rev. Mary Moore "Everything is a Gift"

February 28 Rev. Karmene Lusis "Love is What We Came Here For"

From the desk of Andrew Guilfoil



Children's Church Youth Enlightenment Program (Y.E.P.) Sunday Service 11:00 am

January 2021
"A New Wisdom For Living"
February 2021
"Love's Gifts"

We are so very grateful for our Children's Church Youth Enlightenment Program with Andrew Guilfoil as our Children's Church Leader.

For the month of January and February our Y.E.P. Assistants will be stepping in to assist with the Youth Education Program. Each week will reflect the personal weekly Sunday theme, incorporating arts and crafts and the Spiritual message of our church.

We look forward to seeing our children return to be with us and to experience the gifts of the sacred within the Children's Church.

On-Going

Monthly at the Temple

Earthbound Rescue Circle 7:00 - 8:30 pm 3rd Tuesday

Burlington House

Silence, Prayer and Meditation 12:00 - 12:30 pm 1st Wednesday

Sanctuary

Intuitive Development 7:00 - 9:00 pm 3rd Thursday

Lobby

Discussion Group 12:00 - 1:15 pm 2nd Sunday

Temple Classroom

12:00 - 1:30 pm 3rd Sunday Temple Classroom Metaphysical Forum

Weekly at the Temple

A Course in Miracles 7:00 - 9:00 pm Mondays

Temple Lobby

7:00 - 8:30 pm Wednesdays Temple Lobby

7:30 - 9:00 pm Thursdays Burlington House

1:00 - 3:00 pm Mondays Burlington House The Way of Mastery

Kadampa Buddhist Meditation

Gathering

7:00 - 8:00 pm Wednesdays TBA - Suspended until

Further Notice Burlington House



MIRACLES BOOKSTORE

MONTHLY PSYCHIC FAIR

Saturday, Jan. 9 Noon - 4 PM \$15 for 15 minutes



READERS:

JANET REYNOLDS ~ Clairvovant MIKE COUPER ~ Tarot, Intuitive NANCY CLAUSON ~ Astrology, Tarot

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFUL NEIGHBORHOOD

Saturday, Jan. 16 1:00 - 3:00 PM LOVE OFFERING **Instructor: Darlene Newberry**

Darlene will teach you how to bring Calm and Joy into your life with these simple yet powerful keys to Mindfulness.

Experience spiritual teachings inspired by mentors Tich Nhat Hanh, Rick Hanson, Tara Brach and Pema Chodron. Also inncluded are QiGong, guided meditation, and mindful strategy instruction.



MINDFULNESS TRAINING COURSE

Sundays, Jan. 24 through February 14

Love Offering

Join Darlene and Roseanne for this life-changing 4 week course. Register for Zoom code at: 727-822-3157

Facilitators:

Darlene Newberry, Learning Consultant- Mindfulness Training in Public Education

Roseanne Lampkin, Psychologist - Mindfulness Practioner and Trainer in Public Education, and Community Groups.

NEW ONGOING SOUND BATH EXPERIENCE **EVENT BEGINS** with Robin Hill & Jayde Lucia Piot

JANuary 14!! 2nd Thursday 7 - 8 PM Cost: \$15.



Relax and immerse yourself in powerful vibrational healing. Feel the warmth of Peace and Well Being as chakras, mind, heart and body become aligned. Gifted Healers Jayde and Robin integrate instruments with intention to create a wonderful, soothing Sound

Bath Experience.

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat or blanket & pillow if you wish to lay down as you soak in this extraordinary experience.



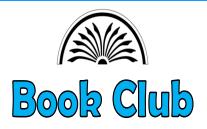
Silence, Prayer & Meditation Wednesday

with Rev. Karmene Lusis

Join Rev. Karmene in the Temple Sanctuary the FIRST Wednesday of every month from 12:00-12:30PM. LOVE OFFERING

Let us share in sacred space
as we enter into the silence together.
Let us be reminded of our Truth and be
awakened to deeper understanding
of our divine nature.

Let us unite in peace and Oneness!



Wednesdays

(on Google Meet)
Hosted by the Temple
5:00 – 6:00 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.

TAROT 101

with

Dena Lebowitz



Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26

(4 Weeks)

7:00 - 8:30 PM

(Burlington House)

\$20 per Class

(or \$75 if pre-paid)

(Limited to <u>6</u> people)

Please sign up in Lobby or call the Temple at (727) 822-8628 to pre-register.

Sunday Discussion Groups

Sunday, January 10 12:00 - 1:15 PM

"Sacred Symbols"

with Jayde Lucia Piot

Sunday, February 14 12:00 - 1:15 PM

"2020: How Did It Affect You?"

with Carol J. Bonni

Do you Believe in Angels?

Want to Tap Directly into Your Inner Guidance System?

Want to Know How to Create Your Perfect Life?

If yes, then you'll want to make sure you are at this event:

How to Contact YOUR Angels Live!

Tips and Tools From International Bestselling Author & Publisher Keith Leon S.

If ever there was a time for some GOOD NEWS, it's now. If ever there was a time to be guided by our inner knowing (guardian angels), it's NOW. In this live event, multiple international bestselling author and book publisher, Keith Leon S. will teach you how to get direct access to your angels and inner guidance system.



"Keith uses the power of the spoken word, experiential processes and music in ways that will open you to new possibilities and change your life forever."

-Bob Proctor, Author, Speaker and Featured Teacher from The Secret

In this powerful event you will:

- Get Tools to Communicate with Your Angels and Guides
- Hear More of Keith's Stories Not Shared in the Book
- Receive Tips That Will Support You in Your Everyday Life
- Learn What's Kept You from Attracting Everything You Wish For
- Receive Insights to Reveal Your Life's Path and Purpose



"I am glad that to know that angels have my back. I knew all my life they existed, but I ignored them. Thanks to Keith for encouraging me to invite them into my everyday life." – Daniel Gutierrez, Multiple Bestselling Author, International Speaker, and Mindful Leadership Expert

WHEN: Sunday, January 17th, 2021

WHERE: Temple of the Living God, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

TIME: 12:15 – 2:00 pm

COST: \$20

We look forward to seeing you there!

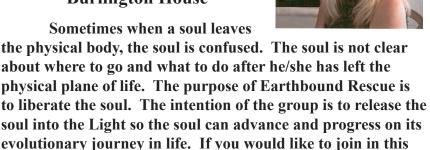
Earthbound Rescue Circle

with Lynette Millus

Tuesday January 19 Tuesday February 16 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Love Offering Burlington House

group, please join us for an evening of service.





METAPHYSICAL FORUM with Rev. Karmene Lusis 12:00 – 1:30 PM

On Sunday, Feb. 21, 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

Intuitive Development

with Dena Lebowitz

Thursday, January 21, 2021 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Love Offering

Auras

An aura is an energy field around the body.

Learn about the colors of auras and
how to read them.

Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Love Offering

Spirit Animals

Do certain animals show up in your dreams?

Are you drawn to a particular animal?

Learn some of the common meanings

associated with our animal friends.

HEALER'S CLASS

with
Rev. LeRoy Zemke
Rev. Karmene Lusis



Saturday, January 23

10:00AM - 11:30AM

If you are sincerely interested in serving as a Healer at the Temple, and, have had previous healing training, you are invited to attend the Healer's Class overview.

We will review the Temple requirements to serve as a Healer within the Temple, as well as reviewing various healing techniques.

Please pre-register by calling the Temple at (727) 822-8628 or signing up in the Temple Lobby.



ENERGETIC HEALING WORKSHOP

with

Rev. Mary Moore
Lonnie Joseph Nichols

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM \$20

This experiential workshop will explore:

- 1. Working with healing energy, directly with another person, at a distance, as well as energetic healing of the self.
- 2. Understanding the elements of intention, as well as, the energy of the hands, mind, and emotion.
- 3. Appreciating that all healing starts from within, from pure faith to more advanced techniques.

All participants will experience the energy of healing.
Working with the hands will be done at a safe distance,
with the concept that "energy follows thought". Inspirational
examples will be discussed and how to heal using the
combination of faith, intention, and technique – all powerful
tools, but when combined, can have excellent results.

Please sign up in the lobby or call the Temple at (727) 822-8628



Message Circle



Sunday, January 31

6:00 - 7:30 PM

\$15

3 Circles, 3 Readers

Please arrive by 5:45 PM

Doors close promptly at 6:00 PM

(CDC Guidelines followed)



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SATURDAY, FEB. 13

NOON – 4 PM

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READERS:



CAROL WICKER -- Psychometry, Energy Reader, Clairvoyant
PATRICIA SALAS -- Angel, Tarot, Oracles
JACKIE HARTLEY -- Tarot, Oracle, Intuitive

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Get More Done i \sim 2021

There were plenty of obstacles this year and we could all benefit from a fresh start in 2021! When you use the following strategies, you can plan for productivity and get back on track in the New Year.

1. Make Every Minute Count

Instead of idling when you have some extra time, check some much-needed tasks off your to-do list. You'll be surprised at how much you can accomplish when you optimize your down time.

2. Keep Your Workspace Tidy

At work, nearly 91% of employee's say they'd get more done if their space was better organized. To be more productive in work and life, find an organizational method that works for you.

3.Get Laser-Focused

Block out distractions when you're in the zone, and always keep your goals front and center. With your eyes on the prize, you'll be more motivated to hustle – and get more done during the day.

4. Reset and Recharge

In order to commit more of yourself to your work, family and friends, you need to practice self-care and fill up your own tank first.

A New Year's Blessing

Infinite Source of All life, I come quietly, peacefully, humbly before You with deep gratitude.

As the old year passes, I seek to be open, at increasing levels of being to Your imprint upon my mind, my heart, my very soul.

Guide me, O Infinite Spirit, with wisdom in my search for clear direction in the unwritten pages of 2021.

Lead me, direct me, hold me, embrace me that I may ever be open and receptive to Your whispers and Your gentle embrace of my willing heart.

I give abundant thanks and trust in Your unfailing Presence above me, below me and everywhere around me, always.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

November 22, 2020



Kathleen Jones, Alex Garrido, Debra Thomas

KRINGLE MINGLE December 6, 2020



Christmas Tree in Lobby



Rev. LeRoy Zemke, Diane Chavanne



Rev. Marvin Shepherd, John Mavros, Norval & April Loomis

KRINGLE MINGLE, cont'd



Gonzalo Lever & Michele



Inez Verhagen, Art Turner



Guests



Kate MacDonald, Ilse Kearney, Hanni Kieutzer, Jess Ismoilov



Robin Hill, Jayde Lucia Piot



Christmas Tree in Chapel

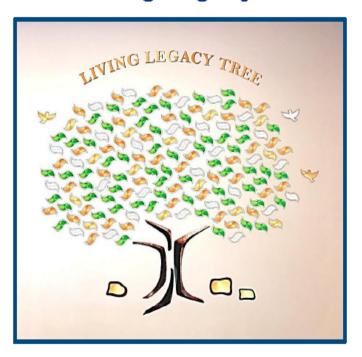
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The Living Legacy Tree



The Living Legacy Tree (LLT) is a way to provide a tribute/memorial by members and friends of the Temple. It is a tangible way for those who would like to support the vision, future growth and expansion of the Temple ministry. We invite you to pick up a complete brochure offering information for your individual participation.

When you visit the Temple you may pick up a detailed brochure indicating how you can participate. If you prefer, we can also mail a copy to you!

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.

Additional Parking Anytime 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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