May - June Bulletin 2023

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Temple of the Living God of St. Petersburg

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





... 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 interpretated 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 inlintroduced 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.

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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

ENERGETIC HEALING BEFORE SERVICE, 10:35 - 10:50 AM 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

May Theme Knowing Ourselves

May 7 Rev. LeRoy Zemke "Who Am 1?"

May 14 Mother's Day Lynne Forrest "To Know Me is to Love Me"

May 21 Rev. Annette Mason "Look, There's God! Where?"

May 28 Jeremy McDonald "What Goes Around Comes Around"

June Theme The Blessings of Joy

June 4
Rev. LeRoy Zemke
"Come Into His Presence with Joy!"

June 11 Rev. Madeline Diemer "Joy, the Forgotten Child"

June 18
Paul Cardillo
"Your Light Blesses the world"

June 25 Rev. Karmene Lusis "Treasuring the Wonder"

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Temple invites your participation to make all of our classes more rewarding and fulfilling.



Please sign up early for the class or classes you want.

Sign up sheets are in the church lobby, or call the church secretary "Carol" and she will assist you.

(727) 822-8628

This makes it easier for the teacher to plan for supplies and materials.

Students may pay per week for weekly classes or in full. Some classes require entire payment up front with registration, depending on the class itself. Scholarships may be available and must be requested along with paperwork at least two(2) weeks prior to any class.

Suggestions? Do you have an idea for a class you would like to see offered. Call Rev. Karmene at (727) 488-7664



Meditation Wednesday

with Rev. Karmene Lusis

May 3, June 7 12:00-12:30PM

LOVE OFFERING

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

Let us unite in peace and Oneness!



The Bible Seen Through Metaphysics

with Lynne Forrest



MAY – OCTOBER

2nd Sunday of each month

12:30 – 2:00 PM Love Offering

We invite you to join us monthly as Lynne presents a different story from the Bible, each month, as a lesson in metaphysics. Each story will then be applied to our personal experience through a guided meditation and/or Tarot experiential. Embrace an understanding of the Bible with a refreshing and exciting approach. Sign up in the Lobby.

Lynne is an Author, Reality Guide & Personal Growth Mentor. Lynne was educated through a life time of studying and observing metaphysical life principles, taught to her early in life, while learning how to apply those principles to her own life in positive ways. She has been sharing her findings with others and watching their lives transform since the seventies, and has supported herself and her family through a private practice, which was founded on those principles in 1985.

Visit us at: www.tlgtemple.org

Temple Grounds Clean Up!

Saturday, May 6 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

We invite you to join us in beautifying our Temple property. Bring a rake, clippers, etc.

Refreshments will be served.



Sign up in lobby.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION at "Carrabba's Italian Grill"







You are invited to join the fun as Temple members and friends gather together to honor the divine feminine in Celebration.

Enjoy a variety of foods to choose from, a warm and inviting ambience, drinks and laughter.

Thursday, May 11th, 2023 5:30 pm

Sign-up in the Temple lobby by May 7th



Carrabba's Italian Grill

1951 - 4th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Join us for the Temple's Monthly Psychic Fair!



Saturday, May 13 12:00~4:00PM

Readers:

Lynette Millus ~ Clairvoyant

Melissa Lynn ~ Intuitive, Clairvoyant, Animal,People,

Medical & Spiritual Medium

Francesca Roberts ~ Intuitive, Tarot

Readings:

15 Minutes for \$20

Call ahead or walk in to schedule appointment.

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METAPHYSICAL FORUM

with Rev. Karmene Lusis

Sunday, May 3, June 7 12:30 – 2:00 PM Love Offering

Join us here at the Temple for an afternoon of insightful, inspiring conversation as we explore new and not so new ideas that reveal powerful truths to live by.

Whether you are new to metaphysics or have walked this enlightened journey for a while, ALL are welcome.

JOIN US AND BE AMAZED !!!

Earthbound Rescue

with Lynette Millus

Tuesday May 16 Tuesday June 20 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.

INTUITIVE DEVELOPMENT

with Rev. Gloria Standish



Saturdays, May 20 & June 17 1-3 PM \$20

Join Gloria as she opens us to the world of Intuition. Learn how to get in touch with your own unique intuitive gifts.

"Masters", "Gatekeepers", "Doorkeepers", "Protectors", "Spirit Guides" ~ Find out who they are and why these entities are important to you as allies and friends on your spiritual journey.

Learn how to work with these divine beings and let your own inner divinity shine as you heighten your intuition and enlightenment.

As a member of the Temple of the Living God since 1993, Rev. Standish received her ordination from the Universal Church of the Master in 1985. In the past, she practiced her ministerial duties in local metaphysical churches as pastor, lecturer and workshop leader. Her metaphysical focus is the connection with one's inner guides and angels. Rev. Gloria has been a co-presenter of several workshops at our church and has served as speaker, officiator, healer, and Psychic Development instructor.

Muscle Testing Workshop

(Applied Kinesiology)



with Rev. Karmene Lusis

Saturday, May 27, 2023

1:00PM - 4:00PM

\$35

Pre-Register and Pre-Pay required.

Maximum 12 students.

Muscle testing (applied kinesiology) is a process in which we can ask the body questions and receive clear answers. Since our subconscious mind knows everything, we will witness how our body's energy system acts in response to the questions asked.

Join us as we explore with Rev. Karmene the fascinating world of muscle testing, what it is and how it can benefit our life in making healthy decisions.

Visit us at: www.tlgtemple.org

Reiki Share



with Temple Healers

Sunday, May 28 12:30-2:00PM Love Offering

Burlington House

* Sign up in Temple Lobby *





🗸 Voices with a Message 🌡

Sunday, May 28 12:30 - 1:15 PM

Love Offering

Featuring



Michele Leonello

"The Constant Re-creation of my Life's Passions"

Michael Baugh

"Manifesting Through Adversity"



Join us for an afternoon of fresh, uplifting, enriching ideas that inspire, encourage and support our spiritual journey.

New Members March 26, 2023



First row from the left: Gail Wickwire, Susan Botelho, Rev. LeRoy Zemke (Senior Pastor), Carol J. Bonni, Linda Danner Second row from the left:Mark Winter, Kimberly Cantlay, Traci Schunk-kolb, Allan Marowsky



Join us for the Temple's Monthly Psychic Fair!



Saturday, June 10 12:00~4:00PM

Readers:

Rev. Janet Reynolds ~ Spirit Medium

Michele Leonello ~ Medium, Intuitive Guide, Oracles

Carol Wicker ~ Psychometry, Energy Reader,

Clairvoyant

Readings:

15 Minutes for \$20

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FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION at "Angelo's"







If you enjoy delicious food and savor the tastes of pizza, gyros, wings, burgers, salads or sandwiches, you are invited to connect with us in joy, laughter, great company and conversation as we gather together to pay tribute to the divine masculine.

Thursday, June 15th, 2022 6:30 pm

Sign-up in the Temple lobby by June 11th

Angelo's

536 1st Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33701

ATTENTION!!!



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



is scheduled for

Saturday, June 24, 2023 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

and

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

will take place

Sunday, June 25 11AM Service

We welcome you to explore becoming a part of our Temple Family.

We invite you to sign-up in the lobby.

Visit our Temple website at: www.tlgtemple.org

ATTENTION !!!

Volunteer Recognition

Sunday, June 25, 2023 12:30 – 2:00 pm

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

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

Refreshments will be provided.

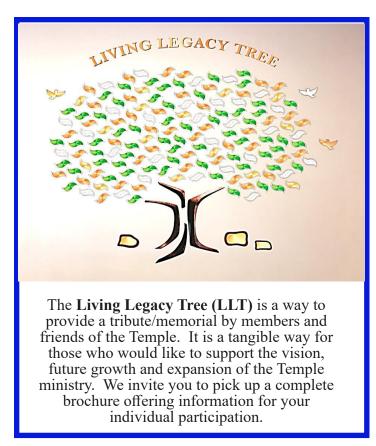
SEE YOU THERE !!!



We invite you
to choose from the
plethora of books on sale
in the Temple lobby
during the month of June.

Help us to find a home for these wonderful books!





The Leafaway Plan

In addition, we welcome you to consider using The Leafaway Plan to commemorate transitions, weddings, births or other special events and milestones on our Living Legacy Tree. This plan allows for you to participate individually or as part of a group, making your participation affordable and your tax-deductible contribution fit your budget.

Astro – Insights for May and June by Carol (CJ) Bonni



Overview for May:

There is a total Lunar Eclipse on Friday, May 5th at 1:34 in the afternoon. Sun is almost directly overhead, but the eclipsed Full Moon is opposite the Sun, at the very bottom of the chart, and will be visible only in parts of Africa, Asia and Australia, but not anywhere in the U.S. In any case, Eclipses are always interesting events and this one is no exception because from start to finish it lasts a total of 4(!) hours. That is extraordinary.

New Moon occurs May 19th 11:53 AM at 28 degrees Taurus, and there is a busy line-up in Taurus, with 6 planets including the Sun and Moon. Taurus is a very practical dependable earth sign. Adding some emotion to the mix we find Venus and Mars doing a slow tango with Venus at 12 Cancer and Mars 29 Cancer, add Neptune in romantic Pisces, all this forming an enticing alignment with all those planets in Taurus. This is way more exciting than an Eclipse!

Overview for June:

Full Moon on June 3rd 11:42 PM, Sun at 13 Gemini, Moon at 14 Sagittarius. The energy of

the Full Moon is stressful and makes it difficult to focus on work, however Sagittarius Moon suggests fun and adventure, so it's a trade-off. I think fun and adventure will win out.

New Moon on June 18th at 12:37 AM at 26 degrees Gemini, an air sign known for its duality and love of new experiences. Also loves to tinker, take things apart and then put them back together. You will never get bored with your Gemini friends. This New Moon is squared by Neptune, adding a promise of romance. Be careful, because Neptune is probably promising more than can be delivered.

Aries: Be brave (easy for you). Follow your own path. New adventures await. Start something that will bring you joy and satisfaction.

Taurus: Ask your higher self for inspiration in getting out of the rut you sometimes find yourself in. Be willing to take chances.

Gemini: Communication is your strong suit. Be ready to act as a mediator. People are ready to hear your words of wisdom.

Cancer: Make your home a place of safety and warmth. Invite your guardian angel to show you how you can share your love.

Leo: You bring so much joy to others with your ability to entertain. Know how much this is a blessing for others. Your life will be enriched.

Virgo: You are blessed every time you strive to be the best you can be. Your talents are very much appreciated by everyone whose life you touch.

Libra: You have an innate ability to always see the other person's point of view. Bless everyone before you say anything. You will be blessed in return.

Scorpio: You are the detectives of the Zodiac. When you discover someone's dark side, be kind. Ask your higher self if you need guidance about saying anything.

Sagittarius: You love the feeling of freedom. You are generous and optimistic. You believe in the power of laughter. This is a blessing you can share with others.

Capricorn: You are an authority figure who is respected by all who know you. Share your experiences with others who will be blessed by learning the traditions you teach them.

Aquarius: You are the humanitarians of the Zodiac, committed to making the world a better place. Share your vision of Heaven on Earth with everyone.

Pisces: You are known for your compassion. You have the ability to see the Christ in everyone. Don't forget to bless yourself.



Rev. Zemke On Tour

May 17 - 21 Nashville, TN

Workshop May 20 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Embracing Our Life's Journey

For Private Consultation Contact: Ann West (615) 297-2874 lux4488@aol.com

7 Rules of Life

- 1. Make peace with your past so it won't disturb your present.
- 2. What other people think of you is none of your business
- 3 Time heals almost anything. Give it time.
- 4. No one is in charge of your happiness, except you.
- 5. Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them, you have no idea what their journey is about.
- 6. Stop thinking so much. It's alright to not know all the answers.
- 7. Smile. You don't own all the problems in the world.

Anonymous

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Miracles Metaphysical Bookstore

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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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Burlington House Property
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of Church's Parking Lot

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Parking lot on 1st. Ave. N.
Just behind the Temple
(20th St. N. And 1st Ave N.)

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