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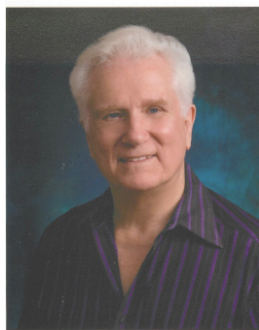
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Reflections

Thoughts For Transformation

Rev. LeRoy Zemke

Freedom Within

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every range and every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles,

Protestants and Catholics will be able to join hands and ring in the words of an old negro spiritual, "Free at last, free at last!

Thank God Almighty, we are free at last.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Speech at the Lincoln Memorial

Aug 28, 1963

By knowing God one is released from all fetters.

Upanishads, Svetasvatara (Hinduism)

It is dangerous to take human freedom for granted to regard it as a prerogative rather than as an obligation, as an ultimate fact rather than an ultimate goal. It is the beginning of wisdom to be amazed at the fact of our being free.

Abraham Joshua Heschel

The Insecurity of Freedom Paradigm

Freedom: state of being free or at liberty (from confinement). The power to determine one's action without restraint. Philosophy: the power to exercise choice and make decisions without constraint from within or from without; autonomy; self determination.

Emphasizes the opportunity given for the exercise of one's rights, powers, desires or the like.

In America, we mark the 4th of July as the date in 1776 when, by the signing of the Bill of Rights, we claimed for ourselves the rights of freedom, liberty, speech, the press, religion and the right to gather together (assembly). These statements became part of our national constitution and of every state in the Union.

Granting freedom by decree or law does not assure it for us, our children or our families or our nation or our world. Freedom is, in a larger context, let alone our communities, an internal state of our nature, our essential or sacred nature. While I believe deeply and profoundly that it is available to us, we have to learn now

to express it, to model it, to be an example to those we say are important to us, let alone those with whom we share our lives in business, in professions, in academic, financial, religious and every form of social interaction we know.

As a spiritual quality, I believe freedom is aligned with, or may be connected to our innate power, a very deep inner sense of yearning to share who we are - again at depth. This yearning to be who we are takes on the work of an incarnation.

For example, if we say we wish to become a musician, artist, writer, doctor, dentist, gardener or landscape architect, our training or education will necessarily involve appropriate schooling and life experience to express these yearnings of our soul.

The quality of our work emerges slowly once we may decide on landscape and architecture design. We must quite seriously learn about plants, rock formation, various components of the soil, what may need to be used as materials and a variety of other matters that help us to perform our business or profession.

Information about the kind of plants, studies about nutrients, and how to create a useful as well as sustainable environment is necessary to do the work. There's also the need to learn about community environments, city codes and city requirements.

If we wish to express our freedom to create using plants and natural environments, we must prepare ourselves mentally, emotionally, educationally and spiritually. We must develop a relationship within ourselves that allows us to use our talent(s) wisely. The inner desire for freedom is to reveal our creative nature in a natural environment. We still must operate in the world of form, man made rules and regulations.

Another example illustrative of a soul yearning might be that of a graded school teacher. We love children and we want to be a positive influence in their physical and hopefully spiritual educational development and growth.

We discover that four years of college is required (beyond high school) to prepare to teach. Not only are we learning about content of courses, we must become knowledgeable about our local communities, cities, towns and states. We must learn about what's permitted in the classroom and what and how we must teach our favorite subject, be it mathematics or medicine, social

justice or physical education (sports).

We may have a deep yearning to inspire, to motivate the young people with our own lives and learning. Yet we must abide by school boards, PTA's, financial agreements and increasing legal ramifications that impact the teacher, the state, the principal and the families of the children we so yearn to serve, to teach, to encourage, to discover themselves.

Thus the yearning we have for a noble profession in order to free the minds and hopefully touch the souls of the young is constricted and constrained by the world in which we live.

We ask, "What is the gift of freedom?" The answer is contained in the dilemma of all the conditions and circumstances I spoke about before.

1. **Our inner and outer personal nature** will shine through the many and varied difficult environments. If we are caring and kind, others will see it and many people, young and old alike, will be aware of it. So be caring, kind and as considerate as possible.
2. **The outer world** in which we all live (in towns and cities and states and nations) is held together by an agreed upon set of guidelines, and yes, some specific rules and regulations. In America we have the "right" to express our speech or to express our form of religion without fear of reprisal. This right then means, in my opinion, that we have to learn how to respect the attitudes and viewpoints of those who think fiercely opposite to us. It means that we can share our ideas without attacking another or becoming angry or becoming intolerant. We know that expressions of anger, seemingly justified or not, only leads to more anger. All of us now witness the violence in our world with alarm because we see that it leads to more of the same.
3. **A viewpoint is a viewpoint is a viewpoint.** It emerges out of a variety of life and cultural contexts such as family, religion, political views, social experience and most of all our own perception and/or interpretations.

While we each feel our viewpoint is correct, nevertheless it is essentially our idea about how to look upon and how to engage in life. I believe it is necessary to remember that viewpoints do

not define who we are at depth. How many of us hold the same viewpoint about relationships, parents, our children or our friends that we had as children and in a much broader larger sense, the way the world works? Obviously all of these views have changed.

Certainly this commentary can be continued into many arenas and realms of human activity and human involvement in every aspect of life. The freedom we seek to express, I suspect, is contained in a male body or a female body (or now in a trans-gender body) only as the vehicle through which it is expressed.

If I say I love roses or I really love mountain scenery, does that make me “love” only roses? Or a specific mountain? Of course not. My view, internally, is important to me, but it is certainly not who I am.

In a world where multiple views are strong, often intense and conflicted, we may or may not align to those people with whom we would like to share a closer or related viewpoint. But again the viewpoint is not who we are. It can be likened to a shirt we wear and take off. The designer, color, shape is appealing but is only a “cloth covering.”

To develop inner freedom, we must become aware that to truly be who we are is a gradual and perhaps even difficult process. To stand in our truth about matters material, of human interest and expression, is one state of being allowing us certain rights. To become, however, the more awakened soul we entered this life to be, is a major work of an incarnation. It requires courage, conviction and a deep internal willingness to reveal our very heart and soul to ourselves before we are able to reveal it to the world.

We must learn to love those who think exactly opposite to us. We have humanity for the background, but each must have his own individuality and his own thought. Push the sects forward and forward till each man and woman are sects unto themselves. We must learn that differentiation is the life of thought. We have one common goal, and that is the perfection of the human soul, the god within us.

Swami Vivekananda

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

July Theme
What Does It Mean to Be Free?

July 7
Rev. LeRoy Zemke
“Freedom’s Clarion Call”

July 14
Rev’s. Frank Drexler & David Panunzio
“Finding Your Real Freedom”

July 21
Jeremy McDonald
“Spiritual Freedom”

July 28
Carol Mitchell
“Free To Be”

August Theme
How Do We Enter God’s Kingdom?

August 4
Rev. LeRoy Zemke
“Where Is God’s Kingdom?”

August 11
Lynne Forrest
“We’re Already There”

August 18
Rev. Mary Moore
“The Search for Truth”

August 25
Rev. Annette Mason
“Words Fail Me!”

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

Independence Day



Potluck

Sunday, July 7th, 2024

12:15 – 3:00 pm

**Bring your favorite dish to share, as we
celebrate with food, fun, fellowship
and musical entertainment.**

Sign up in lobby.



Visit us at: www.tlgtemple.org

Join us for the Temple's Monthly Psychic Fair!



**Saturday, July 13
12:00 ~ 4:00PM**

Readers:

Janet Reynolds ~ Intuitive, Clairvoyant
Michele Leonello ~ Clairvoyant, Medium, Oracles
Marvin Shepherd ~ Intuitive, Gong Hee Fot Choy

Readings:

15 Minutes for \$20

Call ahead or walk in to schedule appointment.

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The Bible Seen Through Metaphysics

with Lynne Forrest



Sunday

July 14

12:30 – 1:45 PM

Love Offering

We invite you to join us bi-monthly as Lynne presents a different story from the Bible, 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!

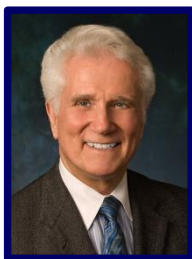
Sign up in the Lobby.

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.

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SUMMER FUND FOCUS

**Consultations
with Rev. LeRoy E. Zemke**



Saturday, July 20

10:00AM - 4:00PM

30 Minutes for \$100.00

**Call the Temple and reserve your space.
Limited spaces available.**

(727) 822-8626

All monies donated to the Temple.



Spiritual Freedom

through
**Building Your
Electromagnetic Field**

Sunday, July 21

12:15 – 1:15 PM

Love Offering

This transformative workshop is designed for individuals seeking to enhance their spiritual freedom by learning to build and strengthen their electromagnetic field. Join us for this workshop that combines ancient wisdom, modern science, and practical techniques to empower individuals to elevate their spiritual consciousness and achieve greater harmony in their lives. You will learn to:

- Understand the nature and significance of the electromagnetic field in spiritual practices;
- Learn techniques to cleanse, balance, and expand your personal electromagnetic field;
- Explore the relationship between electromagnetic energy and spiritual freedom; and,
- Cultivate a deeper connection with your higher self and the universal energy.

Jeremy McDonald is an international best-selling author and speaker with over 25 years of experience as a public speaker, coach and quantum healer. With his diverse range of experience that spans from corporate settings to spiritual retreats in the mountains, Jeremy has been able to help many people find their full potential by aligning with their souls.



Creative Expressions



with Rev. Karmene Lusi



Saturday
July 27 & August 17
10:30AM – 12:30PM
Love Offering

**Do you consider yourself to be creative,
an artist at heart?**

**Are you willing to explore your
creative gifts?**

**Are you looking for a place to be
motivated and inspired?**

**Join us at the Temple
and bring your favorite artistic ideas
to develop, work on and have fun with.**

**Embrace your hidden talents and
amaze yourself!**

Visit our Temple website: www.tlgtemple.org

METAPHYSICAL FORUM

with Rev. Karmene Lusion

Sunday

July 28 and August 11

12:30 – 2:00 PM

(Love Offering)

TLG Classroom

**Join us 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 !!!



Message Circle



Sunday, July 28

6:00 – 7:30 PM

\$20

3 Circles, 3 Readers

Please arrive by 5:45 PM

**Doors close promptly
at 6:00 PM**

Join us for the Temple's Monthly Psychic Fair!



**Saturday, August 10
12:00 ~ 4:00PM**

Readers:

Michele Leonello ~ Clairvoyant, Medium, Oracles

Carol Wicker ~ Psychometry, Clairvoyant

Daniel J. Harris ~ Tarot, Intuitive

Readings:

15 Minutes for \$20

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The Search for Truth

with

Rev. Mary Moore

Sunday, August 18

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Love Offering

At the beginning of the twentieth century, there was a religious fervor of teaching hell, fire and brimstone in the churches, however, there began to emerge a search for Truth that gave the power to the individual to create his own world through his mind.

Phineas P. Quimby consistently advocated this in his mental practices. Evidence appeared that you could determine the various areas of your life by your thought process. This was radical thinking at the time.

Out of the new thinking at the time arose New Thought churches, which promoted this new thinking and taught it in the churches. From the books, *New Thought - A Modern Religious Approach* and *Spirits in Rebellion*, we will explore the first appearance of this new way and how it is relevant to us today.

Rev. Mary Moore is an author, workshop facilitator, and inspirational speaker with over forty years of experience. She began her studies in Unity teachings and Science of Mind as a young adult, and continued studies with Dr. Raymond Charles Barker, Dr. Eric Pace, Dr. Stuart Grayson, and Louise Hay. Their teachings and influence helped to form her philosophy and basic spiritual foundation.

Visit us at: www.tlgtemple.org

Tasseography

(The Art of Tea-Leaf Reading)

with

Rev. Karmene Lusia



Saturday, August 24

1:00 – 3:00 PM

\$25

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of experiencing the ancient art of Tea-Leaf Reading. Learn how to understand the divination symbols and meanings, then receive and give each other readings. You will take home your beautiful tea cup when the class is over.

Refreshments will be served.
Space is limited. Sign up early.



A Course in Miracles

Mondays 7:00 – 8:30 PM

w/ Margie Limbach

Love Offering

Burlington House

Thursdays 10:00 – 11:30 AM

w/ Margie Limbach

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Burlington House

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00 PM

w/ Paul Cardillo

Love Offering

Lobby

Law of Love – last Wednesday

Love Offering

Sanctuary

TOASTMASTERS



TUESDAYS

6:30 – 8:30 PM

TLG Sanctuary

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Kadampa Buddhist Meditation Classes

Come and join the Kadampa Meditation Classes to learn how to calm your mind and find more inner peace, happiness and compassion in your daily life.



WEDNESDAYS

6:30 – 8:00 PM

\$10

Students \$5

Burlington House

***Park in grass area of
Burlington House***

People from all walks of life attend our classes - young and old, religious and non-religious. All are welcome regardless of prior experience or spiritual affiliation.

Some want to learn how to meditate, some want to deepen their practice and others want to find out more about mindfulness and awakened living.

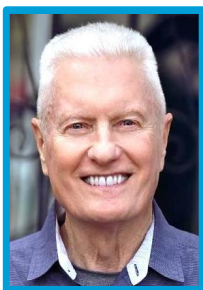
What to expect ~ a simple relaxation meditation to get started; then a brief explanation of a topic of the night which is of practical benefit to our daily life; then another guided meditation focusing on the meaning of the talk; followed by an informal discussion.

Breath Deep, Relax, Enjoy!

Meditative Yoga

with

David Jeffers



Fridays

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Love Offering

(Lobby)

If you have been searching for a place to be with like-minded people to practice Meditative Yoga, join us weekly at the Temple.

We will learn to meditate in gentle postures. No struggling, no pressing into pain, no holding the breath. Yoga is the opposite of struggle. As soon as struggling begins, yoga ends.

David Jeffers has taught over 5,000 yoga classes since 1999. David has practiced Transcendental Meditation™ since 1971. In 1971/1972, David spent 14 months traveling and video-recording Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.



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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.

*The Temple
wishes you all
a wonderful,
joy-filled
summer!*



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Founded September 25, 1960

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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:
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for information on Scholarships
*at least 2 weeks before the
proposed class begins.*

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we also want to respect
those who live next to us!**

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