

September - October Bulletin

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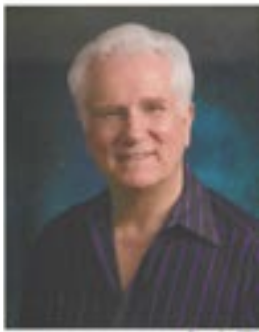
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Reflections

Thoughts For Transformation

Rev. LeRoy Zemke

The Joy of Living

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou

art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29: 11 - 13
King James Bible

One of the highest places you can get to is to be independent of the good opinion of other people.

Choose to be in close proximity to people who are empowering, who see the greatness in you, who feel connected to God, and who live a life that gives evidence that Spirit has found a celebration through them.

Wayne Dyer
Everyday Wisdom for Success

Inspiration *n.*: From the late Latin: *inspiratio*, from Latin. *inspiratus pp. inspirare* to blow into or upon, to breathe into; *in*, on and, to breathe.

1. originally, (a) to breathe or blow upon or into; (b) to infuse (life, etc. into) by breathing.
2. to have an animating effect upon; to influence, stimulate or impel; especially, to stimulate or impel to some creative or effective effort.
3. to cause, guide, communicate or motivate by divine influence; as, God *inspired* the Scriptures.
4. to arouse or produce (a thought or feeling); as, kindness *inspires* love.

Websters Unabridged (2nd) Edition,
New 20th Century Dictionary

In a world that is filled with detailed news of incredible accounts of war, “rogue” countries attempting to annihilate their own unwanted citizens, to constant media reports of scandal, widespread dishonesty and murder in countries, cities, families and recently, even in churches, it could appear that there is little in our human world that one can look to for some kind of personal or even more universal inspiration.

The great teachers of the Inner Way say the real/genuine experience of inspiration, personal or even more universal, is something we must seek. It exists around us everywhere, in nature, in the lives of our loved ones, indeed even in our life if we are willing to look and/or to be open or receptive to it. The major difficulty in finding inspiration I suspect, emerges when we get news or information from others or from the very broad world community that’s interpreted in a very limited way or presented in a negative manner. We can do little about what we hear from the outer world. Yet, we can choose to view the information we receive from more than one viewpoint. Obviously, it’s an internal decision, indeed.

The one major area of our human nature that we have control over is our thought. We look at our life and the lives of those we know and care about from inside ourselves. Current brain research talks about the multitudinous variety of ways we interpret every kind of information to ourselves. Whether we realize it or not, we choose to see it in a personal or specific way. When we add cultural filters, family viewpoints, religious persuasions, racial constructs, let alone what scientists would tell us or have us believe to be specifically true, each arena/area offers profound colorations of our views of our own life.

The great spiritual teachers such as Jesus Christ, the Buddha and others, say we are in charge of our thoughts! Since I, also, believe we are, we can choose how to look at the various circumstances of our life through our choice of words, our internal view or understanding of a situation without blinders or restrictions. However, it takes constant practice and more practice to see beyond any one appearance, viewpoint or belief.

Let’s consider an example:

Job loss. What is the “good news” here? Meaningful, focused and intentional, hopefully rewarding work is absolutely necessary in our lives. It supports us, our families and helps us to realize desired goals. A job loss can interrupt our financial flow and obviously can create many serious hardships in every area of our lives.

How then can we find inspiration? How do we uncover something that lifts us beyond our sense of misfortune and difficulty? Where do

we or how can we find hope for what is or appears to be a significant loss?

1. **Seek the comfort and caring of people**, family, friends, acquaintances or professional people. Thoughtful talking with positive and professional people releases fears and helps us to know we are not alone. It gives clear perspective and tends to reveal that we have positive options, even when we feel differently (negative, fearful).

2. **Give thanks for what we do have** ... an apartment, a car, a home, a spouse, friend or loved ones who can be there for us. Gratitude allows us to see what we already have in our life and thus what is readily available. It enables us to look at all the good, the pluses already in our life. When we look at the famous example of a half empty glass, *we choose to see it as half full or half empty*. It's an extremely important perception.

3. **Focus on the positive**; a probable job offering, or a new opportunity. *We have learned that what we focus upon expands*. So to find inspiration let us look for the possible solutions, positive outcomes for our searches for gainful employment. Even if we do not find immediate work, a favorable attitude is certainly easier to live with, for ourselves as well as family and those who know us. A significant point is this: We need to stay open to life's pulse. When we do, we truly remain in the flow of opportunity. If we stay negative, we internally close off and the various doors of life's opportunities remain closed.

On a larger, more expanded scale, we may not be able to stop war or poverty even though we join community outreach and social reform groups that promise action in government and in the society. If we look about us, in our own society there are thousands of worthy charities and dedicated men/women and children focusing on, inspiring, maybe even noble outreaches. If this group effort inspires us to action in a useful and really viable manner, then I suggest to those who feel called to serve such groups, churches, or social and community efforts to commit to do so. It's a most valuable insight, I suspect that can help us overcome the hurt, anger and sense of loss that a job change or removal can cause.

With inspiration we allow ourselves to be open to life, or spirit in spite of all contrary appearances. We must learn to see that all men, women and children are connected. If we look deeply, we can see the handiwork of God in even the most difficult of circumstances. But it

requires us to look or look again to see miracles, ever possible miracles beyond tragedy, trauma or even death.

Living an inspired life is an internal intention. It is very hard *to the core work* to face criticism, personal and/or verbal attack from professional people, family or friends. When we see suffering in a community devastated by natural disasters, floods, earthquakes, heat waves or the ravages of disease that cannot be stopped, it requires a very deep courage, indeed, to find something in the experience that is within it to enable us to see a larger good or Divine purpose. Yet we know that communities rebuild after incredible destruction such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes or even a terrifying prospect of death from an infection from disease such as the dreaded Ebola virus. When we find strength to focus on what we can do and not on what we can't, we discover the deeper meaning of inspiration.

Many, many years ago, a dear friend lay dying from an inoperable brain cancer. Her words inspired me then and still do to this day. "I do not know why I have brain cancer but I want my two children and my husband and friends to remember me for my love for them and how I have shown it, rather than how I died." She passed away now 40 years ago. And her words have been an inspiration to me across the years as I have stood with, held prayer vigils and supported hundreds of people who wanted to be remembered for courage, living for a meaningful purpose in a church or their personal community of choice until their last breath.

The challenge of tapping into inspiration is that it requires of each of us to look beyond appearances, beyond the surface. Hardships, even serious or severe hardships, do not define us. They shape us to be revealed as the man or woman we are from the inside out, a child of the Living God.



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Nashville, TN **Oct. 15 - 19**
For Private Consultation
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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

September Theme Forward - Upward - Onward!

September 1
Rev. LeRoy Zemke
"A Vision for The Future"

September 8
Jessica Ismoilov
"Conscious Alchemy"

September 15
Gonzalo Lever
"It's On Us, No One Else"

September 22
David Jeffers, Lynne Forrest,
Justin Surratt
"Growing Into Our Future"

September 29
Rev. Marvin Shepherd
"Meeting the Challenge!"

October Theme Deepening Our Relationship with Spirit!

October 6
Rev. LeRoy Zemke
"Spirit is Ever & Always
Available"

October 13
Revs. Frank Drexler and
David Panunzio
"Religion or Spirituality"

October 20
Rev. Annette Mason
"Little by Little"

October 27
Rev. Mary Moore
"Monster Smash"

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

*Join us for the Temple's
Monthly Psychic Fair!*



**Saturday, September 14
12:00 ~ 4:00PM**

Readers:

Janet Reynolds ~ Intuitive, Clairvoyant

Lynne Alexander ~ Clairsentient

Marvin Shepherd ~ Intuitive, Oriental 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

September 15 and October 20

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 !!!



INTUITIVE DEVELOPMENT

with Rev. Gloria Standish



Saturdays

**September 21 &
October 19**

1:00–3:00 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.



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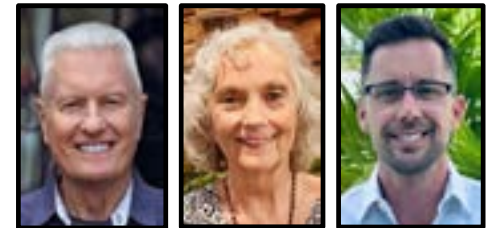
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**WELCOMES YOU
AS WE CELEBRATE OUR
64th ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, September 22**

10:45 AM

SERVICE with

**David Jeffers
Lynne Forrest
Justin Surratt**



POTLUCK LUNCHEON

to follow Service

Sept. 25, 1960 ~ Sept. 25, 2024

ATTENTION!!!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

is scheduled for

Saturday, September 28, 2024

10:00 - 1:00 PM

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

will take place

Sunday, September 29, 2024

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: www.tlgtemple.org

Embracing Your Inner Wisdom

with

Michele Leonello, MMS



Wednesdays

October 2, 9, 16, 23

6:30 – 7:30 PM

\$20/class

(Must Pre-Register & Pre-Pay
by Sept. 25)

This workshop is designed to assist you with developing the ability to open the pathway to your higher consciousness, opening the window of your 3rd eye Chakra. You will also learn how to use your oracle deck as a tool for providing guidance to yourself and others.

All participants are asked to bring their own oracle deck. The Temple Bookstore has selections, if you need to find a deck that vibrates with your energy.

Michele Leonello has a Master Degree in Metaphysical Science and is an ordained minister. Michele is a clairvoyant medium from Upstate New York. Born with a unique gift, Michele has been providing countless people comfort, closure and guidance with her ability to connect with Spirit souls that have crossed the veil.

Visit our Temple website: www.tlgtemple.org

PSYCHIC FAIR SHOWCASE

Saturday, October 12
10:30 AM – 2:45 PM

12 PSYCHICS

Doors open 9:00 AM

Readings begin at 10:30 AM

Pre-Scheduling begins September 25

Call the Temple at (727) 822-8628

Appointments also Available
on A Walk-In Basis

Readings

\$20 each or 3 for \$50

(Same client, different readers)



Creative Expressions



with Rev. Karmene Lusia



Saturday

October 19

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!



Message Circle



Sunday, October 27

6:00 – 7:30 PM

\$20

3 Circles, 3 Readers

**(Please sign up or call 727-822-8628
to register! Limited seating.)**

Please arrive by 5:45 PM

Doors close promptly at 6:00 PM

Visit us at: www.tlgtemple.org

A Voice with a Message

Sunday, September 29

12:30 – 1:15 PM

Love Offering

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



Jay Hunter Lee

“5 Steps to a Great Comeback”

Jay Hunter Lee is a unique inspirational orator hailing from Washington, DC, and presently calling the energetic Tampa Bay region his home. With a significant energy for moving positive change, Jay's central focuses incorporate areas as initiative, perspective changes, developing an effective mentality, the insight of stoicism, and defeating life's obstructions.

Jay's capacity to connect with individuals through his words reached out to the realm of football players, then politics, where he served as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner in Washington, DC for three terms, including serving as chair during one of those terms. Jay's commitment to enabling people to embrace change and open their actual potential is a signal of motivation for all.

Visit us at: www.tlgtemple.org

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.

A Course in Miracles

Mondays 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Thursdays 10:00 – 11:30 AM
w/ Margie Limbach
Love Offering
(Burlington House)

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00 PM
w/ Paul Cardillo
Love Offering
(Lobby)
Law of Love – last Wednesday
Suggested Offering \$10
(Lobby)

TOASTMASTERS



TUESDAYS
6:30 – 8:30 PM
TLG Sanctuary

Visit us at: www.tlgtemple.org

Kadampa Buddhist Meditation Classes

Come and join the Kadampa Buddhist 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

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.

Blessings to all!



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.

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.

Temple of the Living God

Founded September 25, 1960

Senior PastorRev. LeRoy Zemke
Associate Pastor.....Rev. Karmene Lulis

Ministry Team

Rev. Betty Pressly.....Rev. Annette Mason
Rev. Gloria Standish.....Rev. Marvin Shepherd
Rev. Liz Dale.....Rev. Lynne Forrest

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Healing TeamRev. Karmene Lulis
Sunshine Coordinator.....Rev. Liz Dale
Volunteer Coordinator.....Carolyn Chastain

Miracles Metaphysical Bookstore

Manager:

Volunteers: Daniel J. Harris,

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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we also want to respect
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Sunday 11:00 a.m. service

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christenings and memorial services**

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