

May - June 2025 Bulletin

*Enter an unfolding environment of
Sunday Services, Classes, Programs, and Weekday Events*



Temple of the Living God of St. Petersburg

An Interfaith Metaphysical Community Church

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Reflections

Thoughts For Transformation

The Late Rev. LeRoy Zemke

The Power of Love

The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. Mark 12:29-31

From popular and classical music themes, to films, novels, prose and poetry worldwide, to ancient and modern religious and spiritual teachings alike, the quality of love is extolled, sought after, praised, pined for, pursued and hoped for as perhaps no other single quality in the expression of our human nature. Confucius definition of virtue was “Love your fellow man.” Carl Rogers, the great psychologist, called it “unconditional positive regard.” John the Beloved stated, “He who knows love, knows God.”

Love has many faces, many unique images. Behold the look of new parents gazing into the eyes of their newborn babe, or jubilant children playing together, running, laughing and talking. Observe a pair of lovers holding hands strolling in a park, obvious to the world around them, except the world they are in. Now think of times of deep longing for companionship or being needed or wanted; think of times of deep hurt or woundedness; consider times of great pain, emotional or physical, and how much we all yearn to be free to enjoy the nurturing comfort of a friend, or the release of hurt or the soothing balm of relief from pain. That yearning to be whole again is a profound dimension of love, a region in which healing and gradual return to wholeness exist. Though we can carefully, critically (analytically) observe others and we can

consider the many truly unlimited possibilities for love in our lives, it will not be a true probability for us until we become open, receptive to, and allowing of Love’s Presence, to enter - in any form - into the heart of our lives. And how, you might well ask, is this accomplished?

1. Accept yourself, as you are, at this moment. Accepting means to embrace your flaws, flukes, fractures and follies alike without self-criticism, judgment or condemnation. Be gentle with your failures. Tell yourself, at least a dozen times a day, “I am worthy of life’s best, right now, and I am open to receive it.” Be content to start right where you are in life. Yesterday cannot be redone except in review. (And reviewing, reflecting and reexamining our past can be helpful.) Tomorrow ever remains a mystery - psychics, prophets, seers, and wise men notwithstanding. Today is the day we have. Tomorrow is promised, but is not guaranteed. It still - always, awaits us.

2. Do what you can to heal your life! A much overused expression these days puts it in a “now” vernacular as “clean up your act” - or “get rid of your stuff” or still another phrase, “pack up your old baggage and be done with it!” They all suggest cleansing, clearing out that which blocks, hurts, wounds or stops us from being fully present in the moment. If we’re over-concerned with unfinished tasks, duties, or still holding onto issues or problems of the past, we impede the flow of life or our good to us. To heal our life means to work toward wholeness and toward claiming our true nature.

3. Share yourself, your good, your talents, your knowledge, your abilities. Robert Schuller says, “Find a need and fill it;

find a hurt and heal it.” The nature of life is to continually flow in the direction of a vacuum. When we open up to others we, in effect, create a vacuum. As we give of our substance, our good, our talents, our abilities, we are blessed by the universe. Our true motive needs to be to love, to give, to offer something that is real, genuine and valuable of ourselves. That is the gift. We will discover in the process that, as an ancient proverb states, “He who shares a flower cannot help but wear a portion of its fragrance.”

4. Dedicate your life to God and make the Source of All Life your lifetime partner! Stories abound of men and women who have made God their partner and whose lives have flourished and prospered and expressed the goodness, the fullness of good health, friends, success, prosperity, and a rich inner/spiritual life. Make God your partner by practicing prayer, often, daily if possible. And meditate, often, also daily if this appeals to you. Step away from stress! Get free of negatives in your life. Give up addictions and restricting attitudes or habits. Decide on a positive course of action in your life and really allow yourself to go all the way with it!

Love is not found in the arms of a beloved - though we might find therein a sense of connection to something larger than our limited sense of who we are. Love is not experienced in lack or pain, but through it. Life calls to us to look beyond the hurt and woundedness, to reach for the higher, greater, deeper fullness that is really, truly there. Love is discovered in the commonplace as well as in the grand and elegant. It is captured in the heart of the penitent sinner as well as the prayerful saint. It is everywhere around us, each one, in our daily lives ... in the marketplace or office, home or school. It is tapped in families, in children, adults

alike. To be alive is to know love’s breath. To feel warmth and caring and tenderness is to hold love’s hand. To laugh and cry, sigh and die, to soar and falter, to rise and to sleep is to taste love’s nectar.

We have but to listen to the multitude sounds of life, the cacophony of children talking, the thrill of great music; we have but to hold the hand of someone aged, or sick or infirm, and thus discover another page in our Book of Life. I wish you the power of love!



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 Nurturing Our Soul

May 4
Rev. Karmene Lusi
"Enriching Our Soul"

May 11
Rev. Mary Moore
"A Mother's Soul"

May 18
Rev. Gloria Standish
**"How Do We Nourish Our
Soul?"**

May 25
Rev. Annette Mason
"What Feeds Us?"

June Theme Growing Into Greatness!

June 1
Rev. Karmene Lusi
"Growing Into Greatness"

June 8
Revs. Frank Drexler and
David Panunzio
"Seeing Clearly"

June 15
Paul Cardillo
"Power is On!"

June 22
Rev. Marvin Shepherd
"Feeding the Soul"

June 29
Lonnie J. Nichols
**"Co-creating Your Perfect
Life!"**

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

Intermediate Psychic Development Class

with Jeremy McDonald



Thursdays
May 1 – May 22
(continued class)
Closed to new students
7:00 -8:00 PM

In this Intermediate Psychic Development Course, you will:

- Expand Perception & Strengthen Psychic Awareness
- Understand Astral Sensing & Remote Viewing
- Experience Mediumship and Spirit Communication
- Deepen Divination & Symbolic Interpretation
- Develop Advanced Energy & Healing Abilities
- Learn about Psychic Dreaming & Akashic Records
- Understand Advanced Protection & Ethical Considerations
- Integrate Practical Applications & Professional Readings

We are proud to have Jeremy McDonald on board as one of our Temple instructors. We invite you to consider studying with Jeremy if you have been contemplating the nature of the psychic world, or, if you would like to improve the skills you already possess. We look forward to seeing you in class.

Sign up early. (Pre-requisite: Beginner's Psychic Development class with Jeremy.)

Jeremy McDonald is a three-time international best-selling author with over 25 years of experience as a public speaker, coach, intuitive guide, and quantum healer. With his diverse range of experience spanning corporate settings to spiritual retreats in the mountains, Jeremy has helped many people find their full potential by aligning with their souls.

Advanced Psychic Development Class

with Jeremy McDonald

June 12 – July 31 (8 weeks)

7:00 – 8:30 PM

\$160/8 weeks (\$150 in advance)

Pre-Registration required. Limited to previous students.

Join us for the Temple's Monthly Psychic Fair!



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

Readers:

Lynne Alexander ~Clairsentient

Carol Wicker ~Psychometry, Clairvoyant

Marvin Shepherd ~Intuitive, Oriental Tarot

Readings:

15 Minutes for \$20

Call ahead or walk in to schedule appointment.

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Grounding and Spiritual Protection

with
Melissa Lynn



Wednesdays

May 14 – June 11 (5 weeks)

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

\$100 in advance, \$125 (at the door)

Pre-Registration required.

Join us for this 5-week unique and informative class, as we explore the significance of *Grounding and Spiritual Protection*. You will learn how to daily stay grounded and centered on your spiritual journey.

You will better understand what it means to be grounded, the effects of not grounding, and signs and clues you are not grounded. In addition, you will learn why you need to protect yourself, how to protect yourself, what you are protecting yourself from and tools for protection.

Melissa Lynn is a gifted Intuitive Medical Medium, Visionary and teacher, with the ability to communicate with interdimensional spirit and guides of all levels in the Spirit Realm. Melissa has an extensive varied background which includes vast experience in corporate, teaching, medical and business; instruction in private and public workshops on the topics of Intuition and Psychic Development, Angels, Mindful practices, Energy Protection and other various Divine modalities.

Awakened by Design

A Soul-Initiation into Observer Consciousness

Andrew Guilfoil



Thursdays

May 15 - August 28

6:30PM – 8:00PM

Four 4- Week Modules

\$100 each in advance or \$125 at the door.
(Pre-Registration required.)

Burlington House

“This 16-week course is based on the teachings of Lynne Forrest, creator of the Reality Formula™. Lynne will be making occasional guest appearances throughout the course as her schedule allows.”

Join us for a powerful journey into the heart of transformation. This course invites you to step out of the drama of old belief patterns and into the truth of who you are: a sovereign, awakened being - designed for peace, power, and purpose. In this immersive course, we will explore how *Universal Law*, *The Reality Formula™*, and *Observer Consciousness* can free you from the cycles of blame, shame, and self-sabotage - and guide you into a life of clarity, choice, and sacred alignment.

***This is more than a course - it's a soul awakening.
I'd be honored to guide you on the journey".***
~ Andrew Guilfoil

Andrew Guilfoil is a spiritual teacher, mystic, healer, and intuitive guide with over 30 years of experience in transformational work.

Andrew brings a deeply lived understanding of Observer Consciousness, core belief work, and Universal Law. A licensed massage therapist, artist, and sacred movement facilitator, Andrew weaves intuition, compassion, and soul wisdom into everything he offers. His teaching is rooted in authenticity, spiritual truth, and the belief that healing begins with radical self-responsibility.



Creative Expressions



with Rev. Karmene Lusis



Saturdays
May 17, June 21
10:30AM – 12:30PM
Love Offering

**As we welcome in the springtime, join us
 in our creative art class, as we work on our
 own unique and individual projects.**

**Do you need personal time away to focus on
 your creative inspirations and visions?**

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

**Then join us at the Temple
 and bring your inspired artistic ideas & tools
 to work on and have fun with.**

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

Visit us at: www.tlgtemple.org

INTUITIVE DEVELOPMENT

with Rev. Gloria Standish



Saturday
May 17, June 21
1:00–3:00 PM
\$20

Join Gloria as she opens us to the world of Intuition.
 Experience the gift of meditation and how to get in touch
 with your own unique intuitive talents.

“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.



METAPHYSICAL FORUM

with Rev. Karmene Lusi

Sundays

May 18, June 15

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 !!!



ATTENTION!!!



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



is scheduled for

Saturday, May 24, 2025

10:00 - 1:00 PM

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

will take place

Sunday, May 25, 2025

11AM Service

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

We invite you to sign-up in the lobby.

Intermediate Psychic Practice Gathering



Fridays, May 30 & June 6

6:30 – 8:00 PM

\$10

Join us for an incredible evening!

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

Please arrive by 6:15 PM

Doors close promptly at 6:30 PM

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



Saturday, June 14

12:00 ~ 4:00PM

Readers:

Janet Reynolds ~ Clairvoyant, Intuitive

Andrew Guilfoil ~ Tarot, Clairvoyant

**Melissa Lynn ~ Intuitive, Clairvoyant, Animal-
People-Medical & Spiritual Medium**

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Practical Application of Universal Law

with
Lynne Forrest



Sunday
June 22
12:45–2:00 PM
Love Offering

Join us this afternoon for an uplifting, informative, inspiring discussion group on the Practical Application of Universal Law in your life. Lynne's work is devoted to helping people find and clear the painful beliefs and ideas that have caused them distress through a process of accessing the Observer Self.

We look forward to having you join us.

Lynne Forrest is an Author and Reality Guide & Personal Growth Mentor. As a perpetual student of life and consciousness, Lynne has devoted her career to studying with masters of various disciplines. Family dynamics, Jungian principles; dreams and shadow work, psychodrama and energy as well as the laws of manifestation, body oriented practices such as yoga, physical unwinding and qigong are just some of the approaches Lynne applies in her work with others. She has been sharing her findings with others and watching their lives transform since the seventies.

Chaplain Training

with Rev. Annette Mason

Do You Feel Drawn to Being of Service?

Saturday, June 28

11:00AM – 4:00PM

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.

A Voice with a Message

Sunday, June 29

12:45 – 1:15 PM

Love Offering

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

~ Featuring ~



Andrew J. Guilfoil

*“Seeking the Divine in
Everyday Life”*

We look forward to seeing you!



TOASTMASTERS



TUESDAYS

6:30 – 8:30 PM

TLG Sanctuary



Visit our Temple website: www.tlgtemple.org

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)



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!



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.

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 Rev. Gloria Standish.....Rev. Marvin Shepherd
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 Rev. Mary Moore

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Manager:

**Volunteers: Daniel J. Harris
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 John Edmonds
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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.



**Additional Parking -
 is available off of
 20th St N & Burlington Ave
 at the Temple Burlington House**

**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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 Sunday 11:00 a.m. service

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 (727) 822-8628

**The church is available for weddings,
 christenings and memorial services**

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