

January February 2026 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
1950 Second Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713**

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Reflections

Thoughts For Transformation The Late Rev. LeRoy E. Zemke *Living An Inspired Life*

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.



Welcoming

Our New Interim Senior Pastor

We are honored to introduce

Rev. Mary Moore



Rev. Mary Moore is an author, workshop facilitator, and inspirational speaker with over forth years of experience. She has spoken before groups around the United States on healing the body, mind and spirit. She knows the power of self-healing, and has assisted many others in their healing and their life's journey.

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 basis spiritual foundation.

She also studies under David Hawkins, M.D. PhD. She combined her life-long interest in the Eastern and the Western Studies by obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies from the University of South Florida. Rev. Moore was ordained at the Temple of Love and Healing in 1988. Additionally she worked in the field of education for over two decades, as well as being a licensed massage therapist.

Mary came to the Temple in 1979 when she moved to St. Petersburg, Florida. She has taken many classes at the Temple and is grateful for the influence the Temple has had on her spiritual growth.

Rev. Moore brings a spirit of wisdom, compassion, and deep spiritual insight to our community. With a heart for service and a vision rooted in faith, she will guide us through this season with grace and strength. Join us in prayer and celebration as we welcome her into this sacred role.

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

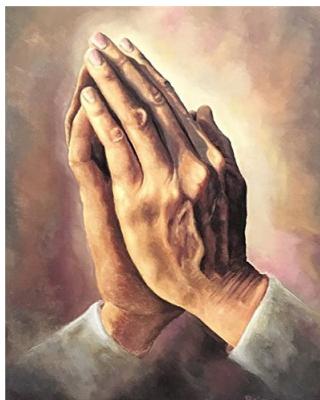
ENERGETIC HEALING BEFORE SERVICE,

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.**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday Services

January Theme: New Wisdom For Living

January 4
Rev. Mary Moore
“A New Year A New You”

January 11
Rev. Marvin Shepherd
“Take The First Step”

January 18
Lynne Forrest,
Andrew Guilfoil
“Principles of Metaphysics”

January 25
Raymond Moody MD PhD
“Life After Life”

February Theme: Accepting the UnAcceptable

February 1
Rev. Mary Moore
“Love is in The Air”

February 8
Jay Hunter Lee
“Finding the Divine in the
Disaster”

February 15
Lonnie Nichols
“Duality is no Match for
Divine Oneness”

February 22
Speaker
Rev. Kathy Englehart
“I Choose Love”

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 one
(1) week prior to class.

Suggestions? Do you have an idea
for a class you would like to see
offered.

Call Rev. Mary at
(727) 822-8628

TO GIVE
SCAN ME



We are blessed
for your support!

Awaken Your Creative Powers of Renewal

Maryann Hamilton



**ATTENDANCE:
10-15 maximum
JANUARY 3, 2026
TIME: 1PM - 3PM
FEE: Love Offering**

Strengthen your potential to nurture your resilience through a tree draing meditation. Feel your mind and body calming, with each branch, while strengthening the trunk of your tree, as it comes to life...one line at a time.

Maryann Hamilton, MAT,ATR-RET, is a retired art therapist who has been using art and creative processes to facilitate professional and personal growth workshops since 1978 in Florida, New York, and Tennessee. She is published in educational journals, travel anthologies and Chicken Soup for the Soul books. She enjoys sharing her studies studies and experiences in art, Sufism, and metaphysics, as she pursues her soul's passion for teaching and healing through the arts, with inspirational writing, and eclectic art focused on personal growth and celebrating the diversity of our planet.



Burning Bowl Ceremony and New Year's Meditation



**Sunday, January 4
11:00 AM Service**

Voice with a View

Kingdom of the Golden Light Emanuel Ierna

**Sunday, January 4
12:15 PM
Love Offering**



Mandatory Healers Meeting

**To review new regulations for
liability for our church**

**Saturday, January 10
10 AM - 12 PM**

Welcome to the Temple's Monthly Psychic Fair!



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

Readers:

Lynne Alexander ~ Clairsentient

Jane Bath ~ Intuitive, Tarot

Jay Hunter Lee ~ Intuitive, Clairvoyant

Readings:

15 Minutes for \$20

Call ahead or walk in to schedule appointment.

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YOU'RE INVITED



Principles of Metaphysics Transformational Art of Conscious Creation

Sunday, January 18
Continuing Monthly
12:30 PM
\$25

Join us for an immersive monthly series exploring the essential principles of Metaphysics and the transformational art of Conscious Creation. Each session offers a blend of teaching, guided practice, experiential processes, and deep inner work designed to help you awaken to the creative power of your own mind, emotion, and imagination.

This series is ideal for seekers, students of consciousness, and anyone ready to step out of unconscious ego patterns and into an awakened, empowered way of living. You will leave each session with practical tools you can immediately apply to transform your inner and outer reality.

About the Teachers

Lynne Forrest is a seasoned spiritual teacher, metaphysical mentor, and author of The Guiding Principles for Life Beyond Victim Consciousness. For more than four decades, she has guided individuals, groups, and communities through transformative processes rooted in Universal Law, ancient wisdom traditions, and the psychology of consciousness. Lynne specializes in helping people recognize and release unconscious victim patterns, offering practical and empowering tools for awakening, self-alignment, and conscious co-creation.

Andrew Guilfoil (Zhor)—known in the performative world as Zhor—is an author, teacher, and practitioner of pharaonic belly dance whose work unites embodiment, movement, and metaphysical principles. As a dedicated student and collaborator in Lynne Forrest's lineage, he brings a dynamic, intuitive, and creatively grounded approach to consciousness work. His background in movement arts allows him to guide students in integrating metaphysical teachings through the body, imagination, and emotional presence.



HEART FORGIVENESS



Debbie Gibellina
Core Health Facilitator



Dr. Linn Sennott
Advanced Core Health
Facilitator

Four Sessions:
Saturday,
January 17, 24, 31,
and February 7,
10 am - noon



We KNOW forgiveness is important.
Move your forgiveness from the head into your heart.
Effective, measurable, lasting forgiveness.
Regain control of your personal energy.
No need to “tell your story.”

FREE yourself to experience the JOY of a light heart.
Tuition: \$50 + \$10 materials (your Personal Progress Journal)
Please register and pre-pay so materials can be prepared.
Class limited to 12.
Remember: Scholarships are available!
Take advantage of this resource!

Dr. Linn Sennott is a retired mathematics professor. She has studied yoga extensively. She became a Core Health Facilitator in 2010. She developed the Core Creativity Retreat, and now leads the Core Health Silent Retreat. Her books include “Heart Energy Yoga” and “The Energy Essence of the Gospels.” Her joy is in assisting others—and herself—to lead healthy, happy, free lives.

Debbie Gibellina is a Heart Forgiveness and Core Health Facilitator. She has assisted Linn in several Core Creativity Retreats and is now the Silent Retreat assistant. She enjoys helping others find their joy and freedom.

Near Death Experience (NDE)



Sunday, January 25
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
\$30



Raymond Moody MD PhD

Raymond A. Moody Jr. (born June 30, 1944) is an American philosopher, psychiatrist, physician and author, most widely known for his books about afterlife and near-death experiences (NDE), a term that he coined in 1975 in his best-selling book *Life After Life*. His research explores personal accounts of subjective phenomena encountered in near-death experiences, particularly those of people who have apparently died but been resuscitated. He has widely published his views on what he terms near-death-experience

An NDE, or near-death experience, is a profound and often life-changing event that occurs when a person comes close to death, typically involving vivid, subjective sensations such as out-of-body feelings, a life review, moving through a tunnel, or encountering a bright light. While most experiences are positive, some can be distressing. Research into NDEs is a field dedicated to studying these experiences in medicine, psychology, and psychiatry.

Dr. Moody is a retired psychiatrist, philosophy professor, author of 15 books, most famous of which was "Life After Life".

He met his wife, Cheryl at WTOG-TV in September 1992. They married a year later and adopted 2 children.

Dr Moody will be speaking at the morning service and will be giving a 2 hour workshop in the afternoon on
Near Death Experience.

The title of the morning service is: Life After Life
What is the latest research on "Near Death Experience".

The Work of Byron Katie: A Revolutionary Practice in Peace

Andrea Cassola



Sunday, February 1

12:15 PM - 2 PM

\$15

What if peace is closer than we think?

In this session, we'll explore The Work of Byron Katie — a simple, revolutionary practice that questions the thoughts that keep us from the peace already within.

Through guided practice and live inquiry, we'll experience how even one questioned thought can open a new way of seeing.

Whether you're new to The Work or experienced in the practice, this session offers something for everyone.

All that is needed is an open mind.

Certified as a Facilitator of The Work of Byron Katie in 2017, Andrea Cassola supports people in finding inner peace through self-inquiry. Shaped by her journey through darkness into light, she holds a compassionate space for people to meet their suffering with understanding and awaken to the peace already within.

Andrea is the founder of Friendly Universe Tarot, where Tarot and Self-Inquiry meet to support the soul's unfolding. Her mission is to embody heaven on earth as a real, lived possibility for anyone willing to look within.

Welcome to the Temple's Monthly Psychic Fair!



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

Readers:

Daniel J. Harris ~ Tarot, Intuitive

Janet Reynolds ~ Clairvoyant, Spirit Medium

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

Readings:

15 Minutes for \$20

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Lynne Alexander ~ Clairsentient

Guest Speaker

**Sunday,
February 22
11 AM
“I Choose Love”**



Rev. Kathy Engelhardt

**Workshop
Sunday,
February 22
12:30 - 2:30 PM**



What Is Metaphysics

Liz Dale

Starting Wednesday,

February 28



Dates:
February 28
March 28
April 25
May 23

1 PM - 3 PM

Love Offering

Rev. Liz Dale will guide a series of 4 workshops that follow the lectures given by author and teacher **Eric Butterworth** on Practical Metaphysics. We will cover Metaphysical interpretation on God and Man, worship from a Metaphysical perspective, living and life from a Metaphysical perspective. We will be using the book *Practical Metaphysics*, by Eric Butterworth, as a guide for discussion and study.

Metaphysics
What does it mean?
Is it a religion?
Is it a science?

You are invited to join us as we explore these questions concerning the New Thought Movement that was ushered in well over 100 years ago.

Rev. Liz Dale is a life long student of Metaphysics. She began her formal Metaphysical training more than forty years ago. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of South Florida, a Bachelor's Degree in Parapsychology and Esoteric Studies and a Master's Degree in Parapsychology and NePagan Studies from the College of Metaphysical Studies. She is a Reiki Master, a student of the Western Mystery Tradition, a Priestess in the Goddess ministry, and follower of the Old Ways. She was ordained at Sacred Light Center and became a member of Temple of the Living God in 2000.

A Course in Miracles

Mondays 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Thursdays 10:00 – 11:30 AM

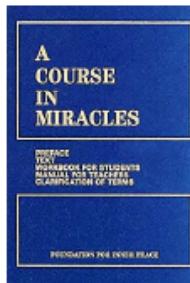
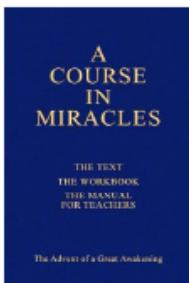
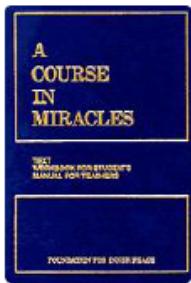
w/ Margie Limbach
Love Offering
(Burlington House)

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00 PM

w/ Paul Cardillo
Love Offering
(Lobby)

Law of Love – last Wednesday

Suggested Offering \$10
(Lobby)





Membership Meeting

We warmly invite you to attend
the Temple's
**Annual Membership Meeting
and Recommitment event,
Sunday, February 8, 2026**

TOASTMASTERS



TUESDAYS
6:30 – 8:30 PM
TLG Sanctuary

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!

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Rev. Gloria Standish.....Rev. Marvin Shepherd
Rev. Liz Dale.....Lynne Forrest

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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:
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*at least 1 week before the
proposed class begins.*

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Since street parking is public,
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those who live next to us!

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