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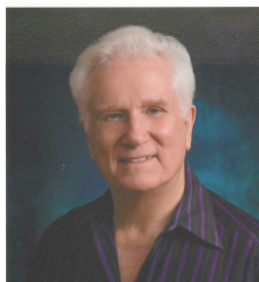
*Enter an unfolding environment of
Sunday Services, Classes, Programs, and Weekday Events*



Temple of the Living God

**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

Growing, Expanding, Fulfilling

“Be not conformed to this world: But be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is good and acceptable and the perfect will of God.”

Romans 12:2

As awakened spiritual beings we can incorporate the following ideas into our expanded personal lives, thus reflecting the bigger picture of who and what we truly are:

- 1. Be an example of positive thinking. When you are faced with a challenge, conflict or difficulty, choose to see (image) the challenge as already met, the conflict resolved, or the difficulty surmounted. First visualize the positive possibilities - feel them being accomplished - and finally, act in a way that moves in the direction of the desired resolution.**
- 2. Realize life is an ongoing process. The inner work of changing habits of thought, being open to a new or different viewpoint may take time. Begin today where you are. Observe your reactions and your impulses. If you are not coming from a place of affirmation for yourself or another, try to allow your reactions or impulses to fit into the big picture. Haphazard or half-hearted efforts won't produce significant results. Be willing to be consistent and disciplined.**
- 3. Support your life with positive interests, activities and people. Choose positive books, movies, places to visit. Become active in an inspiring church. Commit yourself to others from a place of love, not duty, from a place of giving, not obligation. Allow yourself to have fun. Relax and enjoy your experience of life as it unfolds for you.**
- 4. Give your best to yourself, to others, to life. No lukewarm, indifferent efforts. No quasi-excited involvements. Give quality time, effort and service. Whatever you do, do it well, don't hold back. The more you give of your best, the more powerful, positive and rewarding your experience of life will be.**

Congratulations Pastor!



Emanuel Ierna

Your calling, your faithfulness, and your steadfast heart have been recognized by this congregation. May this new chapter be filled with divine wisdom, renewed strength, and the joyful assurance that God has prepared you for such a time as this.

As you step into this sacred responsibility, may your leadership inspire unity, deepen spiritual growth, and continue to nurture a community rooted in love, compassion, and truth.

We celebrate you, we honor you, and we look forward to the blessings your ministry will bring.



Dearest Temple Family,

I am grateful for your love and support during this time of sacred integration. Know that I am deeply honored and will do my best to serve for only the highest and best good of the Temple and all who enter her doors. The community has been so loving and welcoming. I thank you for your kindness and words of advice.

I write this to you from the desk of honorable Reverend LeRoy Zemke and reflect on how the times have changed since he first began here in 1961. This first week after being elected has been so surreal. I am still learning all of the aspects of how I can be of the greatest service. I am very fortunate to have the support of Reverend Mary Moore as a mentor, and look forward to sharing services together in harmony.

Having a practice of presence allows one to continually release patterns of the past. Breathe in the intentions of your greatest self, and align with the present moment full of purpose and peace. I vow to practice being a steward of the most genuine presence for the Temple.

I joyfully accept serving as your minister. I am looking forward to seeing the community expand in peace and love.

In Harmony,

Pastor Emanuel Ierna

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Hosts Maggie Collier, Jeremy McDonald, Jill Obrachta,
Jed Whitelan, Lindsy Swanner, Rev. Mary Moore, Pastor
Emanuel Ierna, Ashley Fiscel, Tyler Fiscel, Joseph Dapuzzo,
Christopher Solomone, Robert Kern

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

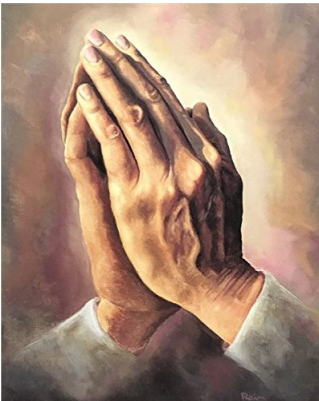
ENERGETIC HEALING BEFORE SERVICE,

10:35am - 10:50am

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

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 to attend.

Sign up sheets are in the church lobby, or call the church secretary Carol, and she will assist you.
(727) 822-8628

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

Students may pay per week, or in full, for weekly courses. Some classes require the entire payment in full with registration.

Scholarships may be available. See Rev. Marvin Shepherd for more information..

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

Call Rev. Mary at
(727) 822-8628

Sunday Services

May Theme: Honoring the Divine Feminine

May 3
Jennifer Farmer
“**The Divine Feminine**”

May 10
Rev. Mary Moore
“**Loving Mom**”

May 17
Chris Rossbach
“**Postcards From Heaven**”

May 24
Andrew Guilfoil
“**The Sacred Feminine**”

May 31
Rev. Madeline Diemer
“**Looking Beyond the Mirrors**”

Theme: Honoring the Divine Masculine

June 7
Pastor Emanuel Ierna
“**The Seed of Life**”

June 14
Rev. Annette Mason
“**I See You**”

June 21
Paul Cardillo
“**The Light of God**”

June 28
Rev. Marvin Shepherd
“**Coming To Believe**”



Memorial Service
for Our Beloved Member
Teri Lake



May 3
12:15pm

Our community gathers together with full hearts as we honor the life and spirit of our dear member Teri Lake, who made her transition in 2025. Teri was a gentle, steady presence within the Temple—someone whose kindness, sincerity, and quiet strength touched many lives. Her devotion to spiritual growth and her genuine care for others were gifts she shared freely, and her absence is felt deeply among us.

This Memorial Service will celebrate Teri's life, her contributions to our community, and the beautiful legacy she leaves behind. This service will offer space for reflection, remembrance, and gratitude as we come together to honor her journey and the light she brought to all who knew her.

All members and friends of the Temple are warmly invited to attend. Those who wish to share a brief memory, message, or tribute during the service will have an opportunity to do so.

As we remember Teri, may we also be reminded of the enduring bonds of love and spirit that connect us all. Her presence remains with us—in the friendships she nurtured, the compassion she modeled, and the quiet grace she carried into every moment.

May her soul continue its journey in peace, and may we hold her memory as a blessing.

SPIRIT CONNECTION & INTUITIVE AWAKENING *Weekend*

Connect • Awaken • Empower
Your Spiritual Gifts

Friday - Sunday

May 8-10, 2026

📍 **TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD**
1950 2nd Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL

with Jennifer Farmer,
Professional Author, Intuitive and
Spiritual Medium



SPIRIT CONNECTION & INTUITIVE AWAKENING WEEKEND

May 8-10, 2026 • St. Petersburg, FL

Experience messages from loved ones in Spirit and inspiring intuitive development classes with author, spiritual teacher, and psychic medium Jennifer Farmer. Strengthen your intuition and deepen your connection.

All levels welcome
**Reserve by April 30 for
special pricing**

Scan the QR Code



www.JenniferFarmer.com

JENNIFER FARMER
6051 Davis Blvd # 821052
NRH, TX 76180

Messages From the Spirit World

May 8 - 7 - 9pm - \$30
Reserve on line by 4/30
and bring a friend for \$20

Spiritual Development

May 9 - 10am - 5pm - \$99

Mediumship Development

May 10 - 1 - 5pm - \$45

*Welcome to the Temple's
Monthly Psychic Fair!*



**Saturday, May 16
12:00 ~ 4:00PM**

Readers:

Rev. Mary Moore ~ Intuitive

Janet Reynolds ~ Clairvoyant, Spirit Medium

Andrew Guilfoil ~ Intuitive

Readings:

15 Minutes for \$20

Call ahead or walk in to schedule appointment.

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Workshop POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN

Based on the Book

Red Dragonflies

by Chris Rossbach MD, writer



May 17



Red Dragonflies

A Book of Miracles, Courage, and Heavenly Encounters
Discover the extraordinary true stories of children with
cancer whose journeys touched heaven itself.

From meeting Jesus on earth, to speaking with God in a
mysterious language, to breathtaking visits from angels these
young souls reveal moments of wonder, hope,
and divine connection.

With more than forty unforgettable accounts, this book
celebrates the surreal, the sacred, and the life-changing
intersections that forever transform those who witness them.

Inspiring. Heart-opening. Miraculous.

About the Author

Chris Rossbach was born in Germany in 1959 and first came to the United States in 1976 as a Rotary exchange student. Forty years later, in 2016, he became an American citizen. His immigration officer's first question—"What took you so long?"—captured the humor and heart of his long journey.

Chris's joie de vivre was shaped by a lifetime of unusual and unforgettable experiences: meeting a slave in Morocco, sleeping alone atop Half Dome in Yosemite, being strip-searched by machine-gun-toting Romanian communists, and hiking the 500-mile Camino de Santiago across northern Spain. Yet none of these adventures compare to the joy he found twenty years ago when he became a Christian.

A pediatric cancer doctor for more than two decades, Chris has served, lectured, and published in the Tampa Bay area for 23 years. His medical training spans the globe, including Hannover (Germany), Yale (Connecticut), Mt. Sinai (New York), Baltimore (Maryland), and Seattle (Washington), where he completed his fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology and bone marrow transplantation.

Practical Metaphysics

Saturday
May 23
1pm - 3pm
Love Offering



Rev. Liz Dale will guide a series of four workshops that follow 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 study.

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

You are invited to join us as we learn about **Metaphysical Principles** and how to incorporate them in our life.

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 NeoPagan 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.

Principles of Metaphysics

Transformational Art of Conscious Creation

**Sunday, May 24
12:30pm - 2pm**

\$25

Continuing Monthly



Lynne Forrest, Andrew Guilfoil

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.

Meet and Greet Brunch

Come meet our New Pastor!



All are welcome to a Brunch Meet and Greet with Pastor Emanuel Ierna

Saturday May 30
11am - 1pm

I am honored to get to know more of the Temple members and hear their voices. This is a time to reflect, share stories, and strengthen connections so that we can build bridges to help the Temple thrive in sacred community.

**ALL ARE HONORED, RESPECTED,
AND WELCOME**

Something NEW



1st Sunday Community Potluck

Starting June 7th
Temple of the Living God
is hosting a
Community Potluck after service
to strengthen our
Community Connections.

PLEASE BRING A DISH AND A FRIEND!

NEW MONTHLY EVENT

Music

Friday Night Live!

Poetry

“A Conscious Open Mic”

Comedy

Starting Friday June 5th

Dance

First Friday of the month!

6-8pm \$10 entry

Come support self expression
- Sign up available in the Lobby -

Welcome to the Temple's Monthly Psychic Fair!



**Saturday, June 20
12:00 ~ 4:00PM**

Readers:

Jane Bath ~ Intuitive

Lynne Alexander ~ Clairsentient

Daniel J. Harris ~ Intuitive, Tarot

Readings:

15 Minutes for \$20

Call ahead or walk in to schedule appointment.

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Lynne Alexander ~ Clairsentient

METAPHYSICAL FORUM

with Rev. Marvin Shepherd

Sunday

June 21

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 !!!



Plant Your Future

Living a Dynamic Life

with

Rev. Marvin Shepherd



Sunday, June 28, 2026

12:30 – 2:00 PM

\$15

(Pre-Registration required
by June 24th)

We are more than human beings. We are spiritual beings having a human experience. As such, we have been endowed with capabilities that no other species has.

We have the capability to co-create with the Infinite. The only difference between people who achieve amazing dreams and those who simply wish and hope is a level of awareness.

Amazing achievers practice growing their awareness in order to be in alignment with the vibration of their vision. We accomplish this by transforming our thoughts and handling our thinking in a brave new way.

What is a longing that you would like to achieve in your life? Need a little help? Join us for an amazing afternoon workshop, as we explore the possibilities and plant the future.

Rev. Marvin Shepherd holds a Master's Degree in Religious Studies from the College of Metaphysical Studies, and, is a Certified Life Coach with the Brave Thinking Institute. He brings a sense of empowerment to those seeking to improve their current circumstances, helping them to move beyond conditions and situations.

Visit us at: www.tlgtemple.org

A Course in Miracles

Mondays 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursdays 10:00am - 11:30am

w/ Margie Limbach

Love Offering

(Burlington House)

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:00pm

w/ Paul Cardillo

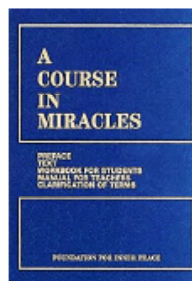
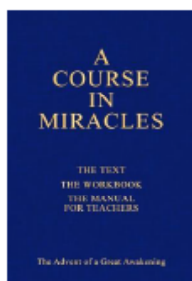
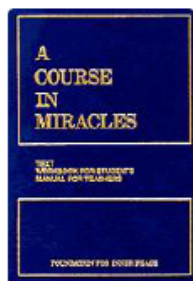
Love Offering

(Lobby)

Law of Love – last Wednesday

Suggested Offering \$10

(Lobby)



Creative Studios

Creative Studios
for Youth
Every Thursday
5:00pm - 7:00pm

TOASTMASTERS



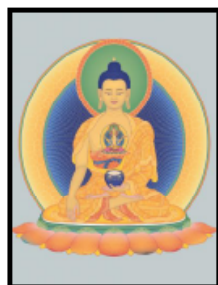
TUESDAYS

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

6:30pm - 8:00pm

\$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!

Temple of the Living God

Founded September 25, 1960

PastorPastor Emanuel Ierna
Associate Pastor.....Rev. Mary Moore

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Rev. Gloria Standish.....Rev. Marvin Shepherd
Rev. Liz Dale.....Lynne Forrest
Rev. Mary Moore.....Pastor Emanuel Ierna

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Miracles Metaphysical Bookstore

Manager:

Volunteers:

Daniel J. Harris

Traci Schunk

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for class tuition 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 1 week before the proposed class begins.

Let's Stay Connected!



**Additional Parking -
is available off of**

**20th St N & Burlington Ave
behind 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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Hours: Before and after
Sunday 11:00am service

for Private Consultation

Rev. Mary Moore
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