

Turning to the Wind

In sailing terms, hoisting the sails and setting a course are basic to the forward movement of any ship. As every sailor knows, unless the sails are positioned to catch the wind, they will flail and flap uselessly and the ship will stall in its forward movement. While our Center has continued to move forward, the winds of shift and change are picking up and it's time to align with the mighty moving force that is driving us toward a new horizon.

Over the summer we have been enjoying a variety of guest speakers and presenters, and look forward to their continued participation throughout the remainder of this year. Our talented friend, Karie Hillery, and her musical family will join us again on September 19th in celebration of the International Day of Peace observed globally on September 21st. B.J. King will present a workshop following service on September 26th, and Rev. Alice will resume accredited Science of Mind classes on October 6th. On Sunday October 3rd, we will hold our annual Blessing of the Animals and invite the Bay Area community, in particular animal friends in service, to join us for this joyous blessing ceremony.

As of this writing, the "spring cleanup" of the Center is moving toward completion. Clean up of the outside areas around the building (trees and shrubs trimmed, leaves and debris removed) is nearly complete, and the landscape infrastructure is being put in place. Donations for the landscape materials have been generous (thank you so much)! Any additional support for the materials needed for the infrastructure would be most appreciated.

Please join us as we move forward.

With love and blessings,
Your Board of Trustees

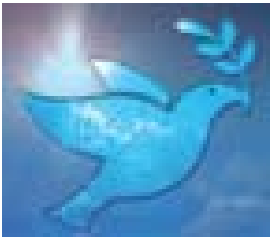
Dates to Remember

September - The Harvest at Hand

- 5th: Rev. Alice Carpenter
- 12th: Rev. Lacy Atkinson
- 17th: Spiritual Cinema, 7p.m.
- 19th: Karie Hillery - *Peace Program*
Film: Peace ONE Day
- 26th: B.J. King, R.Sc.P
Workshop: Laws of Attraction

October - Seeds for the Future

- 3rd: Rev. Alice Carpenter
Blessing of the Animals
- 6th: SOM 104 class begins
- 10th: Rev. Lacy Atkinson
- 15th: Spiritual Cinema, 7p.m.
- 17th: B.J. King, R.Sc.P
- 24th: Rev. Kathleen Geier
- 31st: Rev. Mary Jo Sparry
Youth Day



International Day of Peace - *Peace Day*

The International Day of Peace (Peace Day) provides an opportunity for individuals, organizations and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date. It was established by a United Nations resolution in 1981 to coincide with the opening of the General Assembly. The first Peace Day was celebrated in September 1982. In 2002 the General Assembly officially declared September 21st as the permanent date for the International Day of Peace.

Since its inception, Peace Day has marked our personal and planetary progress toward peace. It has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world, and each year events are organized to commemorate and celebrate this day.

Anyone, anywhere can celebrate Peace Day. It can be as simple as lighting a candle at noon, or just sitting in silent meditation. Or it can involve getting your co-workers, organization, community or government engaged in a large event. The impact if millions of people in all parts of the world, coming together for one day of peace, is immense.

International Day of Peace is also a Day of Cease-fire – personal or political. Take this opportunity to make peace in your own relationships as well as impact the larger conflicts of our time. Imagine what a whole Day of Ceasefire would mean to humankind.

Your World Is At Ease

Your beauty surrounds you. Your world is at ease.
There's nothing to stress you. There's no one to please.

What a wonderful world we can place ourselves in.
Just close your eyes, relax. Now begin.

See yourself healthy. See yourself smile.
See yourself loving you. Stay there awhile.

See the white sand by an ocean, so blue.
And feel the warm sun embracing just you.

Remember your safe, special private world there.
Return anytime that you just cannot bear.

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CSL Presents Special Peace Programs *Sunday, September 19th*

Karie Hillery

Karie will be presenting a special program on Sunday, in celebration of the International Day of Peace, (also known as Peace Day) September 21st. Karie's passion is music. Her life's work motivates the deepest part of us to accept ourselves and believe that we can each make a difference in the world - one action at a time - and to inspire us to take that action.



Original "conscious" music, and inspired readings, will provide an uplifting and peace motivating experience. Joining Karie will be band members Del Penny, Will Northcutt and Jon Lukas. Since it's proclamation by the United Nations in 1981, International Day of Peace has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world.

Peace ONE Day

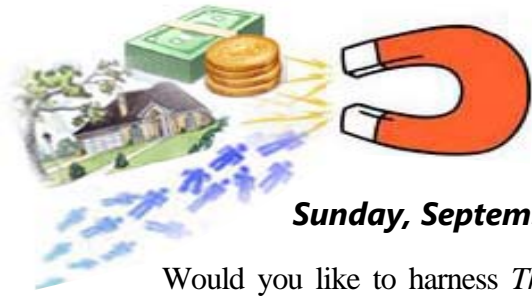


To honor and respect a special day of the month, we will be showing the film, *Peace ONE Day*, a story of one man's attempts to persuade the global community via the United Nations, to officially sanction a global ceasefire day; a day of non-violence; a day of peace worldwide. This documentary charts the remarkable five-year journey of filmmaker Jeremy Gilley as he meets heads of state, Nobel Peace Laureates, aid agencies, freedom fighters, media moguls, the innocent victims of war and, eventually everyone who was anyone at the UN. It took Jeremy many trips around the world and months of complex negotiations to find a government to sponsor the ceasefire resolution and to have a date established for global peace. This film will be shown after Sunday service.

Be the change you wish to see in the world.
Peace starts from within!

~ World Peace Newsletter 2010 ~

Workshop: The Law of Attraction



Sunday, September 26th

Would you like to harness *The Law of Attraction* to improve your life now? You're about to discover the amazing power of *The Law of Attraction* and how it can impact your personal growth, spirituality, prosperity and success through a workshop given by B.J. King, R.Sc.P

The Law of Attraction is simply attracting into your life whatever you desire. Do you desire abundance, happiness, good health, peace and harmony? Maybe you want that perfect job or relationship. Anything you desire can be yours by applying the Law of Attraction.

Allow BJ to guide us in that direction by giving us the tools to use the "Law" effectively. Together we can discover that manifesting all the good we need is just a thought away!

Join us at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch, and enjoy an awesome workshop!

Landscape Design Being Implemented

At last! We have a new sign out front and to accompany that, the Landscaping Committee has been diligently working to draw up plans for landscaping, getting their plans approved, and hiring workers to clear the grounds for planting.



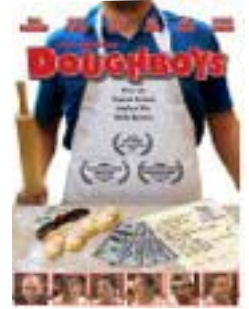
The Committee has chosen a design which will include decorative rocks, plants and grasses. The latest estimates are higher than originally planned. If you would like to make a donation or

pledge of any size, the committee would be overjoyed and thankful for your help.

Spiritual Cinemas

Doughboys

Friday, September 17th



This move tells the story of two brothers, Frank and Lou who own a family bakery located in the Bronx. Frank, who remains in the bakery, totally out of respect for his deceased father, wants to sell his share of the business to his less than responsible brother Lou, and move to Florida with his pregnant wife to start up an occupation other than baking. However, their family bond is unbreakable, so together they get through many seemingly insurmountable situations along with a little help from their neighbors and friends.

Life As A House

Friday, October 15th

George, a local character who draws disapproval from the community, particularly his neighbor, sets out to change his life after suddenly losing his longtime job. Attempting to reconnect with his estranged and troubled son, Sam, George endeavors to spend the summer they have together building his dream home by the sea. The laborious process leads to the rebuilding of dissipated relationships, the birth of new ones, and all-around healing.

Movies are shown at the Center and start at 7 p.m. Cold drinks, popcorn and candy will be available for a donation of \$7. See you there!



The universal Mind contains all knowledge.
It is the potential ultimate of all things.
To it, all things are possible.

~ Ernest Holmes ~

Upcoming Guest Ministers and Speakers



Reverend Lacy Atkinson

Rev. Lacy Atkinson is an assistant minister at the Center for Spiritual Living in Fremont. He has been a minister since 1999 and was ordained in 2004. He is a regular speaker on Sunday mornings, has taught accredited classes and has led the 4-T, Keys to The Kingdom and 5 Gifts classes the past several years. He has served with the International Centers for Spiritual Living youth, adult, and teen groups. Being a retired Deputy Fire Chief of San Jose, Rev. Lacy has executive experience in addition to his years as a Religious Science minister.

Speaking dates: September 12th, October 10th



Reverend Alice Carpenter

Rev. Alice received her ministerial training in Redding where she served as Staff and Assistant Minister for two and a half years. She became Pastor of the Center for Spiritual Discovery in 2001 and was ordained in 2004. Rev. Alice served as co-chair of the RSI Asilomar Conference in 2005. She retired as Pastor of the Center in December 2007 but continued as a member of the Board for the Los Gatos Center for Spiritual Living until February 2008.

She currently serves as Chairman of the Church Chartering Committee for International Centers for Spiritual Living, and continues to provide guidance and spiritual support to the Los Gatos Center, as well as instruction in Science of Mind principles.

Speaking dates: September 5th, October 3rd



Reverend Mary Jo Sparry

Rev. Mary Jo is an ordained Minister, serving as an Assistant Minister at the Center for Spiritual Living in Fremont. She has facilitated workshops at the RSI Asilomar Conference, and is often published in Creative Thought magazine.

Rev. Mary Jo has taught accredited Science of Mind classes, and speaks monthly at the 9:30 am Sunday service at Center for Spiritual Living-Fremont. Currently, Rev. Mary Jo is teaching SOM 300 for the fourth time and loves it. In addition to that, she is a Bay Area career consultant.

Speaking date: October 31st

Upcoming Guest Ministers and Speakers (continued)



Reverend Kathleen Geier

Rev Kathleen is a ministerial counselor, practitioner and teacher who assists individuals from a wide variety of spiritual paths to understand and use spiritual principles and tools to increase success, health, prosperity, and satisfaction in life.

Rev Kathleen brings to all she does her wealth of experience of life – from traveling the world as a college student to corporate responsibilities. A student of life, she readily admits to being a history buff.

As a minister and educator, her main mission is to continuously reveal and marvel at God's PLAYground, shining the light on the incredible gifts God gives the world through the wonders of each of us – simply being ourselves.

Speaking date: October 24th



Karie Hillery

International recording artist Karie Hillery has spent her life bringing her uplifting music to every imaginable venue worldwide. Her work as a musical “peace ambassador” has grown to include speaking engagements combined with musical performances. Designed to empower and increase awareness, Karie’s presentations highlight the interconnectedness of all cultures and belief systems, and inspire a deeper respect for the Mother earth.

Speaking date: September 19th



B. J. King, R.Sc.P.

When I walked into First Church of Religious Science 26 years ago, the first words I heard spoken by Dr. Scott was, “Something great and wonderful is happening today and you are a part of it.” I knew I had found my right place to be one with a loving, supportive GOD. I felt called to become a Practitioner and began that course of study. I am in my 19th year of being a licensed Practitioner and I am so grateful I answered the call. I have been honored to pray and counsel with individuals and families, present motivating workshops, facilitate classes, being a guest speaker at other churches.

Speaking dates: September 26th, October 17th

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 3rd



The Center for Spiritual Living - Los Gatos will hold a Blessing of the Animals on the grounds of the Center on Sunday, October 3rd, from noon to 3 p.m.

The Blessing service will begin with a general blessing of all animals at noon. Service animals will be honored with a special blessing at 12:15 p.m., and individual animal blessings will be offered starting at 12:30 p.m.



All animals are welcome, but must be leashed or in carriers. Pictures of animals who are not able to be transported, are ill, or whom an owner wishes to memorialize are welcome.

Each owner will receive a Blessing Certificate commemorating this year's blessing. Blessings are offered without cost, but donations are welcome and will be forwarded to local animal shelters.

Pat Fort Steps Up To The Plate



Pat Fort, one of our newest members, has volunteered to join the hospitality committee. She will be making a reminder phone call to those who have signed to bring snacks on their chosen Sunday.

Thanks, Pat!

When you are in the present, when your attention is fully in the Now, that Presence will flow into and transform what you do.

~ Eckhart Tolle ~

Science of Mind Principles of Successful Living



Ask any experienced student and they will tell you that the Science of Mind accredited classes are absolutely the best way to grow in understanding and application of our teaching. While Sunday mornings are great for a quick shot of inspiration or a refresher on how to use the tools we offer, the classroom setting — with opportunities to explore and discuss the application of the principles — is hands down the best way to learn about, and embody the teaching.

Rev. Alice will be offering the accredited class, *Principles of Successful Living*, starting Wednesday, October 6th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. The focus of this unit of classes will be on deepening the practices of meditation and affirmative prayer, or Spiritual Mind Treatment. The *Science of Mind* textbook and *The Joy of Meditation* by Jack and Cornelia Addington are the required texts. A sign up for the 8 week class will be available at the Usher Table before and after service. Students may also register by calling the church office. Pre-registration is requested to assure sufficient student study guides are available on the first night of class. Tuition, as set by International Centers for Spiritual Living, is \$100 for the 8 week unit. For additional information, please contact Rev. Alice.

Youth Day!

Sunday, October 31st



Do you still have that kid power level of energy? Do you remember when you did?

On Sunday, October 31st, we will be turning back time! Our theme for the day is *Youth Day*. Be a kid again and come dressed in your favorite kid attire or costume! Come join us for the fun. We'll sing our favorite songs from our childhood, play games, enjoy PB & J sandwiches, Kool-Aid and other kid favorites. Let's have a fun no-stress-allowed hour of "Kid Power".





Namasté Book Store
New Selections Available

This month the Namasté Book Store is featuring books by famous author Deepak Chopra. A new book arrival of this month's featured author is entitled *Jesus: A story of Enlightenment*. It is on the book table and ready for viewing. Other famous books by Chopra include *The Shadow Effect* and *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success: A Practical Guide to the Fulfillment of Your Dreams*.

New to the book store and available for purchase is *The Mandela Healing Kit: Using Sacred Symbols for Spiritual and Emotional Healing* by Judith Cornell, Ph.D. which includes a CD and illustrated workbook. You might also enjoy *Gifts from a Course in Miracles* or *Seven Life Lessons of Chaos; Spiritual Wisdom from the Science of Change*.



Also, coming to the book store this month is a selection of beautifully crafted Peace bookmarks in celebration of World Gratitude Day and the International Day of Peace as designated by the United Nations to be September 21st.

Books and other items in the book store are available for purchase before and after Sunday service. If you don't see a particular book you want be sure to ask because we can always order it for you.

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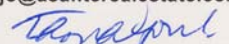


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