



*We see a world that works  
for everyone.*

## **August 2025**

### **This Month's Theme: Infinite Love in Practice**

#### **Sunday Talks**

August 3 – Russ Legear, “Not Like Human Love”

August 10 – Edward Viljoen, “The Power of Sharing Happiness”

August 17 – Edward Viljoen, “the Power of Compassion”

August 24 – Edward Viljoen, “The Power of Compersion”

August 31 – Edward Viljoen, “The Power of Acceptance”

#### **Sunday Services at the Center**

We offer two identical in-person services each Sunday at 9 am and 11 am. The 9 am service is live-streamed and recorded for later viewing on our website and YouTube.

#### **Youth & Family Program**

Children are welcome at the 11 am for creative, age-appropriate activities. To volunteer or learn more, contact Youth and Family Coordinator [jennifer.caldwell@cslsr.org](mailto:jennifer.caldwell@cslsr.org).

#### **Prayer Support After Services**

Practitioners are available for one-on-one affirmative prayer in the sanctuary after both morning services. You may also pray with a practitioner on Zoom at 10 am. The Zoom link is <https://cslsr.org/zoom-prayer/>

#### **Wednesday Evening Service**

Wednesdays at 7 pm in person at the center. Includes music, message, spiritual practice, and community. This service is not recorded or live-streamed.

#### **Nonprofit Partner of the Month: The Living Room**

Farm to Pantry rescues fresh food and shares it with vulnerable communities. To learn about our nonprofit partner program and see all 2025 selections, visit: <https://cslsr.org/our-nonprofit-partners>

#### **Nominate a Nonprofit Partner for 2026**

For 2026, we are especially looking for local groups aligned with our Global Vision that offer volunteer opportunities for us or have practical needs we can help meet. Go here to submit your nomination: <https://cslsr.breezechms.com/form/NPN26>. The deadline is Sunday, August 3. Questions? Visit the Information Desk in the social or contact Linda Hann at [linda.hann@cslsr.org](mailto:linda.hann@cslsr.org) or (707) 494-8094

#### **July Featured Volunteers: Youth and Family Ministry**

This volunteer team serves our youth in loving space where kids can explore spiritual ideas through age-appropriate lessons, art, discussion, and mindfulness practices.

## **Seeking Donations for December Holiday Art & Craft Fundraiser**

Celebrate creativity and support the center by donating your handmade art and craft items! We welcome paintings, jewelry, ceramics, textiles, sculpture, and more, ready to hang or packaged for display. Invite friends and fellow artisans. Let's make this a joyful and generous holiday season! To learn more and register to donate items, go to

<https://cslsr.breezechms.com/form/CF25>

## **New Member Class**

Join Dr. Edward on Sunday, August 10, from 1 to 3 pm for this free class to learn more about the center and to decide if membership is right for you. To register, go to

<https://cslsr.breezechms.com/form/NMC25>

## **Emergency Preparedness Workshop**

In this free comprehensive workshop, you will learn how to prepare for natural disasters and other emergencies. **Registration required.**

Part 1: Tuesday, August 5 – Making a plan, alerts, free go-bags, earthquake prep

Part 2: Tuesday, August 19 – Home supplies, document safety, pets, 2-1-1 resources

To register, go to <https://cslsr.breezechms.com/form/EPW25>

## **Spirit Walk - Saturday, August 2**

Join Rev. Russ Legear at 9 am at Annadel State Park. For details and to sign up, go to

<https://cslsr.breezechms.com/form/SWAug2025>

## **Flower Dedications**

Celebrate someone you love with flowers on the Sunday stage. Order online:

<https://cslsr.org/sunday-flower-dedication/>

## **Ernest Holmes Lending Library**

Open Sundays from 10 am to 12 noon. Find spiritual books, class texts, and more.

Location: Upstairs above the coffee area in the social hall.

## **Spiritual Support**

- Grief Support: Rev. Siota Belle – (707) 527-3650
- Telephone Prayer Ministry: (707) 527-3484 (leave name and number)
- Dial-a-Thought (inspiration & prayer): (707) 527-3545
- Hospital/Home Visits: Heart in Hand – (707) 527-3574
- Submit online prayer requests: <https://cslsr.org/online-prayer-request/>
- Appointments with Practitioners: <https://cslsr.org/members/practitioners/>

## Upcoming Classes and Workshops

(Use the [interactive education catalog](#) on the homepage of the website to see details and to register. **C** = core class; **S** = spiritual enrichment course; **W** = workshop)

- (S) The Spirit of Haiku, with Elias Owens, RScP, begins Monday, August 18
- (W) Sparks of Awareness, with Rev. Tara Steele, on Sunday, August 24
- (S) Consciousness and the Creative Process, with Rev. Siota Belle begins Tuesday, August 26
- (S) Enneagram: Map of the Soul, with Kathy Galvin, RScP, begins Thursday, September 4, from 1 to 2:30 pm
- (S) When Things Fall Apart, with Jan Svoboda, RScP, begins Saturday, September 6, from 10 am to 12 noon.
- (S) Deepening Awareness: The Journey from Mind to Spirit, with Rev. Tara Steele, begins Thursday, September 25, from 6:30 to 8 pm
- (S) Living with Vision, with Tamarya Hulme, RScP, begins Saturday, September 27, from 1 to 2:30 pm.
- (W) Rewrite Your Mind with Gratitude, with Rev. Russ Legear, Sunday, September 28, from 1 to 3 pm.

## Weekly Gatherings

- **Monday Afternoons** – Life Visioning Practice, from 12 noon to 1 pm on Zoom. Facilitators: Antonio Aversano; Angél Fiorito, RScP; Katrina Borneman, RScP. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/lifevisionmondays>  
Recordings: <https://tinyurl.com/CSLSR-Life-Vision-Library>
- **Monday – Friday** – Daily Practice: Generating Love, from 10 to 10:25 am on Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/GeneratingLove>  
Recorded version: <https://vimeo.com/489089737>
- **Tuesday Afternoons** – Cancer Thrivers Support Group, from 1 to 2:30 pm. Contact: Kathy Galvin, RScP at [kgwrites@comcast.net](mailto:kgwrites@comcast.net)
- **Wednesday Evening Meditation: Inviting the Sacred**, from 6 to 6:45 pm on Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/WedEveMed>

## Art in the Social Hall

During the months of July and August we are featuring the art of Robert Benson and Jim Thomason. If you are a member and would like to display your art, please contact Bob Hart at [rihart9@gmail.com](mailto:rihart9@gmail.com)

## Monthly Gatherings

- **First Sunday – Full Circle: Conversations About Death & Dying**  
Sunday, August 3 from 1 to 2:30 pm on Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87804430156?pwd=c1pnZnBGUXRhYy9QUk8xM0RMTmFjZz09>
- **Third Sunday – Grief and Loss Spiritual Support**  
Sunday, August 17 from 10 to 10:40 am  
Practitioner Room (upstairs, next to the library)
- **Second Tuesday – Seniors in Spirit**  
Tuesday, August 12 at 12 noon. Location: Round Table Pizza, Occidental Road  
Contact: Connie McMurray – text (707) 799-9366
- **Fourth Thursday – Board of Trustees**  
Thursday, August 28 at 5:30 pm on Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84501860285?pwd=SuYSm1db0wbOARQmnkcm3VF1lw6qx3.1>
- **Third Saturday – Project Sleep Warm**  
Saturday, August 16 from 10 am to 1 pm in Room 7 (upstairs)  
Contact: Brenda Kobrin, RScP – (707) 566-6785
- **Last Day of the Month – World Peace Meditation**  
Sunday, August 31 at 7 pm on Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/CSLPeaceMed>  
Contact: Vivian Strand, RScP Emeritus – (707) 953-1917

## Find Us Online

- Website: <https://cslsr.org>
- Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centerforspirituallivingsantarosa>
- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/centerforspirituallivingsantarosa>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cslsantarosa/>

## Blogs and Online Resources

- Affirmative Prayer Library: <https://affirmativeprayerlibrary.blogspot.com/>
- Dr. Edward's Blog: <https://edblogword.blogspot.com/>
- Exploring Spiritual Study: <https://exploringspiritualstudy.blogspot.com/>
- En Español: <https://enespanolcslsr.blogspot.com/>
- New Life Celebrations: <https://cslsrlifecelebrations.blogspot.com/>
- Volunteer Blog: <http://cslsr.blogspot.com/>
- New Thought Resources: <http://newthoughtresources.blogspot.com/>
- Wednesday Night Live: <https://wednesdayeveningsatthecenter.blogspot.com/>
- Youth & Family: <https://youthandfamilyministry.blogspot.com/>

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