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that works for everyone.*



### **June 2025 Bulletin**

This Month's Theme – Radiant Expressions of Life

June 1 – Edward Viljoen, "The Spectrum of Joy"

June 8 – Edward Viljoen, "Colors of Connection"

June 15 – Ruth Barnhart, "Inspired by Courage"

June 22 – Russ Legear, "Living Radiantly"

June 29 – Edward Viljoen, "A Legacy of Love"

### **Sunday Service Times**

We offer two identical, in-person services at the center. One is at 9 am; the other is at 11 am. The 9 am service is broadcast live and recorded for viewing afterwards on our website and YouTube.

### **Special Sunday Service June 29, 10 am Only**

On Sunday, June 29, our whole center family will gather for one special celebration service at 10 am, followed by a time of fellowship and breakfast snacks. There will be no 9 am or 11 am service that day. Dr. Edward Viljoen will give the message; music will be provided by Gary Lynn Floyd, Karen Drucker, and the Center Choir. Youth and teen groups will meet from 10 to 11 am as usual. We look forward to being together as one!

### **Youth Program**

Children of all ages are welcome to attend our youth program led by Youth & Family Coordinator Jennifer Caldwell. While parents attend the 11 am service, their children can enjoy age-appropriate activities with other kids. If you would like to volunteer or get details and more information, contact Jennifer Caldwell at [jennifer.caldwell@cslsr.org](mailto:jennifer.caldwell@cslsr.org).

### **One-on-One Prayer with a Practitioner**

Tell a practitioner what is in your heart, and you will receive prayer to affirm that your desired good is present and available to you. Available in the sanctuary after both morning services and on Zoom at 10 am. The Zoom link is <https://cslsr.org/zoom-prayer/>

### **Wednesday Evening Service**

Join us at the center at 7 pm for a mid-week spiritual boost. Enjoy music, prayer, spiritual practice, a message, and more. In-person only. The service is not broadcast or recorded.

### **Roots in My Garden: A Film About Love, Loss, and the Fight for Equality**

Join us on Sunday, June 8, from 2 to 3:30 pm, for a powerful short drama based on a true story by congregant Jo Lauer, telling the story of a mother who lost her child in the 1990s due to discrimination against lesbian couples. The accompanying documentary, "Rooted in Love, Defined by Law," is a compilation of interviews with local women who were affected by these laws. Q & A to follow. Admission is \$10 in advance or at the door. All are welcome.

### **Juneteenth & Summer Solstice Potluck**

Join us on Wednesday, June 18, at 6 pm for a community potluck celebrating the summer solstice and Juneteenth. We'll gather in gratitude to share a meal and reflect on the healing power of light and freedom. After dinner, Lawrence Edwards, RScP, and trustee Olivia Kinzler will offer an inspiring presentation. Please bring a dish to share—family favorites or simple staples—are all welcome. Sign up online to let us know what you'll bring

### **Ernest Holmes Lending Library (Upstairs)**

Our library is a cozy space located upstairs, right above the coffee area in the social hall. We're open every Sunday from 10 am to 12:30 pm, and we'd love for you to stop by! We offer a wonderful collection of books, audio recordings, and videos on a variety of topics to inspire and support our spiritual community. If you're taking a class, we also have multiple copies of the required textbooks available for borrowing throughout the course. To find us, simply take the staircase across from the bookstore entrance. We look forward to seeing you soon!

### **Every Time You Shop at Oliver's Market...**

...the center receives a donation at no cost to you. Please stop by the literature display near the entrance to the social hall and pick up the form to use for getting started.

### **Spiritual Coaching**

If you have benefited from prayer sessions on Sunday, give yourself the gift of a full, confidential fee-for-service practitioner session via phone or Zoom. Your practitioner supports you by clarifying with you your next step in spiritual growth and applying affirmative prayer to make it so. Contact a practitioner through the online practitioner directory at <https://cslsr.org/members/practitioners/>

### **Upcoming Classes and Workshops**

*Look for registration information on the homepage of our website, [www.cslsr.org](http://www.cslsr.org).*

*Class dates and times are subject to change. Please check the website for the most recent information.*

- **(C) Mental Equivalents**, five-week core class with Rev. Siota Belle, begins Tuesday, June 3, at 6 pm, on Zoom.
- **(W) Calming Your Anxious Mind**, workshop with Rev. Russ Legear, Sunday, June 22, from 1 to 3 pm, in person at the center.

### **Contacts for Spiritual Support**

- For grief support, call Rev. Siota Belle at (707) 527-3650.
- To have someone pray with you, call our Telephone Prayer Ministry, (707) 527-3484. Leave your name and number; a prayer practitioner will return your call.
- To hear an inspirational message and prayer, call Dial-a-Thought, (707) 527-3545.
- To request hospital or home visits, call Heart in Hand, (707) 527-3574.
- If you want to submit a written prayer request while the center is open on Sunday, you will find prayer request forms and the prayer box on a table in the hallway between the social hall and the office wing. You can also submit prayer requests online: <https://cslsr.org/online-prayer-request/>
- For additional spiritual support, click on "Resources" at the top of our homepage, <https://cslsr.org>
- To have a one-on-one appointment with a prayer practitioner for coaching and prayer, go to <https://cslsr.org/members/practitioners/> and contact the practitioner of your choice. Fees apply.

### **Member Assistance Program**

From time to time we all need a little help from our friends. And sometimes what's really needed is money. A portion of monetary contributions to the center is set aside in a fund ready to be drawn upon by members in times of need. If you have been a member of the center for at least one year and have a giving intention on file, you are eligible to apply for one-time financial assistance. Our confidential Member Assistance Program is a shining example of members helping members. Go to <https://cslsr.org/member-assistance-program/> for more information.

### **Our Nonprofit Partner Program**

Each year the center selects 12 nonprofit partners from nominations submitted by individuals in our community. We feature one of them each month. For June, it is Ruthless Kindness, providing urgent and immediate support to people and their pets in moments of crisis to preserve the bond between humans and animals. To learn more about our nonprofit partner program and to see a list of all 12 partners for 2025, go here: <https://cslsr.org/our-nonprofit-partners>

## Online Resources

- AFFIRMATIVE PRAYER LIBRARY  
Read a prayer on a subject of your choice. You can search the prayers by subjects such as Health, Peace, Grief and Loss, Abundance, and more. The link to the prayer library is <https://affirmativeprayerlibrary.blogspot.com/>
- ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS  
Use our website to submit a prayer request for our practitioners to pray on. The link to the prayer request form is <https://cslsr.org/online-prayer-request>

## Social Media

- Facebook Group Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centerforspirituallivingsantarosa>
- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/centerforspirituallivingsantarosa>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cslsantarosa/>
- Stepping Stones Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Stepping-Stones-Bookstore-116152508558>

## Our Online Blogs

- Dr. Edward's Blog: <https://edblogword.blogspot.com/>
- En Español: <https://enespanolcslsr.blogspot.com/>
- (NEW) Exploring Spiritual Study at the Center: <https://exploringspiritualstudy.blogspot.com/>
- New Life Celebrations: <https://cslsrlifecelebrations.blogspot.com/>
- New Thought Resources: <http://newthoughtresources.blogspot.com/>
- Remembrance Pages: <https://communityremembrancepages.blogspot.com/>
- Volunteer Blog: <http://cslsr.blogspot.com/>
- Wednesday Night Live: <https://wednesdayeveningsatthecenter.blogspot.com/>
- Youth and Family Ministry: <https://youthandfamilyministry.blogspot.com/>

## DAILY AND WEEKLY GATHERINGS

### MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Life Visioning Practice. Every Monday from 12 noon to 1 pm on Zoom, we practice consciously opening to the still small voice within. Facilitators are Antonio Aversano, RScP; and Katrina Borneman, RScP.

The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/lifevisionmondays>. You can download and/or listen to previous sessions at <https://tinyurl.com/CSLSR-Life-Vision-Library>

### MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Daily Practice: Generating Love, every weekday, Monday through Friday, from 10 to 10:25 am. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/GeneratingLove>. You can use a video of this meditation practice on your own at any time: <https://vimeo.com/489089737>

### TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

Cancer Thrivers. We provide mutual support for those actively dealing with cancer. We meet on Tuesdays from 1 to 2:30 pm. Contact: Kathy Galvin, RScP, at [kgwrites@comcast.net](mailto:kgwrites@comcast.net)

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesday Meditation: Inviting the Sacred. Every Wednesday from 6 to 6:45 pm on Zoom. The new Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/WedEveMed>

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesday Evening Service. Mid-week spiritual boost every Wednesday from 7 to 7:45 pm in person at the center. Details: <https://wednesdayeveningsatthecenter.blogspot.com/>

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

### FIRST SUNDAY

*Full Circle: Conversations About Death & Dying, 1 to 2:30 pm (June 1).* We meet on Zoom to provide education, spiritual support, conversation, and resources around the many ways dying can inform us about living and how valuable it is to have a spiritual practice. The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87804430156?pwd=c1pnZnBGUXRhYy9QUk8xM0RMTmFjZz09>

### THIRD SUNDAY

*Grief and Loss Support, from 10 to 10:40 am (June 15).* Come to the Practitioner Room upstairs, next to the library, for a facilitated session by a prayer practitioner. You can sit in silence or share your experiences in a safe and sacred space where we listen with honor, acceptance, and love.

### SECOND TUESDAY

*Seniors in Spirit, 12 noon (June 10).* We meet at Round Table Pizza on Occidental Road near the Center for lunch, friendship, prayer support, and to plan outings together as a group. Text Connie McMurray at (707) 799-9366.

### FIRST THURSDAY

*Joyful Frequency Song Circle, from 5:30 to 7 pm. (June 51).* Join singer-songwriter Astra Fox in the social hall to sing simple, uplifting songs that inspire connection, joy, and personal transformation. Open to all ages and experience levels. Go here to learn more: <https://cslsr.org/joyful-frequency-song-circle/>

### FOURTH THURSDAY

*Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm (June 26).* Except for executive sessions, board meetings are open to the public. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82409732515>. There is no meeting in March as this is the month of the Annual Member Meeting. Dates for November and December may vary due to holidays.

### THIRD SATURDAY

*Project Sleep Warm, 10 am to 1 pm (June 21).* We meet at the center in Room 7 (upstairs) to make comforters and coverlets for unsheltered women and children. Contact: Brenda Kobrin, RScP, at (707) 566-6785.

### LAST DAY OF THE MONTH

*World Peace Meditation (Monday, June 30).* Join us as we come together in prayer for peace on our planet. We meet at 7 pm on the last day of each month, except in October (meeting on the 30th) and December (meeting at 4 am on the 31st). For more information, contact Vivian Strand, RScP Emeritus, at (707) 953-1917.

Join us on Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/CSLPeaceMed>

### Share a Message of Love with Flowers

At our center, flowers are a beautiful way to express love and appreciation. You can purchase a flower arrangement for the stage as a heartfelt dedication. After the 11 am service, you're welcome to take the flowers home or donate them to brighten the center throughout the week. To place an order, visit: <https://cslsr.org/sunday-flower-dedication/>

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