

One World, One Heart

In 2026, we're embarking on an inspiring journey through the world's great spiritual traditions, each explored through the lens of Science of Mind. From January's return to our own foundational teachings to December's year-end refresh, we'll visit Islam, Baha'i, Christianity, Buddhism, Taoism, Native American wisdom, Paganism, Judaism, Hinduism, and Sikhism.



Along the way, we'll partner with twelve nonprofit organizations you nominated, each offering opportunities to volunteer and build lasting relationships while supporting work that aligns with our mission of raising humanity to its spiritual magnificence.

Already, this spirit of connection is bearing fruit. Our collaboration with First United Methodist Church and others collected and distributed over 140 fully stocked backpacks to local students and families. As their thank-you note said, *"Our congregations were a blessing to about 100 families in our community."*

Celebrating 2025 – A Year of Learning, Connection, and Impact

Education: 36 classes, book studies, and workshops, plus the launch of hybrid learning in Waggoner Hall, new accredited courses on the CSL portal, and 5 new Practitioners.

Events: From retreats with Karen Drucker to Sabbath potlucks, Juneteenth, Black History celebrations, and art-filled gatherings, we've celebrated joy and connection.

Community: 3,000 books shared; 18 Nurturing Our Community gatherings \$11,015; New members 40; Flowers for visitors 244.

Outreach: Expanded partnerships, an Emergency Preparedness Workshop, and our AIDS/LifeCycle team raising \$57,150.

Online Ministry: Sunday livestreams grew 23%.

Music: From Taizé services to choir festivals, monthly song circles, and guest musicians, music has filled our Center all year long.

Every one of these moments reflects the generosity, creativity, and heart of this community. As we look toward 2026, we carry forward that same spirit—ready to learn, connect, and make a difference together.

Your 2026 Giving Intention

What's your best estimate of the support you'd like to share with the Center for the coming year? When you let us know your giving intention, you help us plan wisely. That's why we call this the Giving Intention Season—a time to share what you intend to give.

How is this used? Our finance team and chief operating officer use your intentions, along with last year's actual income and expenses, to create the 2026 budget. Your commitment gives us confidence to plan responsibly.

Does my giving really matter? Absolutely. Every gift matters. Whether it's one dollar a week or one thousand, it's not about the size; it's about the intention. By participating, you affirm your trust in our community and help guide our leadership.

How do we thank you?

- (1) A free four-week class with Dr. Edward Viljoen: "Exploring Life Beyond Life."**
Mondays, 1/12, 19, 26, & 2/2 from 6 to 7:30 in person at the Center or
Saturdays, 1/17, 24, 31, & 2/7 from 9:30 to 11 am on Zoom.
- (2) A free "Movie, Popcorn, and Metaphysics" matinee with Dr. Edward on**
Saturday, May 16, at 1 pm. Showing "The Hundred-Foot Journey."