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## Bulletin for Sunday, May 3, 2020

This Month's Theme: I Clearly See My Soul's Purpose and Calling  
Today's Topic and Speaker: "Soul Purpose," Rev. Dr. Peggy Price

### \*\*SUNDAY SERVICES

From your computer, tablet, or smart phone, watch our Sunday service each week at 8:30, 10, and 11:30 am.

- To watch the service on Zoom Webinar, click on the following link <https://tinyurl.com/SundayCelebrationCSLSR>. You will be asked for your e-mail and name.
- To watch the service on Facebook, go to <https://www.facebook.com/centerforspiritual livingsantarosa/> and click on "Posts" on the left. Scroll down until you find the broadcast. (On mobile devices the "Posts" button is on a horizontal menu beginning with "Home" and "About" at the bottom of the screen.)
- To watch the service at any time after 8:30 am, click on "Videos" under the Media tab of our website, [www.cslsr.org](http://www.cslsr.org). Recordings of previous Sunday messages are also located there.

### \*\*AFTER SERVICE FIVE-MINUTE PRAYER

Connect with a licensed practitioner after any Sunday service broadcast for a free, confidential one-on-one prayer. The approximate times are 9:30 am, 11 am, and 1:30 pm. If you watch the service on Zoom, you need to log out of that link and then enter a new Zoom link for prayer: <https://tinyurl.com/GrintonPrayer>

### HAPPY RETIREMENT, REV. JOYCE!



Rev. Joyce Duffala graduated and was licensed as a Religious Science Minister in 2004 whereupon she was immediately offered a letter of call as Assistant Minister to our thriving congregation brilliantly led by Senior Minister Edward Viljoen. In two short years, she capably stepped into a three-month gig as Interim Senior Minister, giving Edward a well-deserved sabbatical after nearly thirteen years at the helm. Looking back now, Rev. Joyce says that was a most fulfilling time for her as she really got to embody all that the role of a minister to a large congregation entails. She came to us with profound gratitude for the uplifting transformation of her own life that resulted from attending services and classes at the Center since 1996. She wanted to dedicate her life to making this philosophy of possibility available to others.

Rev. Joyce's first foray into ministry began at the age of five when she pretended she was a minister. Since then, she has served our community in many ways: Education Ministry, Music Ministry, Practitioner Leadership, Heart in Hand Spiritual Care Ministry, and services coordination. She is known and appreciated for her quick wit, deeply devotional practices, and wonderful facilitation of services and ceremonies. Additionally, her musical background has offered many uplifting and inspirational moments, along with her delightful and intelligent communication skills as counselor, teacher, and speaker.

And now, after 16 years of commitment and innovation, Rev. Joyce is retiring from her position. She will not be leaving us; on the contrary, she intends only to retire from her official position and will continue to be a volunteer minister, sharing her many resources where she is needed. We will hear her speaking on some Sunday mornings as well as teaching classes and being available for counseling. Santa Rosa is blessed to have the woman who puts the JOY in Joyce, not to mention the countless lives she has empowered with her wisdom.

## **TO MAKE YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION,**

you can do it online at <https://cslsr.org/online-donations> or by mailing a check to the Center at 2075 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa CA 95401.

## **\*\*NEWS FOR PARENTS**

Youth and Family Ministry Director Susan Robinson hosts two Zoom youth classes on Sundays. One at 10 am for children aged 4-7 and another at 11 am for children aged 8-12. These are approximately 30 to 40 minutes in length. If you are interested in having your children participate, please reach out to Susan via e-mail at [susan.robinson@cslsr.org](mailto:susan.robinson@cslsr.org).

## **\*\*SUNDAY EVENING CONVERSATIONS**

Available on Zoom every week from 7 to 8 pm. This week's facilitator is Practitioner Maggie Cole. The topic for conversation is "Something's Calling Me a Little Bit Deeper" Here is the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/SundayEveningConversation>

## **REGISTER FOR SUMMER CLASSES**

Early bird discount pricing ends today, May 3. Both core classes and spiritual enrichment courses will be taught on Zoom until we can meet together in person. Register online through Sunday, May 17. [Details are on our website.](#)

## **\*\*SCIENCE OF MIND/12-STEP GROUP**

Tuesday, May 5, from 7 to 8 pm. This support group meets each week via zoom. Everyone is invited. The link is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/356973050>

## **\*\*WEDNESDAY EVENING MEDITATION "INVITING THE SACRED,"**

Wednesday, May 6, join Rev. Siota Belle from 6 to 6:45 pm for this tranquil gathering and enjoy a sense of peace and Oneness. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/WednesdayEveningMeditation>

## **\*\*THURSDAY TIMEOUT**

Thursday, May 7, join Rev. Tara Steele on Zoom for a time to sit in stillness, connect with community, and remember in prayer. Every Thursday from 11:45 am to 12:30 pm. The Zoom link is

<https://tinyurl.com/ThursdayTimeout>

## **\*\*SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION**

Saturday, May 9. Zoom in to Saturday Meditation Group at 10 am every week to strengthen your meditation practice. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/SatMeditationGp>

## **\*\*BEING AND BELONGING (FORMERLY DIVERSITY) DISCUSSION GROUP**

Sunday, May 10, from 1:30 to 3 pm. This Mother's Day, we take time to explore the many ways the Divine Feminine is expressed. Plan to share your experience of being or having a mother. All are welcome.

## **\*\*THE THIRD ACT**

Monday, May 25, from 1:30 to 3 pm. Facilitated by Rev. Joyce Kinzel, this monthly discussion group is for those who are on the mature side of life. We share and learn from one another about the concerns and challenges facing us. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/TheThirdAct>

## **\*\*SPIRITUAL RENEWAL FREE COACHING SESSIONS**

On Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30, our licensed prayer practitioners are offering free 30-minute sessions of spiritual coaching and prayer via Zoom for our congregants. Appointment times are on the hour: 1, 2, or 3 pm. For an appointment, call Rev. Siota Belle at 707-546-4543, ext 106. You will receive an assigned time and Zoom link instructions. The deadline for signing up is Friday, May 22.

## **\*\*MONTHLY PEACE MEDITATION**

Sunday, May 31, at 7 pm. Our gathering will begin with a world peace meditation, a practice we observe on the last day of the month. That rich deep time together will open into a sharing of intentions and prayer, the gifts of being in circle together. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Vivian Strand at (707) 953-1917. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/World-Peace-Meditation>

## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR SPIRITUAL SUPPORT**

- To have someone pray with you, call our Telephone Prayer Ministry, 707-546-4561.
- To hear an inspirational message and prayer, call Dial-a-Thought, 707-544-5423.
- To request hospital or home telephone visits, call Heart in Hand, 707-546-4543, ext. 370.
- For grief support, call Rev. Siota Belle at 707-546-4543, ext. 106.

For additional spiritual support, click on "Resources" at the top of our homepage, [www.cslsr.org](http://www.cslsr.org).

## **DR. EDWARD'S CLOSING PRAYER**

Know with me that you are never alone, that Spirit is where you are, that you have only to look within at any moment to know that you are guided and inspired by a Presence that expresses Itself in this world as you. With deepest gratitude, let us live our lives accordingly so that in everything we do, say, and think, we honor that Presence within. And so it is.

*Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued support during this time of social distancing.*

### **\*\*HOW TO ZOOM**

For audio and video, from your desktop computer, laptop, smartphone, or tablet, use the link to connect. A required password is imbedded in the link. To be seen and heard, you need to have a camera and microphone in the device you are using.