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that works for everyone.*



Bulletin for Sunday, December 12, 2021

Today's Topic and Speaker: "The Joy of Becoming," Rev. Tara Steele

This Month's Theme: "Journey of Becoming"

Affirmation for December: I surrender all false ideas and enter into a state of pure awareness of the joy and light of Spirit. I am made new in this light.

Recommended Reading: *The Voice Celestial* by Ernest Holmes
The Wisdom Pattern by Richard Rohr

Sunday Service Times

We offer two identical, in-person services at the Center. One is at 9 am; the other is at 11 am. Open seating. No reservations required. Children can sit with accompanying adults. Only the 9 am service is broadcast live and recorded for rebroadcast. Social hour and bookstore hours are from 10 to 11 am.

Where to Watch Sunday Service from Home

You can watch our 9 am service live from your smartphone, tablet, or computer. (Around 10 am, you can watch a recording of the 9 am service at any time thereafter.)

- On our website: <https://cslsr.org/sunday-service-broadcast/> Live at 9 am and available afterwards in our online video archive: <https://cslsr.org/category/videos/>
- On our new YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/cslsr>
- On Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/centerforspirituallivingsantarosa/live_videos

Pray with a Practitioner

Connect on Zoom with a practitioner on Sunday at 10 am or 12 noon for a confidential one-on-one prayer. The Zoom link is www.cslsr.org/zoom-prayer. Spiritual Mind Treatment, also called Affirmative Prayer, may be the most precious tool of the Science of Mind philosophy. Simply tell the practitioner what is in your heart, and you will receive prayer to affirm that your desired good is present and available.

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/>

Love Your Center: Volunteer

As we return to our spiritual home on Occidental Road, there are a number of volunteer opportunities opening up, both inside and outside, on Sunday and during the week. For details, and to find an opportunity that is a perfect fit for you, go here:

<https://cslsr.org/love-your-center-and-volunteer/>

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service

Enjoy a magical evening of music, inspiration, prayer, and lights beginning at 7 pm. After a message from Dr. Edward, we will light candles accompanied by sacred music of the season performed by music director Christopher Fritzsche and friends. Doors open at 6 pm. Sanctuary doors open at 6:30 pm. Stepping Stones Books and Gifts will be open from 6 to 7 pm. There are a limited number of seats in the Sanctuary that you can reserve in advance. Go to <https://cslsr.breezechms.com/form/christmaseve2021>. You can also watch the service at home on our website, Facebook, or YouTube using the same links as those for Sunday service: <https://cslsr.org/new-sunday-links/>

Re-Entry Survey

Please let us hear from you in an easy, four-question survey. Two minutes max! We want to know if you are attending services in person and if you aren't, what factors contribute to your decision. We also wonder what we can do to help you feel more comfortable attending. Finally, there is a space for you to tell us what you most enjoy about the Center. You can find the survey in a post on the home page of our website. Look for the picture with the green checkmark. We look forward to receiving your feedback. You can pick up a paper copy of the survey on Sundays at the information table or have COO Linda Hann mail one to you by contacting her at linda.hann@cslsr.org.

Art Show and Social Hour

Enjoy time in the Social Hall between services. There are tables and chairs in a new, friendly configuration. On the walls currently you will see an installation of photographs by Board Treasurer Bob Hart.

News from Stepping Stones Books and Gifts

- Boxed holiday cards
- Calendars
- Gift Certificates
- All past books of the month 50% off
- New products arriving every week, including original art
- Now open on Sundays from 10 to 11 am and from 12 to 12:30 pm
- Visit our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Stepping-Stones-Bookstore-116152508558>
- Shop online: <https://steppingstones-books-and-gifts.myshopify.com/>

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/>

Register for Winter Classes

Online registration for our next series of classes begins today. For details, go to <https://cslsr.org/class-schedule/>. Below is a summary of the class schedule. Be sure to check out options for scholarships and discounts.

	Title	Teacher	Dates/Time	Full Pay
C	Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life	Rev. Siota Belle	Five Saturdays 1/8 – 2/5 9 to 11:30 am	\$150
S	Jesus in the Twenty-First Century	Rev. Tara Steele	Four Mondays 1/10 – 1/31 7 to 9 pm	\$85
S	Blindspots	Rev. Russ Legear	Five Tuesdays 2/8 to 3/8 6 to 8 pm	\$100
C	Journey of the Soul	Bette Smith, RScP	Six Thursdays 2/10 – 3/17 6:30 to 9 pm	\$165
C	Mental Equivalentents	Rev. Joyce Duffala	Five Mondays 3/21 – 4/18 6 to 8:30 pm	\$150
S	Non-Dual Spiritual Teaching: Advaita Vedanta, Taoism, Dzogchen, and Zen	Dr. Kim Kaiser	Four Tuesdays 3/22 – 4/12 6 to 8 pm	\$\$85
C = Certificated Core Class S = Spiritual Enrichment Course				

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 telephone visits, call Heart in Hand, (707) 527-3574
- For additional spiritual support, click on "Resources" at the top of our homepage, www.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.

Our Nonprofit Partner Program

Each year the Center selects twelve nonprofit partners from nominations submitted by individuals in our spiritual community. Each month we feature one of them. For December it is Zariki Nursery and Primary School, a small primary school in Tanzania providing a free education to local children for a better life and future. Details at <https://www.maasaimagiccharity.org/>.

To learn more about our nonprofit partner program and to see a list of all 12 partners for 2021, go here: <https://cslsr.org/our-nonprofit-partners/>

Daily and Weekly Gatherings

DAILY PRACTICE: GENERATING LOVE

Every week, 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>

SUNDAY EVENING CONVERSATIONS

Tonight at 7 pm, our topic is “The Joy of Becoming: An Unfolding Process” facilitated by Practitioner Peggy Weber. Everyone is welcome. To learn more, visit our blog at <https://sundayeveningsatthecenter.blogspot.com/>. The Zoom link to our weekly gathering is <https://cslsr.org/zoom-SEC>

LIFE VISIONING CIRCLE

Every Monday from 12:15 to 1 pm on Zoom, we practice consciously opening to the still small voice within. Facilitators are Antonio Aversano, Rev. Joyce Duffala, Rev. Siota Belle, and Rev. Tara Steele. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/MondayVisioningCircle> . Everyone is welcome.

CANCER THRIVERS

This group provides mutual support for those actively dealing with cancer. We meet on Tuesdays from 1 to 2:30 pm. For more information, please contact Kathy Galvin, RScP, at kgWrites@comcast.net

SCIENCE OF MIND/12-STEP GROUP

We meet every Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm on Zoom. Everyone is invited. The link is <https://zoom.us/j/94490286131>

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEDITATION, “INVITING THE SACRED”

Every Wednesday at 6 pm, Rev. Siota Belle leads a weekly guided meditation. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/WednesdayEveningMeditation>

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION

Zoom in to the weekly Saturday Meditation Group at 10 am to strengthen your meditation practice. The link is <https://tinyurl.com/SatMeditationGp>

Social Media

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centerforspirituallivingsantarosa>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/centerforspirituallivingsantarosa>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cslsantarosa/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CSLSantaRosa>

Stepping Stones Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Stepping-Stones-Bookstore-116152508558>

Youth and Family Blog

The Center maintains an archive of inspiring blog posts full of ideas and activities for parents and children of all ages. You will find projects, games, and discussion questions, along with links to videos of music and even children’s books being read aloud. Go to <https://youthandfamilyministry.blogspot.com/>

Monthly Meetings

BEING AND BELONGING DISCUSSION GROUP

Today, December 12. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/BBGDiscussion>.

You are also invited to visit our blog. See the hyperlink below.

SENIORS IN SPIRIT

This Tuesday, December 14. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 pm for lunch and to plan future outings together. Contact Norma Miller at (707) 579-1248 to find out where we are meeting and to reserve your place at lunch. Bring your ideas for places we might visit as a group.

THE THIRD ACT

Monday, December 27, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. The Third Act gives the seniors in our community an opportunity to go deeper in our spiritual journey. Rev. Joyce Kinzel is the facilitator. We meet on the fourth Monday of the month. The Zoom link is <https://cslsr.org/zoom-TheThirdAct/>

MONTHLY PEACE MEDITATION/ANNUAL WORLD PEACE MEDITATION

Friday, December 31, at 4 am. For the month of December, we join with others around the world for an annual World Peace Meditation on New Year's Eve. Why do we meet at 4 am? It is noon, Greenwich Mean Time, and it is December 31 in all 24 time zones on our planet. We sing, meditate, and pray simultaneously with people all over the globe. For more information, contact Vivian Strand, RScP Emeritus, at (707) 953-1917. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/World-Peace-Meditation>

FULL CIRCLE: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DEATH & DYING

Sunday, January 2, from 1 to 2:30 pm. We meet on the first Sunday of the month for education, spiritual support, conversation, and resources about death and dying. Everyone is welcome. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/SundayFullCircle>

PRAY WITH DR. EDWARD

Tuesday, January 4, at 3 pm. Join Dr. Edward and the staff on the first Tuesday of the month for prayer. The Zoom link is <http://cslsr.org/Zoom-TuesdayStaffPrayer>.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, January 27, at 5:30 pm. Our board of trustees usually meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. Except for executive sessions, the meetings are open to the public. The meetings are held on Zoom. Here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82409732515>

Our Online Blogs

Being and Belonging Group: <https://cslsrbeingandbelonging.blogspot.com>

Dr. Edward's Blog: <https://edblogword.blogspot.com/>

En Español: <https://enespanolcslsr.blogspot.com/>

New Life Celebrations: <https://cslsrlifecelebrations.blogspot.com/>

New Thought Resources: <http://newthoughtresources.blogspot.com/>

Remembrance Pages: <https://communityremembrancepages.blogspot.com/>

Spiritual Leader Blog: <https://cslspiritualleader.blogspot.com/>

Sunday Evening Conversations: <https://sundayeveningsatthecenter.blogspot.com/>

Volunteer Blog: <http://cslsr.blogspot.com/>

Wednesday Night Live: <https://wednesdayeveningsatthecenter.blogspot.com/>

Youth and Family Ministry: <https://youthandfamilyministry.blogspot.com/>