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*Count Your Blessings ...'*

*Rev Trish Hall*

**2013 Miracle  
 Consciousness**

According to Albert Einstein, "There are two ways to live: you can live as if nothing is a miracle; you can live as though everything is a miracle."

When I was a child and I would get in "one of my moods" ... my brother used to taunt me about being Chicken Little because I had come to believe the sky was falling or that some other undesirable outcome was about to befall me.

My Mimi (my mother's mother) would get me to sing the old song "Count Your Blessings." It always worked. My focus would shift from awfulizing to laughter and gratitude.

Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
 Count your blessings, see what God hath done!  
 Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
 Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

In October, I had an opportunity to focus on blessings. As many of you know, I went into the hospital for a simple (routine) proce-

dure that nicked my left lung causing it to collapse. Very swiftly I experienced four surgical procedures in five days with a couple of other related ones thrown in. Because of how my Mimi had taught me to consciously shift from circumstance to how I chose to experience, I immediately started keeping a gratitude journal. I noted each thing that went right. When someone would report to me something that wasn't going right, I sought to find blessing within it. There have been other occasions in my life when I believe that practice saved my life: I refused to succumb to the circumstances and instead chose to focus on my desired outcome. This is a spiritual practice in its simplest form. Thought becomes experience: invisible becomes visible.

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## *Practitioners' Corner* ... *Nancy Stephens, RScP*

With Thanksgiving approaching, we will all soon be taking time to acknowledge what we are grateful for. It's a nice gesture, of course, but why do we do it? What good is gratitude?

In preparing for this article, I spent time perusing the Internet on the topic of "gratitude". There are literally hundreds of articles, quotes, and books written about gratitude. A recurring theme is that gratitude is a direct link to joy and happiness. And, the benefits of living in a state of gratefulness are many, from improved health to increased abundance. To quote Marianne Williamson, "Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are."

As we learn from the Science of Mind teachings, our thoughts become things, and how we guide our thoughts and react and respond to our situations can affect the outcome of our experiences, and in turn, affect our genuine happiness. I am reminded of the importance of seeing the glass half full rather than half empty. In the book, "*The Science of Getting Rich*", by Wallace Wattles devotes an entire chapter to the importance of gratitude. Wattles states that, "The whole process of mental adjustment and atonement can be summed up in one word, gratitude. First, you believe that there is one Intelligent Substance, from which all things proceed; second, you believe that this Substance gives you everything you desire; and third, you relate yourself to it by a feeling of deep and profound gratitude.

Wattles also shares that, "It is easy to understand that the nearer we *Continued on page 14*

### ***What is a Practitioner?***

A practitioner is one who endeavors to heal themselves and others through the recognition of the creative power of Mind and the ever availability of Good. Practitioners are individuals who have been trained in the art, skill and science of Affirmative Prayer. A Practitioner seeks to demonstrate the power of spiritual realization in everyday affairs and believes in Divine guidance. A Practitioner sees through whatever condition someone is facing to the spiritual truth of being, bringing about a change in the circumstance. Practitioners are bound by a high code of ethics and licensed to practice professionally.

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live to the source of wealth, the more wealth we shall receive; and it is easy also to understand

# October Spiritual Theme

# ... Gratitude

We are devoting November to “counting our blessings.” In the hustle and bustle of everyday life it is all too easy to take our good for granted. We make assumptions that because something or someone has *always* been there that they *always* will be ... and yet “life happens.” The things we counted on like jobs, family, friends, talents and abilities shift—sometimes slowly and sometimes abruptly. When change happens to us, we have the choice to feel that we have been victimized by change or to wake up and count the myriad blessings that accompany such shifts. I am here to support you in choosing to count your blessings!

Date	Speaker	Title	Music
November 3	Rev Trish	“To Whom Much Is Given ...”	Amy Conley
November 10	Rev Trish	“Dare You ...”	Amy Conley
November 17	Myshell	“Feel Your Unity with Life!”	Amy Conley
November 24	Rev Trish	“I’m So Grateful”	Celebration Choir



**Understand that you are the Nature that you see!**

**Believe that you are the animals around you!**

Myshell Howler is an Ordained Animal Chaplain and Licensed Professional Practitioner that has a special gift in showing us our relationship with the animals and all of nature. She uses Nature (as we know it) in her message to bring us to a deeper realization of ourselves. The central theme of Myshell’s talk is about our Unity with all animals, including the human animal, using gratitude and intention. Her unique message style is an interactive play with the audience, sometimes with exercises like meditation, or visualization. Each talk is different because each audience is different. Come, learn and experience how all of Nature is an out-picturing of yourself.

~ Our Vision ~

**Celebrating Diversity, Embracing Oneness and Revealing Magnificence!**

# Council Comments

We are delighted to announce that Cathy Cronin and Charles Lewis have joined the Leadership Council, filling out the remainder of the terms of David Garofalo and Nancy Stevens, RScP. We are so blessed to have their wisdom, talents and humor guiding our beloved Celebration Center!

## Celebration Center Leadership Council



President  
Janine Bilyeu



Vice President



Cathy Cronin



Charles Lewis



Treasurer  
Caron Ward



Jheri Maggard



Rev. Trish Hall

November's theme is "Count Your Blessings"

Express your gratitude!

Have you told a Councilor how grateful you are for their service to Celebration Center?

Now is a great time to do so!

# Welcome to Our ... 2014 Faith in Action Program

## “The Commitment Tree”

October—November 2013

Let's celebrate our fall foliage with a wonderfully leafy Commitment Tree!!

- We're reading **The 10 Commitments** by David Simon (Depak Chopra's partner in starting the Chopra Institute). **25% off retail at the Opened Mind Bookstore together as a “community read.”** You may want to gather some friends together, maybe neighbors, co-workers or others from the Center because it's the sort of book that stirs good conversation, or you may just want to chat with others during or after social time on Sundays.
- We've moved through the book at two commitments per week and focused on our affirmation cards that are given out each week.
- Some of us are enjoying wearing the color of the week ... and it's fun to see how many more folks participate in the colors each week.
- Pledge cards were distributed the first week of October. If, by chance, you didn't receive one, just ask! We'll be delighted to get one to you so that you can make your “*commitment to the financial well being*” of our beloved Celebration Center.
- Each time someone submits a pledge card they will receive a leaf to affix to our Commitment Tree so we'll get to see our progress toward our goal and having our tree fully leafed out. One of our Council members will report our progress weekly.

Most importantly ... we are here to have fun and to serve God in expression ... to serve one another! We are here to live and love and laugh and have our being in the richness of spiritual community ... the joys, the passions, the compassion ... the evolvment of being alive as Spirit in spiritual community!

~ Our Purpose ~

*At Celebration Center, we are dedicated to raising the consciousness of all those we encounter and to fostering prosperity in every aspect of life. Through our ministries and other expressions of spiritual community, we nurture, uplift and inspire individuals. Heart-centered connections are made and a deep, rich sense of purpose and service in the community and the world are embraced. We are alive as Spirit. We are here to serve.*

**DATE CHANGE!**

**Annual Meeting & Elections**

**Sunday, December 8, 2013 - Immediately After Service**

## ALL FREE

Free access to health screening services, healthy lifestyle resources and fun!

Access to health screening services—Blood Pressure, Diabetes and more!

Healthy lifestyle resources

Advisors to help enroll in the Virginia Health Exchange to get health insurance

Seated massages

Holistic Offerings

Private HIV testing

Activities for kids



NOVEMBER 9TH—10 AM TO 5:00 PM



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# *World of Health and Wellbeing!*

November 9th

Health Fair for Us AND

For Our Neighborhood!

## TO REAP THE BENEFITS OF RECEIVING AND GIVING

Take advantage of the screenings and health services ... *and* assist with the fair. The gift you are is needed to support this wonderful community outreach. Imagine with me a gathering of people from our neighborhood, speaking different languages, being supported by translators, learning about a wide range of health services, participating in health screenings, receiving holistic services, and more ...

See yourself getting acquainted, sharing and assisting people from our neighborhood as we support them in embracing healthy living. *Join a seva team—feel the Love!*

Whatever your talent, we have a job for you!! In advance of the event, we need help disseminating information. We need you on the day of the event to help with logistics. Or??? Let us know how you see yourself “playing with God” in sacred service.

Contact our project manager: Janelle Edgar 571-421-7737 [janellewedgar@gmail.com](mailto:janellewedgar@gmail.com)

# *Thanksgiving at the Hall's*

*November 28th*



We cordially invite you to spend Thanksgiving with your spiritual family and friends on Thursday, November 28 at Rev Trish and Dan's home in Falls Church, Virginia. Feel free to bring your family to join this wonderfully traditional occasion,

The festivities commence at 3 PM with dinner at about 4 PM. Turkey and trimmings will be provided so please bring your favorite side dishes and desserts.

Any questions? Contact Rev. Trish at 703-677-7102. You will find a sign-up form in the rear of the Sanctuary starting by the

time you read this invitation.

All are invited! Share in this fabulous feast and wonderful fellowship on this special day of gratitude throughout the nation.

*AHOWAN WEEKEND!**November 16-17th*

AHOWAN ... Awakening Humanity To Oneness With All Nature is a not-for-profit traveling spiritual sanctuary dedicated to delivering a message of Peacefully Encompassing All Creatures' Energies (PEACE). Myshell and Ron travel the country facilitating funshops. They gift all proceeds from the funshops to the spiritual community they are serving and derive their income from speaking fees, counseling fees and gifts. They travel with their two dogs camping and staying with folks across the country.

**Saturday 10:00–12:00 Intenders & Oneness Blessing**—begins with a focus on the importance of gratitude, cultivating it and sharing it with others. In an Intender's Circle (Intenders.com), we feel the Power of seeing each other in this Highest Light. This is followed by gifting the Deeksha (Sanskrit for blessing) Oneness Blessings (Onenessuniversity.org).

**Saturday, 1:00–3:00 Our Pets as Oneness**—begins with recognizing the One Presence that is mirrored to us through our companions and rescues. You are invited to bring your companions or a picture of them to share. Our companions' behaviors, loves, dislikes and/or health issues reveal a deep heart connection with us and provide insight into what is going into our own lives.

**Saturday, 7:00–9:00 Animal Spirit Drumming**—Want to reconnect with feeling the heartbeat of Mother Earth? Are you interested in experiencing the Wisdom of a Spirit Animal? Want a fun way to learn about sacred community? No experience is required to connect with the heartbeat of Mother Earth and all Her creatures as the healing presence that they are.

**Sunday, 12:30–1:30 Community Pipe Blessing**—A Ceremonial Prayer Pipe is a longtime traditional Prayer Tool amongst the Native Americans for bringing together the people. We begin this Ceremony with a teaching of the Pipe, and Its Sacredness. We focus our intentions and prayers for the Ceremony to be given, and then we share in the Sacred Smoke of releasing the prayers to the heavens. (It is not necessary for all participants to smoke, and no hallucinogens are used.) The Ceremony itself reveals the Great Spirit to all. A Ceremonial Prayer Pipe can be used in Infinite Ways for many types of Blessings.

**Sunday, 2:00–4:00 Counseling Sessions** Myshell and Ron will be available for private counseling sessions. The sign-up sheet is on the counter in the rear of the Sanctuary.



***Brrrr! It's Getting Cold Outside!***

***Again this year we will be collecting cold weather gear ...***

***Coats, gloves, scarves and hats***

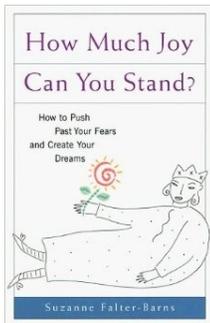
***For homeless men, women and children on Northern Virginia***

***New and Lovingly Used are both deeply appreciated!***

## Book Review

... *Leslie Waldrup, RScP*

### *How Much Joy Can You Stand*



... *How to Push Past Your Fears and Create Your Dreams*

By Suzanne Falter-Barns

“Joy is available to all of us, right this minute, here and now, forever and ever. All you have to ask yourself is this: How much joy can you stand?” This is the foundation of Science of Mind and really the best question to reveal true happiness. As part of my training to become a practitioner, I’ve read many books focused on just this subject- bringing joy into one’s life. This book is just that. Each chapter helps explore your passions and gifts. It is not a self help book, but a book of self exploration. At the end of each chapter there are exercises focused on moving forward to one’s dream. If just one of these exercises radiates within you and helps you discover your true passion; the fears holding you back from experiencing the joy you desire or how to stick with that dream project, then you are on the path to pure JOY. Isn’t this what we all want in our lives anyway?

## *Sharing Our Abundance!*



Again this year the Celebration Center is supporting **Food For Others**, the largest distributor of free food directly to people in need in Northern Virginia. It provides vitally needed assistance to our unemployed and low-income neighbors. They are a safety net for people who suddenly face unforeseen emergencies such as loss of a family member, family illness or job loss. It is estimated that more than 90,000 people in the immediate Northern Virginia area are living in poverty and that 30% are children.

**Food for Others** relies on the generosity of individuals and organizations such as ours. It has a small, dedicated staff and over 1, 000 volunteers that keep costs low and maximize service to those in need. The greatest current needs are:

- \* Canned Meats   \* Canned Chili   \* Canned Fruit
- \* Canned Pasta   \* Boxed Macaroni and Cheese

Since Food for Others is a qualifying tax exempt organization so that all those who are more inclined to contribute money than food items will receive a tax receipt for all their donations.

We will have collection boxes in the Sanctuary starting October 27th. Please share generously and often!

## *Meditation Opportunities ... to suit everyone*

You are invited to join Rev Trish and others in Revealing  
God's Highest Expression as Your Life ... and ...  
How Spirit Desires to Express as Celebration Center!

We use a Visioning Process similar to that used by Agape International

Second Sundays—9:30 AM in the Sanctuary

*No experience needed ... the Divine within knows exactly how to do it!*

### *“Join Me in the Silence” is Maxine Clair’s Invitation Every Wednesday*



Come discover or re-awaken to the loving support that group meditation can give to your personal practice. No matter what religious or spiritual leanings you subscribe to, the simplicity of sitting in stillness expands the gifts of presence, awareness and attention you allow yourself to experience.

When: Wednesdays, 7:00 - 7:30 pm and 7:45 - 8:15 pm  
Doors open at 6:45.

Where: The Loft. For your quiet arrival, you will enter the library area and then proceed to the central Silence Zone

### *Special Meditation with Tibetan Bowls*

First Sundays - 6:30 PM

(Please arrive early to prepare to start promptly)

Immerse yourself in healing sound of the Tibetan bowls. Through a range of tones and overtones you will experience physical and spiritual release. Attendees are encouraged to lie on a yoga mat and feel the vibrations carry along the floor and enter into their bodies. These vibrations help you meditate and provide healing energy at a cellular level. While sitting or lying on the floor you may experience physical, emotional and/or spiritual healing.

- 1) You may wish to bring a yoga mat and small blanket so you may sit or lie down in comfort.
- 2) For those who arrive late, you are welcome to join us ... as quietly as possible.

## *Every Third Sunday Practitioners, Connee Chandler and Ed Preston, Invite You to the Calm of Evensong*

Evensong is a worship service spoken or sung at the onset of evening to mark the close of day with gratitude and to compose the mind and renew the spirit for the coming week. Our Evensong is a peaceful, relaxing combination of prayer, meditation and music. This precious gathering is serene ... a coming together of Heaven on Earth and the Even Song's endless fulfilling of the Divine through the motion of the Universe. Give yourself a gift. Set the tone and intention of every third week within peace, grace and God centered living.

Where: In the Sanctuary

When: 6:30 PM every 3rd Sunday

Come prepared to be restored, renewed and revitalized within the loving experience.

## *Experience Taizé ... Become Entranced by the Melodic Chanting and the Glow of Candlelight 4th Sundays*

Taizé evokes a rich collective consciousness that joins with others around the world. It is a prayer of peace. It is characterized by simple songs and musical lines that are sung or chanted by the whole assembly of various nationalities, languages, and denominations. Participants immerse themselves in the simple yet profound harmonies allowing themselves to go more deeply into the meditative experience in the music offset by periods of silence and prayer.

Where: In the Sanctuary

When: 6:30 PM every 4th Sunday

## *Global Chanting 5th Sundays in the Sanctuary*

We are part of a global network of chanting circles. Our mission is to use chanting as a vehicle for global transformation and healing. We are open to wisdom from all traditions without being linked to any one teaching or ideology. Our sacred chant collection includes chants from the Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Native American, Sikh, and Sufi traditions. At the beginning of a session, each member dedicates the love, blessings, and healing energy that is to be generated in the circle to serve as a beneficial presence raising the consciousness of peace throughout the world.



## **AFRICAN DRUMMING CLASSES & JAM**

**WITH MAMA IYA**  
**FRIDAY EVENING**

**7:00 TO 9:00 PM**

November 8th and 22nd

Drop-in class rate \$15.00 per session

### *Sister Centers Inside the Beltway*

The Celebration Center has been serving spiritual seekers in the greater DC area since 1985. For me personally, CCSL provided a spiritual home for many years. From 1994-99 I trained to become a Practitioner at CCSL and from 1999-2009 I served as a CCSL Practitioner.

Once I became a minister and it was in my power to create a new center in Washington earlier this year, I was thrilled to do so with the full support of Reverend Trish. Our aim at the Center for Spiritual Living DC is especially to support folks who live within the city and rely on public transportation to get to a place of worship and/or spiritual study.

Together our Centers help to generate positive energy for all who live and work in the District of Columbia and in the surrounding suburbs. Additional study groups provide even more access and learning possibilities for anyone who is interested in our wonderful New Thought philosophy. All of our programs and activities complement each other and enrich our communities.

It is with a grateful heart that I send love to Reverend Trish and all of the members of the Celebration Center and participants in local study groups. I am delighted to invite you to join Reverend Trish at the Center for Spiritual Living DC's Sunday location (520 North Capitol Street NW) on March 21, 2014 at 6 p.m. for my ordination ceremony!

Namasté...

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*Are you in business or do you provide a service that you would like to let others know about? If so, for more information, email [info@celebrationcenter.org](mailto:info@celebrationcenter.org).*

## Looking forward to December ...



This year Celebration Center will be participating in “Wreaths Across America.” Information about how to be a sponsor by purchasing wreaths.

Also, some from our Center will join other volunteers on Saturday, December 14th actually placing wreath on graves at Arlington National Cemetery.

More information will be posted in the Sanctuary in November.

- Holiday Party ... December 15th*
- Candlelight Service ... December 24th*
- “Burning Bowl” Ceremony ... December 29th*
- World Peace Meditation ... December 31st*

### Area Science of Mind Directory

For other Centers of Spiritual Living, Teaching Chapters & Study Groups

Go to: [www.csl.org](http://www.csl.org)

**Anne Arundel-Maryland City Study Group**

When: Alternate Thursdays  
7:00 PM

Where: Maryland City Russet Library, Laurel, MD  
Info: Tim Phares, RScP or Suzanne Delahaie, RScP  
(301) 498-2025

**Center for Spiritual Living DC**

Sundays on Capitol Hill—11:00 AM  
Wednesdays in Takoma DC—8:00 PM  
[www.CSLDC.org](http://www.CSLDC.org)

[RevAlex@CSLDC.org](mailto:RevAlex@CSLDC.org) 202-906-0754

**Stafford/Fredricksburg Study Group**

Sunday Evening 6:45 PM – 8:30 PM  
Where: Frank P. Moncur Masonic Lodge  
2001 Courthouse Rd, Stafford VA 22554  
Info: Rev. Faith Woods: 703-216-6601

**Sterling Study Group**

First & Third Sundays  
Where: Hampton Inn off Route 7 in Sterling, VA  
Info: Connee Chandler, RScP (703) 406-3427  
or website: [www.sterlingstudygroup.org](http://www.sterlingstudygroup.org),

*Continued from page 1 ...* Bashar's statement "Give it a positive meaning so you can get a positive result," is absolutely true. The meaning we give things is the only thing that actually matters ... and that ability ... that choice is in us to be used at any time.

William Shakespeare said it this way, "There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so." How do you label your experiences? What do you extract from them?

Alan Cohen, pointed out that "People and events do not create your experience. How you think about them does." Do you consciously choose to find the blessings in each experience?

One of the commonest mistakes we humans seem to make is to assume that what we perceive is all there is to perceive. Our very worldly ego tries to convince us that our perception is the only perception. We live as though our perception controls the whole world. It doesn't. However, it does limit our experience of our world. We are in complete control of our perceptions: they can constrict us or liberate us. It is our choice.

Shakespeare declared, "My bounty is as boundless as the sea, my love as deep. The more I give to thee, the more I have, for both are infinite." What might shift in your life if, at least once each day, you set aside time to visualize ...

Visualize a reality that is life sustaining for all. Imprint the quantum field with that possibility. Visualize and imagine a world in which all peoples are honored and respected. Visualize a world in which nature and all living things are honored and respected. Each time you imagine these realities with passion and focus you are imprinting the quantum

field. --Imagination to Clear Emotions by Peggy Black and the 'team'

Are you game to try living moment by moment choosing to experience your greatest yet to be?

It is said that humanity has never been advanced by consulting what has been done or what should be done. It has been advanced by considering what could be done. We must remove our blinders and open to "unreasonable" thinking ... that is to stop trying to reason the future and instead open to our illimitable potentiality because we are expressions of the Divine. Blinders come into existence because we try to see our future through the past instead of gleaning from the past, expressing gratitude for all that has been learned, *then letting it go so it can stay in the past*. We tend to project our past into the future and shackle ourselves so completely that we are not present for all the blessings in the present moment. Don't insist that everything fits within human logic. Human logic is built on the past. Spiritual logic, on the other hand, is based on Spiritual Truth and therefore is absolutely boundless. As Alan Cohen said, "Some of the best decisions make no sense." They make no sense according to human logic and make perfect sense when we utilize our Divine Potential and employ Spiritual Logic!

Wayne Dyer reminds us, "Be thankful for the wonderful gift of being able to serve humanity, your planet, and your God. Be grateful for the opportunity to live your life purposefully in tune with the will of the Source of All." So I am here to count my myriad blessings and live in a complete state of gratitude ... outwardly demonstrating an attitude of gratitude. I am alive and I am here to serve.

Namasté  
Rev Trish

*Continued from page 2 ...* live to the source of wealth, the more wealth we shall receive; and it is easy also to understand that the soul that is always grateful lives in closer touch with God than the one which never looks to Him in thankful acknowledgment. The more gratefully we fix our minds on the Supreme when good things come to us, the more good things we will receive, and the more rapidly they will come; and the reason simply is that the mental attitude of gratitude draws the mind into closer touch with the source from which the blessings come." From Sarah Ban Breathnach, "When we choose not to focus on what is missing from our lives, but are grateful for the abundance that is present...we experience heaven on earth."

I encourage you to take time to develop a daily practice of gratitude (if you don't already do so). It's easy to begin, just consider five things you are grateful for. If you were to do that every day for 30 days, it would be oh so rewarding when reviewing your list to realize the many benefits you have gained.

## *Ministry, CORE & Team Leaders...*

We deeply and gratefully acknowledge the selfless service given by  
our CORE, Team and Ministry Leaders and Members

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Serving the Washington, DC Metro Area since 1985, the Celebration Center is a multi-cultural, inter-generational Center that embraces and nurtures all people seeking personal growth and spiritual transformation. We teach the transformative philosophy of Science of Mind and Spirit that empowers people to awaken to their own Divinity and that of all life. We encourage everyone to expand their receptivity to an ever expanding experience of the Divine, since we know that "the limitless givingness of Spirit is available to all to the degree that they are open to receive".

Each Sunday, we offer an array of opportunities in which to immerse oneself in Spirit. Our Celebration Service and our Family Ministries Programs for youngsters of all ages are at 11:00 AM. We also have a 6:30 PM evening service. Throughout the week there are classes, discussion groups and activities to suit varied interests.

To learn more about us, go to our website: [www.celebrationcenter.org](http://www.celebrationcenter.org). email our Community Spiritual Leader, Rev Trish Hall at [revtrish@cox.net](mailto:revtrish@cox.net), call our offices at 703/560-2030 or come to services. All are welcome here!

## Calendar

### Sunday Service Schedule

11:00 AM Celebration Service

6:30 PM Evening Service

-1st Sunday Tibetan Bowls/  
Meditation

-2nd Sunday-On hold

-3rd Sunday-Evensong

-4th Sunday-Taizé

-5th Sunday-Meditation/  
Chanting

~ See pages 6-7 for details ~

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### On Going ....

#### Sundays in the "Loft"

1:00 to 3:00 PM

- ∞ 1st Sunday—Practitioners' Meeting
- ∞ 3rd Sunday—Family Ministries

#### Tuesdays in the "Loft"

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Men's Group 7:00-9:30 PM

- ∞ 2nd Tuesdays—Leadership Council

#### Wednesday Evenings in the Loft

7:00 PM—Silent Meditation

Wednesdays in the Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal—7:30-9:00 PM

### Celebration Center Staff

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#### Family Ministry

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