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Touching and Transforming Lives Rev Trish Hall

Are You Fearless Enough To Build An Ark? I ran across this question and it caught me up short as I heard myself answering, "Well, it depends ..." At which point I launched into an internal dialogue challenging myself to what my fearlessness depends on.

Velcrow Ripper declared, "The call of this era, for me, is - bring it on! Bring your gifts to the table, and let them shine. We need all the light, the fierce light, we can muster. We need the vision, the energy, the enthusiasm of each and every one of us. Now is the time. We need to bring our full individualism, in all its quirks and uniqueness, out so that we can have the rich diversity we need to solve all the multiple converging crises of this era. And we need to harmonize, to work together, to bring this collective energy into focus, so that we can have tangible, real world results."

Truly we are called to show up

authentically and to share ourselves and of ourselves so that others may have a greater experience of life. We are clear that change begins within each of us so we have devoted March to personal transformation and are now prepared to shift our attention not to changing others but instead to being the vibration of transformation.

Mother Teresa explained the effect that we need to consciously put in motion when she said, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." Those ripples are raising the vibration of Love that is sensed within all of creation. According to Lemony Snicket, "Love can change a person the way a parent can change a baby-awkwardly, and often with a great deal of mess." Barack Obama reaffirmed that, "Change will not come if we wait for some . . ."

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**Building
 Community
 on a
 Foundation
 of
 Love**

Practitioners' Corner

... Tim Phares, RScP

Transformation, the World, and You

April is a month of renewal. This is the first full month of spring, of a new baseball season. It is the month of Easter this year and most years. Each of these represents a transformation – the transformation of winter into gorgeous spring, the entry into the new on ballfields around the world, and the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The great teacher Jesus showed us how to transcend conditions. “Of myself I do nothing,” he said. “It is the Father within who doeth the work.” And, “The things that I have done, you also shall do, and greater than these shall you do.” In the healings he did, in the miracles he demonstrated, in his death and resurrection, he showed us the idea of renewal by use of spiritual law.

Each Opening Day reminds us of the infinite possibilities that await us as we transform. As spring arrives, flowers bloom, trees again sprout their leaves, and grass grows, reminding us of the eternal cycle of transformation.

We know that transforming the globe begins with transforming ourselves. The grass renews because we planted seeds. Our teams are renewed because of all the work the front office did all offseason. When you make changes in your life, the people around you have to adjust to relate to your new way of being. In that spirit, let us begin the process of transforming our own lives so that those we touch may be transformed. This is the spirit of spring and Easter.

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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April Theme: “Transforming, Universally”

It is commonly understood that we can’t change the world or even the person next to us by focusing on changing something outside ourselves. We must start with ourselves. That’s why we spent March focused on transforming individually. Now it’s time to be bold enough let our transformation show ... to invite others to be part of manifesting a world that works for everyone, everywhere. Others may call us crazy and that’s okay. We’ll undoubtedly find ourselves in good company: “Here’s to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The troublemakers. The round pegs in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They’re not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status quo. You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them. About the only thing you can’t do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.” – [Apple Inc.](#)

Date	Speaker	Title	Music
April 6	Rev Trish	“The Beginning, Middle and End ”	Amy Conley
April 13	Rev Trish	“If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me”	Amy Conley
April 20	Rev Trish	“Everything’s New ”	Celebration Choir
April 27	Interfaith Clergy	Interfaith Meditation Initiative	Amy Conley

Interfaith Meditation Initiative

Mission

We bring together ordained and lay religious leaders from diverse faiths to share meditation with each other and with public audiences in churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and universities.

GUIDING VISION

- ✓ That what has separated us can be diminished and that our shared humanity can be strengthened.
- ✓ That all people, regardless of religious affiliation, may have an opportunity to share a spiritual connection among people of other traditions.
- ✓ That a shared spiritual connection among people of various faiths, and of no particular faith, can inspire transformation across religious lines.
- ✓ That shared spiritual connections can support partnerships for the well-being of all people.
- ✓ That meditation as a spiritual practice or as a secular approach can enhance individual well-ness.

CORE VALUE

Every person, regardless of race, color, nation, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or economic status, can grow spiritually and realize a direct connection with a God of one’s own understanding.

Your Leadership Council ...

Janine Bilyeu



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I procrastinate, therefore, I am....hmm, not such a great thing to start my CORE Council article with, eh? But here's the thing: in a world of Type A's who are hurrying, scurrying, piling on the tasks and checking off their lengthy lists on their iPhone or iPad or Android device (or their piece of paper) I sometimes feel that I am one of the only Type B's to live in the greater Washington DC area! It takes me longer to get started, and once I do, I can get passionate about it, that is, until something else grabs my attention ("Look, a Squirrel!") and I'm drawn to that, and then the other thing gets left dangling, waiting, waiting for some amazing moment of inspiration and time to complete it and then....well, that moment sometimes takes days to show up (or years—ask me about my knitting project sometime. J)

So what does this have to do with anything here at our beloved Center, you may be asking? Great question! (Wait, let me get myself some water while I think about this some more.) OK, I'm back! So, where were we? Oh, right, procrastination and CORE Council and CCSL. Well let's talk about this thing called passion, for starters. Because what I know about myself is that when I am really, truly interested in something, the procrastination lessens, especially if I can see the opening for how to get something started, AND if I can see the mental picture of where I am going to end up. Sounds a bit like visioning! Well, in our last CORE Council meeting, we went over some of the things that are happening RIGHT NOW in our Center, and I have to say that while some stuff is still percolating—we are still working on achieving a more even flow in our finances (and you will see our monthly financial status reports in our weekly Sunday bulletins, starting in April), and we are always discussing how will we attract new volunteers for the various unfilled positions we have (we will be making personal invitations soon!)—well these ongoing things are not signs of procrastination. We feel that these

are things that are happening in God's time, in a perfect, unfolding way, and we stay committed to the vision of a financially strong and volunteer-abundant congregation. And then, something truly amazing happened at our meeting—Reverend Trish brought up the opportunity for us to vie for becoming a campus for the East Coast for the Centers for Spiritual Living, and this was a vision that folks in our center first brought out over 20 years ago! So you can see—things ARE happening, and you are right in the midst of exciting and transformational times. It's ok to get distracted—just remember to come back!



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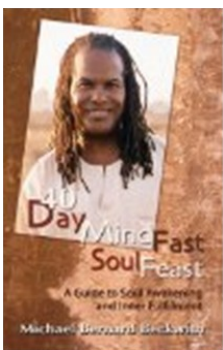
Rev Trish Hall

L.E.N.T.

... continuing through April 17th

It is so delightful to overhear conversations about how people are “Lovingly Eliminating Negative Thinking,” our approach to lent. For those of us who have committed to “depriving” ourselves of the lazy habit of allowing negative thinking to creep into our consciousness, lent this year is a time of freedom. I find it surprising how much time I have to notice the wonders of the world around me when I catch myself promptly and eliminate negative thought patterns before they take hold. I find myself using the time to imagine all sorts of possibilities ... one of my favorite hobbies.

If you haven’t committed to the practice of “Lovingly Eliminating Negative Thinking,” it’s not too late. Do join us! Use all that extra free time to do something really fun!



40 Day Mind Fast Soul Feast: A Guide to Soul Awakening and Inner Fulfillment by Michael Bernard Beckwith

Many books tempt us to devour them so quickly that we don’t really have a chance to digest their profound teachings. In contrast, *40 Day Mind Fast Soul Feast* is a book to savor one day at a time, one chapter at a time.

The author, Michael Bernard Beckwith, is the founder and spiritual director of the Agape International Spiritual Center in California. Dr. Beckwith’s many years of exploration of consciousness include enrollment in the Ernest Holmes School of Ministry, an influence clearly present in his New Thought - Ancient Wisdom teachings.

In the Introduction, Beckwith explains that this not a book to be read cover-to-cover, but a “scared tryst with the Spirit.” He instructs the reader to “listen as the Spirit speaks to you in the voice of your own inner guidance system ... throughout each of the forty days.”

First Sunday Feasts continue April 6th



March’s “First Sunday Feast”
“Pasta-bilities”



Unleash your Passion for Pasta
(Hot or Cold)

or

Sign up for side Dishes such as:

Veggies—Breads—Salads

Desserts



What's Next? ... Community Conversation April 6th

In January and February we set aside a couple of Sunday afternoons to look at how we are doing: Are we living into our vision of embracing diversity, celebrating oneness and revealing magnificence? Are we uplifting and inspiring individuals? Are we fulfilling our purpose - to raise the consciousness of all those we encounter, fostering prosperity in every aspect of life. Are we building strong spiritual community? We are here to serve, so if the answer to any of these is less than a rousing 'yes' then how can we do better? What must we become in order to move from "well sort of" into that rousing "yes!" In those meetings we revealed several areas that need more attention. Because we accept the adage that anything healthy grows and our growth rate has not been stellar, we opened some discussion around retention and growth. We began a conversation about how important it is to have a happy, healthy family ministries program. The Council has already initiated some suggestions made at those meetings and is now asking everyone to join in our next "community conversation."

You are invited to share your wisdom to empower your spiritual community to grow and thrive and place new emphasis on how we are to serve all ages and stages of life. You will receive updates on our current financial situation so that you can participate in expanding our financial future. You will learn about the possibility that Celebration Center will become a campus for training ministers for Centers for Spiritual Living. The Center belongs to all of us so each of us needs to join the conversations.

Our next "community conversation" is April 6th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Celebration Center is a loving, welcoming, supportive Spiritual home which serves the community and offers opportunities to play, grow and thrive. We are awake and alive.

Monthly Yard Sales April 12 ...First of the Season!

Clean out your closets, garage and storage unit

"Treasures" that have lived in the dark for a year have earned their opportunity to join someone else's household.

Bring items starting April 6th

Yard Sale—April 12th

8:00 AM to 3:30 pm

Come help sort on Friday the 11th and/or sell on Saturday!

Questions: Call Inge 703-528-0953

Good Friday Vigil

April 18th—3:00 to 8:00 PM

Across Christendom, Good Friday commemorates the day of the crucifixion. For Religious Scientists it is an ideal time for introspection into how we could benefit from releasing our attachment to beliefs and behaviors that no longer serve us (if they ever did) ... how we would be served by dying to our old ways in order to be resurrected to new awareness of Spirit in and as each of us. On Friday, April 18th, our Minister and Practitioners will present a special Prayer Vigil comprised of continuous prayer, treatment and meditation in the Sanctuary, in half-hour segments beginning at 3 PM and ending at 8 PM. You are invited to stop by any time during the vigil to sit in meditation and contemplate your own inner Christ nature inviting It to so fill you that there will be no space within you to host unwanted behaviors.

Everything's New—Easter Celebration

More than 2000 years ago a man named Jesus began a ministry modeling how we can live with and among others. He was a rabbi who came to teach us to love God, love ourselves and love one another. He demonstrated such love that people were healed by his consciousness. Many people followed him, putting him on a pedestal claiming he was an exception. He told them instead that he was an example and went so far as to declare, "... these things and greater shall you do." When he incurred the anger of some, they tortured and put him to death. Instead of retaliating in anger, he instructed his followers to "forgive them for they know not what they do." He used that extreme situation to demonstrate that we are not limited by what happens to our bodies: we are more than our bodies. We are spiritual beings engaged in this human life yet not bound by it.

In Science of Mind we address Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection metaphorically to denote a time to die to our old ways, those that no longer serve us (if, in fact, they ever actually did) in order to rise out of old habit patterns into a greater experience of our individualized divinity. When we are no longer pulled by such worldly distractions (things, relationships, states and conditions, hopes, desires, and fears), we awaken to the Truth of our being breaking us from "separation consciousness." We shift from living a conditional life built on the past, to living in the realization of Oneness with Source and all of creation.

Celebration Service Easter Sunday, April 20th—11:00 AM

"The whole purpose of the Science of Mind is to reconcile the apparent separation of the spiritual world, which must be perfect, with the material world, which appears imperfect. ONLY THAT WORLD CAN APPEAR TO US WHICH WE MENTALLY PERCEIVE. This is why we are taught to be transformed by the renewing of our minds." Ernest Holmes, SOM p/ 448.1

April 27—1:30 PM Managing Your Financial Life: A Guide to Your Money and Financial Future

It starts with a dream, the dream of a secure retirement. Yet like many people you may wonder how you can achieve that dream when so many other financial issues have priority. Besides trying to pay for daily living expenses, you may need to buy a car, pay off debts, save for your children's education, take a vacation, or buy a home. You may have aging parents to support. You may be going through a major event in your life such as starting a new job, getting married or divorced, raising children, or coping with a death in the family.

How do you manage all these financial challenges and at the same time try to “buy” a secure retirement? How do you turn your dreams into reality?

This program starts you on the way to setting goals and putting your retirement high on the list of personal priorities. You will learn how to make retirement a reality through sound financial planning. You will be able to clarify your retirement goals as well as other financial goals you want to “buy” along the way. Learn how to manage your money so you can afford today's needs yet still fund tomorrow's goals.



Our facilitator, **Pamela J. Sams, CRPC Financial Adviser Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor** has been helping people improve their personal and financial wealth through good financial planning for more than 12 years. Pamela's education and training enable her to help clients successfully navigate through the myriad personal and financial decisions they face during their lives. She assists them in attaining a higher level of financial security through education, understanding and scenario planning. With this knowledge, she develops a customized approach for each client's planning needs.

Compassionate Listening—to Others and Ourselves

The urge to help or fix a problem can be so strong that sometimes we rush over the step of just being present to what is. Marshall Rosenberg's "Non-Violent" aka Compassionate Communication teaches us to pause and be present.

A group facilitated by Teri Murphy and Rev. Faith Woods got a taste of this practice last month. Now the group is beginning a six week cycle to expand the learning. They are using a format developed by Rev. Katherine Revoir at the Center for Richer Living in Mill Valley, California. This format minimizes the lesson portion so most of the time goes to practice. And the main practice is simply listening and reporting back the observations, needs, feelings, and requests that we hear. Listening in this way builds our ability to discern our own observations, needs, feelings, and requests when we are stressed.

The group had two spaces available as of this publication. If you are interested in joining in, please contact Teri Murphy at 703 524-4438.

Meetings are Monday nights, 6:30-8:30 in the sanctuary. Gifts of gratitude welcomed.

Interfaith Meditation Service April 27—11:00 AM

This program of the Interfaith Meditation Initiative in partnership with the Celebration Center for Spiritual Living

Please join Rev. Trish and leaders of the Jewish & Buddhist traditions for an interfaith celebration service of meditation on Sunday morning, April 27, from 11:00 to 12:15. Prior meditation experience is not necessary. This interfaith meditation service brings together religious leaders in interfaith teams to share meditation with public audiences in spiritual communities and universities.

Did You Know ...?

Sunday, April 13th

1:00 PM in the Loft

Following Celebration Service, Maxine Clair will help you remember ... by providing a brief—one and a half hour—introduction or re-introduction to prayer, Science of Mind style. Do join us in the Loft at 1:00 o'clock. If you can think, you can pray.

Monthly Science of Mind~12 Step Program

**Monthly 12 Steps and New Thought ~ For anyone in any 12-Step Program
Second Saturdays from 9:00 - 10:00am - Loft Suite 200**

Are you in a 12-Step Program of Recovery and trying to integrate it with New Thought? Would you like to share your experience, strength and hope with like-minded people? Here's a meeting for talking about your program of recovery within our spiritual belief. If you thinking "yesssss" please come. Keeping it simple ... Questions? Rev. Laurie - (571) 265-4869 (BYO Beverage)

Sacred Dance

Mondays 12:30 to 2:00 PM

Sandra Kammann guides us through movements to honor the natural physics of the human body beginning with breath and release work. Recognizing our bodies as temples, we welcome and explore the flow of transformational energy. Classes include floor work, spiral pathways, healing improvisations, moving meditation, dance phrases and joyful community. Come every week or attend when you can. Suggested donation \$15. No one turned away for lack of funds. Join us !!

Registration / Information: skammann@aol.com or 301-758-5606

Meditation Opportunities ... to suit everyone

Embodied Meditation & Healing Circle

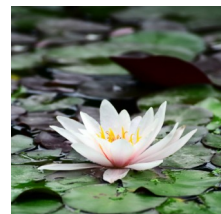
"We Are The Temple"

Albert Einstein reminds us that *"Matter is Energy. Energy is Light. We are all Light Beings."* Embodied Meditation is a collection of globally inspired spiritual practices that open us to this Light we are, what Isadora Duncan calls *"the luminous manifestation of the soul."* Together we become companions on the same journey, with the freedom to experience and express our natural divinity. Monthly Embodied Meditation & Healing Circles provide opportunities to deepen, to commune with Guidance, and to build joyful community together. *All are welcome!!* For more details, contact leader Sandra Kammann: skammann@aol.com www.wethetemple.com

Where: In the Sanctuary

When: 2nd Sundays 6:30-7:30PM

"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.

Life Visioning

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

First and Third Sundays—9:30 AM in the "Loft"

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

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

Continued from page 1 other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." It's time to stop making negative assumptions about the people we encounter and to stop rehashing old mistakes we have made. Now is the time to free up all the energy we have been wasting on negativity and put it to positive, transformative use.

So back to my first question ... "Are You Fearless Enough To Build An Ark?" Are you willing to take a stand ... to stop hiding and boldly announce that you are an activity of God as Love, Peace, Joy, Abundance, Compassion? There are a few things in this world that I know for sure and one is: I know you cannot be separated from the one Source, God, so wherever you go, whatever you do, you are not alone. You are powerful and when you collaborate with others, your combined power is amplified. If the little voice within you that is saying, "It depends" consciously choose what it depends on: If it's because you don't perceive yourself as a leader, remember Spirit as you know all about leadership. If it's because you don't feel powerful, settle into your God-nature and sense there is nothing more powerful than the nature of God. If it's because you don't think you can do it alone, ask for help! There are millions of people who share your passions for peace and compassion who are waiting for someone [you] to get it started. Remember what Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Namasté ... Rev Trish

Stay Tuned for our Marvelous May Happenings!

- ✓ May 4th First Sunday Feast! Bring *your favorite dish* and we'll have a Divine Potluck!
- ✓ Rev Dr Raymont Anderson will be returning May 11th as our guest speaker AND he will present a workshop in the afternoon
- ✓ May 25th Our Annual Honoring of those who have made or are making a difference in your life

Area Science of Mind Directory

Hampton Roads Center for Spiritual Living

Sundays—10:30 AM
Virginia Wesleyan College,
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Rev. Ruth (757) 271-1552 ruth@ruthlittlejohn.com

Stafford Study Group

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM
Where: Frank P. Moncure Masonic Lodge
2001 Courthouse Rd, Stafford VA 22554
Info: Rev. Faith Woods: 703-216-6601

Center for Spiritual Living DC

Sundays on Capitol Hill—11:00 AM
Wednesdays in Takoma DC—8:00 PM
www.CSLDC.org
RevAlex@CSLDC.org 202-906-0754

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

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,

**For other Centers of Spiritual Living,
Teaching Chapters & Study Groups
Go to: www.csl.org**

Ministry, CORE & Team Leaders...

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our CORE, Team and Ministry Leaders and Members

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Congregant Services CORE			
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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. email our Community Spiritual Leader, Rev Trish Hall at 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-Embodied
Meditation & Healing Circle

-3rd Sunday-Evensong

-4th Sunday-Taizé

-5th Sunday-Meditation/
Chanting

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Sundays

1:00 to 3:00 PM

1st Sunday—Practitioners' Meeting

Tuesdays

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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

2nd Tuesdays

Leadership Council 7:00 PM

Wednesdays

Silent Meditation 7:00 PM

Saturdays

12 Step and New Thought
9:00—10:00 AM Suite 200

Wednesdays ... in the Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal—7:30-9:00 PM

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