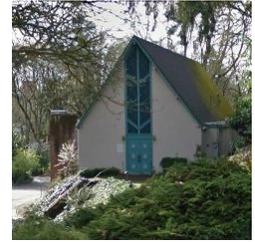


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Joyful News



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First Church of Religious Science
Rev. Maur Horton, Executive Officer

There is a power in the universe for good available to everyone and you can use it.* What a statement of freedom!



July is a month when we can accomplish so much. The weather is usually cooperative, so we can actually paint that house we have been imagining in a new color. We can tackle redoing the patio, perhaps removing concrete and replacing it with stones well laid. Now let me share a little practical experience I have gained in over thirty eight years of married life. If you have trouble finding such simple projects, ask your spouse. She or he can help you find those projects you just didn't know you wanted done. If you do not have a spouse, perhaps a friend, a son or a daughter could stand in. There is always someone who can help free up your imagination.

The point here is that what we accomplish is only limited by our imagination. What we can conceive of and believe in, we can get done. This is true not only for the little things, like painting a house but for the big things, like finding a new love in your life.

You may remember this story. There was a 94 year old woman who had lost her husband some years ago. She felt alone wanted a husband in her life. She lived in Keizer, Oregon. There was man who had been married for over 56 years. He lived in the Midwest, Minnesota, if I recall correctly. His wife died of cancer. He was lonely. On a whim he thought of this beautiful young lady he had dated briefly in college. He wondered. "Is she still alive? Would she like to hear from me?" He was afraid. Seems he came out to Oregon to visit with his children in Portland. Well he overcame his fears and doubts and called her. Within a year they were

married. In a wonderful ceremony his children, grandchildren and her nieces and grandnephews watched them join their lives in joy. Lula and Roy were inseparable, happily in love. She had wondered if she could share a house with a man. No problem. He had wondered if he could love anyone as he had with his first wife. No problem. One day they were taking the peaches they had picked to share with friends in Woodburn when a car careless driven collided with theirs. The accident took first his life and eventually hers. When my wife and I visited Lula shortly before she passed, she allowed that marrying and living with her college beau was the highlight of her life. She was so grateful for their life together she just wanted to go and join him forever. I use the example of Lula Marchant and her wonderful beau to show that not age, not condition, not location, not fear, nothing can stop the power of love. For the power for good is the power of love.

The desire to love lies deeply in our hearts. For each of us is made in the image and likeness of God. And God is Love. Let's not limit this image with a shortsighted vision of who and what we are. You are born to greatness. You are born to be the most perfect incarnation of goodness, the most beautiful expression of love that only you can be.

So in this month of July, use the power for good that you have. Enjoy the freedom that our great country was conceived to protect. Do the things your heart truly desires. Free yourself to be all that you can be. 🌍

Peace and Blessings always,
Rev. Maur Horton

*From *Introduction, How to Use the Science of Mind*

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Woodland Chapel
The Church of Joy!

Ministry of Prayer

To contact any of the following people, leave a message at Woodland Chapel (503) 362-4139

Reverend Don Kerr
 Rev. George Powell, Emeritus
 Reverend Maur Horton
 Practitioner Connie Walker
 Practitioner Kathy Prather

Applause

We have so much to be grateful for! This month our applause goes out to...

All the great guest speakers we've had recently; **Frances Lancaster, Barbara Wuest, Christine Green.**

Cathy Daniels, Kathy Prather, and **Rick** from the Buddhist group, River Sangha, for their work on the chapel grounds.

Office Manager: **Vicki Tournay** (who is getting the office organized in an extraordinary manner).

Hospitality: **Candy Willimenn, Josephina Vanderhoeven,** & **Connie Walker** (Josephina came back to the team temporarily to cover for Connie)

Prep Team: **Robbie Porter, Sue Rawson, Michelle Giamateo** & **Robyn Shelby** (our newest member who filled in for Michelle when she was injured).

Newsletter: **Lisa Guillen** for putting it together.



Sunday Meditation Schedule

Every Sunday morning at 10:30, Woodland Chapel presents a Meditation Service. Each facilitator will guide you into stillness of spiritual connection with their own unique method. We look forward to you joining us.

July 7
 Kathy Prather, RScP

July 14
 Rev. Maur Horton

July 21
 Rev. Don Kerr

July 28
 Connie Walker, RScP



MUSIC



July 7
 Christine and Rob Elder

July 14
 Doc Fleetwood and
 Kathleen Walter

July 21
 Karen Hansson and
 Kathleen Walter

July 28
 Matt Sazima and
 Kathleen Walter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kay Elling .. July 1
 Dave Daniels .. July 16
 Sharnie Crouch .. July 19
 Rev. Maur Horton .. July 21
 Joanne Scharer .. July 21
 Rev. Mary Midkiff .. July 26



Woodland Chapel sends birthday cards to our community members. If you would like to be remembered in this way, fill out the form on the Community Matters table.

SUNDAY SERMONS

July 7
 Rev. Trisha Mackey
Self Talk Delivers the Goods

July 14
 Amalie Hill
What's Your Story

July 21
 Bobby Lee, RScP
Believe It

July 28
 To be announced



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE

By Kathy Prather



I wonder if you are like me? For a long time I really resisted visiting anyone who was in the hospital. I had a list of objections based on some previous experiences. One difficulty was actually finding the person in the maze of the hospital building(s). Another problem was that the patient might be indisposed or already released. The final objection was that hospitals were so dreary that they made me feel dreary, too. On the other hand, I also know that if you don't visit your friend you often feel very guilty.

I have to say that it's a new world for visiting the sick. Hospitals now have a separate help desk and separate phone numbers to the help desk. They can tell you the patient room number and put you through to the room. Nurses seem nicer and more caring. The hospitals are brighter and have art on the walls, plants, fireplaces, coffee bars and cafeterias. If someone is having a procedure done you can watch their progress by noting the changing colors on a big numbers board. Parking is easier, too. So fear not.

In the Apr. 13-14, 2013 Wall Street Journal I read an article about what to say and what not to say to a sick person. It was entitled For a Sick Friend: First, Do No Harm. Later in the article it lists "10 Commandments for Conversing with a Sick Friend."

1. Rejoice at their good news. Don't minimize their bad news. Say "Tell me what I can do to make things easier for you--I really want to help."
2. Keep your friend's illness and its constraints in mind but don't treat them as if their illness is who they are. Most important, start conversations about other things (sports, politics, food, movies) as soon as possible.
3. Avoid self-referential comments. For example, Don't tell someone with brain cancer you know how painful it must be because you have migraines. The truest thing you can say to a sick or suffering friend is "I can only try to imagine what you're going through."
4. Don't assume, verify. A friend may not have caught a cancer diagnosis early and may, in fact, be in the final stages. "Assume nothing."
5. Get the facts straight before you open your mouth. Don't just ask "How are you?" Ask questions specific to your friend's health.*

**These commandments adapted from a book entitled How to be a Friend to a Friend Who's Sick by Letty Cottin Pogrebin*

Next month we will continue with the last five commandments for dealing with a sick friend. I will also add some thoughts from the Science of Mind perspective. Until then be well and stay healthy! 🌿

Blessings,
Kathy Prather



Speaking of Speakers

For July



July 7 – Rev. Trish Mackey

In 1984 Rev. Trish walked into her first Religious Science Church in Vista, California, drawn there by three words printed in an article about a church she had never heard of before. Those three words were “Healing is Natural.” Within two months she enrolled in a class and two months later she became a member. As Rev. Trish puts it, “It was the right time for me, the student was ready. After twenty seven years I still feel the same about the teaching.

It's the Lexus of all the teaching models.”

Rev. Trish began a new work in Waynesville, Virginia. The first year, the group met in her home and then rented a store front and enlarged as the spaces became available. Creative Thought Center is now twelve years old. After five years she accepted a position in Madison, WI. She was ordained in 2006. In 2008 she began to serve in Illinois until May 2010. In September 2011, she joined CSL Eugene, where she currently serves as Assistant Minister. 🌍

July 14 – Amalie Hill

Born in Iowa Amalie attended the University of Nebraska Lincoln. She and her husband moved to Oregon in 1973. They have been married for almost 45 years and have two sons.

Amalie describes herself as an eager student of learning and interested in a wide variety of subjects, including science, the arts and metaphysics. She has studied metaphysics since the early 70's.

Studies in Religious Science began with the late Rev Marie Sukalac at the Religious Science Center where Amalie was a board member and regular speaker. She has taken all the basic SOM classes several times as well as the practitioner course and others as new ones opened up.

Amalie is currently editing her third novel and writing the fourth. 🌍



WOODLAND CHAPEL

Where People, Life, and God Meet in Wholeness



July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 am Yoga	2 7:00 am Meditation in the Sanctuary 9:00 am Yoga in the Library 7:00 pm AA/OA	3 6:00 am Yoga 10:00-2:00 Office Hours 7:00 pm River Sanga	4 10:00-2:00 Office Hours 8:00 pm Under 30 AA	5 6:00 am Yoga	6 8:00-9:00 am AA
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Gardening, Mother Nature's Helpers

Our next meeting will be Saturday, July 20. Anyone is invited to join us from 10-12 or work on their own as they have time. We really need some help! Thank you. 🌍

What's Happening

Our board met on June 9 and took **three actions**. We elected Dick Walker as Secretary, a position he has been filling in for. We elected Robbie Porter as Vice President, vacant due to resignation. We also voted Charlie Prade into membership at our Chapel.

Our board discussed **carpet cleaning**. We were going to seek three bids. Discussions with our current monthly cleaning service, Kerry's Kleening, revealed they include an annual carpet cleaning in their agreement. Kerry Kent and Mark agreed to clean all of the carpeting in the church this year. We scheduled this for Monday, June 24, and you should now be able to see the difference.

There was some discussion of **fall classes**. We are considering a class on the Metaphysical Interpretation of the Bible. We have curricula for: Fundamentals, Prayer and Meditation, Roots (just offered), Self Mastery and Principles of Financial Freedom. Are there other topics you would enjoy having a class on? Suggestions are welcome.

The Women of Woodland Chapel are looking into new **wall hangings** for the front of the Sanctuary. They would like to change out the existing white banner. They have settled on a royal blue banner and are presenting this to the July 14 board meeting. The women met on June 13 and will next meet on October 10. You can talk with Gayle Priem, Josephina Vanderhoeven or Ruth TenEyck if you have addition ideas about this project.

Speakers are scheduled through the month of July. Look for the list elsewhere in this edition of the Joyful News. If you have suggestions for speakers, please contact Rev Maur at 503-393-9796. 🌍

Rev. Maur



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Melodie Balmer, Massage Therapist with Well Life Healing Arts at (503) 315-9826

Taryn Stevens, Broker with Remax Equity Group at (503) 371-5255



Speaking of Speakers

For July & August 4th

(cont.)



July 21 – Bobby Lee, RscP

Bobby Lee is a licensed Religious Science Practitioner, a fourth year ministerial student at The Eugene Center for Spiritual Living, and the director of the SpreadLove Science of Mind study group in Gleneden Beach. He began his studies of Religious Science in 1991 under Rev Nancy Padzieski in Anchorage Alaska.

Bobby lived for 52 years in Alaska where he raced sled dogs, was the race marshal of the Iditarod Sled dog race, homesteaded, and retired from working for an engineering firm building Sewer and water systems in the off road villages that often had none.

Reverend Linda Finley was his mentor in the International Centers and taught his practitioner class in Eugene. At the same time Bobby completed the practitioner program online with Rev. Christina Tillotson from the Holmes Institute with the United Centers for Spiritual Living. 🌍

August 4 – Rev Lynn Johnson

"The unexamined life is not worth living" Socrates. This quote has been the foundation upon which Rev. Lynn Johnson has based her life experience. Self-awareness and learning how to become more loving and accepting of her own life has been the key to her willingness to grow, learn and awaken to the complexity of her own authentic essence. Supporting others in their journey of self-discovery has evolved into her life's purpose.

A dedicated metaphysical student, she has evolved into an exceptional teacher of Universal Spiritual Principles. She has been a featured speaker at many New Thought Centers around the United States. Rev. Lynn has created and facilitated workshops and classes on such varied subjects as relationships, abundance, forgiveness, change and love, to name a few.

Upon graduation from the Holmes Institute of Consciousness Studies, Lynn became the Assistant Minister to Rev. Dr. Edward Viljoen, Sr. Minister of the Center for Spiritual Living in Santa Rosa, California.

In January of 2002, Lynn answered the call as Senior Minister of the Portland Center for Spiritual Living in Portland, Oregon, where she served 8 years - 7 years in the pulpit and one year as a spiritual mentor to the new Community Spiritual Leader, Rev. Larry King.

Currently (2012-13), Rev. Lynn is teaching basic spiritual principles to Spanish speaking women in La Paz, BCS, Mexico. "Postcards From God" is her first book in progress. 🌍

Pictures and additional information is available on our website:

www.woodlandchapsalem.com.



Writers for Newsletter Articles



As a longtime contributor to the Woodland Chapel Newsletter I would like to invite others to share their wonderful words of wisdom. The writings do not need to be long or drawn out; they can be short and to the point.

The subject matter can be something you noticed in your inner life, in your outer life, or in the Science of Mind teaching. You might have had an "Aha" moment while puzzling over something. It could be an intellectual, emotional or spiritual insight that others might benefit from hearing. A story about a successful demonstration in your life by using Science of Mind principles is always inspirational.

Writing is like any other art. It needs to be practiced in order to produce something of beauty. Sharing who you are with others can become a spiritual practice in your life.

Rev. Maur and myself are editing articles for accuracy and appropriateness. Lisa, our newsletter editor, likes items to be sent to her as an email attachment; but, a plain paper copy works, too. What we are looking for are articles which: 1. inspire others 2. instruct others 3. promote Religious Science beliefs.

So consider submitting an article to the newsletter. Each (writer's) journey begins with one small step (or one small word). 🌍



Book Study/Discussion Group Wednesdays 2:00 to 4:30 pm

Practitioner Connie Walker is leading the discussion on Dr Holmes' book: **How to Use the Science of Mind**. We meet in the library at the Chapel. Our group facilitator is Charlie Prade. So contact him or Connie with any questions about our group. We are at about a dozen participants. All are welcome, feel free to join us.

July Potluck - Indoor Picnic



The July Potluck is to be an indoor picnic. We are asking people to bring their favorite picnic dishes. There will not be a grill or meat provided this year. Therefore, if people want to bring hot dogs, hamburgers or chicken that are already cooked and in some kind of container to either keep them warm or be put into the oven to keep them warm ***not to cook them*** that would be most welcome. Ideas of what to bring include potato salad, macaroni salad, bean salad, jello salad; baked beans; chips and dips; rolls or buns; barbecued tofu; deviled eggs; veggie or fruit tray; and pies, cakes, or cookies. Also beverages like ice tea, lemonade, or soda. 🍷

Our Vision

Woodland Chapel Celebrates
Joy! In One Spirit, One Life, One World!



Our Mission

Woodland Chapel promotes Spirit-centered living by teaching principles that heal the mind and body, expand prosperity, and nurture relationships in an inclusive, joyous community.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

10:30am Meditation – led by a Practitioner – Sanctuary
11:00am Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:00am Junior Church – Classrooms

Junior Church

All children are always welcome in our Junior Church! For the month of June, the theme will continue to be "Peace Around the World" with a number of fun games and projects to do around that topic that will introduce elements of geography, world religions, and cultures in a fun way. Robbie Porter and Heather Terhune, welcome you!



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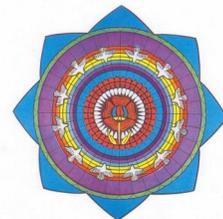
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All article and event submissions for next month's issue are due the third Sunday of this month. Articles should be typed and double spaced. Leave your article in the Newsletter Editor's mail slot to the right of the church office door or email your article to:

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Wills and Bequests

Deciding where you want your property to go after your transition is simply a prudent course of action. Among the choices you can make is the choice to help the church by making sure that some portion of your property goes to Woodland Chapel.

Through their wills and estate plans, friends and members of Woodland Chapel have given the church bequests of money, land, and other property. Some of the gifts have been small, some large, and all were appreciated and helpful to the church. It is relatively easy to help Woodland Chapel in this way. The simplest way is to name Woodland Chapel as a beneficiary in a will. If you prefer, you can make a gift right now as part of your estate planning. You will want to consult an attorney to plan these gifts.

**Spiritual Mind Treatment
For
July 2013**

God is Good, and so am I.

There is an infinite Power for Good in this Universe and I can use it. I stand in that power to proclaim all I intend, say and do is only for the good: good for me and for everyone. I accept abundance, personal freedom and complete wholeness through that power. This is the truth that sets me free. And I am grateful for it. So it is, now and forever.



Let all that you do be done with love.
1 Corinthians 16:14

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