

Joyful News



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Rev. Maur Horton, Senior Minister

Prosperity and Financial Health

Our theme for the month of November is Financial Health and Prosperity. It reads:

"We express order and balance in our finances and experience optimal financial well-being. Through the richness of our teaching and its application, we value the principle of abundance and its expression as prosperity as a means to provide resources to empower our personal and collective vision."

We understand our prosperity includes money and financial wellbeing. We also understand prosperity expresses as the rich depth of our personal relationships and as vibrant good health. We know we prosper when we devote ourselves to activities that benefit others as much or more than they benefit ourselves. Prosperity is richness in every dimension of our lives.

Prosperity starts in consciousness. We know each of us is an individuation of the abundance that is our Source, Our Creator, Our God. When we are aware of the divine gift in the center of our being, we sense the rich prosperity that lies within. Our exterior financial wellbeing naturally emerges. Thus we prosper. We find that we have enough to spare and to share. And share we do. Our Sunday messages this month will explore how to prosper individually. This

article focuses on our Center's prosperity and its financial wellbeing.

Our individual prosperity consciousness and our willingness to share has put our Center in a solid financial position. We are current on all our financial obligations. We have no debt. We have some cash in the bank.

We are grateful for our prosperity. It is a spiritual principle that what we are grateful for increases. And so it has. We give generously to the source of our spiritual inspiration, the teachings and inspiring messages we receive here at Woodland Chapel. Our generosity enables our Center to live. Generous help from River Sangha has helped us improve our physical plant. Together we have funded our interior and exterior painting projects. We are especially grateful to our friends in River Sangha who have donated more than \$3,500 toward the nearly \$6,000 costs of painting. We are grateful to the board member who donated the bulk of the interior paint.

We live in prosperity and enjoy financial health. There seems to be a new opportunity to demonstrate our community's prosperity consciousness. Over the past few weeks our flat roof has developed leaks. These have been repaired. Pfeifer Roofing donated \$950 to

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reduce the cost of repairs from \$2,150 to

\$1,200. They and other roofers have told us that our flat roof, the one over the library and offices, needs replacement. It will make it through this winter, they say, but should be replaced in the spring or summer. We are getting estimates of this replacement cost. And our pitched roof needs the moss removed. We love our Center, its fine location and beautiful building. We just want to keep up on our maintenance.

While we are currently in a strong financial position, it is important that each of us commits our self to the ongoing support of Woodland Chapel. The lifeblood of our financial well being is the regular support of our tithes and gifts. Without continuing support our teaching voice would go silent. Some give through regular, automatic donations directly from their bank accounts. Of course, no matter how you choose to give, it circulates goodness and attracts a reciprocal flow into your life.

November brings thoughts of thanksgiving. Let's remember the feast of Thanksgiving with a special sense of gratitude for the spiritually conscious beings we are and the support of the Universe we enjoy.

Namaste, Rev Maur

The painting of Woodland Chapel, inside and out, is now complete. We express heartfelt gratitude to all who provided financial means for this work, and to those who showed up to do the inside painting.

Special thanks to **Madeline Osborne** who managed the projects from facilitating color choice, to getting materials and supplies, to participating in the interior painting. Well done! (see page 6)



Applause

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We recognize and thank the following people:

Candy Willimann who has moved back to Las Vegas. She plans to continue sending the weekly email for us. She has been an active volunteer and given much to Woodland Chapel.

Gayle Priem and **Claire Fuller** for counting and preparing the Sunday collection each week. It then goes to:

Donna Stephens as Treasurer, who enters financial information, prepares reports and cuts checks.

Patricia Sanders, Carolyn Uplegger, and Cathy Daniels who each work in the office, helping with communications and organization.

Kathy Prather for spearheading the installation of carpet in the downstairs Youth classroom and the old nursery room, which is now a lovely practitioner space for a small group or for personal spiritual practice.





WOODLAND CHAPEL 60th BIRTHDAY/OPEN HOUSE

Friday, November 17 at 5:00pm

Rev Dr Kenn Gordon, Spiritual leader of the Centers for Spiritual Living will be here to speak as we celebrate six decades of our new thought spiritual community here in Salem. Food, fellowship, music and a radio journey through the years. Come celebrate with us!

IN THE FLOW; SHARING GOOD NEWS FROM OUR TREASURER, DONNA STEPHENS

- Senior Minister Michael Gott sent us a note thanking us for the donation of \$370 to the Unity of Houston Hurricane Relief Fund donations.
- We at Woodland Chapel thank Rev Abigail Schairer of the Redwood City, CA Center for Spiritual Living, Peninsula for the gift of \$250 towards the cost of our upcoming 60th Birthday Celebration
- The money jar of donated coins has been added to our Building Fund: the total \$230.36.

**ONENESS COALITION Worship Service Sunday November 5
at 6:30pm here in the Woodland Chapel sanctuary**

THANKSGIVING DINNER POTLUCK HERE AT WOODLAND CHAPEL Thursday, November 23

The Center will provide turkey and stuffing.
Sign up in the library with what you intend to bring.



MARION POLK FOOD SHARE

We are once again collecting food; most wanted items are cans of soup, canned, fruit, tuna, peanut butter, canned vegetables, shelf-stable dairy products, cereal, flour, pasta and spaghetti sauce

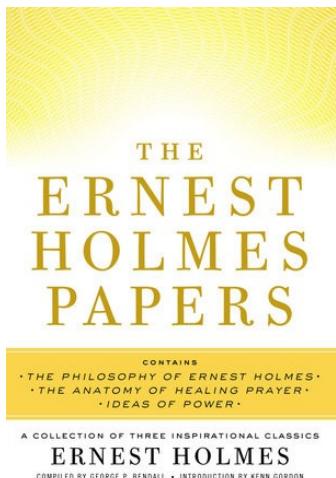
CHRISTMAS PAJAMA DRIVE

We'll be collecting pajamas again this year for foster children. Please bring pj's in any size from infant to teenagers by December 10.



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Ideas of Power from Ernest Holmes

There is one Mind and one Spirit, which is God. Now every time we think, we use the Mind; and Law is Mind in action. As Dr John Haldane, the great biologist, said, "the only thing that science has discovered that is creative is mind." Back of mind is consciousness, or thought. "in the beginning was the Word."....

We said that consciousness – thought, something we know, feeling, thinking- is basic to everything and that we are surrounded by a divine and universal Intelligence which receives the impress of our thought and acts upon it creatively.

That which instinctively rises from the human breast to proclaim the need of the finite heart is an utterance of the feeling of the Universe and may be considered the word of Almighty God. For the only God you and I will ever know is the One we embody.

The prayer is uttered by the mind as affirmation and acceptance flowing out of consciousness of feeling and belief and faith, and it is identified with some person, place, or thing. The prayer has to be made {with feeling}, it has to be affirmative; it must be accepted; it must identify with something, if something is to happen, which shows we are dealing with Intelligence.

Faith is a mental attitude . It can be consciously, definitely, and deliberately induced. You can learn how to give a scientific, effective spiritual mind treatment so there will be no question about the result for yourself and for others. Faith is a mental attitude, the way you think.

Does a seed you plant operate upon the soil or does the soil operate upon the seed? I don't know. When they get together something happens. So Jesus likened faith to a seed. The Word. The Bible says that in the beginning was the Word and everything was made by it.

Our theology says the Kingdom of God is at hand, that we shall never know any God outside the confines of that only thing which can know anything, whether you call it your conscience or your mind or your awareness. It is that thing without which you wouldn't be here; and when it is withdrawn, nothing is left... The integrating factor is "the pearl of great price for which a man will sell everything he has in order that he may possess it"; your Self. Angela Morgan said, "That inner self that never tires/ Fed by the deep, eternal fires/ Angel and guardian at the gate/ Master of death and king of fate."



Dick Walker - November 3

Ellaine Smith - November 6

Sarah Moggatt - November 16

James McCreary - November 24

Connie Walker - November 27

Neil Heilpern - November 28

ebrating with you.

To join our birthday list and receive greetings, fill out the form located in the Library.

WE LIKE CELEBRATING WITH YOU

To have your birthday recognized here, fill out one of the forms in the library.

Ministry of Prayer

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

Reverend Maur Horton

Reverend Don Kerr

Reverend Julie Applegate

Practitioner Kathy Prather

Practitioner Ruth TenEyck



NOVEMBER SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS



November 5: Rev Maur Horton

“Your Fortune Begins in Consciousness”

Meditation: Ruth TenEyck, LSP

Music: Susan Brakeall

November 12 - Rev Julie Applegate

“How To Reverse Financial Adversity”

Meditation: Rev Don Kerr

Music: Susan Brakeall

November 19 - Rev Dr Kenn Gordon

“The Grateful Heart”

Meditation: Kathy Prather, RScP

Music: Christine Elder & Randy Byrnes

November 26 - Rev Drew Johnson

“Money Is God In Action”

Meditation: Rev Maur Horton

Music: Blaine Moody & Annie Cornely

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Financial Health and Prosperity



Woodland Chapel
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00am Yoga 10:00—2:00 Office Hours 10:15 Ministry Team	2 10:00—2:00 Office Hours 3:00pm 60th Birthday Planning 8:00pm Under 30 AA 8:00	3 6:00am Yoga	4 8:00-9:00am AA
5 10:30am Meditation Service 11:00am Sunday Celebration 12:30 Meet & Treat 6:30 Oneness Coalition 7:00pm AA	6 6:00am Yoga 6:00—9:00pm Exploring Roots class	7 9:00am Yoga 10:00—5:00 Office Hours 6:00 - 9:00 Practitioner One Class 7:00pm NA Narcotics Anon	8 6:00am Yoga 10:00-2:00 Office Hours 4:30pm Inspiration and Inquiry 7:00pm River Sangha	9 10:00-2:00 Office Hours 10AM Department Heads 8:00pm Under 30 AA	10 6:00am Yoga	11 8:00-9:00am AA
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I happen to believe that everything in the Universe in manifestation exists for the delight of God- not for the glory, as though God were to be glorified; not for our salvation, as though we were lost....The Universe exists for the delight of its Creator, that It shall behold Itself in Its own works, know Its beauty in that which is beautiful - and in us, I believe, behold Its beloved Son in whom It is well pleased.

Now suppose there were at the center of the being of each one of us a clear channel to the Infinite, which is forever pouring out through us in a unique way, because it never does two things alike, nor does it ever repeat itself.

There is a Power that responds to our consciousness exactly the way we think, like a mirror and if I say -no matter what it looks like- "I am surrounded by love and by friendship; I am love, I am friendship; I give and I receive and I believe it, and this is true now." The machinery and the mechanism of the universal Law of Cause and Effect is set in motion to make it come true, and nothing can destroy it unless I do, myself; nothing can neutralize it.

Do we have a freedom to be well? Do we have a freedom to be prosperous? I think we do. I think freedom includes all these things. It is now known that the vast majority of disease- way above 75%- is emotional in its nature. That doesn't mean it is unreal. It's silly, to me, for people to say that sickness isn't sickness- of course it is; or poverty isn't poverty- of course it is. But that doesn't mean it has to be. I believe we have the freedom to be happy, to be well, and to be prosperous. Why shouldn't we, in a Universe the nature of which is so extravagantly abundant and so abundantly extravagant?

You don't have to go outside yourself to demonstrate all these things. Your prayer is as good as mine; it is God that makes the prayer and God that answers it. That is why it can't be a petition. It is an affirmation. And that is why Emerson said, "Prayer is the proclamation of a jubilant and a beholding soul." You are the person; here is the place; today is the time; this is the moment; the word is in your own mouth. It is an affirmative word. You speak it and believe it and identify with what you want to happen and let go of it....

Compiled from *The Ernest Holmes Papers, Volume Three, Ideas of Power, 2014.*

Note from Cathy Daniels: These paragraphs were compiled from a collection of speaking engagements of Dr. Holmes when he filled the pulpit of Dr. William Horndonay at the Wiltern Theater in Los Angeles. This occurred whenever Dr. Horndonay was traveling the world, helping to spread recognition of Religious Science following World War II.



Rev Don and Gayle are all smiles as the painting prep begins on August 25.

What work? Volunteering with friends is fun and rewarding. Madeline, Miguel, and Vicki doing prep for painting Woodland Chapel's downstairs.



The Vision of The Centers for Spiritual Living

A world that works for everyone.



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 Sunday Services

10:30am Meditation – led by a Practitioner – Sanctuary

11:00am Community Celebration – Sanctuary

10:30 to Noon Childcare and Junior Church – Classroom downstairs

Junior Church

Youth Church can always benefit from those who enjoy working with children. If that is you, please speak with Rev Maur.



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays — 1:30 to 5:00 pm

Wednesdays – 10:00-2:00am

Thursdays – 10:00-2:00pm

Other times By appointment

All article and event submissions for next month's issue are due by the third Sunday of this month. Articles should be typed and emailed to

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Or leave your article in the Newsletter Editor's mail slot to the right of the church office.

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Sacred Giving

We believe that abundance flows in all directions when we give. It not only blesses and prospers where our money goes, but abundance comes back to us.

“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over...” (Luke 6:38)

Thus we practice tithing to our spiritual home. Giving can also be part of our overall financial plan. A bequest in a will or trust can be a powerful way to extend your love for generations to come through our community.

Science of Mind Treatment

Pure Spirit is ever at the center of my being. I am One with the Infinite Mind. I am alive, awake and aware of a Universal Creative Power that is available to me at all times. This Power created all and continually creates in an ever-evolving Universe.

Love, Harmony, Health and Abundance are ready to express according to my belief and my participation in the Universal flow. As I sow, so shall I reap.

I put my mind and my actions into the flow of life, knowing there is a Power greater than I am, and I can use it for Good. I give and receive love. I give and receive kindness. I give and receive service and material goods. This law of reciprocity works in my relationships, my workplace, my community and my spiritual home. Good is multiplied as I am generous and grateful for what I have.

Woodland Chapel is a welcoming center for the exchange of ideas, learning, supporting, prayer and meditation, social interaction, and benevolence. People find something of value in our teaching, something that benefits their lives. And as we grow as individuals, so our Center grows, expanding intentions for Peace and Prosperity.

I am grateful to know this Truth, and I release these words to the creative Love and Law that is Spirit.
And so it is.



Let all that you do be done with love.

1 Corinthians 16:14

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