



**Live Out
Loud**

Gathering Times

Sunday 10:30 a.m. (Meditation)
and 11:00 a.m. (Celebration)

Joyful News

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Really? Yes, Really.

This is what I know and feel about our community.

We are the real deal. We are blessed with a lovely location, almost two acres of "heaven."

Our congregants are genuine. Each brings a wonderful presence into our community,.

Our teaching offers effective principles and spiritual tools that help us walk joyfully on our spiritual path.

Woodland Chapel Center for Spiritual Living really is a great place to be and a great community to engage with. Our teaching is relevant to daily life.

I invite you to be open to the joy of living that permeates our spiritual community. We are truly a community of love and of faith, human in our expression but divine in our origin. Engage.

If you have been attending but have not yet joined, I invite you to do so. Start the process with a short class introducing our principles, our community and how it works. We will explore our mutual expectations. We will offer this class on the last Sunday of the month, March 26th, right after our Sunday Celebration.

Really, yes really it is that simple.

Blessings and Love Always,

Rev. Maur

Sundays in March

**Theme for 2023
Live Out Loud
Theme for March
Living Authentically**

**March 5
Everyone Else is Already Taken
Rev Julie Applegate**

**March 12
Dropping the Masks and Bushels
Rev Maur Horton**

**March 19
Boundaries Build Bridges
Rev Don Kerr**

**March 26
No Approval Needed
Rev Julie Applegate**

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News

Sunday Potluck March 5th

Enjoy good food and fellowship with your friends.



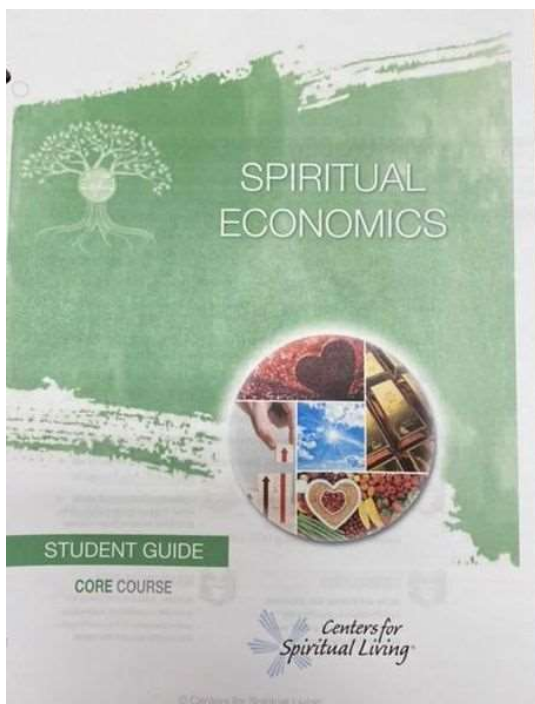
Contact Cathy Daniels or Suzie Onstot for suggestions on what to bring. Or just bring your favorite dish.

Our YouTube Channel Is Now Open

You can find playlists that contain our Sunday Celebrations and our Meditations from January 2022 through our most recent Sunday. We expect folks will view these when looking for a deeper dive into an inspiring presentation. Check them out. They are searchable by topic, speaker and date.

Here is a link to our channel. Just select playlists.

[YouTube Link](#)



**Know Someone Who Wants a
Great Class?**

**Take Charge of Your Life
A New Class In
Prosperity**

**Two Sessions of the Same Class
One Starts On Thursday March
2nd at 9:30 AM
The Other Starts On Tuesday
March 7th at 6:00 PM
(Note date changes)**

We have five signed up for the morning class. We have one signed up for the evening class. We have set the start date for the evening class back to March 7th in hopes of attracting five more students. Note that the morning session is on Thursdays, starting on March Second not March Third as mistakenly stated on earlier announcements. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Spiritual Economics is a perfect class to help you navigate these times. People new to our teaching and those steeped in prosperity principles will benefit from this uplifting experience.

This class offers a way to break through "doom and gloom" thinking. It offers a clear path to real prosperity.

Spiritual Economics is not a training in basic economics. It is about financial prosperity and our relationship to God and money -- and the lifestyle money provides. It is an exploration of our conscious and unconscious beliefs, thoughts and words that affect how prosperously we live. During these eight weeks, we examine our current prosperity perspective. Then we make choices toward a new perspective and a new life of prosperity and gratitude.

This is the first time the class, revised in 2021, is being taught in our Center.

Required text: Spiritual Economics by Eric Butterworth.

We offer two sessions of the same class. One starts on Thursday March 2nd, at 9:30 AM. The other starts a 6:00 PM on Tuesday, March 7th.

Fee: is \$125. Full and partial scholarships are available.

Click below to see more about this wonderful class.

Take Charge of Your Life



**Soup for the Soul
March 19th
(After Sunday Celebration)**

A Woodland Chapel Fundraiser
Chaired by Sandy Maghan and Satya Riversong

We had a great turnout for February's Soup for the Soul. Three soups, breads and dessert. Yum!

COST: \$3 love offering per person. Funds will go to purchasing an AED for the Chapel We raised \$82.50 last month.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Each Sunday we request 3 or 4 volunteers to make soup and 3 or 4 volunteers to bring bread (Corn bread French/Italian bread, or biscuits). We also would like volunteers to help wash the bowls and spoons, as we will be environmentally conscious and not use disposable dinnerware.

Please list the ingredients for each soup or bread item. List any **VEGAN**, **VEGETARIAN**, or **GLUTEN-FREE** foods. We are especially interested in whether it contains **nuts, milk, or any other allergens**.

Thanks to all who donated them. We have sufficient crock pots and bowls now.

Watch for a volunteer sign-up sheet in the library very soon!

Introduction to Spiritual Living After Sunday Celebration March 26th

Exciting news! We are offering a unique opportunity to learn more about our philosophy and how to live it. This discussion-style class will provide an overview of our community organization and history. The class usually lasts about an hour, and it's a requirement to apply for membership in our community. Don't miss out on this amazing chance to gain insight into our philosophy and the way we live it!

February Event highlights

Celebration of Life for Dennis Stephens Scottish Rite Center February 11th

The Masons conducted a wonderful ceremony to honor Dennis, recognizing his many roles in the masonic world. Rev Maur gave the Eulogy and a closing prayer. We had a good contingent from Woodland Chapel CSL.

Here are a few pictures. Not pictured Practitioner Cheryl Ostrander and Sylvia Rollman.





Reports and Notes Annual Community Meeting February 19th

A report from **Michele Giammatteo**, Board President and co-leader **Cathy Daniels** of our Outreach Team.



In case you missed our annual meeting I thought I'd talk a moment about it. I want to thank those that attended and participated in the discussions.

Many things happened in 2022 in our chapel. We started having more people use our space for their meetings. Our gravel lot is still being used for parking by the hospital staff.

One of our biggest things was our visioning that we held first with the ministers, practitioners and the board, then later with congregants. Out of these meetings we developed four action areas for us to work from: Outreach, In-house, Pastoral and Media and Tek. A fifth one is maintenance. Through these there has been several things that have been started or accomplished -Which is exciting to me and hopefully to you all also.

We had several large maintenance issues in 2022 we have taken care of and some more we will be getting to.

I mostly want to thank all of you for making our Chapel so filled with Love and Compassion, Learning and Growth. I also wanted to again thank our small and mighty board for all the work they put in.

Michele

Satya Riversong, Board Secretary and In House Visioning Group Leader

Here is my summary as of February 19.

Our visioning group includes Satya Riversong, Sandy Maghan, Gregg Onstot, Cheryl Ostrander, and Dawn Lewis. At our initial visioning session, we discussed a variety of issues, and came up with some initial projects and concerns to address. These included cleaning the church, creating a sense of community and personal ownership, putting a graphic on the wall in the downstairs hallway, "Priceless Pricing" as a concept in our fundraisers, and redecorating the entry foyer.

Our board was in process at that time of hiring a professional cleaning service, so that area was well addressed.

Our first major project launch was the Silent Auction, and Soup for the Soul. The silent auction had a modest launch, and will see improvements in organization for next year.

Soup for the Soul was brought to us by Sandy Maghan, who had run such a project in her previous church. It is dedicated to being an auxiliary fundraiser for items that never quite make it into the regular budget. Our first foray raised \$82.50, at a suggested love offering of \$3/person. The event will continue every third Sunday, and our first goal is to provide an AED unit for the church.

Satya

A report from **Rev Don**, Assistant minister and Pastoral Team leader. Our pastoral team has revised our visitor's packets. We now give a current Science of mind Magazine to those who complete their contact information. We have several new contacts now.

We would like to share some possible interesting news in regards to our upcoming Easter Celebration Sunday in April.

In the past we would position a wood cross covered with a white sheet standing on the floor in front of the podium stage and steps. After the message of the morning, all of us would be invited to come forward and select flowers from a selection beside the cross on a table and place flowers on the cross in special wiring to hold them.

We have a special intention. We plan to exchange the Wooden Cross, for the Religious Science Symbol. It would be created in a way for the Flowers to be placed in a beautification ceremony that honors the beautiful and wonderful depiction of the Spirit of Love and Law involving itself in matter and form to raise and praise it's journey upward ..open at the top back to the Source.

Our board president Michele Giammatteo is working with others to have it all ready for our Easter Sunday Celebration.

Rev Don

A report from **Rev Maur**, Senior Minister and Media and Marketing team leader. Our team includes board member Sandy Maghan and Jim Nye. Thanks to Jim Nye we now have a functioning YouTube Chanel. Our Sunday celebrations and meditations have been posting, although occasionally with a delay. With the approval of our Board of Trustees we plan to hire a media expert to sort out our multiple Facebook pages and to help us publish short videos on Facebook. We plan to continue live streaming our Sunday Meditations and Celebrations as they occur.

Rev Maur

Centers for Spiritual Living Virtual Conference Vista 2023

The annual conference was held from February 20 through February 23 via the internet using both Pathable and Zoom. We elected the following to a variety of councils.

Spiritual Leader

Soni Cantrell Smith

Members Council

Robert Lee

Salvatore La Rosa

Practitioner Council

Deborah Gayle, RScP

Deborah Ellis, RScP

Minister Council

Rev Susan Overland

Rev Melanie Patton Colpaart

Leadership Council

Linda Bremer, RScP

**Vista Video Presentations Available
From the Centers for Spiritual Living
Vista 2023 Conference
What Grabs Your Attention?**

This is a once a year opportunity.

Look over the schedule of presentations. We can view most of them in a video presentation here at our Center.

I recommend Rev Dr Edward Viljoen's talk He is our outgoing Spiritual Leader and gave the keynote address. Our incoming Spiritual Leader , Rev Soni Cantrell Smith gave a moving acceptance talk.

Also, I found the power talk by 17 year old Reed Breazinski inspiring.

Please put your name on the signup sheet in the Library or let Rev Maur know if you would like to view any of these presentations. We can schedule individual or group viewing on Sunday afternoons or weekdays on Wednesday or Thursdays. These could be informative, inspiring and fun gatherings.

The schedule below is available for about 60 days when they are scheduled drop off the internet.

Inspiration Practitioners Perspectives And Affirmative Prayers On Our Web Site

[Inspiration on our website](#)

Affirmative Prayer

I Am Authentic



There is One Source. It is Life Itself. It goes by many names: Presence, Spiritual Energy, Love, Power, Creator, God. It is present everywhere.

In this One, I live and move and have my being. All that I am is comprised of its infinite substance. As I join my mind with Its holy Presence, I become more authentically myself.

I choose right now to embrace my divine heritage. I accept the flow of Spirit into my mind, and body. I am authentic. I experience the peace, the health

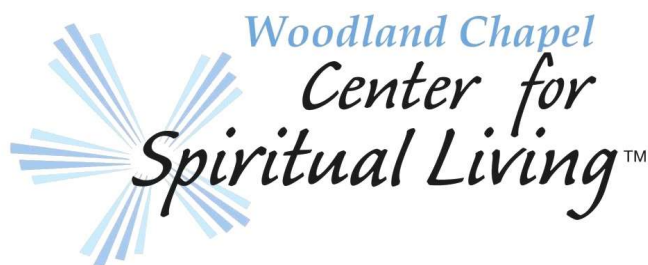
and the well being that is mine by divine birthright. My personal affairs, finances and every aspect of my life come into alignment with divine perfection. I am whole and complete as I realize It dwells in me. What I know for myself I know for everyone, everywhere;

I let go of anything unlike the goodness of its Presence. I release all concern, worry, doubt or fear that may have distracted me from its Presence.

I give thanks for the freedom that comes with living in the flow of the divine.
And So It Is.

Rev Maur

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