



Live Out Loud

Gathering Times

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

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Let There Be Light

We are creatures of the light. As the days grow longer, we can take comfort in evening walks. We can still rise early and exercise in the morning light. It seems our very spirits brighten as the days offer more daylight hours.

Yet there is darkness. The nights form an envelope around the hours of light. When the weather is warm, pleasant, and conducive, we can wander out into our gardens, or walk along a well-lit path. The night sets the stage for the dawn. If you have risen early, you probably have witnessed the beauty of the transition from dark to light, a new dawn.

These physical realities are symbols of deep reality. Our minds can be taken into dark and untenable places. We can think how unworthy we are to be here. We can act from fear. Trepidation calls. As we address these darker places, we can open ourselves to new possibilities.

As we turn our minds to the eternal light, the One Source of all, we can experience the dawn of a new consciousness. We are filled with confidence. We trust ourselves to act in our own best interest and to the benefit of others.

It is our choice. Do I dwell on the darkness within or do I let the light of love, wisdom, and joy dawn in my mind and heart? I invite you to choose the light. Learn from the dark. Take whatever action you feel led into. Consider taking the class we offer in Practical Spirituality. Step into the light and let your true, higher self shine through you, for you, too, are the light.

Blessings and Love Always,

Rev. Maur

Sundays in May

**Theme for 2023
Live Out Loud
Theme for May
The Light Within the Dark**

**May 7
The Inner and Outer Spectrum
Rev Maur Horton**

**May 14
Unlearning Fear of Darkness
Rev Don Kerr**

**May 21
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
Rev Julie Applegate**

**May 28
Lights, Camera, Action
Rev Maur Horton**

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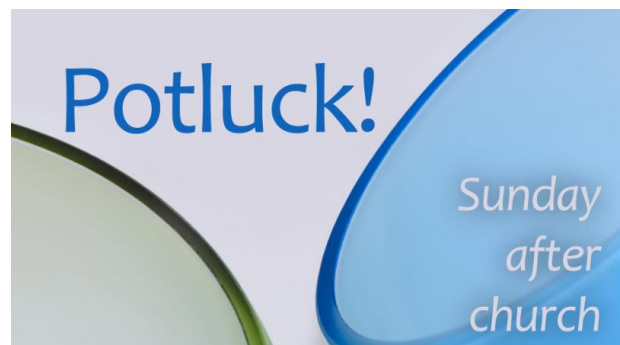
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Activities in May

**Sunday Potluck
May 7
After Sunday Celebration**

Enjoy good food and fellowship with your friends.

Sign up to bring your favorite dish.
A sign-up sheet is in the Library or call
either Cathy Daniels or
Suzie Lewis Onstot for suggestions on what to bring. All are welcome.





Soup for the Soul **May 21** **(After Sunday Celebration)**

A Woodland Chapel Fundraiser
Chaired by Sandy Maghan and Satya
Riversong

We had a great turnout for April's Soup for the Soul. We enjoyed several tasty soups, bread, and a bite of dessert.

COST: \$3 love offering per person. Funds will go to purchasing an Automated Electronic Defibrillator for the Chapel. We have raised \$310 so far.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: There is a [signup sheet on the Library table](#). We invite 3 or 4 volunteers to make soup and 3 or 4 volunteers to bring bread (Cornbread, 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**.



Class Starts
May 23

Practical Spirituality **for Dynamic Living** **Beyond Limits**

This class provides a foundation that leads to a successful and rewarding life grounded in deep spiritual awareness. You will study basic principles and be guided to apply them. Life application will be explored deeply.

These profound concepts and teachings, along with experiential exercises, tools for everyday miracles, spiritual readings, class dialogue, and experiments in “the lab of your life,” will all combine to create the launch pad for your journey into a life beyond limits ... into the greatness of you.

Deepen Your Self Awareness,
Your Spirituality, and

Your Joy

Instructor: Rev. Maur Horton

Tuition: Pay What You Will

We are committed to making the world a better place through teaching spiritual principles and practices, and we know the power of these tools to change lives. So that all have the opportunity to benefit from Beyond Limits, we ask you to choose the level of tuition that is right for you – whether it is at, above or below the suggested amount of \$125.

Dates: Tuesday 5/23/2023 – 7/18/2023 6:00 to 8:30 pm (no class on 7/4).

Instructor: Rev. Maur Horton

Register: Signup sheet in Library, phone 503-362-4139, or email woodlandchapel@gmail.com.

First Session at 6:00 pm – Tuesday– May 23 – Library

April Event highlights



Easter Sunday Release, Renew, and Regenerate

We celebrated the power of our Science of Mind teaching to change lives. The Life within has never ceased and continues to inspire each of us

We decorated our teaching symbol with spring flowers as a symbol of the renewed life we experience when we focus our consciousness on the divine within.

Easter Photos

**Spiritual Economics
Class concluded
with personal projects
and a buffet of
delightful treats**



Five participants presented innovative personal projects as we concluded our eight-week series on April 20th.

Watch for our next class starts on Tuesday evening, May 23rd.



Gayle Priem Guinness World Record Holder

Our own Gayle Priem is a world record holder. She is part of the South Salem High School class of 1944. They have held 77 consecutive reunions. According to Guinness, this is the longest in the world.

Her class photos were featured in an article in The Statesman Journal on Sunday, April 23rd on the front page of the Mid-Valley section.

She and her friends are already preparing for their 78th reunion.

Inspiration Practitioners Perspectives and Affirmative Prayers on Our Website

Inspiration on our website

Affirmative Prayer

I Am Light



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

I live and move and have my being in this One. All I am is comprised of its infinite energy. As I become aware of Its holy Presence, I discover the energy, light, and love that live within me.

I embrace my whole self, messy parts and all. I step out of fear. I claim the Light of Spirit as my light now I allow the power of this light to strengthen

my faith. I see my higher self within is my door into infinite goodness. I feel the beauty goodness, and love expanding in myself, in my family, in my community, and in the world.

I give thanks for the light that illumines the darkness and enfolds my whole being in faith and in love.

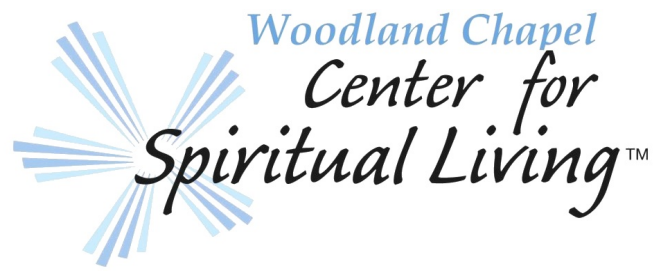
I let go and allow the Law of Love to work freely bringing light and love to me, even as it does to all.

And So It Is.

Rev Maur

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