



October

Service Times

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

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A Special Message from Rev. Maur Horton **Paradox**

Sometimes a statement seems to have opposite but genuine meanings "People work together whether they work together or apart." "You have to spend money to make money." "Stop and think to move ahead."

In spiritual living, we realize that God is all there is. Yet we acknowledge that every person is an individual. We reconcile this paradox by declaring everyone is an individualization of the one. And so we live in the mystery of the One as the many.

This month we will explore the power of paradox to help us live creatively with expectancy and joy. So tune in and tune up your experience of life.

Join us for Sunday messages. Participate in the potluck on the first Sunday and Soup and for the Soul on the third Sunday. If you are registered for the class, attend on Sunday afternoons. Don't forget the "Faces of Gratitude Workshop" Cheryl Ostrander will be leading on the last Saturday day of the month. These activities will help you experience the One who lives in your heart by connecting you to the One who lives in the hearts of your fellow congregants.

Love and Blessings,

October 1
The Paradox Mindset
Rev. Julie Applegate

October 8
There Is A Healing Going On
Rev. Don Kerr

October 15
Getting Comfortable With Discomfort
Rev. Maur Horton

October 22
Shaking Up Your World View
Rev. Don Kerr

October 29
A Prosperity Mindset
Rev. Julie Applegate

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A Message from Rev. Julie

In the book of Proverbs (29:18) it says, “Where there is not vision, the people will perish.” Vision is a magnetic force that stimulates the drive, energy, creativity, and courage needed to reach an objective. It also places into Mind a pattern that literally draws to it all that is needed to become form.



Ernest Holmes put it this way. "If we are to draw from Life what we want, we must first think it forth into Life. It always produces what we think. In order to have success, we must first conceive it in our own thought. This is not because we are creators, but because the flow of Life into manifestation, thorough us, must take the form we give to it; and if we want a thing, we must have within ourselves the mental equivalent before we get it." In other words, we must be able to envision what we want and never give up until

its fulfillment or something better.

We all want a prosperous life. Prosperity means different things to different people; however, we all need enough money to support ourselves and those who might depend on us. The Universe does not play favorites. What is available to one is available to all. Beginning the last Sunday in October we will be presenting a 4-part series on Prosperity. Each week we will explore one factor that is important in financial prosperity.

Before we begin this work take some time and consider your vision for your life. Consider especially what your vision is for your own prosperity. Be realistic but be bold.

Many, many blessings, Rev. Julie



**Soup for the Soul
October 15
(After Sunday Celebration)
Just a reminder.**

A Woodland Chapel Fundraiser

Enjoy several tasty soups, bread, and a bite of dessert. Every season is a season for soup. It is particularly delicious when it is shared with friends.

COST: \$3 love offering per person. Funds will go to purchasing an Automated Electronic Defibrillator for the Chapel.

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**.

Join us as we look into the ***Faces of Gratitude***

October 28, 2023
1:00 to 3:30 pm

Cost: Ask Cheryl about
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*Together we will examine
deeper levels of thankfulness.*

Discussion • Meditation • Craft

Facilitated by Cheryl Ostrander, RScP



Hello from the Board of Trustees president, Michele

Giammatteo

I have been reading 'Beauty' by John O'Donohue. He had a passage about light. I decided to write my own reflection about light.

People try to capture light, wait for the right light and not nearly enough of them shine their light. Light

can be fleeting, fickle, flattering, unflattering according to people's perspective-it can illuminate darkness, thoughts, ideas and inspiration.

It can be an awe of presence. I can be love light shining into what are perceived to be dark, lonely places. We can choose to shine our light on others, situations and ourselves to give ourselves the Love light so we can then let it shine through us-wherever we are on our journey. Light can dance and sing and cause beautiful colors to appear-a spectrum, it can reflect, illuminate and be referred to as time- light years. Light can cause shadows, play with our vision, cause a mirage to appear, allows us to see contrast and form, helps us see and "see", warms us, it can guide us-light our way in the darkness. Light is a wonder, it can crack in the sky. Light beams can help us. We can use light for healing. It can be fractured.

Light is a powerful force. Let's spread the light of Love into this world-into its darkest corners and surround everything with it so we heal ourselves, the Earth and humanity.

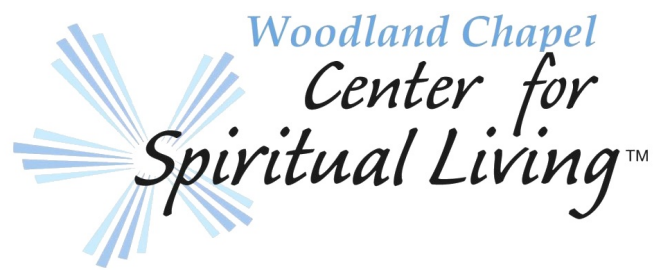


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