

Service Times

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

December, 2024

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Theme for December: Kindness



*Woodland Chapel
Center for Spiritual Living*

582 High Street SE, Salem OR 97301

Meditation: 10:30 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

December Talk Titles

December 1, 2024

Rev. Maur Horton

Kindness Is My Religion

December 8, 2024

Rev. Julie Applegate

Real Kindness Is Not Easy

December 15, 2024

Rev. Don Kerr

The Roots of Kindness

December 22, 2024; 7:00PM

Candlelight Service

December 29, 2024

Cheryl Guess, RScP

Burning Bowl Release Ritual

December Potluck is this Sunday, December 1.

**Bring a dish to share
and stay after the service for a
delicious meal.**



We have entered the holiday season. May it be a time of joy for you. This time of year, as darkness increases, we celebrate the resurgence of light at the solstice and at Christmas.

We often search for the perfect gift. There is a gift that can bring more light and joy into our lives. It is kindness, and it is the theme of our talks in December. Kindness is one of the most gracious of human behaviors. It often makes us smile.

I saw a shopper approach a handicapped person in Winco. She was using an electric cart and stretched but could not quite reach something in a bulk bin. He signaled he could get it for her. She nodded yes because they did not share the same language. He not only got it for her, he put it in a bag, marked the bag with the product code, and handed it to her. She smiled. He smiled. And I smiled

That was a generous, helpful action. It took only a few minutes. Yet it brightened the day for the three people involved. Perhaps also for others who may have seen it.

Kindness is a wonderful practice. It helps us realize the goodness in others and in ourselves. Being helpful reminds us of how the universe works for everyone, no matter our age or ability. The Divine supports all.

Christmas, with its warm memories, is a time to remember that each of us is an incarnation of the Devine. Practicing kindness to strangers, friends, family, and ourselves is a wonderful way to share the Spirit of Love during this holiday season.

Kindness is a gift that is often remembered long after it is given. It is appropriate for this and every season.

Namaste,
Rev Maur

TREATMENT FOR DECEMBER

The key that unlocks the treasures of the kingdom of good
is in my hand.

Ernest Holmes; This Thing Called You. pg. 139

Every Door Is Now Open

I recognize the One Source; the One Power in this season of Love and Light. This Power is Joy, Abundance and Love in all the many aspects of creation. I exist as a beloved child of Spirit to reflect the goodness of the Universal Creator.

I am one with God. I hold the key within me to unlock the door to the Joy and Love that is innately at the core of my being. I choose to dissipate the darkness surrounding old beliefs, and to fling open the door to my heart. I let my light shine in the world, and I see it reflected in all those around me. I see the world as a place of beauty and limitless abundance, and my life is serene and peaceful. All good things are now mine. My heart is full of gratitude for the good that is now in my life, and all the good that is to appear.

I am thankful for the abundance and joy that fills my existence.

I now joyfully release my word to the Law of Mind, knowing my prayer is now fulfilled. And so it is. Amen.

Cheryl Guess, RScP

Candlelight Service



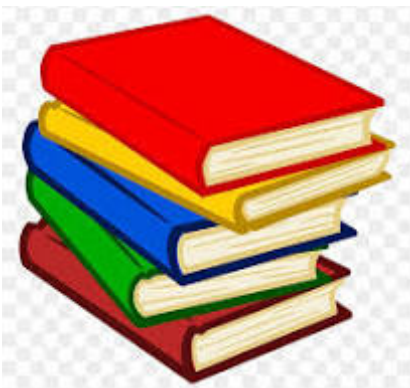
Theme: Loving Kindness

*A Community Gathering
Open to All*

Sunday, December 22, 2024

7:00 PM

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The book group that meets on
Fridays will be on hiatus through
December and January.

We will be selecting a book for
reading on our own during this break.
We look forward to the February
book selection.

A poster for 'Soup for the Soul' featuring a wooden background with three small bowls of soup (one orange, two blue) on the left. The title 'Soup for the Soul' is in large white letters.

**Soup
for the
Soul**

Third Sunday of Each Month
(Immediately Following Sunday Service)

September 15, 2024
October 20, 2024
November 17, 2024

Share your time, talent and treasured soup recipe! Sign up each month to bring soup, bread or dessert, and join us in fellowship.

Suggested Donation: \$3

A poster for 'Food & Fellowship' featuring a white plate with a fork and knife on the left. The title 'FOOD & Fellowship' is in large letters, with 'FOOD' in blue and '& Fellowship' in orange script.

**FOOD
& Fellowship**

Potluck Luncheon

First Sunday of Each Month
Immediately Following Morning Service

October 6, 2024
November 3, 2024
December 1, 2024

Join us as we continue to strengthen our spiritual connection by breaking bread together. Sign-up and bring an entrée, salad or dessert and create some new relationships!

If you missed the Sunday Celebration in person, catch it on Facebook, the webpage or utube.

Also, now you can receive up to date information and reminders by text. You will receive an invitation or perhaps you already have. Just opt in, it is that simple.

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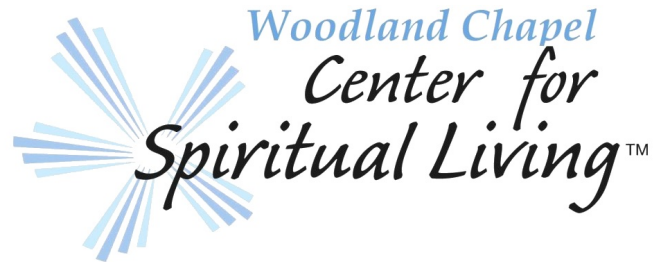
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