

SPIRITUAL LIGHT CENTER NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

November 6th- Katherine Greysen

November 13th - Craig Eister

November 20th- Bill Groves

November 27th - Lesley Hughes

OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Spiritual Light Center is a peaceful and joyful fellowship of individuals, centered in love, dedicated to the God within, and honoring the many paths to truth.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to develop our highest selves by continuous sharing of spiritual ideas, in an environment of unconditional love and respect for others.

November 27th is our next Pot Luck! Plan to stay after service for great food and camaraderie .



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rhonda Murphy

Everything and everyone here on this planet communicates energetically in a way we sometimes call “telepathy.” We humans just tend not to notice, or “hear,” it. We’ve forgotten.

Many years ago, I was driving home from work and a dog was standing in the middle of the road. I was concerned he might get hit by a car, so I thought to him, “get out of the road,” but he didn’t move. I realized all he heard was “road,” so he stayed there. Then I sent the idea “go to the green,” i.e., the plants at the side of the road, and off he went. I learned that the concept of negative, of “no,” and “not” doesn’t exist in energy or in telepathy.

I’ve since sent squirrels that same thought and they always hear it. When wasps find their way into the house in the spring, I’ve told them if they land on the window screen, I’ll open it to let them out. It has always worked. My experience has shown me that everything is always listening and reacting to my thoughts and words—and most everything hears much better than I do!

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Until this year, Spiritual Light Center’s bank balance has consistently remained in the \$10,000 to \$12,000 range. However, over the last 12 months, it has dropped steadily, from \$11,173 at the end of Sept. 2021 to \$7,963 at the end of Sept. 2022. If this continues, we will be out of money in about two years.

So your Board of Directors is asking for your help. We are planning to rent a table at the Senior Games flea market next Spring, so save your best goodies (at your home) for us to sell there.

We are looking for other fundraising ideas. A couple of years ago, we raised around \$2,000 at a wonderful handbag sale that Nancy Cottrell worked really hard for. Something like that is much too much work to expect just one or two people to handle, so we’d need a lot of time commitments from members and friends to pull it off.

We also want to remind you that the Fellowship Hall is available for members to rent for your private functions for just \$30 to cover electric. You are responsible for clean-up afterwards. Please schedule Hall use with Aidan Russell at slcfranklin@frontier.com, or (352) 575-3834.

Other ways you can help:

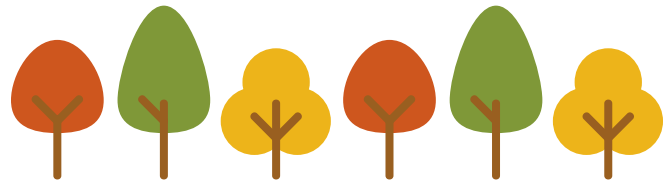
Send us a contribution via PayPal: paypal.me/SLCFranklin. Mail a check to 80 Heritage Hollow Dr., Franklin, NC 28734. Slip a contribution under the office door in the Fellowship Hall. We appreciate all you do!

Much love, Rhonda Murphy



Gardeners Corner

Contributed by Sue Ditch



To Do List

NOVEMBER

Keep Raking

Don't hang up your rake until the last leaves and pine needles have fallen. Even though lawns rest in winter, they are able to use whatever winter sun comes their way.

TOOL TIME

Clean, sharpen, and organize your tools. I hang my long handled tools on the inside wall of my garage, where I won't trip over them, and they always stay dry. Clean your garden gloves and hand tools, too, and spend a few minutes putting a sharp new edge on your garden knife and pruning shears.

PUT YOUR MOWER TO BED

After the last mowing, get the mower ready for winter by draining the gas tank, replacing the engine oil, checking the spark plug for wear, and sharpening the mower blades. Give your weed trimmer and other gas powered tools the same end of season TLC. You may even want to have them all tuned up so they will be rarin' to go come spring.

RECYCLE

If any of your evergreens have wayward limbs that could use a little trimming, go ahead and prune them, and use them to protect perennials from heavy loads of ice and snow. Lay the branches over the beds where perennials are resting, and then remove them first thing in spring.

The PSV (Pawsitive Shelter Volunteers),

a non profit group, are collecting items (no clothes please) for a fundraiser to support The Animal Shelter.

All funds will be applied to help spay/neuter, medical care, supplies, food. Etc.

Yard sale is Saturday, December 10 at Carpenter Community Building We can pick up or meet for donations, please call

Romaine. 910-478-5491 Or. Sue 828-369-6240



Ongoing Events

Movie Night Every Thursday

Each Thursday at 3:00 PM Join our group in the Hall for Movie Afternoon! We choose something fun to watch and afterward pick a place and go out to eat!

Yoga Monday Nights

Yoga is postponed until

January 2nd 2023

See you then!

Slinging Mud

Imagine, if you will, that you are looking into a mirror and seeing the reflection of yourself, the true Divine Reflection of God. But over time, as you view your reflection in the mirror it starts to become dusty and encrusted with the negativity you have collected and stored within yourself. You have had many experiences during your time here, but for some reason you have clung to those experiences that hurt you or created bad memories or hurt feelings.



Thank you to all
who came out to
Celebrate John's Birthday - a
good time was had by all!

Financial Report:
8/31/22 Opening balance \$8,453.73
Income +\$1,250.00
Expenses -\$1,741.17
9/30/22 Ending balance \$7,962.56

It's just like you have taken a handful of mud and slung it at that mirror, each time you allowed a negative event or experience to be stored within you instead of accepting what is and releasing it. So now, when you look into that mirror, it barely reflects that True you anymore, and you begin to identify with the dirt and grime.

In order for you to return to the Divine Reflection of God that you truly are, you will need to release all that stored negativity and refuse to collect and store any of the new ones you may experience as your life continues to unfold. By doing so, you will begin to wash away the dirt and grime. It's as if you were now tossing water balloons at the mirror each time you release trapped negativity stored within you. You now release those feelings and refuse to store any further. When something negative occurs you simply accept what is and release it.

It takes work and commitment, but eventually you will begin to see that Divine Reflection return to your mirror. Once again you identify with your True-Self, the Oneness with all.

Aidan Russell



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