



New Beginnings

Center For Spiritual Living, Glendale

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Timeless traditions:

- Principles of Religious Science
- Teaching Science of Mind

Awakening Humanity to Its Spiritual Magnificence

Mission Statement:

To be a spiritual home which provides an Acceptance of Self, an Awareness of One, a Sense of Belonging, an Experience of Love, an Awakening to the Power Within and a Passion to Consciously use It.

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The Center for Spiritual Living supports the positive transformation of both our personal lives and the world itself. At the Center for Spiritual Living, we teach people how to have a personal relationship with God. When we are deeply connected with Spirit, other areas of our lives fall into place—we can do more for others, be better stewards of the Earth, and bring more peace and harmony to the world.

The Center for Spiritual Living in Glendale is a member of the Centers for Spiritual Living: a worldwide organization of spiritual communities dedicated to awakening humanity to its spiritual magnificence.

Theme for the Year: Living Wholeheartedly for God

Focus for the Season: Traveling Life's Journey

Thought for the Season:

We are told never to cross a bridge till we come to it, but this world is owned by men who have “crossed bridges” in their imagination far ahead of the crowd.

— Anonymous

Abundant greetings and blessings from your Board of Trustees



We are beginning our third month at our new location and what an adventure it has been. We have a facility, Chapel, that is truly ‘ours’, (with the exception of a few hours on Friday evenings), entirely for our use, with new tile in the fully functional kitchenette, and office, new paint, real live plants and accessible any time we choose.

We have been welcomed beyond our wildest expectation by the First Congregational Church UCC and their congregation and share our after service potluck time with them. We have a potluck picnic scheduled for Saturday, September 13th from 1:00 p.m. to around 5:00 p.m. and we hope you’ll join us for games, good food and of course getting together.

This brings me to what I wanted to share. I did a “Visioning” class with another church and they got exactly what they had envisioned; I would say the same for the Center For Spiritual Loving Glendale. We knew that our last location was no longer ‘home’ although that facility had truly been a blessing for many years but it was time for us to demonstrate something of our own. The Universe responded so quickly we barely had time to clean everything better than we found it; release the old and embrace the new.

I feel that sometimes we forget that the possibilities inherent in each of us are limitless. Anything we can dream of, aspire to, believe in and “feel” the end result of has already been accomplished will come to us, not necessarily immediately, but no matter where or how, it will reach us.

This is part of a poem by Jesse Rittenhouse:

I bargained with Life for a penny, And Life would pay no more;
However I begged at evening, When I counted my scanty store:
I worked for a menial’s hire, Only to learn, dismayed,
That any wage I had asked of Life, Life would have paid.

What are you bargaining with life for? Some have set such boundaries around themselves, mostly out of fear, that they lead the same lives this year that they did last year. And the only person who is keeping them from moving forward, expecting and experiencing greater dreams, greater accomplishments, greater relationships and greater rewards is that face in the mirror when they brush their teeth in the morning.



What we think, we will be. When we think little thoughts, we get little results; that's the law of life but when we think big thoughts we get big results; that is also the law of life. What you are now is what you have been thinking for a long time, perhaps too long. What you will be ten years from now depends of what you are thinking today, tomorrow and the next tomorrow. If you want a greater life in the future, you must start thinking greater thoughts, starting right now. A quote from Lord Chesterfield: "Think great thoughts. You will never go any higher than you think."

Which means that when you believe 'big', pray 'big' and expect 'big, you move things out of the realm of the impossible into the realm of the possible. I have this inner belief that you can't ask God/Mind/the Universe for too much because we live in a Universe where all things are possible; all we have to do is look around to see that. We also know that there is one Mind, what this Mind is, in us, as us, being us; IS US and there is nothing too great for us if we will only accept it.

We as your Board of Trustees bid you Peace, Love and Joy.
Rev. Meredith

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Summer is almost over, but there's still time for our annual

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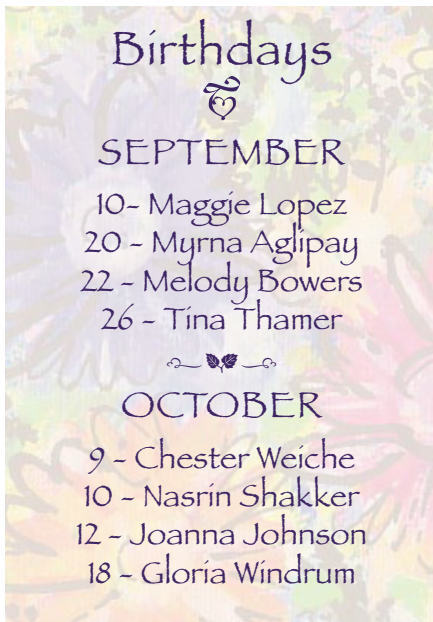
**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
1-5 PM
POTLUCK**

- Let's get together for some Summer-style fun - games, prizes, laughter and good food for body and soul. Bring a favorite main dish, side dish, or dessert.
- Plates, utensils, cups, water and coffee provided.
- To RSVP, sign up at church or e-mail cslglendale1@gmail.com



We'll all get together at "The Glen"
First Congregational Church Garden
2001 La Canada Blvd., Glendale, CA 91208





A little something to think about:
Creative Thought Magazine

... the magazine for Religious Scientists by Religious Scientists. Its daily meditations and monthly feature articles provide inspired writing to keep readers “open at the top,” with five-step treatments that provide an opportunity to connect to Higher Consciousness each and every day. “Creative Thought” is filled with spiritual information you can use every day to live life to its highest potential!

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The Tears of September

**Towers burn again
 scorching our eyes once more**

**Fatherless children
 recite their annual loss
 haunted by years of remembering**

**The sacrificial light
 of heroic deeds
 guides us through
 our darkest moments**

**The tears of September
 gather in a waterfall
 showering us with love**

*We are grateful
 We are strong
 Proud of our courage
 We go on
 with Amazing Grace*

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Guest Speaker
Rev. Sue Rubin
Sunday, September 21

“A world that works for everyone” is Rev. Sue Rubin’s fondest passion.

Rev. Sue first became a licensed Practitioner and then went on to her first ministry where she became the founding pastor of the First Church of Religious Science in Edmonton, Alberta. After 10 years in Edmonton, her journey and ministry took her to Honolulu and then on to being installed as Pastor of the Westlake Village Church of Religious Science in 1996.
(<http://www.meetup.com/Huntington-Beach-Church-of-Religious-Science/events/91956392>)



Please join us for what is sure to be an inspiring and uplifting message!

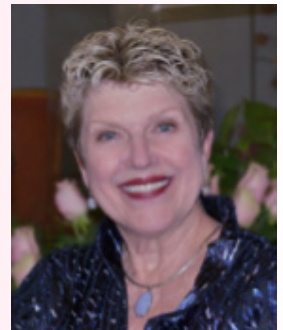
Guest Speaker Spotlight

Rev. Ann Rea - October 26

Admittedly an Incurable Enthusiast, Ann Rea brings her sense of wonder & exuberance for life to her family, friends, work and community. Her talks and workshops reflect her intention to be of support and service, empowering everyone to realize and more deeply connect with their own Greatness.

Rev. Ann recognizes and honors all of the experiences and people that have contributed to the great adventure that is her life. A fun “did you know?” about Ann is that she was one of the first 3 women to be in (for 25+ years) the wine business in California.

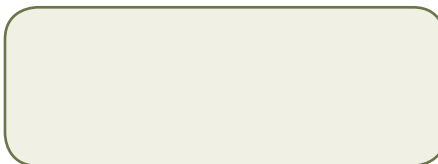
Don’t miss this opportunity to connect with Rev. Ann Rea!



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SEPTEMBER Topics

- 7 – Rev. Meredith Gray
“You, Me, We, Are Enough”
Music – Bryan Miller & Jessica Buda
- 13 – Annual Church Picnic
- 14 – Rev. Paul Braden
“The Difference Between Greatness & Mediocrity”
Music – Mel Dangcil & Jessica Buda
- 21 – Rev. Sue Rubin
“Ain’t Life a Trip. . . . a Grand One”
Music – Mel Dangcil & Jessica Buda
- 28 – Rev. Paul Braden
“Kindness: The World’s Unused Capital”
Music – Mel Dangcil & Jessica Buda

OCTOBER Topics

- 5 – Rev. Paul Braden
“Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much”
Music – Bryan Miller & Jessica Buda
- 12 – Rev. Meredith Gray
“Right Thoughts: Right Efforts; Right Results”
Music – Mel Dangcil & Jessica Buda
- 19 – Paul Braden
“What Do You “Really” Need?”
Music – Mel Dangcil & Jessica Buda
- 26 – Rev. Ann Rea
“Be WHELMED! (Whelm: an act or instance of flowing or heaping up abundantly; a surge).
Music – Mel Dangcil & Jessica Buda

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Meditation prior to Sunday Service begins at 9:30 a.m
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