



Emerging Spirits Happy-nings

Reverend Jymmisms

“Life is a school; why not try taking the curriculum?” Proverb

Back to school. Fall is in the air, you can feel it, the crisp coolness in the mornings. I loved the beginning of school, everything seemed new and exciting. It usually wore off around December, and then it was back to counting the days before summer again. The wheel of time keeps turning. Watching my grandchildren in school is very exciting. This year all six of them will be at the same school, Ventura Charter School. It’s the Bortolin and Furuta gang! What fun.

Back to school still has meaning for us all even now, it’s time to focus more on what we want and less on what we don’t

want. The harvest is right around the corner which means we get to harvest in all the good we experienced throughout the summer. It is a time to get down to business and bring our thoughts inward and do our spiritual work.

This is why Rev. Fran and I are offering back to school Foundation Class, October 3 at 5:30. It will be an 8 week class that pretty much gives you a foundation to last a life time. It’s all about the Science of Mind, the science of **your** mind. You will learn tools that will help you reach your full potential as a Spiritual Being, living in the human world. You will learn to be in the world, but not “of” it. The most important teaching will involve matters of the heart. If life is for learning, all of your experiences can be reduced to a single lesson—the lesson of learning to LOVE. This will be a new and improved class. If you took this class before, take it again.

You learn more each time you take it, as we do each time we teach it.

Let me ask, “How much **love** have you experienced this year so far?” In the school of life, everything that happens to you is a teaching, and everyone is your teacher. Douglas Bloch states, the most important of life’s lessons come through other people—specifically those closer to you—parents, children, spouse, friends and co-workers. Through these close relationships you learn the most valuable lessons of all—love, patience, sacrifice, generosity, and forgiveness.

Everyone is my teacher. I learn something valuable from each person I meet. There are no bad experiences—only chances to learn. Everything in life brings me closer to God. Welcome back to school. And remember to be more alert while driving in Ventura, our children and grandchildren are back in school.

Reverend Jymme Taylor



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Timber Hawkeye

Timber Hawkeye is going to share his insights with Emerging Spirits Center the second Saturday of each month. At each session and through his books he helps the participants explore the difference between feelings and emotions, the disparity between truths and facts, and the countless benefits of mindful living. If you consider yourself spiritual but not religious you will enjoy his presentation. And if you want to lead a simple and uncomplicated life with happiness at your fingertips, then you’ll want to read *Buddhist Boot Camp* and *Faithfully Religionless* more than once. If you don’t have your copy, they will be available on Saturdays when Timber presents his philosophy at our Center.

**Saturday, September 10 and
each Second Saturday in following months**



Practitioners' Corner

Four More Months

In light of the fact that we have four months to go before we will be ringing in another year, it might be worthwhile to think about what your last eight months were like. After reviewing the months would you say that it has been a positive year so far? If so, write down why you think that. Has something changed in your life? What blessings or challenges came your way? Were you able to acknowledge

them and be grateful for them? Were they the same as last year or is this year different? Have you actually accomplished the things you thought were possible? If not, why not? These questions may help in making these last four months more meaningful for each of us.

Take a few moments and really try to be truthful to yourself. If you have gone off course it is not too late to turn it around. Life has a way of flying by us but we do have the power to slow it down a little and change gears if we

want. Let's make these last four months of 2016 count. Make them positive for yourself and others. Pick one thing that will make a difference and focus on it. Keep working on it knowing the power, strength and love are in you to make it happen. Then we can really celebrate the end of 2016 knowing it was a great year with only more blessings to come.

Lorraine Patch, ESCSP

The Inner Work

Now that summer is drawing to a close I am reminded of September 21, 1976—the day I found Religious Science—the day that changed my life forever. I was so taken by the talk given by Reverend Bee Landis on judgement—something I knew was a problem for me—that I signed up for a class that began that very night. Hence my journey of changing me began. That was 40 years ago and I am still learning about me everyday.

The growth never stops—once it is awakened, once the door is opened, there is no going back. I had been searching since I was a preteen—trying to find why I was so messed up. I went to any church hoping to find answers only walking away with more questions.

What caught my interest in Religious Science then was there wasn't some entity up on a cloud judging me—I was

judging myself. I was coming to the conclusion I was messed up and I was the only one who could change the circumstances I had created in my life. I also realized if I wanted to change my life I had to change my beliefs and what I believed about God.

I took every class and workshop available. Read every self-help book for answers. I also began to volunteer at the church, doing anything and everything so I could be around people who had changed their life through the philosophy. It didn't matter what I did outwardly I knew I had to do the inner work as no one else could do that for me (oh darn).

I learned I had to change what I thought about most of the time. I began the task and my life began to change as I found that God was within me. I became more aware of the negative thoughts that controlled my

mind and replaced them with more positive ones and my life became less and less out of control—thus I felt more peace. My mantra today is, "I take Peace with me wherever I go." Works most of the time.

The next shift took place when I began teaching SOM classes, as the teacher only teaches what s/he needs to learn (again, oh darn). So, no matter which you are, the teacher or the student, classwork is invaluable. I could have run away when the going wasn't as smooth as I had hoped it would be, but I wasn't willing to stop and go back to where I had been.

The inward journey never ends as I still have to be vigilant with my thoughts. Still not perfect, but at least I am more aware and more peaceful.

See you in class!!!

Reverend Fran Williams

Coming in the Fall



Foundation Class Monday, October 3 5:30pm

Foundation Class is a class for everyone. It is the basics of the philosophy and it doesn't matter whether you are new to Religious Science or have been around and taken this class before, there is always something new to learn. Sign up at the entrance table. \$80 Love Donation

ESC Talent Show & Fundraiser Friday, October 7

- There is so much talent at ESC, come out and share it!
- Tickets will be sold for a love donation of \$10
- There is a sign up sheet at the center
- rsvp by October 6 to Gayle 805.320.3931 or magicallife2day@att.net

Emerging Spirits Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 19

Many Fall & Holiday Items

- Beautiful Live Plants
 - Holiday Wreaths
 - Center Pieces
 - Handcrafted Items
- "Perk U Later Coffee Truck" in the Parking Lot*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER 2016				1	2	3 10a Open Board Mtg. 12p Spiritual Free 4 All
4 12 noon Sunday Service	5 LABOR DAY 	6 6:30p A Course In Miracles	7	8	9	10 10a Bazaar Workshop 12p Spiritual Free for All 5p Timber Hawkeye
11 12 noon Sunday Service	12	13 6:30p A Course In Miracles	14	15	16	17 10a Bazaar Workshop 12 noon Spiritual Free for All
18 12 noon Sunday Service Membership Meeting	19	20 6:30p A Course In Miracles	21	22	23 6:30p Movie Night	24 10a Bazaar Workshop 12 noon Spiritual Free for All
25 12 noon Sunday Service	26	27 6:30p A Course In Miracles	28 12:30p Iphone/Ipad Workshop	29	30 6:30p 	



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For all the current
happenings

**Come grow with us...
Sundays at Noon**

Events in September

Crafting Workshops for Holiday Bazaar begin Saturday, September 10

- Make sure you are taking care of the plants you adopted and put the Holiday crafting workshops on your calendars for Saturdays starting on September 10.

Timber Hawkeye

Saturday, September 10 at 5:00pm

Spiritual Free for All

On Saturdays at noon in September

Emerging Spirits Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, September 18

- ESC Annual Membership Meeting will be following the Sunday service on September 18! Potluck to follow.

At Emerging Spirits Center these people are here to serve YOU

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Give them a call to request prayer.