



Emerging Spirits Happy-nings

Reverend Jymmisms

Jesus called over a child, whom he stood in the middle of the room, and said, "I'm telling you, once and for all, that unless you return to square one and start over like children, you're not even going to get a look at the kingdom, let alone get in. Whoever becomes simple and elemental again, like this child, will rank high in God's kingdom".

Christmas is for Children. We all have that spark, that lightness of spirit, no matter how deep it has been buried under our "should's", our ridged rules of how it has to be, our thoughts of "isn't it awful" that seem to spring unwanted to our mind.

Being childlike is embracing the awe and wonder of life. Children live in faith. They have unbounded joy, expectancy, innocence. What happened to all

those wonderful feelings within us?

Children see with their heart and trust and use their intuitive feelings. They are authentic; they haven't learned to put on masks for real. They do not understand the workings of mental defense mechanisms, because they live authentically.

In this season of change, let's embrace those childlike emotions and feelings to bring us into a time of Light. Begin to feel delight in nature.

Imagine with me a beautiful morning in the woods after a snow. Magical! The air is soft, clear, sweet, cold to breathe, new. There is also the smell of pine and cinnamon, the feel of warm hands cupped around hot chocolate.

Remember decorating the tree and turning off the lights to reveal the ones on the Christmas tree. Begin to Believe. With faith as a child, there are little to no worries and responsibilities, there is freedom, safety, the feelings of being protected, ac-

cepted. Feel the total feeling of being taken care of, at Peace. Know that Life is good, and that tomorrow holds endless possibilities.

Begin today to celebrate "hopeful anticipation of the Good in our lives right now!" This is your adventure; this is your time of awakening, and renewal. Having the faith that is childlike is a faith that recognizes that it's not about our ability or strength...it's about God's Ability and Strength. And God is Mighty.

I hope you can all come out and celebrate the Light within us on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:00pm, our Candle Lighting Service, "Becoming the Light." It will be the day that winter begins, a time of going within, and "Hanukkah" the Jewish Holiday of the "Festival of the Lights" will begin the following Saturday evening.

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Blessed Be!!

Reverend Jymme Taylor

Christmas Day Breakfast & Talk

Sunday, December 25 11am

Christmas is Here! The gifts are all opened, the oohs and aahs have been expressed and "thank yous" all around: Now is the time to come out for breakfast, some coffee and "a talk". This Christmas falls on Sunday, so we will start with breakfast, provided for you by ESC, and then follow with a Sunday Talk.

You can even come in your jammies.



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Practitioners' Corner

"Count your blessings", my wife gently chided me. Who knows what issue I was nattering over? It could've been a myriad of things at this time of year, from how many relatives to invite to Thanksgiving; to how will we pay the mortgage. My wife is rarely wrong, and in my case, friends have told me laughingly, she's spot on. I did as I was told, I counted my blessings. Not later or when the time was right or I felt like it, but right then.

The first half a dozen came easily and started with my wife's vision of what her husband needs to work on.

Others came more slowly. Such as my continued good health, steady breathing and the fact I woke up this morning. Hallelujah!!

As I began my list, an unexpected thing happened to me. My mood began to lift. As my blessings count increased, my troubles diminished until they seemed as minor and trivial as to no longer bother me. I had to wonder could there be a connection? My livingness had not gone away, I would still have to pay the mortgage and some relative, named Chris, would probably tease me over the turkey's size or lack thereof, but the annoyance factor

was so reduced it became laughable.

My heart was lighter. Things that had troubled me earlier were suddenly inconsequential. Magic! My list expanded and I began counting blessings I had previously taken for granted, my wife's good health, my children's good health and steady employment, so many blessings, some obvious and others beaming brightly like a new found star had appeared.

Hmmm, I wondered could there be a connection? Spirit then gently whispered, "Of course there is Jim."

Jim Brown, ESCSP

A Time of Reflection

Christmas is a time of reflection. What does this time of year mean for each of us? I assume we all know the story of why we celebrate Christmas. That is the birth of the Christ. However, there is a much deeper meaning for us as individuals; the recognition that we, too, are a Child of God.

I believe it epitomizes the realization of the awakening and recognition of our own Christhood. Just as Mary is the woman who gave birth to the Christ child, she also represents that part of our soul that magnifies our divine consciousness and through its devotions prepares itself for the Higher Self.

Joseph is the strength and wisdom within us, which protects and guides the love in our soul, thus our protection as we

are preparing for this birth of the Higher Life.

As instructed we travel to Bethlehem which is embodied in the pit of our stomach where the elements come together to produce the body of the Christ Self. Where all of the pieces can come together to realize who we truly are.

The Inn is our outer consciousness where Mary and Joseph are forced to the manger which represents our humanness in which the New Life is first experienced.

The Christ is born and is wrapped in swaddling clothes which represent the confinement to the limitations of the physical nature of this first emanation of the Divine Life because there is no room at the inn—outer consciousness.

And there was a star which

signifies our first awakening before we realize our Christ wisdom and power.

The gifts denote the reserves we have that will come from nowhere to assist us in accomplishing that which we desire. The wise men are the bearers of these gifts and the East is always within. So, they came from within our own consciousness and brought to us wisdom, understanding that we can transmute from the material consciousness to the spiritual.

So, it is, that we too can take this journey from the outer self to the Inner and Higher Self and discover that we, too, are a Child of God.

Join Reverend Jymme and me on Wednesdays at 6:00pm during the month of December as we take a deeper look into the metaphysical meaning of Christmas and what it means in our own personal journey.

*Richest blessings,
Reverend Fran Williams*

Ministry of Prayer



Ministry of Prayer — The Ministers and Practitioners are here to serve you with prayer. Prayer request slips are on the table next to the Prayer Chest. Each request is confidential. This powerful tool for healing can be utilized everyday. You need not wait until Sunday. Simply call 805.651.0361 and leave a message or go to the website at emergingspirits.org. You may also call one of the Practitioners and talk with them personally. Your request will be put on the prayer circuit immediately, and all you need do is let go and let the healing be revealed.

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There is no charge for this service, however, a contribution may be made to the Ministry of Prayer.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December				1	2	3 10a Open Board Meeting
4 12 noon Sunday Service	5	6 6:30p A Course In Miracles	7 6:00p Christmas Metaphysical Meditation	8	9	10 5p Timber Hawkeye
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25 11a Breakfast & a Talk	26	27 6:30p A Course In Miracles	28 6:00p Metaphysical Meditation	29	30	31 2017 Bring on the NEW YEAR! 



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Sundays at Noon**



Coming Events



Looking forward to some classes in January? We will be having a fun and creative way to learn about "New Thought," called "QuickStart". The purpose of this class is to to awaken and nurture your own divinity by embracing the principles of "Universal Truth" that arise in all cultures in the form of Science, Philosophy and Religion. The specific intentions of the day are:

-  To have an experience of "Spiritual Community".
-  To gain an understanding of "Religious Science". Of what it is, where it comes from and what it teaches.
-  To clarify your own concept of God in relationship to what is taught in "Religious Science".
-  To identify some object, condition or circumstance that you would like to create in your life.
-  To leave with the spiritual tools to begin the desired outcome you have identified above.

Christmas Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 21 at 6pm
Becoming the Light

An opportunity to set the tone throughout your Holiday Season! We will celebrate the beginning of winter, the celebration of the birth of the Light, the "Festival of Lights", Hanukkah which begins the following Saturday evening and Christmas Eve! We are the Light unto the world, don't let yourself be hidden; come out and shine with God's love!

