



# Emerging Spirits Happy-nings

## Reverend Jymmisms

2016 seemed like a very long and wearisome year. I thought we had overcome many of the prejudices of the past, but it appears we haven't, so in the spirit of keeping up with Matt Kahn, I will love whatever arises. For 2017 I will ask, "What in me would keep me from seeing the bigger picture?" I will remember to be "in the world, but not of it."

During the candle lighting service Wednesday evening, the celebration of the Festival of Lights, Hanukah, reminded me again, to go back to the Service Candle to be rekindled, back to the perpetual light to be illumined. With the holiday and the busyness of the last part of the year, I have noticed, I have been slacking in some fundamental practices on my spiritual path. So I am very grateful to be doing a One Day Religious Science QuickStart program with

Practitioner Marlene Brown, on January 21, to get back in the groove, to regain some balance and face 2017 soberly, yet with joy and determination to make it the best year yet, in my life and in the life of ESC.

In January we start off with the first four Chapters of the Science of Mind Text. This year I'm taking a swing at creating a clearer and more precise understanding of these profound, yet sometime mystifying passages.

In the New Year, many of us make resolutions. But they tend to be all or nothing, black or white. Instead, this year make an intention. An intention is defined as "the determination to act in a certain way". This way it has nothing to do with seeing ourselves as a problem that needs to be fixed; instead, intentions are about becoming aware of different ways that we would prefer to be in our lives.

Setting an intention is more like a path or practice that is focused on how we are "being" in the present moment. Our attention is on the ever-present "now"

in the constantly changing flow of life.

Let's set our intentions based on understanding what matters most to us and make a commitment to align our worldly actions with our inner values.

- Imagine ahead to December of next year.
- Write a list of your Wins, Successes and Breakthroughs for that year.
- Be specific and write them as though they have already happened.
- Look at each area of your life and make the list as long as you like.

You may also wish to create a "right brain vision" for the coming year. This might take the form of a poem, story, collage, or drawing; anything that captures the essence and excitement of where your intention will take you into the next year.

But, whatever you do, be blessed, be grateful and Have a Happy New Year! See you in 2017!

*Reverend Jymme Taylor*



## Tom & Dawn Concert Saturday, January 28 2pm

Join us for an afternoon concert of Americana/folk music at Emerging Spirits Center!

Tom and Dawn Kuznkowski have been performing together as a duo for over 34 years. From concerts to classrooms, they offer up a heartfelt blend of originals and "oldies but goodies" that are sure to leave you humming a tune!

Tom is a multi-instrumentalist who skillfully weaves the banjo, ukulele, mandolin, and guitar throughout the couples' songs, and beautiful harmonies.

***You will be invited sing along, visit with friends, and leave with a song in your heart!***

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## Practitioners' Corner

Happy, Blessed New Year to all! It is a new beginning! So let's make "2017" a happy and peaceful year for ourselves and others. Let us live each moment of every day to our highest and best Divine potential.

This is the year to fulfill our dreams by working on those things we are passionate about. Where we feel the love flowing in us and through us to those around us. We can do this by going with the flow. Don't fight it, don't fear it! Listen to what your heart is saying and go for it. Let the light shine within and without.

Here are some tips on how to make your dreams happen. First, set a realistic goal or two, don't be over zealous with a list of lots of items. Choose ones you are most committed to doing. Then set an action plan to reach that goal. Aim for incremental progress, so you are not tempted to give up at the first bump in the road. Prepare for slips, and avoid self blame. Think about how you will successfully handle any challenges

along the way. Set up a support network of those who have achieved your goal previously, friends who genuinely want you to succeed. They can bolster your commitment. And have a positive attitude, using encouraging self talk and affirmations throughout the day.

PreVisualization is a technique Olympic athletes and others use to practice in their minds what they wish to see in performance. Using this, a person goes through every step of whatever they wish to achieve, visualizing a perfect result in their mind first. This works for one very special reason. The human mind does not know the difference between a thing being imagined and a thing being DONE. If you can get it perfect in your mind first, you will get it perfect anywhere else. Practice perfectly in your head what you would accomplish in the physical world. Whether it is being rich, singing an aria in Carnegie hall, carving the Thanksgiving turkey or hitting the perfect golf shot, believe you can do it and then perfect it in your head next. The results will surprise you. Your mind and body are powerful tools

you can use to obtain anything you want out of life.

As we enter into this New Year, continue to hold the Light of that Christmas Spirit within. For that Light awakens forgotten dreams and brings forward new passions and goals. Let's give ourselves the gift of time; bringing our awareness to the present moment and ask..."How do I want to experience 2017?" Now allow our Divine Potential to reveal itself. Commitment to spiritual tools of visualization, treatment, affirmations and more, we can actually make this year our highest & best and be that change we want to see! We've heard it said "if we can conceive it and believe it, then we can achieve it"! Turn within, go with the flow and let's make this the best year, the best us, ever! Happy Dreams, Happy You, Happy New Year!

*Practitioners' Corner for January is a combined effort of ESC Spiritual Practitioners: James Brown, Marlene Brown, Lorraine Patch & Monica Weisberg*

*Thank you for taking the challenge. Well done.*

## Avenues of Abundance—a program for increased prosperity

Last year's **AVENUES OF ABUNDANCE** was so successful for the participants that it is being presented again in 2017.

This is an invitation for you to join the **AVENUES OF ABUNDANCE** program. *The pamphlet is included with this newsletter.* It is easy to join, simply read the enclosed pamphlet and follow the instructions. You will complete the **PUT ME ON THE LIST** form and leave at ESC or mail to the address on the form. Read the treatment each day and prosper.

The **AVENUES OF ABUNDANCE** program is designed to expand our awareness of our Divine Inheritance of abundance, increase our consciousness of prosperity and assist us in identifying God as the Source of our Supply. We do not give because God needs the gift but be-

cause the giving increases, broadens and deepens the life of the giver. As you take this step, *know* that you are setting in motion a Law that says, "My word cannot return to me void."

Most of us receive more than we are aware of, consciously aware of that is, and this program gives us the opportunity to see that which we receive. So not only does the ESC benefit from the 10% tithed back to the church, but each individual participant will be reaping many, many, many benefits.

If you would prefer an electronic copy, email [growwithus@emergingspirits.org](mailto:growwithus@emergingspirits.org) and a copy will be sent to you either by email or text.

Thank you for your participation and enjoy the process.

# 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](http://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
1 12 noon Service <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	2	3 6:30p A Course In Miracles	4	5	6	7 10a Open Board Meeting
8 12 noon Sunday Service	9	10 6:30p A Course In Miracles	11	12 12pm <i>The Joy of Writing</i>	13	14 10am <b>MEN'S GROUP</b> 5pm Timber Hawkeye
15 12 noon Sunday Service	16	17 6:30p A Course In Miracles	18 12:30p Iphone/Ipad Workshop	19	20 6:30p Movie Night	21 10am QuickStart 
22 12noon Sunday Service	23	24 6:30p A Course In Miracles	25	26 12pm <i>The Joy of Writing</i>	27	27 2pm <b>Tom &amp; Dawn Concert</b>
29 12noon Sunday Service	30	31 6:30p A Course In Miracles	<h1>January 2017</h1>			



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happenings

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Sundays at Noon**



# January Workshops

**Saturday, January 21 ~ ~ 10am**

**QuickStart**



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 out come you have identified above.

2nd & 4th Thursdays  
Each Month @ 12pm

*The  
Joy of  
Writing*

"Everyone is talented, original and has something important to say" Brenda Ueland. Write and share your stories in a fun and supportive group. Meeting every two weeks on Thursdays from 12-2PM Led by Monica Weisberg, ESCSP. Sign up at ESC front table or call Monica, 805.672.0088.

## iPhone/iPad Class

**Wednesday, January 18 ~ ~ 12:30pm.**  
Start the New Year by learning how to get the most from your iPhone and iPad. Please send your questions to [lorpatch@aol.com](mailto:lorpatch@aol.com) by January 11. Before the class you will receive an agenda and handout of what we will be reviewing.