



Emerging Spirits Happy-nings

Reverend Jymmisms

You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Spirit in heaven. Matthew 5:15, the Message Bible.

Christmas is the season of

Love and Light. Traditionally, Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ in Jesus of Nazareth, when Jesus declared the Father and God are One. We are invited to make that same declaration of the "I Am" in us as us as spiritual beings in this human form. In our philosophy, the Christ is the Creative Process of God, manifesting as form.

December 25 was chosen for its seasonal time, just three days after the winter solstice, the annual rebirth of the sun in the northern hemisphere. The celebration of the "birth of Christ" is symbolically positioned at that point on the cycle of light and dark at the beginning of the increase of light on earth in our northern hemisphere.

Christmas calls to our attention the birth of Light, the birth of Enlightenment, the birth of Spirit in us as us. The Christmas Spirit is recognizing and honoring the Light of Spirit within all of us. We are all the midwives in birthing of something magical this season! It is the recognition of the "I AM" as us, living in it draws to us Love, Harmony and Joy to share out in the world.

As we move into the season of Christmas, I invite you to let your Light shine so others can be drawn to your heart and warm their souls by your love. Be "The Christmas Spirit" by honoring yourselves and each other as that expression of Light. Make the declaration this year to truly live the words you share this season.

Reverend Jymme Taylor

Christmas Project for Homeless



This Christmas month on our 2 movie nights December 8 and 22 we will make "Blessing Bags".

These are needed items for the homeless. We fill up large zip lock bags with items like:

Wool Beanies, heavy socks, gloves, granola bars, fruit bars, dried fruit, combs, small tooth paste and toothbrushes, gum, mints, small flash lights, packs of multi-purpose wipes,

heat packs, A dollar or two. You get the picture; these bags are good for everyone—easy to travel, easy to open and fit in the large zip lock bag.

We will start gathering the items December 3.

If you want to personally give out some of the Blessing Bags, that is fine too!!

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Practitioner's Corner

Holiday Lights

The holiday season is upon us, with all its busyness, deadlines and socializing. Let's stop and consider another way to experience it. December is home to several festivals of light. Every street and house have been decorated with brightly colored candles, shining light into the darkness. Most are familiar with Chanukah (Wednesday, December 13 thru December 20 this year), Christmas (Monday, Decem-

ber 25 and Kwanzaa (Tuesday, December 26 thru January 1) And of course, December 21 is the winter solstice.

The 8 days of Chanukah, one day of Christmas (also Christmas eve and "12 days of Christmas") and 7 days of Kwanzaa each celebrate with daily candles for special qualities and life directions. As we reexamine and reconsider our individual journeys, we are grateful for the chance for the renewal and rebirth this season offers.

The spirit of Christmas,

one of December's festivals of light, can shine in and through each of us, each day. Whether filled with festive celebrations or simple quiet observances, we can make the choice to let our soul's refreshed spirit radiate brilliantly. Waking each morning, reborn with compassion, joy and love allows us to release that light, sharing it with all we meet. Shine your light brightly this season and throughout the year ahead!

Monica Weisberg, ESCSP

The Path to the Real Self

Every human being senses an inner longing that goes deeper than the longings for emotional and creative fulfillment, although these are, of course, part of the deeper and more essential desire. This longing comes from sensing that another, more fulfilling state of consciousness and a larger capacity to experience life must exist. from The Pathwork of Self-Transformation by Eva Pierrakos

The Pathwork is a book of many facets inviting the reader to seek their real self by questioning the image they hold for and about themselves. This is called Idealized Self-Image. Often times this is far different from how we actually are. The *Pathwork* helps the individual reveal the masks they wear to help them to more clearly reach their inner truth. In this

revelation the individual learns to love all of themselves. Carl Jung says that we all have dark aspects of ourselves and when we love them fully they no longer matter or they disappear completely.

This inner quest is pulling us moment by moment, but often times our thoughts, our fears and our self-doubt keep us from finding within ourselves the Real Self we desire to experience.

What is so great about this process—we discover those aspects of ourselves that have been holding us back—we love them and they disappear. With each revelation we come into a closer relationship with our Higher Self—our True Self—our Real Self.

Ernest Holmes says, "Nothing can bring peace but the revelation of the individual to himself..."

Twenty years ago I asked a

fellow minister if he knew of any good books to read, and this was what he told me to get. I read the book and started a class in October 1997 and have done many classes since. It really isn't a class, as I don't teach you anything. I facilitate your process. The participants in each one found value in the journey. I have received many gifts from my own revelations. It isn't necessarily easy, but oh, so rewarding.

Beginning Thursdays in January I will conduct a study of *The Pathwork of Self-Transformation*.

The Pathwork shows how to follow the longing and liberate the dormant powers within ourselves, so that we come upon the treasure of our wise, loving, inner Godself.

Join me for this incredible journey beginning January 11.

Reverend Fran, RScF

Ministry of Prayer & Board

Ministry of Prayer — The Ministers and Practitioners are here to serve you with prayer. 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. There is no charge for this service, however, contribution may be made to the Ministry of Prayer

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Coming in January

Emerging Spirits Center Game Night

Friday, January 5, 2018 6pm—9pm

Taco bar and treats!!!

Games by Joyce Johnson who has 42 published games and 2 million games sold!!!
A FUN fundraiser for ESC!!!
 \$10 Love donation

The Pathwork of Self-transformation A journey to find your Real Self

Thursday, January 11, 2018 6pm

The Pathwork shows how to follow the longing and liberate the dormant powers within ourselves, so that we come upon the treasure of our wise, loving, inner Godself. Love Donation
 Facilitated by Reverend Fran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2017</h1> 					1 11a Tai Chi	2
3 12 noon Sunday Service	4 11:30am Open Board Mtg	5 11a Tai Chi 6:30p A Course In Miracles	6	7	8 11a Tai Chi 6p Movie Night	9 6pm Timber Hawkeye
10 12 noon Sunday Service	11	12 11a Tai Chi 6:30p A Course In Miracles	13  HAPPY HANUKKAH	14 <i>The Joy of Writing</i>	15 11a Tai Chi	16 10am <i>Men's Group</i>
17 12 noon Sunday Service	18	19 6:30pm A Course In Miracles	20	21	22 6pm Movie Night	23
24 12 noon Sunday Service <i>Potluck</i> 31 12 noon Sunday Service	25 	26 6:30pm A Course In Miracles	27	28 12pm <i>The Joy of Writing</i>	29	30



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happenings

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



Christmas & New Years Eve Sundays



Join us on Sunday Christmas Eve at Noon!

music by Tom and Dawn Kuznowski!

This will be a Christmas Eve Potluck! Main Course provided

And special guests...That's right Mr. and Mrs. Claus!

Buzz Noe and Lynn Chaplin-Noe have been performing Santa and Mrs. Claus for at least 25 years! They truly enjoy the one time a year when magic makes a difference as the jolly couple. Buzz and Lynn are the creators and founders of renaissanceNOW Coaches Mentors Retreats and More. They want you to Fall in Love with your life and find your purpose. renaissanceNOW has wonderful programs to be with people poised for change in their lives at any age and is especially dedicated to Seniors. As you can see Santa and Mrs. Claus are truly SASSY SENIORS. (805)366-0342 and find renaissanceNOW on facebook.

Join us on New Years Eve Sunday as we sing in the New Year with music from Miyuki Harley and meditations and crystal bowls and setting your intentions for 2018. Meditations and declarations for peace on earth.

