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Abundance Call to All

Abundance comes in myriad forms when we consider the greatness of God and the magnificent world we live in. Flowers, clouds, geography and the natural wonders of the world inspire us and provide much enjoyment on a daily basis. We all relate to the beauties of nature. With a little practice, we can learn to relate to the beauties of each other as well.

I believe the mysterious and diverse forms that

people take is the most inspirational proof of the majesty of the One Mind. For a real eye opening adventure, go to the beach one day this summer and look at all the human forms in swim suits. More curves than shells. More power than the waves and more fun than any volleyball game! Of course, before you can really enjoy the human scenery, you have to be willing to give up stereotypical thinking and critical judging. You have to be willing to see

the unique and individualized expression of God in all ages, sizes and shapes. It can be done and it is a wonderful spiritual exercise.

One of the most exciting ways to approach abundance is to take a good, strong look at our personal money beliefs. When we really get it that everything comes from God and that we can have what we can

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Express Abundance

"Do I look at myself from a standpoint of restriction? Do I see life limited to the eternal round of getting up in the morning, eating, going to work, coming home, going to bed, getup again and so on?" Ernest Holms poses these questions to us in the Science of Mind text book and they are as valid today as they were in the 1930s

when he first asked them.

Today, it is easy to get so caught up in the day to day routine in life that we stop seeing the beauty around us let alone smell the roses. "Too much to do and too little time" is a very common phrase. Not so long ago, I found myself professing a lack of time and energy.

Then one day, my prayer partner pointed out to me that I may be treating for energy but I was speaking of lack of energy and inspiration. Hello, talk about a reality check. I changed my focus, changed my words and stopped talking about time all together.

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have what we can accept, we will have taken a giant step toward enlightenment. For many of us, money is where the rubber hits the road.

We are willing to believe in the power of prayer but we remain convinced that our money comes from our job. Once we get it, then we understand that the important work is done in mind first. We need to suit up and show up for work because it is a declaration that we are willing to participate in

life but we need not be frightened of downsizing of the bully boss.

In Science of mind, we speak often about the law of cause and effect but most of us are a bit confused about where money fits into the law. Money is a result of consciousness, it is not a cause. When we change our prosperity beliefs, our pocketbooks will fill up and run over with abundance. Everything begins first in Mind.

I am thrilled that Rev. Debby is tackling

financial issues in August and I am ready to participate and to hear about your amazing results as well as enjoy my own. Even those people who swear they have all the money they need can learn from this program. If you really don't want anymore money for yourself, why not take on a charitable project and make money for the church, for the fight against global warming movement, or to bring medical care to Africa? God doesn't set limits on abundance, why should we?

Dr. Jane

"We should expect so much Good that we should conceive of It as being more than we even have time to enjoy. We should feel the presence of this Good and appreciate Its meaning and give thanks for Its manifestation. There should be the combination of gratitude, expectancy and joy. There should be an enthusiastic recognition that we are in partnership with the Divine and that God and Company cannot fail."

Ernest Holms

Express Abundance

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And as Law would have it, suddenly but not surprising, I found myself spending a Sunday afternoon getting a message and taking a nap.

The Truth is, there is enough time to everything we want to do if we just open ourselves up to the Divine flow. It begins with knowing that everything we do is an expression of the Infinite Self.

Everything! As we start to embrace this idea into our daily lives, things start to go our way. We begin to see the positive side of things and before you know it, there is more positive than negative. And with this positive outlook, we begin to have more time, more opportunity and more overall enjoyment.

Making sacrifices or experiencing lack does not win us any brownie points. Nor does it make us easy to be

around. We are here to express God, to express life and to express our own divinity. This can only be done when we decide to fully embrace our magnificence and release limitation and lack.

Join us this month as we continue to change our thinking and bring more of our Good home.

Rev Debby

August 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Prosperity Boot Camp 7-9 PM	2 Board Meeting 5:30 PM	3 AIAnon 7 PM	4 AIAnon 12 PM & 7:30PM AA meeting 7:30PM	5 Gay AA meeting 6PM
6 Get Responsible Rev. Debby Qigong 1-3 PM Gail Privetts	7 AIAnon 12 PM	8 Prosperity Boot Camp 7-9 PM	9	10 AIAnon 7 PM	11 AIAnon 12 PM & 7:30PM AA meeting 7:30PM	12 Gay AA meeting 6PM
13 Get Re-Invested Rev. Debby	14 AIAnon 12 PM	Prosperity Boot Camp 7-9 PM	16	17 AIAnon 7 PM	18 AIAnon 12 PM & 7:30PM AA meeting 7:30PM	19 Gay AA meeting 6PM
20 Get Rollin' Rev Debby Treatment 101 Gail Privetts 11:15 – 12:15	21 AIAnon 12 PM	22 Prosperity Boot Camp 7-9 PM	23	24 AIAnon 7 PM	25 AIAnon 12 PM & 7:30PM AA meeting 7:30PM	26 Gay AA meeting 6PM
27 Get Ready Rev Debby	28 AIAnon 12 PM	29 Prosperity Boot Camp 7-9 PM Book club 1-3 PM	30 Movie Night 6:30 doors open 7:00 Movie starts	31 AIAnon 7 PM		

Affirmative Prayer

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The staff at CPL gladly offers treatment work on Sunday as our gift to you.

This I Believe – Caroline Young

My spiritual journey and the formation of my spiritual philosophy began with two experiences that occurred when I was a child.

I was born in Oceanside, California, in 1945. World War II had ended and my family moved to South Carolina when I was three months old. I lived there for seven years before returning to California. During this time in South Carolina, I formulated my own spiritual belief system . . . even as I attended the Baptist Church. In Sunday school, the teacher always passed around a tray with little pieces of pound cake on it and we were allowed to take just one. I

visualized that one day I would have a tray just like it and that I could take as many pieces as I wanted. When I was seven, I did just that! To this day, I still cut a slice of pound cake into little pieces, eat them all, and smile. I knew then that I could have what I wanted. That was the beginning of my spiritual journey: I had learned that thoughts are more than things, they are the cause of things.

The second experience occurred when I was a child in the late 1940s and 1950s. I knew that prejudice was wrong, even though I was surrounded by it. Separate drinking fountains and separate restrooms for the "colored" and the "white"

were wrong in my mind. I rode in the back of the bus with my nanny because she couldn't ride in the front. I loved the "colored" people and they loved me. I couldn't understand hate because all I knew was love from my nanny and her friends. I was taught that God loved us all but no one was demonstrating this belief in my surroundings. Even though I didn't know the word *connectedness*, I believed that we were all connected.

Both of these experiences played a role in shaping my future career. As an adult, I ended up writing and teaching about diversity and spirituality.

My spiritual philosophy continued to expand during my adult years. I discovered new dimensions to my beliefs through studying world religions, developing an understanding of various cultures, teaching, traveling extensively, starting an educational business, and writing a book titled *Spirituality, Health, and Healing*. In this book, my co-author, Cyndie Koopsen, and I share with others a comprehensive perspective of spirituality.

At one time in my life, I thought I was finished with organized religion: the dogma, the rules, the restrictions. Then, after a discussion with a friend, I

attended the Center for Positive Living. Dr. Jane Claypool spoke the words of the first quote in my book: "We are not human beings on a spiritual journey, but spiritual beings on a human journey" (Pierre Teilhard de Chardin). As Dr. Jane continued to speak, I knew I had found my spiritual home. A church that espoused my spiritual beliefs was stimulating and exciting. I have continued to attend church, take classes, and attend events. My spiritual growth continues and I am surrounded by spiritual beings on a human journey.

I am currently working on another book, *Waves of Abundance: 10 Steps for Achieving Spiritually Driven Success*. This I believe . . .

1. Choose to Live Life Successfully
2. Choose to Love Unconditionally
3. Create the Life You Desire
4. Practice Gratefulness
5. See No Obstacles
6. Achieve Abundance in Relationships, Health, and Your Life's Work
7. Believe Everything You Do Will Be Successful
8. Know Your Life's Purpose and Passion
9. Receive What You Expect to Receive
10. Create a Vision for a Better World

Book of the Month

The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success

The book of the month for August is *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success* by Deepak Chopra, a prolific writer of spiritual guides. This book is an excellent example of truth revealed in seven mystical secrets to open our lives to the

abundance that is the Divine inheritance of our birthright. As Chopra points out in the Introduction, the title could have been *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Life* "because they are the same principles that nature uses to create everything in material existence. We invite you to read the back cover to open yourself

to the value of this small but powerful book revealing how to discover the abundance within you. This book is available for you at the discounted rate of \$12.93 in August.

Our CPL Book Club will meet on Tuesday, August 29 at 1:00

"... When this knowledge is incorporated in your consciousness, it will give you the ability to create unlimited wealth with ease, and to experience success in every endeavor."

Practitioner Corner

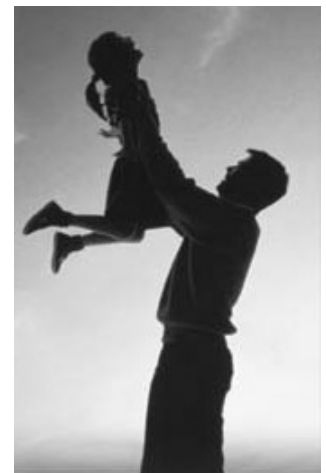
Adventure in Abundance
Claudia Mulcahy
R.S.c.P

As many of you know, this Spring I spent a month in Ukraine teaching SOM. I was sharing some of my Ukrainian adventures with some people at work, and someone asked, "Weren't you afraid to go the market alone?" I said, "No. I saw myself as a tulip. They were blooming everywhere. I would tell myself the tulip just opens up. It trusts. It doesn't know if it will be stepped on, or told of its beauty, or if it will rain or shine. It just opens up to the newness each morning." Someone else at the lunch table then asked, "Do you view the world as a safe

place?" "Yes, I do." Then, this person turned to the other person and said, "There's your answer!"

Yes. I do view the world as a safe place. I also view it as an abundant place of wonderful people, things and experiences. I was bought ice cream from a Russian who used to shoot rockets at USA from Siberia. He is now a Science of Mind minister. I was also bought ice cream from a previous KGB agent, who was proud to spend an hour telling me history of the area. To celebrate the end of Russia's involvement in WWII, it is tradition to give veterans tulips on May 10. The veteran I gave tulips to was told I was an American, and

that I wanted to give him the tulips I was holding. He stared at me then a tear fell from his eye. He was holding an umbrella in one hand and tulips in the other hand, so I wiped his tear away. Then I started crying; the man's friend began to cry, and a fourth person in our circle started to cry. No one said a word. No one apologized for tears. It was a conscious moment of unconditional love and allowing Spirit to express as adventure in abundance. It shows up in so many ways! If you look, you will find that adventure in abundance in something today.



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OUR VISION

Awakening humanity to its
Spiritual magnificence

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

There is a Power for Good
in the Universe and
you can use it!

OUR MISSION

To Teach, Demonstrate and
Inspire a Positive Spiritual
Approach to Living

Save The Date

- Prosperity Boot Camp every Tuesday in August 7PM
- Qigong at the beach every Thursday in August 7PM
Meet at Life Guard Station 29 which is directly behind Off Shore Surf Shop on Carlsbad Blvd
- Treatment 101 Refresher August 20th 11:15
- Spiritual Cinema – Emmanuel’s Gift August 30th 7PM

Emmanuel’s Gift

This beautiful, inspirational, and touching story, received the Arthur Ashe Courage Award at the ESPY awards, and is narrated by Oprah Winfrey. Emmanuel, a man from Ghana, where a handicap indicates a family curse, is living proof that disability does not mean inability. Emmanuel is born with a gift of knowing that he deserves a life full of benefits in spite of limiting cultural beliefs. Emmanuel’s courageous and extraordinary journey changes the lives of people in his country, in America, and it will change your thinking about overcoming obstacles in your own life. It’s a story about choosing to live life successfully and it will remain in your thoughts for a long time afterward.

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