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The Quest

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OCTOBER THEME

What Are You Seeking-
The Google Series

OCTOBER TOPICS

7th I. M.
Rev. Debby O'Donnell

14th Network of Real Friends
Rev. Debby O'Donnell

21st Plug and Play
Rev Debby O'Donnell

28th FAQ-
Frequently Asked Questions
Dr. Jane Claypool
Rev. Debby O'Donnell

OCTOBER SPIRITUAL PRACTICE- 9:30 til 9:50

7th Qigong Healing Circle
Gail Privetts R.Sc.P

14th Guided Celebration
Meditation
Rev Debby

21st Healing Circle
Rev Debby

28th Tibetan Bell Meditation
Rev Debby

We are all searching for something nearly all the time. Sometimes we set out on a big quest to discover the meaning of life, sometimes we simply wander up and down the aisle of the supermarket looking for a new food to serve our family, but we do continue to look for more ideas, things and wisdom than we have in this moment.

Have you ever wondered why we all search for something nearly all the time? The honest to God reason is that we are built that way. We are built to evolve, to grow, to expand and to explore.

Life Speed

Today, we are more connected than ever before; E-mail, cell phones, instant messaging and Internet access are common place today. Wherever we go, we can continue to be "in-touch". In fact, we can be in touch without going anywhere if you choose. Being connected allows us to do more, know more

If it were not so, we would all be sitting around in caves shivering in the dark as we chomp on raw plants and meat. It is a simple truth: human beings are built to want more, to discover more, to think more.

We are built to evolve. Each generation builds on the knowledge of the generation that came before. Each year, as we blow out our birthday candles, we expect to have attained more than the year before. We even keep daily to do lists because we expect to accomplish more than the day before. We

expect to move on in positive ways and we do.

Most of us who are involved in the study of Science of Mind are exceptional adventurers in life. We tend to be very interesting and fearless people with a great diversity of ideas and backgrounds but we can agree that life is exciting and a grand adventure. We march to our own drummers. We paddle our own canoes and we sing our own songs. We explore ideas and move joyfully into new situations. We are willing to release

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and keep in touch with what is going on in the world. It's all good.

But what I know is true for me is that I may be more "plugged in" to what is going on out there but if I am not careful, I become less connected with myself.

The more we know, the more we do, the more in touch we are with the

world out there; the more important it becomes to spend quiet time with ourselves. We need more time to process all that life is showing us, more time to connect to our higher selves, more time to reflect on what it all means. We must create the space for the answers to come in.

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The Quest

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old opinions and take on new ones that serve us better. We are willing to change and grow.

Our main statement is, "Change your thinking and change your life." In that way, we differ from most traditional religions. We do not celebrate the old, we celebrate change and exploration. I think of us as spiritual adventurers.

Most of us came from more traditional religions but we left

because we wanted something different, something more. We moved into Science of Mind because, at some level, we knew that life was a spiritual journey and we were on a quest for more. Some of us wanted to gain a better emotional balance. Some of us wanted more love. Some of us wanted to gain more money. Some of us wanted to achieve better health. All of us had at least some

desire to know more about the meaning of life.

This month we celebrate the quest. We will learn about our spiritual journeys and our searches for a better life. Rev. Debby has a brilliant series of topics on searching and finding our dreams and I hope to see you all in church. I will be there.

Dr. Jane

*"If you seek the grace of God with your whole heart,
Then you may be assured that the grace of God is also seeking you."*

Sri Ramana Maharshi

Life Speed

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I recently found myself at DWF airport with a very long layover. As I watched the people around me, I realized most, if not all, were listening to their iPods, answering e-mails, text messaging or talking on the cell phone. Now, I would have been on my mobile as well if it had not run out of battery; interesting how the Universe gives unexpected gifts. And this was truly a gift because I was able to sit and observe. I started to seek the face of God in everyone, making up in my mind what wonderful music there were listening to, how positive the conversations were and

how loving messages were being sent everywhere. My heart opened and for a brief period of time, I was truly the observer.

Meister Eckhart believed the center of God is everywhere and the circumference of God is nowhere. So, there is no place that God is not; even when you are not paying attention.

The key is to stop long enough to communicate within. It requires us to ask why and then sit and listen for the answer which is in our heart. It means that we must be still long enough understand the how. It involves

being willing to do nothing until we understand what we are to do.

You can only search out there for so long before you realize the answer is within. If you are reading this, you have already begun to search within. This month, we are going to explore together our needs, wants and desires. We are going to "connect" with that inner knower of all at a deeper level, while truly connecting with life.

Come join us on what is truly a "Good Search".

Rev. Debby

"Don't drink by the water's edge. Throw yourself in! Become the water. Only then will your thirst end."

Jeanette Berson

October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Al-Anon 12pm	2 What the Mystics Taught - 7pm Dr. Jane	3 Power Hour 2-3 Rev Barbara 7-8 Rev Debby	4 Al-Anon 7pm Power of Decision -7pm Rev Matti	5 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	6 Gay AA Meeting 6pm
7 I.M. Rev. Debby	8 Al-Anon 12pm	9 What the Mystics Taught - 7pm Dr. Jane	10 You Are Enough Lecture and Book Signing with Author Dr. David Walker 7 PM	11 Al-Anon 7pm Power of Decision -7pm Rev Matti	12 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	13 Gay AA Meeting 6pm
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Meditation Service 9:30 – 9:50am

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Sunday Service & Cosmic Kids 10:00 – 11:00am

What The Mystics Taught

Begins on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2nd

Affirmative Prayer

The CPL staff is well trained and available for one on one treatment work. Their fees are modest and no one is ever turned away. Contact numbers are:

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

Dr. Jane Claypool teaches this class this time and she is excited about new material that she has added to the curriculum. "Even though I wrote the original course, I have decided to add more about the world religions, especially the eastern traditions. We will read from Hinduism, Buddhism and Taoism." as well as the history of some of the well-known mystics of the

western world."

The class is designed to show how Science of Mind is related to mysticism throughout the ages. The text will be the Science of Mind Textbook chapter on the mystics and selected readings from Mystics by Andrew Harvey and selected readings to be distributed in class.

Dr. Jane believes it really helps people to

understand the underlying spirituality of life and of all religious traditions.

Come join this true spiritual teacher as she leads this class in a way that only Dr. Jane can.

The eight-week class hours are 7 to 9:30 PM. The fee is \$150.00. Please register in advance.

The Power of Decision - SOM 202

Beginning Thursday evening, September 27

Life is a series of choices. This dynamic course will bring clarity, control and positive action into your spiritual practice and create the life you desire.

"You are the cause of your own experience. Situations, events, and things proceed from your consciousness to appear on the screen of

life. The screen of life is as impersonal as the motion picture screen in a theater". – Dr. Raymond Charles Barker, The Power of Decision.

Join our very own Rev Matti Dobbs as she leads us through this life changing class. Come prepared to change your thinking,

change your life and change the way you make decisions.

The eight-week class hours are 7 to 9:30 PM. The fee is \$150.00. Please register in advance.

Did you know many members of CPL tithe with an automatic credit card payment? Collect those miles while supporting the Center. Visa and Master Card are accepted for classes, workshops and bookstore purchases also.

Yahoo has established a search engine that supports your favorite non-profit with every search. When you use www.goodsearch.com \$0.01 goes to the non-profit you select.

The next time you do an Internet search; please consider using www.goodsearch.com and selecting Carlsbad Center for Positive Living as your charity. Then the next time you use the site, the drop down arrow will allow you to easily select us again, and again and again. Spread the word to all you know. Remember: pennies from heaven come in different ways.

Practitioner Corner- Look Within

Cyberspace has made a tremendous impact on our lives. We live, work, and play in virtual environments. We are always connected. Today's technology permits us to dial technical support, make reservations, and get directions among a myriad of other services. Without thinking twice we use connection to get our needs met.

So it is with our spiritual lives. We are always connected to Source. Taking this for granted many people rush aimlessly to and fro on the path of life seeking success? Where are they going? What are they seeking? What's

their purpose?

Cyberspace is a composite of the spiritual world in form. We are all one with Source and we are all connected. Made in the image and likeness of God each of us has within us the Power and Presence. All we have to do is turn within and power up the connection. God is always willing and ready to answer the call.

Recognizing a challenge in my life, this week I cried out of sadness for the first time in a very long time. Then I turned on my music and went within to Source. Recognizing the Power

and Presence I remembered that tears are healing and that this issue was one for a force bigger than me. Spirit is my Source.

When confronted with a challenge or a new opportunity, focus your attention within. Pray knowing that you will find comfort, new power, new strength, and a new sense of direction.

Yogananda reminds us that the outside world engages in action and interaction. The world inside you determines your happiness (*Inner Peace*). Look within.

Namaste- Rev Matti

This I Believe- I am in the flow

Have you ever had a time in your life when everything just kept working out for you? I have had that quite a few times in my life.

I call that being in the flow. The flow to me is when everything I want or ask for magically seems to appear. People, things, money and messages are just a few of the items that become very evident when I am in the flow.

As I was thinking of words to say for this writing, the flow sent me the following quote:

"Until one is committed

there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness.

Concerning all acts of initiative (and creation), there is one elementary truth, the ignorance of which kills countless ideas.

And splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then providence moves too. All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision; raising in one's favor all

manner of unforeseen incidents and meetings. And material assistance, which no man could have dreamt would have come his way.

I have learned a deep respect for one of Goethe's couplets: "*Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.*" "
-W.H. Murray, The Scottish Himalayan Expedition

May the flow be with you.

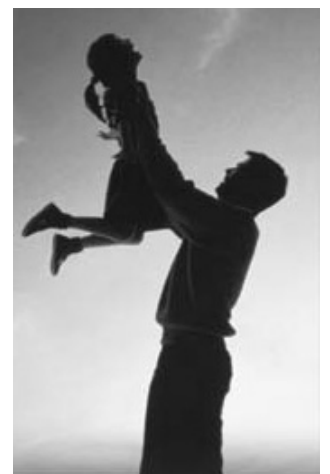
Deb De Carlo

"The possession of knowledge does not kill the sense of wonder and mystery. There is always more mystery."

Anais Nin

"Now we can't put words in God's mouth and say, "This is why God did it." There is no reason, according to the greatest thinkers of the ages, why God "did it," other than for the delight"

Ernest Holmes



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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 !!!

Dr. David J. Walker- Lecture and Book Signing
"You Are Enough" October 10th at 7PM

Make your reservations now for Dr. David J. Walker's appearance at the Center For Positive Living on Wednesday, Oct. 10th at 7 PM. Dr. Walker will speak and sign his new book, You Are Enough. Since there is no fee for this event, it is imperative that you reserve your seats in advance.

Dr. Walker is founder and pastor of the Los Angeles Church of Religious Science and past president of Religious Science International. He is a nationally and internationally known speaker who has his own radio and television shows as well as a huge Sunday crowd. Wherever he goes, Dr. Walker is a favorite and we are very honored to have his visit us.

His book, You Are Enough, stresses the first two steps of spiritual mind treatment in wonderful short chapters that remind the reader that we really don't have to do anything to deserve the love of God. God created us and loves us all the time. If we lose our sense of connection, we can always return to Source. The book is an ideal gift for friends and family as well as a wonderful book to add to your own library. Books are available at the Center anytime and will be on sale on that evening.

Wednesday Power Hour Series October 17th and 24th
Lead by Rev Barbara from 2-3PM & by Rev Debby from 7-8PM

Using Dr. Walker's book, You Are Enough, we will explore our "enoughness", share insights and do exercises based on the book.