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Sunday Programs

9:30 AM Spiritual
Meditation

10:00 AM Service

10:00 AM Cosmic Kids

11:00 AM Fellowship &
refreshments

6:00 PM Taizé Service

Bookstore

Sunday after Service

September Topics

Activating Service

October Topics

Activating Prosperity

**Check enclosed
calendar for more
information!**

Interdependence

These next months focus on the themes of prosperity and service. When I was asked which I wanted to write about, I couldn't make up my mind because they are really very similar. When we think about prosperity we think about things like a good job, lots of money, beautiful homes and clothes. However, once we begin to think seriously about why we want these things, we discover that what we really want is to be happy. When we think about service, we usually think of helping someone or some cause because there is a need. However, once we begin to think seriously about why we offer ourselves in service, we discover that we really do it because it makes us happy.

Prosperity – It's a Love Thing

During a recent weekend with the girls, the topic of "first love" came up. We all had some story to share about that first special someone who woke up the butterflies in the stomach and made the heart race with anticipation. It struck me how that "feel good down to your toes" kind of love has all the makings of prosperous living. Here are a few examples:

* Once bitten by the love bug, you

Positive living means living in such a way that we are happy. We cannot be really happy until we have a basic level of prosperity and unless we connect with life in love. We need at least some measure of both prosperity and service in order to live well.

Basic security is important. I believe money is important and that we need to have plenty. Both Sophie Tucker and Pearl Bailey are credited with saying, "I've been rich and I've been poor and Honey, rich is better." I wish I had said it first because I completely agree.

Anyone who has ever been out of a job for a period time or has been

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greet the day with an open heart and a smile on your face, knowing how great this day, and night, are going to be.

* When in love, we expect something wonderful to happen everyday and it does.

* The love stricken are very polite, and willing to lend an encouraging hand; being in service just becomes more natural when love is in the air.

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maxed out on credit cards can give witness to a need for financial prosperity in order to be happy. On the other hand, it takes more than money to buy happiness. When we are in service, we feel good about ourselves and that, combined with money, goes a long way toward achieving happiness. There are other ingredients in the perfect life but those are basic ones.

As any student of Science of Mind can tell you, it is not how much money you have but whether or not you have the freedom to do what you want to do. I once had an extremely rich relative who never believed he could afford a Cadillac. He died with an unrealized dream because his fear and false beliefs got in his way. I also have a friend whose spiritual path has taken her to one small cot in a tiny room in an ashram and she is happier than she's ever been in her life.

You have a right to be happy. In Science of Mind, we teach that you are creating your experience

by the messages you are sending to the Creative Intelligence of the Universe (God). What messages are you sending? Are you open and accepting to the idea of being rich? Do you let a belief in limitation stand in your way? During the next few weeks, watch your thinking and quickly correct yourself every time you hear the old, outworn, false statements we all grew up with. When you hear someone saying, "Money doesn't grow on trees," reply, "Nope it's all around us and ripe for the picking."

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If we are to be of real service to humanity, we must make ourselves available to be nourished, inspired, and sustained. Otherwise, how would we keep on going?"

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* Young love allows us to see the good in everyone and everything, including ourselves.

* And let us not forget that young love allows us to really know how special we are and to give thanks for everything and everyone; especially that special someone.

So if you are looking for more money, increased joy, better health and richer relationships, start a fresh love affair with Life. Treat yourself special everyday because you are the perfect expression of God. Greet each day knowing this is another day to be glad in because you are live, awake and aware of your magnificence. Expect something

wonderful to happen; money, compliments, laughter or whatever makes you smile. Don't try to figure out where it is going to come from; Spirit will do that. Just expect it. Seek out the good in everyone and everything, looking for ways to be of service and in service. Be grateful for everything and count your blessings every night.

The great prosperity teacher, Florence Scovel Shinn wrote "Love is God in manifestation, and the strongest magnetic force in the universe."

Fall in love with life again and allow your open heart to attract riches, pressed down, multiplied and running over with joy. And so it is.



"When our models of who we are fall away, we are free simply to meet and be together. And when this sense of being encompasses all---separateness dissolves and we are united in compassion."

How Can I Help

Living a Life of Service

"If I can do anything to help someone on their way, say a kind word or do a kind deed, then my living is not in vain."

These words reflect my mother's purpose. At the age of 92 her service to others continues to manifest joy and love in her life and the lives of others. As a product of her love and service my vision statement reflects a similar theme: Spirit, I am an instrument of peace.

To inspire, motivate and empower others is the aim of my service. Sharing love and peace with others through service is my joy. It makes my heart sing.

The beauty in serving others is that one's contribution not only helps to awaken someone to their magnificence it awakens the sense of purpose and value in the giver. It invokes love. We rise as we help others to rise, be that in our local church, community or family.

Last week I had the pleasure of conducting a Wise Woman's group in a local community agency as a part of the Center's out reach and tithe. I was ebullient as I



prepared the presentation and visualized the joy and happiness on the faces of the women I would meet. Sheer joy was what we both experienced as I introduced my enthusiasm of this teaching and Dr' Jane

Claypool's Wise Women concepts into their lives.

It has been said that when we help someone else up the hill we move closer to the top ourselves. Service to others helps us to move further up the hill of life and invokes many universal laws. As we give for the purpose of helping someone rather than to bargain with the universe we receive. Through the law of circulation the good that we introduce into the universe flows back to us. The law of compensation is always at work. We enrich our own lives by enriching others.

What gift are you offering others? How are you sharing your love? The love you give to others comes back to you. I guarantee it

Rev. Matti Dobbs

Awake Right Now – October 15th & 16th

The Center is pleased to present two of Eckhart Tolle's contemporaries: Katie Davis and Sundance Burke. They both traveled and taught with Eckhart who encouraged them to teach and write their own books; *Awake Joy* and *Free Spirit*. They now travel worldwide sharing their message of conscious freedom and causeless joy.

On Wednesday the 15th, they will discuss living in the now, sharing their message of freedom and joy during our Power Hour. It will include a meditation and Q&A.

On Saturday the 18th, they will lead an intensive

workshop designed to guide you into the inner body and freedom from the ego search for wholeness to realize the enduring fulfillment of the heart. You will increase your skills of self-observation and discover how to live in presence. You will also receive practices for home.

Discover the joy of living in the present moment and awaked to your life's purpose.

The cost will be \$10 for Wednesday evening and \$75 for Saturday, with a \$10 discount for those attending the Wednesday evening. Books by both Katie and Sundance will be available at the event and they will stay for signing after each event.

Unexpected Income!

I have personally tithed for years. There was never great abundance, or freedom from having to make a living. In the last 11 years, abundance from tithing has been very strong; there are days when I still can barely believe it!

I am very excited about the month of October as the services will be about PROSPERITY, we will be using the book *"Unexpected Income"*. Reading this book daily brought me everything I needed for financial prosperity, and so much more. Imagine not having to worry about the bills or having enough love! Well, all that happened and my eyes, my mind and my spiritual essence opened up!

By studying this book faithfully every day it changed my belief system. Page 79 says "You are the child of a rich Father; you have every right for the windows of heaven to open up and pour out blessings." I had always believed my

family and I were POOR! I said to myself, "I Am the Child of a Rich Father!" Then money and property just started coming to me from everywhere.

"True prosperity is the demonstration of right living conditions." My focus was not on what I wanted or needed, and my faith was in the now that all would be provided. My faith had grown bringing everything into my life! A husband came along, love came, service came, and I was healed regarding the death of my last husband.

Life came full circle, my beliefs had finally changed, tithing isn't just giving money, and it is the way to live my Life!

Check out *Unexpected Income* by John Wolcott Adams in the CPL bookstore for 20% off.

Join us as we increase our expectation!!!

Karen Hemingway

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When you hear yourself thinking that you have no time, or no talent or nothing to give, quickly correct yourself and thank God that you have such an abundance to share. Remember that the Universal Intelligence is always responsive because there are spiritual laws that are always in effect. The law of circulation – the truth that what we give out must return to us – is always working. If we give to the poorest and most needy in our neighborhood, that person may not pay us back but you can count on the Universe returning our gift in some way.

In very simple terms, the Secret of the

Universe is learning to control our thoughts, our emotions and to restructure our beliefs so that we are able to accept the positive living components that we are entitled to by right of Divine Inheritance. Despite what you may have learned at your grandfather's knee, rich people are not unhappy. Despite what you may have learned at your Aunt Mary's knee, giving to others is not a waste of time and energy. Circulating the good we know and have is always a good idea and so is opening up our acceptance level to have more. See you in church!

Dr. Jane

Gratitude for Service in Action

Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over." Luke 6:38

According to the law if one wants to receive good it is important to give good. Volunteers at the Center for Positive Living activate the law of giving and receiving in their service to the Center. Join us for brunch on Sunday, September 28th after service as we acknowledge their contributions and express gratitude to the following persons:

Armando Carrillo
 Naila Guerro
 Margie Homer
 Deirdre Medrano
 Ginny Meyer
 Josh Hartman
 Karen Hemingway
 Barbara Johnson
 Jane Pool
 Susan Pool–Carman
 Linda Poulos
 Ellen and Gil Provost
 Barbara Smith
 Thea Shelton
 Louise Stiles
 Debby Torres
 Gerri White
 And Others...

September 2008 – Activating Service

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday meditation practice is from 9:30 – 9:50	1 Happy Labor Day 	2	3	4 Class 9:30– 11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Al-Anon 7pm	5 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	6 Gay AA Meeting 6pm
7 The Value of Service Rev. Debby Qigong Meditation Gail Privetts Taizé 6–7 PM	8 Al-Anon 12pm Visions Meeting 6 pm AA Meeting 6:30 – 8:30 PM	9 Class 1–3 PM Qigong 6:30– 7:30 pm	10 Class 9:30– 11:30 AM Board Mtg 5:00pm Power Hour 7–8	11 Class 9:30– 11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Al-Anon 7pm	12 Class 9–11 AM Class 1:30 – 3:30 PM Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	13 Gay AA Meeting 6pm
14 Why You Are Serving Rev. Matti Guided Meditation Taizé 6–7 PM	15 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 – 8:30 PM	16 Class 1–3 PM Qigong 6:30– 7:30 pm	17 Class 9:30– 11:30 AM Power Hour 7–8	18 Class 9:30– 11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Al-Anon 7pm	19 Class 9–11 AM Class 1:30 – 3:30 PM Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	20 Gay AA Meeting 6pm
21 Everything Works Together Dr. Jane Guided Meditation Taizé 6–7 PM	22 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 – 8:30 PM	23 Class 1–3 PM Qigong 6:30– 7:30 pm	24 Class 9:30– 11:30 AM Power Hour 7–8	25 Class 9:30– 11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Al-Anon 7pm	26 Class 9–11 AM Class 1:30 – 3:30 PM Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	27 Gay AA Meeting 6pm
28 Just Say No Rev. Debby Guided Meditation Celebrating Volunteers Taizé 6–7 PM	29 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 – 8:30 PM	30 Class 1–3 PM Qigong 6:30– 7:30 pm				

Pennies From Heaven

The next time you do an internet search; please consider using www.goodsearch.com as your search engine and select The Carlsbad Center for Positive Living as your charity. For each search you do the Center will receive \$0.01.

October 2008 – Activating Prosperity

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday meditation practice is from 9:30 – 9:50			1 Board Mtg 5pm Power Hour 7–8 pm	2 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Al–Anon 7pm	3 Class 9–11 AM Class 1:30 – 3:30 PM Al–Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	4 Gay AA Meeting 6pm
5 What is Prosperity? Rev. Debby Qigong Meditation Gail Privetts Taizé 6–7 PM	6 Visions Meeting 6 pm Al–Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 – 8:30 pm	7 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Qigong 6:30–7:30 PM Emerson Class 7–9:30 PM	8 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Power Hour 7–8 pm	9 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Al–Anon 7pm	10 Class 1:30 – 3:30 PM Al–Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	11 Gay AA Meeting 6pm
12 Give & It Shall Be Given to You Rev. Matti Guided Meditation Taizé 6–7 PM	13 Al–Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 – 8:30 pm	14 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Wise Women Workshop 7–9 PM Emerson Class 7–9:30 PM	15 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Awake Right Now! Katie Davis & Sundance Burke 7:00 – 9:00 PM	16 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Al–Anon 7pm	17 Class 1:30 – 3:30 PM Al–Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	18 Katie Davis & Sundance Burke 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM Gay AA Meeting 6pm
19 Three Spiritual Laws of Prosperity Dr. Jane Guided Meditation Taizé 6–7 PM	20 Class 9:30 – 11:30 AM Al–Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 – 8:30 pm	21 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Qigong 6:30–7:30 PM Emerson Class 7–9:30 PM	22 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Power Hour 7–8 pm	23 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Al–Anon 7pm	24 Al–Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	25 Gay AA Meeting 6pm
26 Committed to Live Prosperously Rev. Debby Guided Meditation Taizé 6–7 PM	27 Class 9:30 – 11:30 AM Al–Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 – 8:30 pm	28 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Qigong 6:30–7:30 PM Emerson Class 7–9:30 PM	29 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Power Hour 7–8 pm	30 Class 9:30–11:30 AM Class 1–3 PM Al–Anon 7pm	31 Happy Halloween Al–Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm	

Wise Woman October–Fest

Discovering the Goddess Within!

This two-hour workshop will be based on Dr. Jane Claypool's book *Wise Women Don't Worry, Wise Women Don't Sing the Blues*.

Guided by some historical women who have paved the way we will discover the way to freedom of self discovery, inner strength and the power of the Goddess within. We will discuss our power of choice in relationships and work and how this

relates to you in the present day.

Gail Privetts and Debby Torres will facilitate this workshop. It will be fun, and enlightening with creative delight. Bring a drum or musical instrument.

Tuesday, October 14th, 7–9 PM

Advance cost \$20.00, \$25.00 at door.

Four-week Wise Woman class coming in February.

Wise Woman weekend, March 2009.

Dr. Jane will teach an Emerson & the Transcendentalists Class beginning on Tuesday, October 7th. The class will meet from 7–9:15 PM.

See church bulletin for more details.

September–October Book of the Month

Wisdom Walk; Nine Practices for Creating Peace and Balance from the World's Spiritual Traditions by Sage Bennet, PhD.

This is a wonderful book that encourages us to expand our thinking as well as our spiritual practices. Filled with stories, facts and exercises, Bennet explores 9 practices from different Spiritual Traditions and encourages us to try them out for ourselves. Here is what Catherine

Ponder, author of *Dynamic Laws of Prosperity* has to say; "A beautifully simple and clear description of the wisdom teachings of the great religions of the world, enhanced with stories showing their practical benefits. A great read that could lead to inspiring results.

This book will be available in the bookstore for a 20% discount and will be used in our Power Hour as well. Please join us.

Power Hour Exploring Our Spiritual Practices

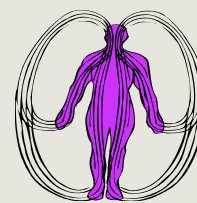
Please join us for our Power Hour Series as we discuss the book *Wisdom Walk; Nine Practices for Creating Peace and Balance from the World's Spiritual Traditions* by Sage Bennet, Ph.D. We will discuss each tradition and explore how each of these traditions can enhance our Spiritual

Practice and daily lives. The book is available in our bookstore or from Amazon, which you can access from www.centerforpositiveliving.com.

See you there!

Rev. Matti and Rev. Debby

Wednesday evenings 7–8 PM



"HEALER WITHIN" WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Gail Privetts, certified Qigong Instructor, extends the opportunity for you and a friend to attend this workshop with Master Mingtong Gu.

Wisdom Healing Qigong is a complete system of healing Qigong practice to realize your full potential of healing and happiness.

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 13 – 14,
10 am–5pm \$150.

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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



**Happy
Halloween**

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
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