

TRIUNE

December 2005



***Joining as Spiritual Family
to lovingly support healthy-minded living
centered in Spiritual Principles.***

Monthly Newsletter
Tri-City Church of Religious Science
Center for Positive Living

Dr. Jay Scott Neale, Pastor

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Dear Spiritual Family,

This year we have moved through crisis, storms, flood, tornado and war and, as Religious Scientists, we hear the words of wisdom in our heart, that say, "When you know what and who you are, you

can move through anything and be unmoved by it!"

The lesson of Christmas is: Light conquers Darkness, the darkness of fear cannot blot out the Light of God. Hatred, envy, and jealousy retreat before the Love of God and nothing can stop the onward march of Spiritual Awareness into the hearts of everyone.

Wilfred A. Peterson wrote, "Like a blanket of softly falling snow, the gentle spirit of Christmas covers the world. Once again our thoughts reach out toward the Star of higher things. Once again a little child shall lead us. Once again a Babe is King. Once again Faith, Hope, and Love are abroad in the land."

Join with your Spiritual Family for the wonderful Children's programs, Beautiful Music, Great Lessons, and then on December 31st at 4:00 AM, the World Peace Meditation. Let Christmas live in you! Behind the gift is the giver, and behind the giver is God.

Have a joy filled Christmas!

**24-Hour-a-Day Treatment by Dr. Jay
510-797-LOVE**

From Dr. Jay, with Love

Sunday • December 11 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Santa's Secret Shop

For many years elves have been transforming Classroom A into a magnificent place for our children and grandchildren to "shop" for Christmas gifts for their family. No money is required. We use this magic event to teach them the joy of giving and that, with their love, anything is possible. Children

who want to participate should obtain an "Official Shopping List" from the information table in the social Hall. This list will be used by the "Shopping Elves" to make sure that everyone can practice the "presents." "Wrapping Elves" will also be on hand so gifts will be ready to go.

Saturday • December 17
9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Fun Day for Kids – Free Day for Parents



Presented by the Youth Ministers and the Free Flyers to provide parents and grandparents with 6 hours to do holiday preparations free from the inquisitive eyes and ears of their children. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Please register in advance in the social hall, so that dietary requirements and age appropriate activities can be planned. Crafts, games, music and videos will be part of this event. Also, final rehearsal for Sunday's Christmas play will be a part of Fun Day schedule. For further information contact Rev. Celeste by phone at (510) 818-1130 or by email at the.email.celestial@comcast.net.

Sunday • December 18 at the 11:30 Service

The Music of Christmas

Twinkling lights weave their magic through glistening tinsel and proclaim the grace of a child's heart upon the Christmas tree. Stockings filled with excitement splash against the warmth and wisdom of a fire's hearth. Hot chocolate and cookies greet the mystical muses of Santa and his Elves and all is enveloped and rocked in the arms of "The Music of Christmas".

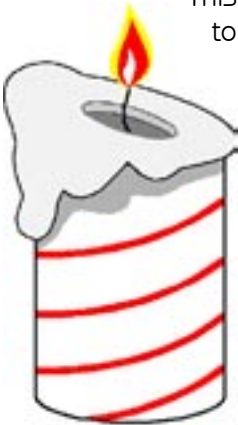


You will experience the richness of Christmas Love delivered through the melody and lyric of Traditional Christmas Carols performed and metaphysically interpreted by our incredibly talented Youth Groups of all ages.

Wednesday • December 21 7:00 PM

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Our annual Candle Lighting Ceremony will be held the Wednesday before Christmas.



This wonderful event is a special prelude to Christmas. Practitioners will light the candles of Love, Life, Light, Power, Peace, Beauty and Joy as we open our hearts to recognize these qualities in each other and in ourselves.

Seeing the darkened sanctuary alive with candlelight and holiday music is an experience not to be missed! Join our Church family in singing joyous Christmas carols and illuminating our circle with candlelight.

Sunday • December 25 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Don't Forget to Give Yourself a Gift for Christmas!

By December 25th, you'll probably have invested quite a bit of time and money in Christmas presents for your family and friends. Well, don't leave the most important person in your life off your gift list: yourself! This year, we all have a great opportunity to give ourselves a very valuable gift. Come join us on Christmas day for a special Sunday service. Dr. Jay will be speaking on "The Beautiful Gift of Christmas – Ho Ho Ho".



Saturday • December 31 4:00 AM
(Yes, that time is correct! 4:00 AM!)



World Peace Meditation

You are invited to join with members and friends of Tri-City Church in a worldwide Spiritual Realization of Peace on Earth.

For the past nineteen years, we have united with millions of people in the consciousness of Peace and Love. Once again this year, we have the opportunity to join our minds and hearts again.

Chose to be the advancing front edge of a new consciousness. A consciousness of Peace on Earth.

Friday • December 2 7:00 to 9:00 PM

BOSS – Business Owners Spiritual Support

For business owners (and those who intend to be), this group explores business issues and practices on the basis of spiritual principle. Join us as we do this with light hearts and great expectations. This month's meeting is in the Board Room (in the church office).

The group is chaired by Rev. Pam McClure-Roman, owner of MRA Technologies and co-chaired by her partner Andrew Roman, MBA, MSEE, CPIM, and SOM 400 graduate.

January's meeting will be January 13 (the second Friday of the month).

Saturday • December 3
10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Moon Circle

A Gathering of Women

"Reindeer Games"

Presented by Rev. Celeste Terken

Rev. Celeste Terken will lead us in creating our own large reindeer dolls. Remember last Christmas when she brought the cutest, funniest reindeer? Now we'll each have the opportunity to create our own unique reindeer and have fun doing it!

Please contact Rev. Celeste at if you have questions. Check the church web site or the information table in the Social Hall for a list of the items you'll need to create your own deer. Come join the fun and camaraderie. All women are welcome so come and bring your friends, neighbors, and family.



Sunday • December 11 1:15 to 2:30 PM

Sun Circle – A Gathering of Male Power

Facilitated by Rev. Bob Ahrenkiel

Attention all you fun loving men! It's that time of the month again to get out of the house and commune with your spiritual kindred brothers for the Sun Circle.

Bring an article from a book, magazine, newspaper or other source that touched you as being inspirational or that generated strong feelings, either negative or positive.

We commit to support each other in a loving and confidential manner. This is your meeting, so bring your ideas on the direction you would like this group to go and what you hope to get out of it. All men are welcome.



No **Craft Day, Metaphysical Movie Night**
or **Young Adult Group** in December.

These monthly gatherings will return in January.

TRIUNE SUPPLEMENT

DECEMBER

2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>27</p> <p>Meditation 11 AM Practitioner Sunday Board Mtg 1 PM Young Adults 1:30 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>SOM 200 7 - 9:30 PM SOM 400 7 - 10 PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>SOM 100 7 - 9:30 PM SOM 300 7 - 10 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>SOM 100 (Day) 10 AM - 12:30 PM Wednesday Service 7 PM</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>BOSS 7 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Moon Circle 10 AM - 12:30 PM</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Meditation 11 AM The Jewish Tradition of Christmas 11:30</p>	<p>5</p> <p>SOM 200 7 - 9:30 PM SOM 400 7 - 10 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>SOM 100 7 - 9:30 PM SOM 300 7 - 10 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>SOM 100 (Day) 10 AM - 12:30 PM Wednesday Service 7 PM</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Church Beautification 9 AM - 1 PM</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Meditation 11 AM Santa's Secret Shop Sun Circle 1:15 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>SOM 200 7 - 9:30 PM SOM 400 7 - 10 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SOM 100 7 - 9:30 PM SOM 300 7 - 10 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>SOM 100 (Day) 10 AM - 12:30 PM Wednesday Service 7 PM Practitioners' Mtg 7:30 PM</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Fun for Kids Day 9:50 AM - 3:30 PM</p>

18 Meditation 11 AM The Music of Christmas 11:30 AM Board Mtg 1 PM	19 NO CLASSES	20 NO CLASSES	21 NO CLASS Candle Lighting Service 7 PM Ministers' Mtg 7:30 PM	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24
25 Meditation 11 AM Practitioner Sunday Merry Christmas!	26 NO CLASSES OFFICE CLOSED	27 NO CLASSES OFFICE CLOSED	28 NO CLASS Wednesday Service 7 PM	29	30	31 World Peace Meditation 4 AM
JANUARY 1 Meditation 11 AM Happy New Year!	2 SOM 200 7 - 9:30 PM SOM 400 7 - 10 PM OFFICE CLOSED	3 SOM 100 7 - 9:30 PM SOM 300 7 - 10 PM	4 SOM 100 (Day) 10 AM - 12:30 PM Wednesday Service 7 PM	5	6 BOSS 7 PM	7 Moon Circle 10 AM - 12:30 PM

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Santa's Helpers Now Accepting Donations

Santa's Secret shop can use more gifts – especially men's gifts, medium and large gift bags, Polaroid film, cash donations, and bubble wrap. Please take your donations to the office or bookstore, marked for Santa's Shop or deliver them to the head elves, Verna Kubli or Judy Vetrovec, any Sunday.



Friday • December 9 9:30 AM

Santa's Helpers Needed

This is the day we will be setting up Santa's Secret Shop. Your help is needed in organizing this wonderland of gifts. More volunteers are needed on Sunday, December 11, from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM to help the children select and wrap gifts. This is a very joyous and rewarding job. If you have any questions, please contact Verna Kubli at (510) 782-3523 or Judy Vetrovec at (510) 538-0741.

Saturday • December 10 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Garden Club & Special Projects Team

Join Dona Cotton for fun in the garden and Jay Borges for fun tackling our "honey do" list. This is a marvelous opportunity to get to know other church members and make new friends. And there is plenty to do; you will not get bored. Your assistance is truly needed and very much appreciated. Everyone is welcome to join the fun. A home-made lunch will be served at noon.

Opportunities to Serve

The Sound Room Needs You



Would you like to be a part of a dynamic team that is enhancing the quality of the sound in the church? This includes audio and digital recording, cataloguing the many wonderful tapes we have in our library and converting them to CD's, as well as helping out for special events.

Please see Rev Andy Anderson or Saddika Macheel, if you are interested or would like more information.

Youth Group Needs Teachers

Please see Rev Bonnie Anderson if you are interested in joining our wonderful teaching team. There is no higher calling than helping the children uncover their own genius. We are accepting the perfect teachers!



Wish List

New mats for outside the social hall, the office, etc.

A larger, more energy-efficient refrigerator for the Creative Life School kitchen.

Tell Your Friends . . .

We have openings in our wonderful Preschool. Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. For more information call Carol Jean in the office at (510) 656-9955.

Sundays

9:30 AM Service Nursery to Sixth Grade

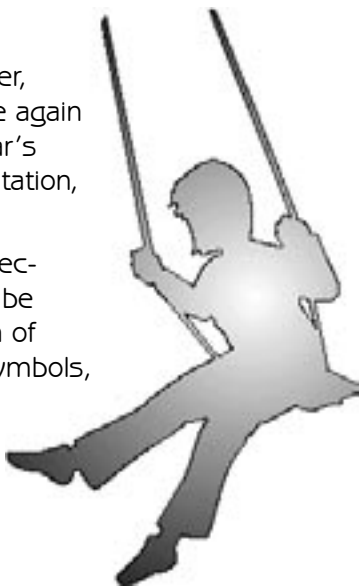
11:30 AM Service Nursery to Eighth Grade

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Free Flyers (9th-12th)

Youth Program

During the month of December, we will be very busy. It's time again to start rehearsing for this year's magnificent Christmas presentation, **"The Music of Christmas"**.

On December 4, during the second service, Rev. Celeste will be teaching "The Jewish tradition of Hanukkah" We'll explore its symbols, music, food and games. This class will be combining all age groups from pre-school through Free Flyers. Parents are welcome to attend.



Sunday, December 11

Free Flyers'

See's Candy Fund-raiser

Our annual See's Candy fund raiser will begin. Free Flyers are giving you an opportunity to get the candies you want for Christmas and avoid the store rush. Support the Free Flyers as they bring you some tasty fun. Nuts N Chews and Assorted will be available aplenty. Dark and Milk Chocolates and soft centers will be available in small quantities. Boxes of suckers, peanut brittle, and specialty items are best pre-ordered. You can email nself@aol.com to place your order.

Jr. Church & Free Flyers

December 2005
Member Spotlight
Nancy
Guarnera

In recognition
of your loving service and dedication
to our spiritual community,
we celebrate and honor you!



Finding New Thought spirituality in 1989, “was like coming home,” says Nancy with a smile. She followed her spiritual path to Tri-City Church in 1999 and has been an active member ever since.

A SOM 300 graduate, she is now taking SOM 400 and has taken many In Depth classes through the years. Nancy loves being in class and recommends it to everyone. She feels this teaching has been a great blessing in her life.

An intern practitioner, she enjoys serving in the Peace Room and doing the 11:00 AM meditation. Nancy has been a teacher in the Junior Church program for five years, and considers teaching Science of Mind principle one of the best ways to learn it. She delights in working with our youth and loves this opportunity to serve.

For six years, Nancy’s beautiful fliers have told us what’s happening at our church. Six months ago she joined the newsletter team and took over the design and production of the Triune. She has presented several Moon Circles, has chaired committees for both Graduation and Harvest dinners, and assisted with the recent development of the church’s new Marketing plan.

Nancy is happiest at the ocean and plans to live by the sea one day soon. She enjoys movies, Nature walks, writing, and music of all kinds. Reading about and discussing metaphysics is also a favorite pastime. Nancy lives in New-ark with her husband, Robert Cabello and her two cats, Kali Ma and Kubaba.

Treatment for the Month

I Am Complete Inner Peace

Infinite Life in me, as me, now unfolds by way of my choice. It does so perfectly and becomes my wonderful day. My more concentrated study of the Truth of my being and my devotion to "Letting go and Letting God" allows me to rise above yesterday's problems and move forward as I do so now!

I know that everything concerning my life and the life of my event is met with wisdom and love. My forever improving consciousness now celebrates my forever improving world. Positive gratification is my way as I release all limitations, doubt and fear, recuperate from all past nonsense, and become a blessing to my self and my experience. I do so now!

I am a well-balanced individual in the Mind of Infinite Intelligence, achieving success, harmony and creative contentment beyond anything I have ever known before. I release my Creative Power, enlarge my vision and let the Love within me be revealed through the Law of my being. I am a light unto my world and let my light so shine that Greater Good fills my life. I Glorify God and know that Something wonderful is happening now!

Dr. Jay Scott Neale

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Practitioner Sunday

The fourth Sunday of the month is Practitioner Sunday. This is a time when the Practitioners offer you a free gift of treatment. Simply ask a Practitioner on that Sunday for this gift and know wonderful changes will occur. For additional information, please contact Cher Wollard, our head Practitioner. (See inside back cover for contact information.)

The Trend of humanity's spiral is fundamentally upward.

– Dr. Ernest Holmes

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For preschool and kindergarten children.
Full curriculum in a loving atmosphere.

School Year	September 1 – June 30
Summer Program	July 1 – August 31
Hours	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Director	Daria Burr
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GROUPS

Men's AA Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

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approximately \$75 per member
per week to run your church?
Please give generously!*

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