

The Triune

For May 2005

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Dear Spiritual Family:

This year we are celebrating 30 years of Excellence!

Dr. Arleen Bump, past President of Religious Science International, Pastor of Fort Lauderdale Florida Church of Religious Science, will be in California. She has accepted my invitation to come and speak for us Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 PM. Tell your friends and members about this wonderful event. Dr. Arleen has been an important, ongoing part of our 30 Years of Excellence and RSI. If you have heard her before, you know how wonderful she is. If you have not heard her, she is one of best in the history of Religious Science and should not be missed. Let's have a massive Fremont Welcome Back for Dr. Arleen Bump!

As we move into May, know you are each a Mighty Moving Power of God in Action. As Religious Scientists, know that God expresses Itself in, through and as all; that all of life is the One Life of God in expression. By conscious alignment with this Presence, we loose Its splendor into our experience.

Let it be your way! Have a Wonderful May!

Love is Blessing You!

Dr. Jay

May Lecture Topics

Sunday Services

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May 1

9:30 **The Variable and the Constant**

by Rev. Darlene Sykes

11:30 **Faith of the Heart - How to go to the places where your heart takes you.**

Guest Artist: TBA

May 8

9:30 **Are You Ready?**

by Rev. Mary Jo Sparry

11:30 **The Power of Spirit - We are Spiritual Beings having a human experience.**

Guest Artist: *The Clarewood Singers*

May 15

9:30 **Leading a Life of Excellence**

by Rev. Lacy Atkinson

11:30 **The Reborn Identity - How to be a new you in a new now!**

Guest Artist: *Spiritual Dimension Choir*

May 22

9:30 **The Capacity of Principle**

by Rev. Darlene Sykes

11:30 **The Next Dimension - How to know and grow in consciousness**

Guest Artist: *Martan Mann*

May 29

9:30 and 11:30

Enhance Your Thinking, Enhance Your Life - The Science of Mind in action.

Guest Artist: *Jeanette Butler*

Wednesday Night Celebration Service

Join with Dr. Jay Scott Neale, our wonderful Ministers and Practitioners at 7:30 p.m. Invite a friend for an evening of music, love, laughter and a great lesson.

Focus for May: Decipher the Mysteries

May 4

The Sacred Ordinary

Dr. Arleen Bump, past President of Religious Science International, speaking on the subject:

Power Talk: Dr. Jay Scott Neale

May 11

Some Metaphysical Assembly Required

by Dr. Jay Scott Neale

Power Talk: *Betty Bowers*

May 18

Color Outside the Lines

by Rev. Tim Mauro

Power Talk: *Andrea Scheib, RScP*

May 25

Decipher the Mysteries

by Rev. Celeste Terken

Power Talk: *Rev. Sue Ten Eyck*

Wednesday Night Workshop

Graduation Dinner Preview

Mark your calendar: Friday, June 3, 2005

This year's Graduation Dinner (June 3rd) promises to be a very entertaining experience. Third year class is hard at work on the details. The theme will be *Magical Mystical Tour*.

All are invited to share in the Spirit by dressing retro 60's/70's style (not mandatory). So break out your bellbottoms, tie-dye, love beads, etc. and prepare to have fun! The dinner will be a potluck, there will be a silent auction AND a raffle for free tuition for SOM 100 or 200 class for 2005/2006. Our wonderful choir will provide entertainment.

We will make a joyful noise unto the Lord so be sure to mark the date on your calendar.

Accepting Silent Auction Donations

With the success of our Silent Auction at the Harvest Dinner, we're doing it again for the Graduation Dinner in June. Please bring your donations to the Church along with:

Your Name
Phone number
Description of the Item
Estimated Value
Minimum bid you are willing to accept.

Any items that do not get the minimum bid will be returned to you. If you have any questions please contact Catherine Day at (510) 676-9779.

30 Year Celebration Party

Save the Date – July 15

Save the date and shine up your dancing shoes for an elegant affair celebrating our Church for 30 years of excellence.

New Class Begins

SOM 200, Unit 208- The Wisdom of Ralph Waldo Emerson

Begins: Tuesday May 31, from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A wonderful way to spend warm summer nights: learning more about the most interesting person in the world--you! Join Rev. Celeste, Rev. Pam, and your new friends for an interactive, hands-on class exploring Emerson.

Ralph Waldo Emerson is perhaps America's most famous philosopher and is considered the founder of what became known as the New Thought movement. We will study some of his most important writing, showing him to be a vigorous thinker and profound mystic, a man of exquisite feeling and sensitivity. On warm evenings, we'll take the discussions and workshops out into the courtyard.

Classes are eight Tuesdays, starting May 31, from 7 to 9PM (short break). Learn more about yourself and make lifelong friends. \$110 per unit of 8 classes, if paid in full by the second class, or \$15 per class. Review Rate with SOM 200 certificate of completion - \$90 per unit, or \$12 per class

Text: Emerson's Essays

Moon Circle-A Gathering of Women

“Celebrate The Women”

presented by Rev. Bonnie Anderson and Christie Vianson

Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join us in this special Moon Circle to honor and celebrate ourselves as women as we anticipate the coming of summer. There are many phases in our self-awareness as we travel on our journey of self-love. Come and play with us as we use movement, meditation, song and conversation to awaken to the sacred feminine.

Bring food to share for our potluck lunch, when we visit and become better acquainted. Join us for an enjoyable time, good fellowship, and good food. Look forward to this uplifting program.

Sun Circle-A Gathering of Male Power

Sunday, May 8, 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the room behind the Bookstore

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 spiritually kindred brothers for the Sun Circle.

Join Rev. Bob and the Men's support group and meet in the Practitioner Room behind the Bookstore.

BOSS: Fun With Strategic Planning

Friday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Envisioning is an important part of business (and personal) success – as well as a component of spiritual mind treatment.

Join the BOSS team May 6 at 7PM as Rev. Pam McClure-Roman leads us through a Strategic Planning Workshop. In just 60 minutes, you will fill out a one-page, 12-item form with a plan to meet one of your goals. And you'll be given instructions and blank forms so you can continue planning after the workshop.

This wonderful program was developed by nationally-known management speaker, John Johnson. John developed it based on his consulting work with hundreds of CEOs – and he has given Rev. Pam permission to use his materials in presenting it to BOSS.

Metaphysical Movie Night

Friday May 27

“Bedazzled”

Starring Brendan Fraser and Elizabeth Hurley

“Be careful what you wish for—and what you’re willing to give up for its fulfillment” are two important points that can be drawn from this very funny movie with very serious messages.

Join Rev. Darlene Sykes and the movie-goers to explore the metaphysics of the seven wishes granted in this film and their consequences. It promises to be a fun evening, so be prepared to laugh and learn!

An in-depth dessert discussion follows the movie so bring a dessert to share -- and bring a friend. This is a great way to introduce people to our church!

Doors Open: 6:40 PM

Movie Begins: 7 PM

Suggested Love Donation: \$5

The Spiritual Dimensions Choir

*“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before His Presence with singing.”*

Ps. 100:1

The Spiritual Dimensions is a chorus of angelic voices brought together in Love to sing as one voice at the Tri-City Church of Religious Science.

This choir was brought together by Andy Anderson, a talented composer, recording artist, singer, and fine musician who shares his gifts in the most wonderful way. He consciously brings out the best in each of the singers with his love and enthusiasm for beautiful music and lyrics to share with the world.

Members of the choir contribute their combined talents to the good of the whole - Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses singing with a purpose, to vibrate their voices into one perfect harmonious voice.

Please see Andy Anderson if you are interested in joining.

Crafter's Corner

Saturday, May 21, at 12-3 p.m.

in the Board Room (behind the bookstore)

Have you ever wanted to work on some special crafts while surrounded with creative, supportive people? Have you ever wanted to learn a new craft? Craft Day is for you!

We will be making some special decorations for our Graduation Dinner in June, led by our own creative genius, Nancy Guarnera. Nancy will provide all the instructions, supplies and tools needed to get you started. No experience needed. Craft day is a space to hang out together and have fun!

Garden Club and Special Projects Team

Join Dona Cotton and Jay Borges on:

Saturday, May 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This is a marvelous opportunity to get to know other church members and make new friends. There is plenty to do so you will not get bored.

Your assistance is truly needed. A homemade lunch will be served at noon.

Tri City Church Young Adult Group

Sunday, May 22, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Young Adult Group welcomes you to grow in consciousness with our team of spiritual thinkers. This twenty-something is an interesting age, both exciting and scary. For many of us it's a time when we really start to think for ourselves and determine which of our beliefs are really ours and which are our parents and peers.

If you're between the ages of 19 and 35, come join us on the fourth Sunday of each month to experience a renewal of motivation of self-thought. We'll be discussing goal and visions while exploring the infinite possibilities that are available to each of us on our paths of personal growth.

Youth Program

We will be celebrating Peace in our lessons with the youth in May. One of our lessons is entitled "Peace is the World Smiling."

We invite you to bring your children and grandchildren to our Junior Church to learn spiritual lessons in a safe and fun setting. Our mission is to recognize the genius in each child!

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 more information, please contact Cher Wollard, our head Practitioner.

Membership Committee

Thank You to the many members who have already filled out the Member Survey. Fill out a green Member Survey for every Wednesday or Sunday Service you attend through this month. We have already learned so much about how you have found your way to us and how you are engaged with the Center.

Thank you!

This month's member spotlight is on:

Mr. Jim Wilson!

Jim has been a member of Tri-City church for nearly 25 years. He started with the church when it was located in Niles and has consistently attended for the 20 years we've been in our current building. Jim is an avid photographer and is often seen in the front row capturing the wonderful ministers, students and guest artists that grace our podium. Jim is originally from Canada and is currently doing photography, graphic design and publishing. His company, Wilson Publications, has graciously donated the design, editing and printing of the Triune for nearly 5 years. Jim started his career in photo journalism and, before retiring from the Mercury News, spent most of his time chronicling local life through his pictures.

Jim prefers to take pictures of people more than anything else. Even if he is photographing a scene, he prefers it with people in it. Although he wanted to try to avoid being interviewed for this spotlight, when asked what he most loves about this church, he said it is definitely the people. Jim also loves to joke. When asked why he originally chose this church, he said, "No one else would have me". Tri-City is happy to have Jim and we celebrate his presence in our family and thank him for all the gifts he gives our church and center.