

Sunday Schedule

Guided Meditation - 9:45 AM
Sunday Service — 10:00 AM

ON-LINE SERVICE

[www.YouTube.com/@CSL Beaumont](http://www.YouTube.com/@CSL_Beaumont)



Minister's Perspective

EVERY BLADE OF GRASS

Reverend Dr. Michael Curcuru

“Over every blade of grass an angel whispers grow, grow.” This prophetic phrase is often said to have originated in the Talmud. Yet it began as a midrash. A midrash seeks to explore a deeper spiritual meaning beyond the surface of the literal meaning of the biblical text alone. Midrash presents a contrast to Peshat, which seeks to look no further than the literal meaning of scripture. The concept of *every blade of grass* is to help us take the sacred seriously, yet not literally.

The consciousness of *every blade of grass* is to help us see the sacred again and anew, in the here and now of our life as one with Spirit's Life. Our Science of Mind teaching invites us to daily affirm: “There is only one life. That life is God's life. That life is beautiful. That life is my life now.” This affirmation invites us to be “open at the top” to new ways of seeing, being, and becoming who we truly are.

Joseph Campbell writes, “The goal of a lifetime is to become who you are.” And too, “The goal of life is to make your heartbeat match the beat of the universe, to match your nature with Nature.” American poet Walt Whitman agrees that the goal of our lifetime, individually and collectively, is to awaken to the Divinity Reality within the natural reality of even the *blades of grass* we walk upon. For within the small of *blades of grass* is found the all of Spirit's Blessings and Grace.

American Poet Walt Whitman spent his lifetime writing, revising, and expanding his book “Leaves of Grass,” which he first published in 1855. His *blades of grass* were the poems that he wrote. His *blades of grass* were his ever-unfolding life experiences, life expressions, and life expansions. His first edition of “Leaves of Grass” boasted only twelve poems. His final edition brandished 400 poems.

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Minister's Perspective Continued

Ralph Waldo Emerson is among the greatest of our Transcendentalist Teachers. Upon reading Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," he penned this letter of gratitude to Whitman for the depth of meaning, understanding, and spiritual awareness the book brought forth.

Dear Sir,

I am not blind to the worth of the wonderful gift of *Leaves of Grass*. I find it the most extraordinary piece of wit & wisdom that America has yet contributed. I am very happy to read it, as great power makes us happy. It meets the demand I am always making of what seemed the sterile & stingy Nature, as if too much handiwork or too much lymph in the temperament were making our western wits fat & mean. I give you joy in your free & brave thoughts. I have great joy in it. I find incomparable things said incomparably well, as they must be. I find the courage of treatment, which delights us, & which large perception can only inspire. I greet you at the beginning of a great career, which yet must have had a long foreground somewhere, for such a start. I rubbed my eyes a little to see if this sunbeam was no illusion, but the solid sense of the book is a sober certainty. It had the best merits, namely, of fortifying & encouraging. Respectfully, Ralph Waldo Emerson

Our metaphysical approach to our Science of Mind teaching is much like a midrash in that it invites us to go deeper into the mystical truth beyond the mundane of the material world. I feel this metaphysical midrash invites us to explore, expand, and embrace the concept of *blades of grass* in our own way.

It is said, "the *blades of grass* are greener on the other side." It is said that "the *blades of grass* are greener when you water them." Yet in Spiritual Truth, *your blades of grass* are always greenest right where you are standing. Because right where you are standing is your green growing edge of becoming. Your green growing edge of seeing, being, and becoming who and whose you are. And that's the deep unto deep, Ernest Holmes invites us to see into, beyond the shallow and appearances of this world alone. We are one with every *blade of grass*. We have always been. We always will be. The small and every *blade of grass*.

And so, it is. Be Well. Stay Conscious. Namaste.

Reverend Dr. Michael Curcuru

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

OUR LICENSED PRACTITIONERS

Evonne Fowler, RScP
951 663-9947

Adrian Madden, RScP
951 378-0688

Siv Adams, RScP
909-730-3917

Tommi Jones, RScP
909 648-7305

TWO MINUTE MIRACLES **Every Sunday after service**

Every Sunday after service our licensed Practitioners or Ministers (listed above) are available for a *Two Minute Miracle*—a quick prayer—just for you. You can also schedule a full Practitioner Session at a later time for a more thorough spiritual coaching session. Feel free to contact them directly or leave a message at the Center— 951-845-6328—and one of our Practitioners or Ministers will contact you.

PRAYER BOX

Our Prayer box is located in the bookcase between Carter Hall and the sanctuary. If you have a prayer request, put it in that box and your prayer will be confidentially distributed to our Practitioners who will hold you in prayer for 2 weeks.

*Prayer support is available at the Center office between 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Wednesday and Thursday.
Feel free to call or visit.*

MEDITATION TIME

Every Sunday
at 9:45 in person and online at CSL
Beaumont

This is a guided meditation led by one of our Practitioners or Ministers.
All are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

VOLUNTEER FOR THE MONTH

Our Wise Elder, Donna McNeese-Smith is our volunteer for the month of August. Donna and her husband Bill helped create the backbone that has supported this Center and moved it forward, while supporting the Center in all the ways that has set examples for all of us. They demonstrated what dedication, tithing, gratitude, and genuine love of family can accomplish. Donna has served on the Board of Directors multiple times, served as Treasurer, and has devoted time to a variety of teams over the years. It seems inadequate to just say a simple thank you to you Donna.

Thank you Donna for all that you have done over the years

FOR AUGUST

HELP US CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAYS OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

JOIN US AFTER SERVICE FOR BIRTHDAY CAKE
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MONTHLY MEETINGS

You are invited to attend any of these meetings or gatherings.

August 7, 9:50 AM—SOM Discussion Group at Emmy's home
(be there at 9:30 for meet & greet & morning munchies, coffee & tea)

Grief Support Group—Meets every Thursday in the Sanctuary at 1:00 PM

August 11, 10:00 AM - Events Team

August 11, 12:00 PM - Member Services Meeting

August 20, 4:30 PM - Finance Team Meeting

August 25, 1:00 PM—Board of Trustees Meeting

Watch for a variety of Wednesday activities
in Carter Hall and the Sanctuary

A New Way to Make Donations

CSL Beaumont is now offering Zelle as an easy, free, and secure option to donate to CSLB. Unlike Breeze, Zelle is a bank-to-bank transaction without a fee. This is more secure since there is no third-party company involved. To use Zelle you need to go online to your account, either on a computer or on your bank phone app and see if they offer Zelle. You then select "Pay or Transfer", you will be asked who you want to pay. You just need to put in the Center's cell phone number, 951-845-6328 (this number has been linked to CSLB's Bank account for the purpose of this type of transfer). You will be asked to verify the name as Center for Spiritual Living Beaumont as who you are sending the money to. You only need to do this the first time. Enter for the amount you want to send. You can also make a memo for what you are sending the money for. Verify the information and send it. Make sure you have the information right as there is no way to reverse the transfer. The transfers are almost immediate. If you set up auto pay on Breeze, make sure you cancel.

If you have questions check with Marsha
at 951-845-6328 or admin@cslbeaumont.org

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Center for Spiritual Living is comprised of members who support our Center individually or as part of a team. These volunteers are the core of our Center as they keep things running and allow us all to enjoy our home away from home. We are also supported by those with special skills

We have two new people that have joined our support team

Darla Mondragon

Darla has volunteered to help manage our Social Media. She will be posting information on-line, on Facebook and Instagram, creating event flyers, and generating Social Media to attract people to our Center.

Jim Lawrence

Jim is a computer tech that has been working on upgrading our Website. He is also upgrading and cleaning up our computer systems so we can function more efficiently and be more secure. Jim is short term, but will be there if needed.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

OUR NEW PAVED PARKING LOT



Gone are the trees and all those little rocks and the dirt. Hallelujah!

Instrumental in achieving this much anticipated project is our Board of Directors. A special thank you goes out to our Board President Bill Soady. He worked to get a grant approved and funded from the Hefferlin Foundation. Then received bids from contractors and, dealt with the City to get the permits and finally oversaw the installation. THANK YOU BILL. This is a job well done and it is appreciated.

A thank you also needs to be extended to those members who supported this Project through their donations.

EDUCATION AND GROWTH



CSLB SPIRITUAL TOWN HALL SERIES

How to speak **Science** **OF Mind**

Love Offering \$5

**1ST & 3RD
SUNDAY
OF EACH MONTH**

CARTER HALL CLASSROOM #1
FROM 9 - 9:30 A.M

**REVEREND DR. MICHAEL CURCURU
FACILITATES**

PRACTICING SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES

EDUCATION AND GROWTH

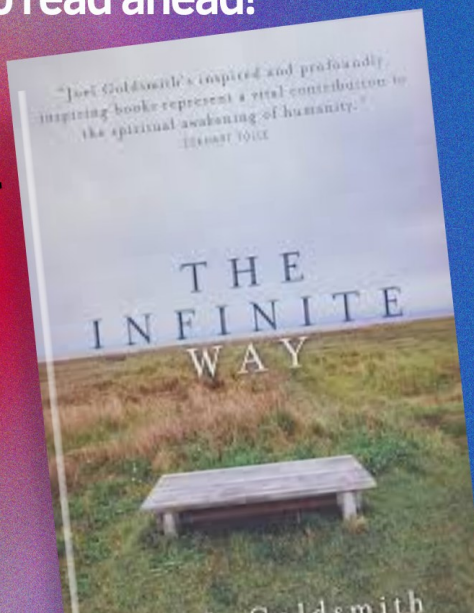
Joel Goldsmith Book Discussion

of the Book "The Infinite Way"

Join any week - no need to read ahead!

Bring the book and discuss the mystical teachings of Joel Goldsmith and his "Infinite Way"

RSVP to Evonne
or neil@cslbeaumont.org



at Evonne's Home
Led by Rev. Neil

Ongoing group
no "homework!"

Thursdays
@ 4:00pm
No Meetings the
first Thursday of
the Month



www.cslbeaumont.org

Good Grief Support Group

Grief is a human experience, and can be more than just losing a loved one. It can be a loss of a pet, a career, or loss of self-esteem. We don't do it alone, we do it in community.

802 Maple Ave Beaumont

Thursdays (in Person)
1:00-2:30pm



This is an on-going group. Everyone is welcome. You can just come when you need a compassionate ear.

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING BEAUMONT

**COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI
DINNER**



**GREAT
AMERICAN
SONG FEST**

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 13, 2025
5-7pm**



Adrian Madden, RScP



Jim Marchitto



802 MAPLE AVE BEAUMONT, CA 92223

Information call/text (951) 845-6328

LOVE OFFERING

NEW MEMBER CLASS



MEET THE CSLB LEADERSHIP TEAM, THE PRACTITIONERS, AND OTHERS WHO SERVE OUR CENTER. LEARN A FEW BASIC TEACHINGS, THE HISTORY OF OUR CENTER, AND GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

THIS CLASS IS FOR EVERYONE - THOSE THINKING OF BECOMING A MEMBER, THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY A MEMBER, THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, AND ANYONE WHO JUST WANTS MORE INFORMATION. THIS IS A FREE CLASS.

RSVP: admin@csfbeaumont.org

AUGUST 17, 2025
12-1:30 PM
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
FOLLOWED BY CLASS



FUN AND FELLOWSHIP



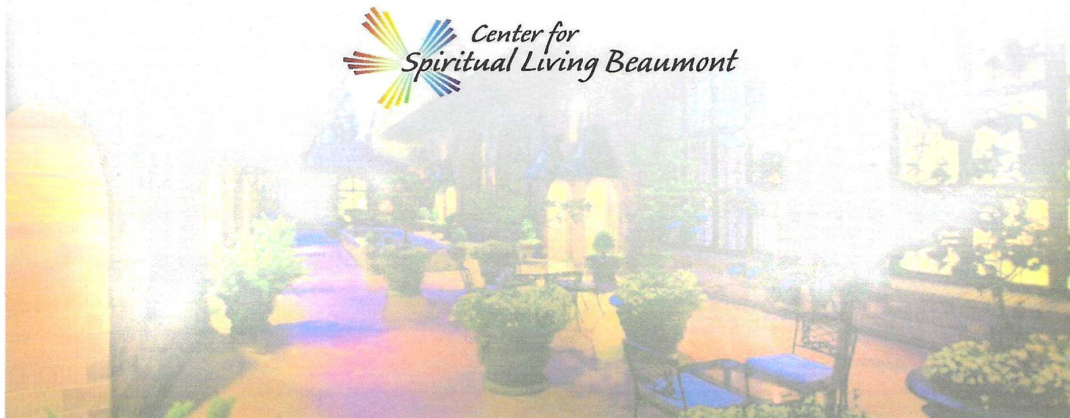
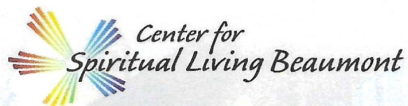
HISTORIC MISSION INN
ROYAL AFTERNOON TEA AND GUIDED TOUR
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Tea 2 p.m. / Tour 3:15 p.m.

OPENING BID: \$135 - LIMITED TO EIGHT GUESTS

YOUR HOSTS:
REV. MICHAEL & ROSS

☎ 951 845 6328





Death Among the Vines

**Center for Spiritual Living Beaumont
Invites You**

FOUR COURSE MURDER MYSTERY DINNER



SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 27 • 5:30 PM

Tickets \$40 PP

Cash Wine Bar

Banning Women's Club
175 W Hays, Banning CA 92220

Raffle Baskets & Silent Auction

For information & tickets call/text 951-845-6328

Purchase with Zelle 951-845-6328

or website CSLBeaumont.org



CONNECT WITH CSL BEAUMONT

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR CONNECTING

The Center for Spiritual Living Beaumont is now streaming Sunday Service on YouTube at:



<https://cslbeaumont.us16.list-manage.com/track/click=1021b37ed6f1c36f45fda9ce4&id=cc168104b6&e=e1539eb93f>

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR CENTER

You can conveniently support our CSLB using **ON-LINE GIVING** by texting **951-420-6909**, and put **GIVE** in the message area. It will ask you how much, and then for your payment information. You will only need to put in payment info once. You can select weekly, monthly, or annually. If you need to make changes, you can text to the above number and instead of **GIVE**, enter **CHANGE**, and it will guide you to make your changes.

You can also **go directly** to our **Breeze system** at <https://cslbeaumont.breezechms.com/give/online>, which is a more secure link. You will see the same form, but you will have the option to create an account within Breeze. Once this is done you can access, view, and make changes to your personal account anytime.

To get help with donations: call Marsha 951-212-1477
To submit a Prayer Request: email - neil@cslbeaumont.org

Connect with CSL Beaumont at:

Meetup

admin@cslbeaumont.org
951-845-6328.
www.cslbeaumont.org

**The Center office will reopen from 9:00 to
12:00 pm on Wednesday,
and Thursday, on or before 7/23.**

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AUGUST - 2025

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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10:00 AM – In Person & Online Service Rev. Judy Osuna After Service Fellowship: | | | Office Open 9:00 to 12:00 | 9:50 AM Science of Mind Discussion Group 1:00 PM —Grief Support Group 4:00 PM —Book Discussion Group | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 10:00 AM – In Person & Online Service Adrian Madden, RScP After Service Fellowship | 10:00 PM Events Team 12:00 PM - Membership Services Team | | Office Open 9:00 to 12:00 6:00 PM Live Music and a Meal | Office Open 9:00 to 12:00 1:00 PM —Grief Support Group 4:00 PM —Book Discussion Group | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 10:00 AM – In Person & Online Service Music: Al Yankee Rev. Dr. Michael Curcuru New Member Orientation After Service Fellowship | | | Office Open 9:00 to 12:00 1:00 PM Divine Dining Mission Inn 4:30 PM Finance Team | Office Open 9:00 to 12:00 1:00 PM —Grief Support Group 4:00 PM —Book Discussion Group | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 10:00 AM – In Person & Online Service Rev. Dr. Michael Curcuru After Service Fellowship | 12:00 PM Board Meeting | | Office Open 9:00 to 12:00 | Office Open 9:00 to 12:00 1:00 PM —Grief Support Group 4:00 PM —Book Discussion Group | | |
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| 10:00 AM – In Person & Online Service Online Service Rev. Neil Haner After Service Fellowship | | | | | | |

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

New Member Induction—September 7th

Murder Myster Dinner—September 27th