

Center for Spiritual Living Beaumont



Sunday Schedule

Guided Meditation - 9:45 AM

Sunday Service —10:00 AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 547 465 1322

Passcode: **ernest**

Great Mother Earth—Thich Nhat Hanh

The Earth is our mother, nourishing and protecting us in every moment—giving us air to breathe, fresh water to drink, food to eat and healing herbs to cure us when we are sick. Every breath we inhale contains our planet’s nitrogen, oxygen, water vapor and trace elements. When we breathe with mindfulness, we can experience our interbeing with the Earth’s delicate atmosphere, with all the plants, and even with the sun, whose light makes possible the miracle of photosynthesis. With every breath we can experience communion. With every breath we can savor the wonders of life.

We need to change our way of thinking and seeing things. We need to realize that the Earth is not just our environment. The Earth is not something outside of us. Breathing with mindfulness and contemplating your body, you realize that you are the Earth. You realize that your consciousness is also the consciousness of the Earth. Look around you—what you see is not your environment, it is you.

Whatever nationality or culture we belong to, whatever religion we follow, whether we’re Buddhists, Christians, Muslims, Jews, or atheists, we can all see that the Earth is not inert matter. She is a great being, who has herself given birth to many other great beings—including buddhas and bodhisattvas, prophets and saints, sons and daughters of God and humankind. The Earth is a loving mother, nurturing and protecting all peoples and all species without discrimination.

August 2022 Message

From Rev. Davine Joy Young

Greetings CSLB community. We shared our first month together and I am so blessed for all your warm Welcomes, whether it was in person or from our Virtual Love Shack. Now that I am getting more settled in, there are lots of exciting things coming up and I ask that you stay tuned in.

We have made some small changes in the Sunday flow of service and are revisiting all our committees that have been continuously keeping this community together, as well as reconstructing committees that may have fallen by the way during Covid time.

This is the perfect time to look within to see if any of the opportunities to volunteer call to you. Maybe you were on a team and are looking for a different opportunity? We have them and this is a way for you to connect with your community and get to know people in a fun way.

We are currently bringing back the Greeter/Usher team and there is a sign-up sheet near the prayer box at the front of the Sanctuary.

If you feel called to be on a team that is not in place already, thank you for saying YES to starting it.

This month of August I will also be speaking about the value of Prayer and what a Practitioner is for anyone who is not familiar. We will also share demonstrations from prayer. If you have a share that you would like us to know about, please call the office and I will get in touch with you.

Lastly, I know I talk a lot. Breathe, we will be bringing back a mid-week service and I would like to know which evening: Wednesday or Thursday evening at 6:30 would work best for you. Please let us know.

In the launching of the mid-week service, I will be doing a series for eight weeks from the class Beyond Limits. You can come to all or some of them. There are some exciting new classes that will be offered and the prerequisite is Beyond Limits. This mid-week service will assist in you being able to move forward with classes. Questions, call the Rev. at the Center at 951-845-6328 for clarity

Yours in Service,
Rev. Davine

August 2022 Message From the Board President

August President's Message

What a treat it has been to watch Rev. Davine interact with the membership this past month. She has jumped right in and it has been “all aboard.” She has given the Sunday messages, met with the staff and practitioners, attended the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce Breakfast, attended all the monthly meetings, officiated at the New Member Ceremony, and has been introduced to our fundraising Rummaging Sale, besides getting her home and office established, prepared the Minister's message for the Newsletter and I am sure much more. I am so excited and impressed with Rev Davine. We have made the right choice.

We have not had a New Member Orientation and Ceremony since before Covid changed our lives in 2019. In June we had a New Member Orientation Class for those interested in becoming members of our CSLB family. Rev. Davine performed the ceremony and inducted. (from left to right) Judi-Westfall-Pellicano, Sandra Schilling-Fetterman, Alice Dominguez, Briana Crocker, Derwood Crocker, Ciradah O'Campo-Taylor, Nancy Simon, Jasmine Kotsay, Rev Carole Stohr, Howard Stohr. Not pictured: Rev Carrie Masters, Elcilene O'Bryan. A welcome celebration with cupcakes made by Donna Varela and Ice Cream followed in Carter Hall.



With gratitude and love,
Evonne Fowler,

What Is Happening

MONTHLY MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS

August 1, 6:30 pm—Ecclesiastic Team

August 8, 11:00 am—Membership Services

August 11, 9:50 am —SOM Magazine Discussion Group

August 15, 10:00 am—Spirit Circle—Meditation

August 17, 4:00 pm—Finance Team Meeting

August 29, 1:00 pm—Board of Trustees Meeting

CURRENT CLASSES AND BOOK STUDIES

Guide for Spiritual Living Magazine Discussion Group

August 22—9:50 to 12:30

Love Donations accepted

For information contact Corliss at
corlisscag@gmail.com

CSLB CLASSES

Adrian Madden is holding a Book Study called The Ernest Study. The Book Study will be held on Zoom on the third Tuesday of the month at 3:00 PM. Contact Adrian at 951-378-0688 if you are interested in joining. (if there is currently room in the group).



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2nd – Judie West-Pellicano

9th – Neil Haner, RScP

19th – Rev. Carol Stohr

20th – Rev. Carrie Masters

"I am guided by the same intelligence and inspired by the same imagination which scatters the moon beams across the waves and holds the forces of nature in it's grasp".

Ernest Holmes

**Soul Collage will be dark for July and August
Watch for a strong comeback on September 22
MARK OUR CALENDAR**

contact Kay Ross
kaysunlakes@gmail.com or leave
a message at 951-845-3070



Rummage Sale Report- Fun/d Raising Committee

We want to thank all the CSLB members and friends who contributed their time, talent, and treasures to the Rummage Sale. We had volunteers working for seven days at the Center, from July 24-30, 2022.

We want to thank everyone who:

- Planned, organized, and promoted the Rummage Sale.
- Collected, stored, and donated goods.
- Transported goods to the Center.
- Unpacked, sorted, arranged, and priced goods.
- Sold or bought goods.
- Helped setup or break down tables, garment racks and displays.
- ☑ Helped clean up and reset the Center for Sunday services.

Evonne received a Daily Inspiration email message from the Seaside Center for Spiritual Living entitled “The Rummage Sale” which we want to share with you. It stated that “circulating and repurposing what once had value in your life is a great way to create space for what is to be new in your world. Letting go and making room is an important spiritual practice”. So, we did a good thing for ourselves and others.

BREAKING NEWS! Total made from the Rummage Sale—\$1,6079.29

Upcoming Sunday Events

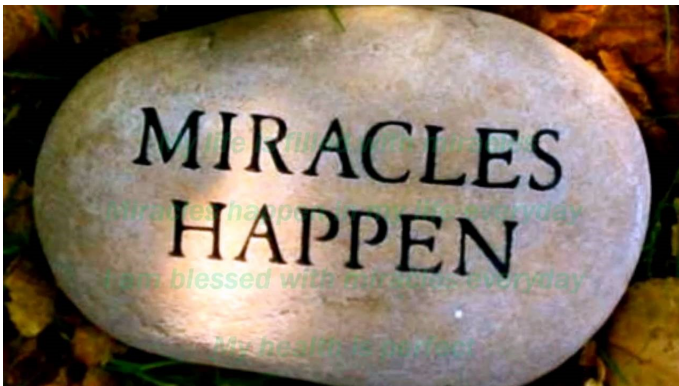
AUGUST POTLUCKS

The Potluck Theme for
Sunday August 21
Will be
Two Hot to Cook
(that mean cold dishes)

We welcome any food you might want to bring in on
Sundays for after service Fellowship

Watch for additional potluck information.

TWO MINUTE MIRCLE SUNDAY



Please join us after every Sunday service for *Two Minute Miracle*. Our licensed Practitioners will be providing quick prayers for those thoughts or concerns you have about your life. Do not forget, you can ask a Practitioner for a quick prayer, or talk about your concerns, any time.

Corliss' Corner - August 2022

There is a saying, "Out of the mouths of babes." In this case, it's out of the mind, body, and spirit of my old-soul granddaughter, Ava. How true it is that when one's heart is open, so much learning can take place. We had that invaluable experience in our one-to-one time together this past summer. During a soul-filled conversation, Ava burst out, "Grandma, I'll never forget this time together. I'll remember it all my life! I feel so close to you!" Me too.

In her cannot-put-it-down book, *Atlas of the Heart*, Dr. Brene Brown tells us that feelings do not come first even if that is what we were taught. No, thoughts arise first. Then the feelings come and propel one into action or not, depending on the choice of that person at that time.

Ernest Holmes says in the *Science of Mind*, as we well know, "Change your thinking, change your life".

It is important to expand our hearts to expand the good in our lives. We can agree it is necessary. When we do, we get rewarded for it. In being open to expand our heart space, it affords a wider learning space within. In this state, reaching into the depth of the soul becomes possible. Then, this leads us to be able and capable of loving ourselves into self-acceptance. The huge benefit of this state of being is that we have the wherewithal to be the love to all.

"The key is", says Science of Mind minister, Rev. Dr. Jim Lockard, "to do our inner work so we are in a relationship from a sense of self-acceptance, and self-love, and desiring an atmosphere of mutual trust and support" (Page 53, *Science of Mind Magazine*, Aug. 2022). I can say from my own journey into coming into a space of self-love and self-acceptance, it is worth the journey to take all the steps necessary to unfold all the inner to support the outer.

There is so much freedom in being responsible in living according to divine ideals. Even Ava, at age thirteen, realizes this. It took her grandmother a bit longer to come to this recognition. True in retrospect, only because in my younger years, though I did not have the spiritual practices I am grateful spiritual awareness was present if undefined.

The takeaway here is why not be all one can be. The actions taken to come into one's own allows us to be capable of feeling the joy so much more readily. This provides us with the gift of being fully available to live in the present moment.

It's totally possible at any age. Let us have it all now. Are we not at a juncture in the world where we can be that pivotal point to support positive change for a world that works for all?

What is your first step? Ava said her first step is to believe in herself. I say self-loving and self-care first and foremost. I am happy to report from personal experience that I know the rest will follow.

Let me know how it goes.

Love, Corliss, RScP

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CSL BEAUMONT INFORMATION

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR CONNECTING

How to join a Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5474651322?pwd=NVVjRGcvSk5wTjh2Nkw1T1RESHF5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 547 465 1322, Passcode: ernest

If you do not have a computer and want to join the service using your cell phone, you can use one of the phone numbers below. Dial by using this number for our location 669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 547 465 1322

You can also find your local number at: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/fmjl70lyc>

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR CENTER

You can do 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 text to the above number and instead of GIVE you 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>, this is a more secure link. You 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 corlisscag@gmail.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:30 PM Ecclesiastic Team					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:30 AM in person & on-line Sunday Service Rev. Divine Joy Young 2 Minute Miracle	11:00 AM Membership Service			9:50 AM SOM Discussion Group		
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“... man is just what he thinks himself to be. He will attract to himself what he thinks most about. He can learn to govern his own destiny when he learns to control his thoughts.”

Ernest Holmes