

Center for Spiritual Living Beaumont



Sunday Schedule

Guided Meditation - 9:45 AM
Sunday Service—10:30 AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 547 465 1322
Passcode: ernest

“You, like all others, are seeking the joy of living. You wish to be needed, to be loved, to be included in the great drama of life. This urge is in every individual. It is in everything. The rose exists to express beauty. Root and branch conspire with nature to give birth to blossom. An artist will starve in his garret that he may chisel an angelic form from a slab of marble, compelling the unyielding substance to accept his breath of creation. Not only human beings, but everything in nature is endowed with this creative urge. When moisture is precipitated the desert receives it with gladness and breaks forth into a song of creation. Making the most of its brief season, it blossoms in joy, storing within its bosom the seed of a future flowering. It is impossible to escape this creative urge. Everything must find fulfillment or perish”.

Ernest Holmes

Inspirational Message

Rev. Dr. Michael Curcuru

“Me, My Red Racer Wagon, and God”

By Rev. Dr. K. Michael Curcuru

“Me, My Red Racer Wagon, and God” is a story of quest, query, quandary, as too, is the Easter Story. Both stories are tales of coming to know our true self, and others better. And to Knowing our self as one with God-Self. The prerequisite to all quests, queries, quandaries of self-discovery, is to keep looking ahead, and not to keep looking back.

My pre-school days were of a quest, query, quandary of new adventures in my Red Racer Wagon. Adventures to the beyond of the known, of the familiar of my neighborhood block. I initially, would timidly take just a few steps, before looking back to the familiar of my comfort zone. I came to realize, the more I looked back, the less far I moved ahead.

Ernest Holmes never looked back. He'd leave a gathering by saying goodbye, then exiting, and not looking back, as he drove onto his next adventure. Mark 2:22 says “And, no man putteth new wine into old bottles; ...new wine must be put into new bottles.” Let go the old. Welcome the new. Do your best to look ahead. Do your best to not look back.

Genesis 19:26 speaks of Lot's wife looking back and of being turned into a pillar of stone. Matthew 28:2 speaks of the rolling away of the stone. Beyond the literal, surface meaning of these tales lies a deeper metaphysical perspective. That of not looking back through old beliefs which no longer serve us, as did Lot's wife. And to rolling away stones of old beliefs as Christ instructed. Thus, opening up new ways of seeing, being, and becoming.

The concept of seed, soil, plant, a tenet in our Science of Mind teaching, bespeaks the same truth, of don't look back. When we plant a tomato seed trust that seed will sprout. Do not look back in doubt and dig it up, to see if it's growing. Yet do look forward in faith, hold high watch of prayer, and Know Beyond Knowing, the seed will Divinely Blossom.

Me, My Red Racer Wagon, and God traveled many miles in quest, query, and quandary of new adventures. Adventures by which I came to know myself better, others better, and my self as God Self better. I now Know beyond Knowing, the further I come to travel from the familiar of my known, the more familiar I become in the fullness of God's Presence. The fullness of God's Love, and Light and Truth.

We have come together in the consciousness of the tales of my Red Racer Wagon, Ernest Holmes, scripture, seed, soil, plant. All tales of coming to know our self and others, better. And too, of knowing our self as one with God Self better. Tales of not looking back in fear, but rather, of looking ahead in faith. I believe that is the true meaning of my life lessons, gleaned from my story of Me, My Red Racer Wagon, and God. I believe too, that is the meaning of the Easter Story. Let go of the old. Welcome the new. Live in the Now.

Blessings always, Happy Easter, Rev. Dr. Michael Curcuru

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2022 April Message

From the Board President (con't on pg. 4)

April 2022 President's Message

It is almost Easter and the first quarter of the year in full play. Spring blossoms are bursting out all over. New Beginnings, what an organized Universe we live in. I have been watching the trees in my back yard bud their blossoms and later the flowers and fruit. Amazing and magnificent, the Creative Process: plant the seed, nurture the soil and watch the plant grow. We have so much to be grateful for, beginning with the gift of life. Enjoy!

CSLB has various Teams looking for member volunteers to get involved. Each Team has a Board of Trustees liaison that supports the team and reports activities to the Board. If you would like to be involved in your church community, please let us know. The Teams and Liaisons are listed below.

New Board of Trustees	Liaison for
President: Evonne Fowler	Ecclesiastical
Vice President: Emmy Bell-Piddington	Events/Fundraising, Kitchen Angels
Secretary: Linda Sailor	
Treasurer: Kay Ross	Finance, Prosperity, Fundraising
Member at Large: Bill Soady	Building & Grounds, mWAVE, Men's Group
Member at Large: Betty Ann James	Membership Services, Welcoming Team, Youth & Family

Service Leader for Sunday Service

1 st Sunday	Corliss Serber
2 nd Sunday	Dorothy Cole
3 rd Sunday	Linda Sailor
4 th Sunday	Emmy Bell-Piddington
5 th Sunday	Betty Ann James

Greeters for Sunday Service are Betty Ann James and the Service Leader for that Sunday. We met our first Candidating Minister, Rev. Marianne Cordova-Breen on March 19 & 20th weekend. We had about 30 members and friends attend the service in house and 16 on ZOOM. She will be our guest minister for Sunday Service on April 3rd. Please plan on attending.

2022 April Message

From the Board President (con't from pg. 3)

April Guest Speakers for Sunday Service

April 03, 2022	Rev Marianne Cordova-Breen
April 10, 2022	Rev Jerry Hobby
April 17, 2022	Rev Sunshine Daye
April 24, 2022	Rev Michael Curcuru

Easter Sunday - April 17th. We will have a traditional Easter Bonnet Parade, so wear your bonnet and join the fun.

On Saturday, April 16th. Emmy and Kay will be hosting ***Women's Seder for 21 Century Women*** from **3-5 PM**, At the home of Emmy Bell Piddington. Includes guided and interactive service with a ceremonial Passover dinner with lots of delicious Jewish foods, along with music and dancing. Suggested Love Offering is \$36.00. This event is limited to 18 women on a first come basis. Call Emmy at 951-765-7673 for reservations.

Sunday - April 24th. Join us for our first food feast (Potluck) in Carter Hall. We will be serving Soup & Salad, crackers, rolls, dessert, and drinks. You may share by bringing food items or by giving a love offering of \$5.00. See Emmy for more information.

We are purchasing and planting a rose bush for our beloved Lee Moses who made her transition earlier this year. We are inviting contributions from the membership to help with the costs of \$240.00 for the rose bush and plaque. Donations can be made by check, cash, or Breeze. Make a note saying it is for Lee Moses Memorial.

Happy April and stay well.

Evonne

The Membership Team

Get to Know Our Members

By

Betty Ann James

We want to introducing you to:

This lady was born in Lansing, Michigan. For eight years she attended St. John Baptist in Michigan. Her family moved to California where she graduated from San Gorgonio High School and from the College of the Desert.

She has lived in Indio and Eagle Mountain near Desert Center. This is where she met George and they married six months later. They had twenty-eight years of "pure enjoyment, love, and play." George made his transition in 2000. They were blessed with two sons, five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

She worked at Sears, and she said when George saw her there he said "I'm going to marry the Sears catalog girl." They moved to Beaumont where she worked as an inventory controller for Beaumont Motor Cycle for ten years. George owned a small engine repair shop in Beaumont.

This lady got interested in photography, because "it records events that make history and express people's beautiful faces," I know you have seen Deborah O'Shane (Debbie) snapping pictures of our events. The Membership Team has invited Debbie to be the CSL Beaumont Historian. She has accepted the task. Thank you Debbie for your pictures and your sunny smiles.



Other Membership News

Judy Garth has joined the Membership team.

Make sure you do not miss the Monthly Sunday
MYSTERY GIVE AWAY

Terri Silva's Celebration of Life

Terri Silva, a long time and active member of CSLB, made her transition on February 21, 2022, one month before her 75th birthday.

On Sunday, March 27, 2022 a Celebration of life ceremony was held in the CSLB Memorial Rose Garden. Most of Terri's immediate family from California, Arizona, and Oklahoma were present. Terri is survived by her loving husband, Ralph Silva, and sons Joe and Michel Tilley and their children.



*Center for Spiritual Living
Memorial Garden*

*Terri's Family—Pictured left to
right: Alma, Michael, Joe, Ralph,
Aramis Tilley & boyfriend Brian*



What Is Happening

MONTHLY MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS

April 11, 11:00 am—Membership Services

April 14, 9:50 am —SOM Magazine Discussion Group

April 18, 10:00 am—Spirit Circle—Meditation

April 20, 5:00 pm—Finance Team Meeting

April 25, 1:00 pm—Board of Trustees Meeting

CURRENT CLASSES AND BOOK STUDIES

Guide for Spiritual Living Magazine Discussion Group

April 14, 9:50-12:30

Love Donations accepted

CSLB CLASSES

Adrian Madden is holding a Book Study called The Ernest Study. The Book Study will be held on Zoom beginning on Tuesdays at 3:00 PM. Contact Adrian at 951-378-0688 if you are interested in joining, if there is still room in the group.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1st – Beverly Rashidd

7th– Luz Ceja

8th— Myra Grajeda

16th—Adrian Madden

20th— Miracle Lorenz

23rd—Dorothy Cole

24th— Pearl Anderson

"There is a Power around you that knows and that understands all things. This Power works like the soil; it receives the seed of your thought and at once begins to operate upon it. It will receive whatever you give to it and will create for you and throw back at you whatever you think into it".

Ernest Holmes

SoulCollage®

SoulCollage® is an expressive arts practice done individually or in community. Founded by Seena B. Frost, the method develops creativity and intuition, encourages self-discovery, and provides personal guidance. SoulCollage® meets you wherever you are on this journey called life. You don't have to be an artist to make SoulCollage® cards. Anyone can create and enjoy this powerful practice.



4th Thursday of the month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
3/24, 4/28, 5/26, 6/23
Cost: Love Offering
At the home of Kay Ross
contact Kay Ross
kaysunlakes@gmail.com or leave
a message at 951-845-3070



Women's Seder for 21 Century Women

April 16, 2022—3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

At the home of Emmy Bell Piddington

Suggested Love Offering \$36.00

Includes guided and interactive service with ceremonial Passover dinner with lots of delicious Jewish foods, along with music and dancing.

Limited to 18 women on a first come basis.

Call Emmy at 951-765-7673

Upcoming Sunday Events

April 24—Easter Bonnet Contest

April 24 Soup & Salad Potluck

Themed Potlucks are back. Put them on your calendar for every 3rd and 5th Sunday.
Please sign-up with Emmy to avoid duplication.

Mark your calendar for May events and watch for more info.

May 1st—Fundraising Brainstorming Potluck

May 15th—Mexican Potluck.

Please sign-up with Emmy to avoid duplication.

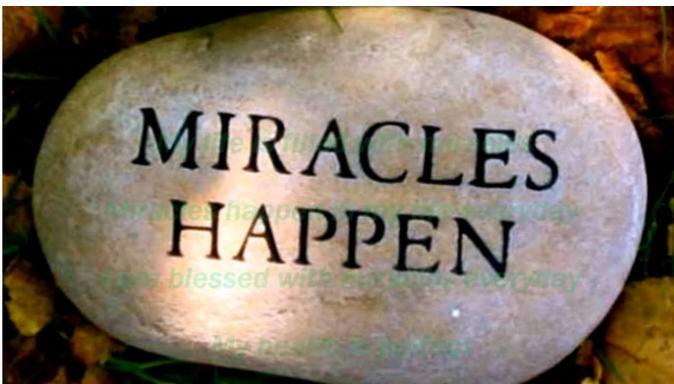
May 29th Men's Club—BBQ. Men, contact Bill McNeese-Smith. Men

MYSTERY GIVE AWAY

One Sunday every month (you do not know which Sunday).

A Mystery Gift will be given away (you do not know what the gift is).

Take a chance and show up and you may receive a happy surprise.



TWO MINUTE MIRCLE SUNDAY

Please join us after Sunday service on the last Sunday of every month 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

Corliss' Corner - April 2022



LET THERE BE LIGHT

This is a recent photo taken from the inside looking out well past evening right out my front door after a resolution of a long-standing electrical issue in my home that kept it in darkness when night fell. This resolution was thanks to Billy, a man who lives by his core values. Foremost, it was evident to me that one of his core values is integrity. Dr. Breen Brown defines “Integrity” as:



Based on this definition, along with his excellent skills fixing and building things, Billy uses his brain and mind humbly. He does so in a playful way and one where he enjoys problem solving. Despite inclement weather and after a long day of working and commuting, he arrived to help this “Damsel in Distress.” At his insistence, he arrived without any remuneration. I am now the recipient of his core value as I can say yet again “Let there be light!”

I love touting someone like Billy who exists in this world so authentically and persistently. Integrity is as natural to him as breath. I wonder if there is more to this circumstance than what appears on the surface that the universe has chosen to bring us together in service to others.

We all know Kermit the Frog has integrity when he lives by his own words, “The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts..” In my own humbling reflection from this experience, I ask myself where do I show up in my life consistently with my own core values? Integrity happens to be my top core value too.

Ernest Holmes says:



I recommend asking yourself, “What are your core values and how do you choose to live by them every day successfully?”

Hope you choose to ask.
Let me know how it goes.

Love Corliss RScP
corlisscag@gmail.com

CSL BEAUMONT INFORMATION

HELPFUL INFORMATION TO CONNECT

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

Connect with CSL Beaumont at:

Meetup

admin@cslbeaumont.org

951-845-6328.

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April

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10:30 AM in Person & On-line Sunday Service Rev. Marianne Cordova-Breen						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10:30 AM in Person & On-line Sunday Service Rev. Jerry Hobby	11:00AM Membership Services			9:50 AM SOM Discussion Group		Inter-Faith Women's Seder
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
EASTER 10:30 AM in Person & On-line Sunday Service Rev Sunshine Daye Easter Bonnet Contest	10:00 AM Spirit Circle Meditation		4:00 PM Finance Team			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10:30 AM in Person & On-line Sunday Service Rev Michael Curcuro Fellowship Soup & Salad Potluck	4:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting					



“Never limit your view of life by any past experience”.

Ernest Holmes