

Lakeside Temple of Practical Christianity

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Sunday Lessons in January

January 1 - Trudi Christina Robinson
Thy Most Splendid Self

January 8 - Minister
More Light, More Life

January 15 - Minister
I Am More

January 22 - Minister
The Activity Of God

January 29 - Richard McCall
God Or Mammon

Sunday Schedule

10:50 a.m. - Organ Prelude

11:00 a.m. - Nursery, Junior Temple

11:00 a.m. - Devotional Service

12:15 p.m. - Social Hour

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! The Christ within is leading us into new, wise and happy experiences. Which ones should we choose?

Harold Whitman said, "Don't ask yourself what the world needs; ask yourself what makes you come alive. And then go and do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

We have felt the Presence of our own indwelling Christ. This is what makes us come alive; this is what we want to feel more fully.

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. - Philippians 2:13

We are travelling through all of Life with the Christ Consciousness. We are beginning to trust Christ within to heal us, care for us, and guide us into our Good.

Let us gently tell our hard-striving, critical and insecure personal self that it is safe to relax and take a seat. We become quiet, enter the peaceful Presence of Christ within, and surrender to the wonder of our own Peace. As we rest in this Presence, we are infilled with all the aspects of God.

When we come back, we are inspired to right choices and actions, and we see our experiences unfolding in positive and engaging ways.

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy paths. - Proverbs 3:5,6*

This year, let us choose to consciously experience the Presence of the Christ Consciousness more often and more fully. We'll receive more Good, more Light and more Life!

Lovingly,
In God's Service

Jennifer Lilburn

Office Hours

Office hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. through 4 p.m.

Prayer Ministry

Lakeside Temple maintains a 24-hour prayer line. All requests are confidential. During office hours please call 834-8852 and ask for the prayer ministry. After hours you may call this same number and either leave a request or call the numbers given in the message, or email your prayer request to: "prayer@lakesidetemple.org."

Members of our prayer groups lovingly devote their time to praying with your requests.

Counseling Department

Our counselors are devoted to maintaining a prayerful consciousness, and all sessions are confidential.

If you would like to make a counseling appointment, please call 834-8852.

Counselors are:

The Reverend Jennifer Lilburn, Minister; Rose Cardiasmenos, Chaplain; and licensed teacher/counselors Carolyn Chofre, Anna W. Edwards, Joan Hause, Lisa Lemus, Richard McCall, and Trudi Christina Robinson.

This ministry is supported solely by love offerings and voluntary tithes of our members and friends. If you feel unable to give at this time, please do not let this deter you from making an appointment.

THE JESUS CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS IS THE HEAD OF THIS MINISTRY. WE ARE OPEN, RECEPTIVE, RESPONSIVE AND EAGER TO COOPERATE WITH THIS INSTRUCTION AND GUIDANCE.

Quotes For January

Whether we want them or not, the New Year will bring new challenges; whether we seize them or not, the New Year will bring new opportunities.

- Michael Josephson



*Wonderful, wonderful, fortunate you,
This is the year that your dreams come true!
This is the year that your ships come in;
This is the year you find Christ within.*

- Russell A. Kemp, adapted



Cheers to a new year and another chance to get it right.

- Oprah Winfrey



Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. - Psalm 51:10

Health Is Ours

I am of God. My energy is God's Energy and is limitless. My body is God's Temple and God keeps His Temple whole.

Frances W. Foulks

My supply comes from the Lord, my banker, and can never be diminished. There is one Presence and one Power in my life. I am alert and wise, strong, supple, fresh, beautiful, young. Through Christ who strengthens me I am led into my own good; I am prospered and successful.



I am free from "conditions". God is my life, nothing else. The breath of the Almighty gives me Life. Breathe in me, breath of God.



My heart is the throne of God in me. I let Divine Love fill, strengthen and heal my heart. There is no room for fear or unforgiveness any more. Divine Love in me is a mighty magnet that draws from the seen and the unseen my good.



My heart holds God's good, nothing less. A healing flame of Divine Love wipes clean every cell of my body and makes me whole in every part.

Membership Meeting

Sunday, February 19, immediately following the service, is our annual membership meeting. Our Minister, Board and staff report to the congregation on the activities of the past year. Our meetings are brief. The reports are typed so you may take home a copy. Come, learn what happens behind the scenes. Immediately following the membership meeting, we will have a reception in the Downstairs Sanctuary.

New Year, New Spirit

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. - II Corinthians 5:17



Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. - Isaiah 43:18,19

Book of The Month

The book is "**Peace Is Every Step**," by Thich Nhat Hanh. Arnold Kotler says, "For him, a ringing telephone can be a signal to call us back to our true selves. Dirty dishes, red lights and traffic jams are spiritual friends on the path to mindfulness."

Weekly Activities

Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons

12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.....Daily Word

Tuesday 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.mHealing Meditation Service
Mary Watkins, piano

January 3 - **Temple closed**, January 10 - Joan Hause,
January 17 - Jennifer Groebe, January 24 - Jennifer Groebe,
January 31 - Minister

Evenings

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. - Singing WorkshopDietrich Erbeling

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - January 4 - Spiritual Calendars Minister

7:00 p.m. - "The Law And The Word" Minister
January 11, 18, 25

Thursday

4:30 p.m. - Body Awareness Class Sherry Jacobs

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Meditation Theme for January

The Christ within me is leading me into new, wise and happy experiences. Each day I am more aware of this guiding, sustaining Presence.

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Happy New Year!

Our Temple will be closed Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Temple Prayer

“And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: ‘Give me a light so I may tread safely into the unknown.’ And he replied: ‘Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God; this shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.’ So I went forth and finding the Hand of God trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the east.”

(From “God Knows,” 1908, by Minnie Louise Haskings)

As we enter this New Year, this is my prayer for us all...

May we move forward in the acknowledgment of the ability of Good to increase Itself.

May we move forward in an ever increasing ability to find stability in apparent instability.

May we move forward in a new understanding of the presence of peace as the fulfillment of our every desire.

May we move forward and realize this onward movement is the truest expression of God.

Let us now put our hands in the Hand of God and move into the New Year in peace and stability, choosing happiness and health.

Jenean B. Suess, Minister Emerita