

Lakeside Temple of Practical Christianity

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Sunday Lessons in May

May 7 - Minister
I Lift Mine Eyes

May 14* - Minister
Think On These Things

May 21 - Minister
Music & Meditation

May 29 - Lisa Lemus
**Light, Life And Love Are
Flowing Freely And Sweetly!**

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

* *Mothers' Day - come and
congratulate our Mother of the Year!*

Dear Friends,

May is a lovely time to let all the spiritual energy and insights of Easter be gently assimilated. Take time to be peaceful. We did not come to this earth to hurry, scurry or worry. Look around - the earth is beautiful. Flowers, trees and children are growing and blossoming. We can, too. Should circumstances appear to crowd you, do not struggle. Turn within.

In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength. - Isaiah 30:15

We can live spaciously - it is a choice. We can let ourselves be awed by the sunshine on a leaf. We can take an hour a week to relax. We can be gentle with ourselves.

Lakeside Temple is about Peace - accepting our own Peace, centering in it, and resting in it. As we learn to abide in Peace and move in Peace through the world, we perceive God's Peace moving quietly through everyone and everything.

Mothers' Day is May 14th. As always, one mother is chosen to represent all for us as we consider the Mother Aspects of God present in every soul.

Our congregation is filled with interesting people who have done unexpected things. Each year we learn something new, as we listen to the biography of the Mother of the Year. We will congratulate her with joy, and choose joy for ourselves too!

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy. - Psalm 16:11

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. - Psalm 118:24

May you feel the Presence of God with you in every moment.

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 us at 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.

May 17th - Music & Meditation



*Please join us
Sunday May 21, 2017
for our beautiful spring
MUSIC & MEDITATION service.*

*Come, be peaceful, and listen to
Patricia Harre, our Organist,
Dietrich Erbelding, our Choral
Director, our soloist and our choirs.*

Temple Clean Up Day!

**Saturday, June 3, 2017
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

This is our once a year time
to physically bless our Temple.

We'll start at 10:30 AM, have lunch together,
and end at 3:30 PM.

Come for an hour, or come for the whole experience.

Our Coordinator is Kendall Moalem,
who is unfailingly cheerful
and organized!

Help our Temple shine!

Quotes for May

Look at everything as though you were seeing it for the first time or the last time. Then your time on earth will be filled with glory.

- Betty Smith



Being a mother is one of the highest salaried jobs...since the payment is pure love. - Mildred B. Vermont

Book of the Month

“Prosperity’s Ten Commandments,”

by Georgiana Tree West

“If you ever have to go through hell, make it pay you!”

This Unity classic interprets the Ten Commandments as a guide for living fully and prosperously.

Weekly Activities

Afternoons

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Tuesday

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

May 2 - Minister; May 9 - Joan Hause;
May 16 - Minister; May 23 - Jennifer Groebe;
May 30 - Jennifer Groebe

Evenings

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. - Singing WorkshopDietrich Erbeling

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - *“Old Testament Interpretation”* Minister
May 7, 10, 17

Thursday

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

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Meditation Theme for May

Divine Peace and quietness are in my consciousness as I choose to think, “God’s Love enfolds me, and God’s Wisdom guides me in all my ways.”

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Temple Prayer

*Neither shall they say, Lo here! Or, Lo there! for, behold, the Kingdom of God is within you.
- Luke 17:21*

Father-Mother God,

I Enter Your Kingdom Within through my openness and receptivity to your Presence.
(I enter the Silence.)

I Rest in the thought of Your Presence expressing through me to adjust and heal my every concern.
(I rest and relax.)

I consciously Choose to center my thoughts on Divine Peace, Divine Love, Divine Wisdom and Divine Harmony.
(I choose my thoughts.)

I Rest, knowing I am in Your care – Always.

Amen

Joan E. Hause
Teacher / Counselor