

Lakeside Temple of Practical Christianity

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Sunday Lessons in July

July 1 - Minister
God Of Our Fathers

July 8 - Minister
One Nation Under God

July 15 - Minister
All Things Work together

July 22 - Minister
God Is Fully Present

July 29 - Lisa Lemus
Sacred Communication

Sunday Schedule

10:55 a.m. - Organ Prelude

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

11:00 a.m. - Devotional Service

12:15 p.m. - Social Hour

*Temple will be closed Wednesday,
July 4th.
Happy Independence Day!*

Dear Friends,

July is the month we celebrate freedom. Of course, we could celebrate freedom every day of the year, if we wanted. As God's children, we are always free.

Yet we do not always live freely. Feeling completely free is easiest when we feel One with God. God is for us, not against us, and who can defeat or even slow down God?

*God is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- Psalm 27:1*

A Truth thought like this can accomplish much, particularly when it is not overlaid with generations of limited thoughts. Let us release the thoughts we no longer wish to entertain. We get quiet, let them come up, acknowledge them, and give them to God.

If this doesn't work, use denials. Florence Scovel Shinn, in "*The Game of Life and How to Play It*," said: "I now smash and demolish (by my spoken word) every untrue record of my subconscious mind. They shall return to the dust-heap of their native nothingness, for they came from my own vain imaginings." Let those limited thoughts go, or smash them - whatever works.

Then choose a Truth thought to dwell on, and revel in freedom. We know we attract into our experience whatever we focus on. Let it be Good, god's Good!

True freedom is expressing our true Self each day, without any sense of limitation. We really are spiritual beings.

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. - II Corinthians 3:17

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, Darlene Harris, 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 July

Freedom is the oxygen of the soul.

- Moshe Dayan



There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.

- Celia Thaxter



My definition of a free society is a society where it is safe to be unpopular. - Adlai Stevenson

Rose Is Retiring!

Rose Cardiasmenos, a member of Lakeside Temple since November 1977, is retiring.

She began serving on Temple staff in April 1992, and was ordained in January 1996. She managed the library, and led the Book and Publishing Departments and Junior Temple for many years. She also led a prayer group, taught classes, and had a hospital and retirement home ministry.

Now - at the age of 97 - she is stepping down.

Please join us in celebrating this impressive milestone on Sunday, August 5, 2018!

Lakeside Temple Tithes

Lakeside Temple tithes all donations to the glory of God!

We tithe to: The Open Door Mission, Silent Unity, Habitat For Humanity, and A Safe Place. We chose Silent Unity because we know the power of prayer. We chose the rest because they provide services we currently cannot provide to our brothers and sisters who need them.

Thank You!



Thanks to each one who participated in our annual Temple Clean Up Day! We especially thank our Coordinator, Kendall Moalem.

Our Temple shines with the blessings it received!



Book Of The Month

"The Untethered Soul," by Michael A. Singer is a guidebook to freedom. It addresses the question, "What can I do to free myself from the habitual thoughts, emotions, and energy patterns that limit my consciousness?"

Honoring Our Elders, September 16th

A Temple elder means someone who is ahead of us on the spiritual path, someone who has helped us move forward. Elders may be those we revere for the wisdom they hold and share, or those who sustain the physical and spiritual legacy of our Temple.

What names come up for you?

Please call Temple and let us know!

Weekly Activities

Afternoons

Tuesday

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

July 3 - Minister; July 10 - Joan Hause;
July 17 - Minister; July 24 - Alta Smith;
July 31 - Minister

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Evenings

Sunday

1:30 p.m. - *"The Healing Code"* ..Trudi Christina Robinson
no class July 22, 29

Tuesday & Friday

7:30 p.m. - Singing Workshop Dietrich Erbeling

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - *"New Testament Interpretation"* Minister
no class July 4, 25

Thursday

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

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Meditation Theme for July

Father-Mother-God, as I rest in the thought of Your Love and Your Wisdom, I am freed from old concepts that have limited and bound me. In this freedom I find new and expanding thoughts, evidence of new, expanding experiences.

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Temple Prayer

Father Mother God, Indwelling Spirit, Creator of all that is seen and unseen, thank You for Your unwavering belief in me. I welcome the transition between what has gone before and what is yet to come, as old ways of thinking and being become Your ways of thinking and being.

I weather the passage, knowing purification is essential for growing my consciousness. At first uncertain, now trusting, I accept Your order as You reveal Your blueprint for my life, one awesome, sometimes unexpected step, after another.

I trust Your Truth for me. Gracious, all knowing, ever-present Teacher, Leader, and Savior, thank You for changing me. With gratitude I move forward peacefully and confidently.
Amen

*Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.
Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.
And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.
- Psalm 37:4-6*

Jenny Hacker