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### LESSON TOPICS FOR NOVEMBER

**Nov 6            SPIRITUAL HEALING**  
Rev. Donna Gatewood

How do we turn from Allness to illness?  
Come see how we can let go of illness and  
return to Allness.

**Nov 13        THIS TOO SHALL PASS**  
Rev. Janet Friedline

The world of form begins and ends. Things  
come, and they go, leaving us to consider  
"what happened?" This is simply the ebb  
and flow of life as it relates to form. Be not  
dismayed. We are of God, eternal - no  
beginning and no end.

**Nov 20        GRATITUDE AND GIVING**  
Dr. Al G. Salazar, Minister Emeritus

Answered prayer need not be a hit or miss  
affair. Nor should it be an effort or a chore,  
but a way of life that takes no thought. Let  
us discover this day how we can set in  
motion a constant good in our lives.

**Nov 27        LOSING IS ABOUT  
                  WINNING**  
Rev. Donna Gatewood

Every aspect of life teaches us that we must  
lose before we can win. We must give up  
something before we can receive the prize.

### GATHERING TOGETHER

Rev. Pat Beach

At holidays and for many other special  
times, we join with family and friends to  
celebrate and commemorate the special  
things in life. For example, at Thanksgiving  
we gather together to acknowledge our  
many blessings. In fellowship with others,  
we experience the good in recognizing our  
common bond. This is true also when we  
come together in a place of worship, a place  
of congregation or assembly. From many  
different paths, we assemble to honor the  
*"One God and Father of all, who is above  
all, and through all, and in you all."*  
(Ephesians 4:6)

And so it is as well, or even more, in the  
depths of silent prayer and meditation. In  
the temple within, we enter into a realm  
where all our seeming parts are united for  
one cause. Assembly takes place within us  
as we are united in body, mind, and soul  
recognizing the Good in our midst. In that  
place, what had been experienced as "me"  
becomes "we" and then "Thee." In  
attending (giving attention to) worship, the  
veils are rent and the wholeness, the  
Holiness of all things is revealed. In union  
and communion God is all there is.

Most Wondrous God, our Eternal Good, Thy  
Holy Name be praised forever and ever.  
Amen.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**ITEM 1: ANNUAL CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER.** On Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Church will be holding its Annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Grace Faus Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the Library. Please sign up by noting what food items you will be bringing. We also need folks to assist in the setting up for the event and to help clean-up afterwards. Please participate in this great event that has been a huge success every year. Also, and most importantly, if you plan on attending, let us know the number of folks that shall be attending with you.



**ITEM 2: UPDATE - CHURCH WEBSITE TO ALLOW FOR DONATIONS THROUGH PAY PAL AND CREDIT CARDS.** This should be operational soon. I have set up the necessary e-mail address for PayPal. Next thing to do is establish the PayPal account and get a Donation Button on our Church website.

**ITEM 3: FACILITIES** - Replacement lighting has been installed where necessary and the downstairs toilets have once again been fitted with replacement parts. The Winter Season shall be upon us, and our Heating Company shall start performing its monthly maintenance of our furnace.

Stained Glass Windows within the Sanctuary are cracking and bowing...they have been in-place since 1906! I shall be looking to address this issue in the most cost-effective manner.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** Sunday, November 13, 2016.

Love and blessings....

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## BOOKSTORE'S FEATURED BOOK



This month the bookstore is featuring a new book by Rupert Spira titled "The Intimacy of All Experience." This book is Volume II and the follow up book to "Presence—The Art of Peace and Happiness" which we featured a few months ago.

Reviewers of the book have made the following comments:

"...One of the most exciting and illuminating books on non-duality I have encountered, and its precision, articulate in naming the nameless, unparalleled depth and ability to inspire were constantly appreciated. This book succeeds in taking the reader beyond concepts and into the experiential level. The irony of this work, which is so advanced and sophisticated in its use of language, thought and conceptualization, is inexorably directed towards pure experiencing. It is a brilliant and lucid work carrying great strength and authority that suggest it is an indisputable source of Truth."

"These essays are both timeless and contemporary. They are timeless in pointing to that which never appears or disappears. They are contemporary in expressing non-dual understanding in a way that is free of cultural baggage and that is accessible and

relevant to ordinary Westerners... Enjoy these potent and revelatory writings, and be prepared to be unveiled as you truly are and to discover life as it truly is: open, self-illuminated Presence.”

We hope you will enjoy this featured book.

Rev. Donna Gatewood  
Bookstore Manager

**BOOKSTORE PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**

Below is the Profit and Loss Statement for the second quarter of 2016, July 1, 2016, through September 30.

This statement shows book sales in the amount of \$215.70, tape and CD sales in the amount of \$45.00; reimbursed expenses (postage and handling) \$57.85; and contributions in the amount of \$61.15. Making the total income \$379.70.

The statement also shows expenses in the amount of \$426.37 which was for the purchase of books. Subtracting the net expenses from the net income show a negative balance of \$46.67

**Bookstore Profit and Loss July - September 2016**

Income	
Book Sales	215.70
Contributions – Other	61.15
Reimbursed Expenses	57.85
Tape and CD sales	45.00
Total Income:	379.70
Expenses	
Book Purchases	426.37
Total Expenses:	426.37
Net Income:	-46.67

Your continued support of the bookstore and the lending library are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Love and Blessings,  
Donna Gatewood, Bookstore Manager

**SUNDAY FLOWERS**



We have posted the 2017 Flower Calendar outside the library/ bookstore. Please sign up for the Sundays when you would like to dedicate the flowers. The cost is \$25 and the flowers are yours to take home after the service. If you will not be at the service, you may leave directions for what you wish to have done with them or they will be “free raffled” during Coffee with Clarence.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

“The Kingdom of God Is Within You”  
Luke 17:21

The 2016-17 Alumni Association Program started October 2 with a presentation by Charmaine Hawkins. She began with the questions “What does this mean to me? Can I experience all aspects of the Kingdom in my life? Is the Kingdom like a sleepy giant that must be aroused?” She continued – “the Kingdom is like a sunken treasure chest waiting to be discovered. When I recognize The Kingdom of God Is Within Me, I will know God is in my thoughts and feelings.”

Many thanks to Charmaine for her thought provoking presentation and the Alumni Association officers for providing the delicious food.

Please join us Sunday, November 6, when Tony Hawkins will be our speaker.

A sign-up sheet has been placed on the table in the library where you may sign-up to speak or provide refreshments.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov 6, Sunday Daylight Saving Time Ends-turn clocks back**

**Nov 6, Sunday, 12:15 pm, Alumni Presentation with Tony Hawkins.**

**Nov 13, Sunday, 12:15 pm, Board of Trustees Meeting.**

**Nov 17. Thursday, 7:00 pm, An Evening with Joel Goldsmith.**

**Nov 20, Sunday, 11:00 am, Dr. Al G. Salazar will speak; his topic will be "Gratitude and Giving."**

**Nov 20, Sunday, 12:15 Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner.**

### Ongoing Prayer/Study Groups:

**Tuesdays – 6:30 pm**

**Third Thursday of the month – 7:00 pm  
An Evening with Joel Goldsmith**

### DIVINE SCIENCE PRACTITIONERS

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### **Supreme Properties, Inc. Presents**

**Shirley Taylor Moore, Soprano**  
George Peachey, Accompanist



An afternoon of Art Songs and Arias

Sunday, November 13, 3:00 p.m. Satterlee Hall, St. Albans Parish Church, at Wisconsin Ave and Massachusetts Avenue, next to the National Cathedral

Parking on Grounds and Streets  
No Admission Charge

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