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NEWSLETTER

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LESSON TOPICS FOR MAY 2023

MAY 7

“PRAY YOUR WAY THROUGH IT”

Practitioner Gene PolICASTRI

What is effective prayer? The Divine Science method of prayer is to start from principle and apply it to the situation that appears to be a problem. When we pray in that method we find that it brings us closer to our true essence and what appeared to be troubling us disappears.

MAY 14

“PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICE”

Rev. Janet Friedline

Divine Science bases its teaching on the principle of the omnipresence of God. A principle is established and certain; it is dependable and reliable. When we cooperate with principle, we adopt its standard as our approach to life, putting into practice our belief, and acceptance.



MAY 21

”A NEW LIFE CAN BE YOURS”

Practitioner Gene PolICASTRI

You do not put new wine into old bottles. This has ramifications for us for it makes very plain that we can re-form; we can change; a new life can be ours. The choice is always ours.

May 28

“A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE”

Rev. Janet Friedline

Jesus told his disciples it was time for him to leave. He continued, “If I do not go away, the Comforter will not come unto you, but if I depart, I will send him unto you, remember the word that I said unto you.” The spirit of truth, the Comforter awaits our recognition. Remember from whence ye came, is the way of acknowledgement.

Directions to join to our Sunday Services

To join via telephone

Call the toll-free number: **669-265-1582**; and press#. You will be joined and be automatically muted.

To join via zoom app

Simply enter our meeting ID: **7216723017**. There will be no password required. You will automatically be muted and disabled to use your video.

“Let it be”

Rev. Pat Beach

When God created heaven and the earth, He simply said, "Let there be....." and it was so. We do well to remember that we, the children of God, have been given His kingdom as our abiding place. It is our work to simply "let it be" as it was created. Rather than believing creation to be filled with things of our imaginings, we are to remember, recognize and acknowledge the Wholeness and Perfection that God ordained.

We are here to know the Divine and to live in harmony with Our Father's plan. This means that we can see beyond any appearance of difficulty or deception. In other words, we are to not stand in the way of nor intervene in the infinite flow of God's Grace. This can be understood as simply returning to our rightful nature by being still, to quiet the human perceptions and senses, so that the Holy Spirit makes Itself known.

"In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be your strength..."

God of heaven and earth, we give thanks forever for knowing the Truth that sets us free. Amen.



President's Message

Greetings All:

We have come to a time in our church history when some long, hard decisions must be made. As mentioned in a previous Newsletter, we have been able to sustain ourselves by means of our investment account which uses money left to us by a transitioned member. As we are still tenants under NPS, we are obligated to maintain the property. NPS does not pay for repairs of property used by its tenants. There is a problem with the roof which causes some leakage. The cost for this repair is \$14,000. As Rev. Wayne Gatewood, Building & Facilities Manager mentioned to me, we have to bite the bullet and pay. That being the case, in a 3-2 vote, the Board agreed to hold hybrid services beginning in June since we are paying for this repair and other regular expenses. This means that the church will be open for walk in worshipers in the library as was done on Easter Sunday, as well as will continue to offer a zoom access for those who wish to remain virtual.

At present, we do not have any orders to vacate the premises. However, it must be a part of our thinking as to how such would be handled when the time comes. It involves more than packing up boxes and moving on. Until that time comes when we must vacate the building, the plan for now is to have hybrid accessibility to Sunday services.

We should also understand that outreach has changed. We are in the 21st century and must keep up with the tenure of the times. It has been suggested that we build a more viable internet presence. This is certainly a valid suggestion. We must decide whether we want to be solely a virtual church teaching or do we want to offer dual accessibility. The answer to that remains in what we see realistically in the next few months.

Lastly, many continue to send in their tithes and offerings. We say thank you to them wholeheartedly.

“It is much easier to attain stability, joy, and freedom if you practice in community with others”... (from Be Still and Know, Reflections from Living Buddha, Living Christ), Thich Nhat Hanh

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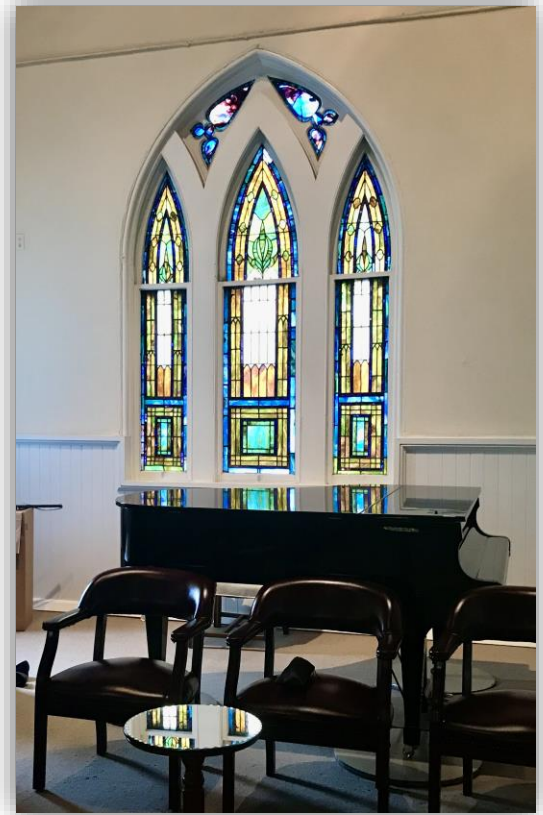
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The Church Office will remain closed until further notice.

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Ongoing Prayer and Study Group
Conference call

Tuesdays
6:30 pm

If you would like to join, you may do so
by using the conference call number:

605-472-5203
Access Code 662944#.



DIVINE SCIENCE
STATEMENT OF BEING

God is all, both invisible and visible.

One Presence, One Mind, One Power is all.

This One that is ALL is Perfect Life,
Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.

Man is the individualized expression of God,

And is ever one with this Perfect Life,
Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.