

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSALIST TEMPLE OF DIVINE WISDOM
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– IN THE LIGHT OF THE CRYSTAL RAY –

Dear Friends –

Summer 2005

At last, we pause during these busy times to extend our greetings, share our thoughts, and bring you news of what is happening here at Prayers For Peace Park. We have been very creative in our efforts to preserve, enhance and maintain the Retreat in order to provide opportunities for Enlightenment and building a closer relationship with God.

For the past several months, much of our attention and efforts have been devoted to the buildings and grounds. The Cloud 9 apartment now has appliances, completing the structural needs on the interior. Deck repairs are to be finished by the end of the month. It is wonderful! The vibration is so uplifted and ready to be celebrated. Come and retreat! It will be available on a first come, first serve basis throughout the summer and this year's Conference October 8-9. To be in this Sacred Area, secluded, surrounded by Nature, one can open his or her heart-center and heal the healer within.

Downstairs from Cloud 9 and in back of the Rainbow's End Gift Shop, in what was formerly called "the back room" burdened with out-dated stuff and chaotic clutter, we now have a multipurpose classroom! With approval by the Priesthood, this room can be reserved by the public for lectures, discussions groups, workshops, and seminars. We feel an ongoing gratitude for help from Cadent Cross Institute and those inspired to join that work day

last February for the initial clearing and hauling off of 3 tons of debris! Perseverance by our core group prevails, and the classroom is now ready.

Our projects are not complete though, as we need to give attention to the adjoining bathroom, and adjust the office space to double as a reading room. The balcony outside the Operations Building leading up to the apartment needs to be replaced, and the surrounding grounds tended ~ just to name a few more improvements. It is more than



Living Room in the newly renovated
"Cloud Nine" Apartment

we can handle alone, and we turn to you for your help. Your support can be financial (tax deductible), it can be helping with hands-on maintenance (see calendar for scheduled Project Days), it can be using Retreat facilities for special occasions, classes and workshops. What you give will return to you with abundance. All financial donations go directly into the functioning of this Mission. None of the priesthood

draws a salary. We all have full-time jobs to meet our financial needs. Where most of society has lost touch with "sweat equity" and the comradery of working together for what we share in community, we here at Prayers For Peace Park strive to develop spiritual community, working together to create a better world.

Pamela Allen has been one of the first to use Prayers For Peace Park for an on-going Tai Chi class. Rainy Fridays forced us inside, squeezing us into the Sunday School room, but otherwise we have enjoyed the outdoors, mov-

ing in a meditation of energy. Poetic readings on Tai Chi, fluid balance, and the importance of Light Energy start each session followed by warm-up stretches and then deliberate Tai Chi Ch'uan movements. Breathing in and out, consciously circulating Light and Energy through our bodies, connecting with the earth, we move in all directions, gather energy, repel what needs to be repelled, and generally improve our condition. Pamela is a wonderful teacher, sensitive to the students' emotional vibrations, able to "go with the flow" while guiding us all to a better position in the Light. Thank you, Pamela, and your seed-contributions are destined to grow as the word gets around.

Other events and workshops since our last Newsletter include Holy Week prior to Easter, The San Diego Intergroup Full Moon meditations of Spring, Chalice of Light Meditations, Peace The 21st Meditations, attending a viewing of the movie "Indigo," a showing of the movie "What The Bleep Do We Know?" a Constellation Workshop, and True Awakening meditations ~ not to mention our traditional Pot O' Gold events and the North

County Crop Walk with the Escondido Clergy Association. A few brief highlights include a foot-washing ceremony on Holy Thursday led by Donna Marie Terranova, invoking love, humility, and respect for one another, acknowledging the path we walk together through our love for The Christ. Bp. Terre, along with Dee Martin and Keith Burke conducted a profound Wesak meditation at the Friends Church in La Jolla, focusing on cooperative love and gratitude as the Lord Christ and the Lord Buddha join in prayers for peace around the planet. Linda Hill and Melodie Anderson were there as well, gracing us with their celestial sounds of music through harp and crystal bowls filled with water, which we later imbibed. Many thanks to Jeannie Alvin for introducing us to Ravi Krishnamurthy who offers Deeksha, a hands-on healing blessing of transferred Light Energy, and Awakening meditations which open the chakras through toning. Watch for more information about Ravi, who will be one of the presenters at our Conference this Fall!

In the book **The Mystery Of Life** the Beloved John tells us: "The purpose of the early mother church was enlighteningly uplifting as blessedly able to provide Spiritual nutriment for the children of God, that they might increase in Spiritual Stature and attain soullic liberation." [P.93] We continue this intention, and hope that more and more of you and those destined to find us, will come and partake in the many ways we can develop a closer relationship with God. The over-all consciousness of humanity is restless in the desire to awaken to a realm of understanding higher than the present plateau, opening to the importance of life ~ from the smallest of molecules that make up our bodies, to the vastness of universes and the Creative Power of God All Good. We are seeking as well, and will

continue to share that which resonates as Truth.

Summer and Fall are replete with opportunity. Check the Schedule of Events! Our Annual Independence Day Pot O Gold will kick-off Summer on July 3rd. We are especially contemplative this year of what it means to be an American, aware that this Nation provides incredible freedoms within responsible structure to transform group

consciousness for all of humanity. These are exciting times ~ globally, and at Prayers For Peace Park!

Mother Earth has been shaking things up around here, four earthquakes within a week! Fours, fives and even a six on the Richtar Scale ~ we definitely felt the tremors. Thankfully, as testimony to scientific research and local implementation of earthquake building codes, there have been few casualties and no deaths. With our "house in order" and ever deepening our foundation of faith, we feel no fear. It is as if Mother Earth echoes what many of us are feeling with the desire to shake off old ways of mental and emotional processing for new ones centered in the Now, full of love and gratitude, trusting in Divine Order. To know more Love, is to strengthen our perception through the eyes of truth. And with that comes clarity and acceptance. Just like peace, survival starts within. We want to Be, with God. How precious is this freedom.

-Bp. Elizabeth Crandall



"Cloud Nine" Kitchen Alcove

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS!

Annually our Retreat Center holds an Independence Day Celebration on the Sunday prior to the 4th of July. This year, 2005, the commemorative event will be held on Sunday, July 3rd.

Two years ago, we honored Independence Day on June 29th. During the programming, a special ceremony took place. Our Sunday School students, seeking membership in the Essene Order of The Invincible Light, were ceremonially confirmed. Since then, our teenage Sunday School curriculum has included a study of the history of the Early Essene Order Of The Golden Grail, along with study and preparation for reading the selected Epistles and Gospels during our Sunday morning Eucharistic Services.

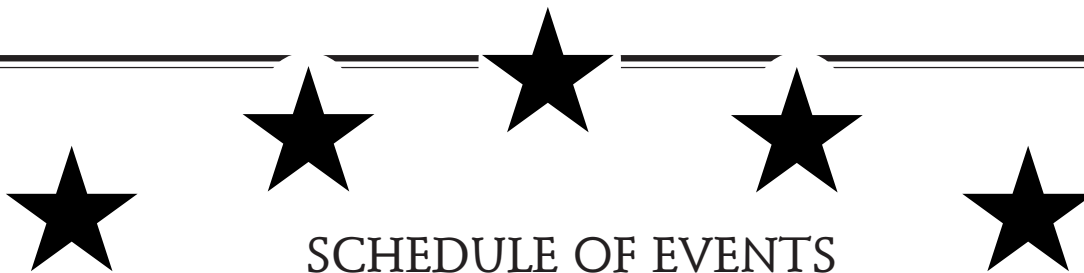
This last February, two new members joined our Sunday School. Mo and Maya Ghosh, 4 and 5 years old respectively, have begun attending sessions. Now Mary, with Jason and Christine, are teaming up together as teachers. We've actually found that we're all teachers and all students as we blend together the generations. This experience unites us in learning and knowing that God's Love is within and all around us. We are a true spiritual family, together on God's Path in fulfilling God's Will.

Alleluia, Amen, and Glory Be To God!

-Msgr. Mary Lien



New Sunday School Members: Maya and Mo Ghosh,
with Christine Crandall



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Jul. 3 **INDEPENDENCE DAY Pot 'o Gold:** Come celebrate with us our Nation's Heritage. Devotional Service 11:00am. Buffet and Festivities 1:00pm 'round the Glee Tree. Meal Tickets \$6.50 adults, 3.00 children 3-12, and toddlers under 3 are free. Call (760) 749-9344 or 749-1361 for further info.
- Jul. 10 **MYSTERY OF LIFE Seminar:** Learn the core teachings of our Work, channeled from the Beloved Ascended Master John. Pertinent how-to life information for this time of transition between two Great Ages. Sessions will start at 9:30am and continue every other Sunday to completion. Discussion to follow after Devotional Services during potluck lunch. Cost: \$95 includes text. Call (760) 749-9344 or 749-3489 for registration and further information.
- Jul. 30 **RELATING IN ONENESS Workshop:** Humanity is poised for an evolutionary quantum leap into a natural state of enlightenment. One of the keys in the emerging ascension is the discovery of love and oneness in our relationships. Join Ravi Krishnamurthy and Tim Hutson for a day of energy transfer and enlightenment. 10:00am - 5:00pm. Cost: \$108, includes buffet luncheon. Call (760) 749-9344 or 749-3489 for further info, and watch for upcoming flyer with more details...
- Aug. 21 **FIESTA DEL SOL:** Join us for a day of intercultural appreciation and celebration of that Light which does give Life! Devotional Service 11:00am. Buffet and Festivities 1:00pm 'round the Glee Tree. Meal Tickets \$6.50 adults, 3.00 children 3-12, and toddlers under 3 are free. Call (760) 749-9344 or 749-1361 for further info.
- Aug. 28 **IN PRAISE OF CREATION:** Facilitator Donna-Marie Terranova will lead us in an afternoon to engage in "Birthing a New Consciousness... a celebration in Virgo, the Holy Mother." Workshop will include ritual, guided visualization, singing, sacred dance, personal introspection and group sharing. 1:30-4:30pm, by donation. (928) 708-0570 or (760) 749-9344 for further info. Upcoming flyer with more details.
- Sep't. 17 **CONSTELLATION Workshop:** Constellation work is Soul Work. Reflecting themes from Shamanism, Astrology, and cutting edge Psychotherapy, this work allows one to engage with the soul's environment, gently moving into resolution those issues that detract from one's psycho-spiritual strength. Facilitated by Astrologer, Anne Beversdorf. 10:00am - 5:00pm, includes buffet luncheon. Cost: \$45 to participate, \$70 for pre-arranged, personal Constellation. (760) 724-3622 for further info. Upcoming flyer with more details.
- Oct. 8, 9 **ESOTERIC CONFERENCE:** *"Steps on the Bridge To Enlightenment; Trust the Divine Essence Within"* The premise of this two-day Conference acknowledges that we are the instruments for manifesting the Divine Plan here on Earth. How can we best serve the Divine Hierarchy in this capacity? Participants will share in a number of resources, perspectives, and tools ~ both timeless and new ~ which will enable us to resolutely move forward, so empowered by our Spiritual Heritage. Upcoming brochure with more details.

- Project Days **Jul. 16 & 23, Aug. 13 & 20, Sep't. 10, Oct. 1 & 22...** It is important to us to complete the tasks at hand, keeping up with maintenance duties and improvements for the Grounds & Facilities. Through loving, hard-working hands and a variety of talents, we shall be "do-ers!" All willing helpers are appreciatively welcome!
- Hobby Lobby **Dates to be announced.....** The Hobby Lobby team will be getting together to make items for sale at upcoming Pot O' Golds. If you would be interested in supporting or being a part of this group, contact Bp. Elizabeth at (760)749-9344. Come share your light and help us with your hands and ideas!
- Every Sunday **SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins at 9:30am in the Hearthside. Visitors are welcome! (No sessions on Pot o'Gold Sundays)
DEVOTIONAL SERVICES in The Chapel Of The Crystal Ray begin at 11:00am. All are encouraged to come early for periods of quiet meditational in-going. Join us for potluck lunch afterwards...
- FirstSunday each month A **HEALING SERVICE** evoking the Presence of Inner Peace Assistance from the Ascended Masters and Angels of Light directly follows the regular Eucharistic Service. Anyone feeling a need is welcome to participate.

THE PROMISE OF FREEDOM

When the promise of freedom is used as a standard of National Representation, what is thus implied is a privilege reflective through a majority of that Nation's peoples. And as this primarily suggests an infinitely more benefic way of life than would be possible within Nations restricting equality, the altruistic opportunities provided by freedom fostering Democracies is in vital contrast to anything offered by subjugating autocracies.

This is a time through which much of surpassing evolutionary significance is occurring. Yet unfortunately it is evolving through more revolutionary than compromisingly solutional procedure.

From the time of the Establishment of this Nation's stand for Freedom as America held aloft its beacon of *hope* for all the world, the peoples of many another Land have managed to take a somewhat similar stand as evincing an increasingly prevailing concern for such liberty and justice as would ensure equality for all.

Through any appeal made through a pitch for responsive support, there is ever the question as to *the price* of what appears to be opportunistically promising.

And just as the price of America's Freedom has been very costly as exacted through blood, sweat, and tears, the ultimate cost of world Freedom from Tyranny and rank injustice is certain to be overwhelmingly heavy as respects the accomplishment of what is unequivocally required for the manifestation of God's Kingdom *on Earth*.

Through respect for all manner of goodness as made justly available to all God's incarnate children, that requisite condition for so righteously managed an Internationally Co-operative System *is gradually shaping up as destinedly evolving...*

And in Truth that Destined Establishment of God's Kingdom *on Earth* will evolve through the formulation of a Christ-Centered, Universally Oriented Co-operative Coalition in keeping with the Divine Plan for man.

That Plan pertains to that long prayed for manifestational Establishment of that long Prophesied "Just and Perfect" Kingdom to come.

Most hopefully it will manifest with what help for it is needed from early on-coming generations.

That we who have so earnestly continued to *pray that it come* have the privilege of serving with preparational work for its manifestation, is not only feasible, it is an entirely *reasonable Charge* to consider.

And it is a Charge ~ *a sacredly precious Charge* in which we are challenged to do our utmost through a God loving determination to create, protect, and extend whatever inspirational encouragement we can *for the increasement of all that is unequivocally just*.

Excerpt from **THE ONENESS OF GOODNESS** (p. 128-130)
by Archbishop Elizabeth Clark



Our newly renovated multi-purpose classroom in the back of the Operations Building

SUMMER HAS COME

Hey everyone! It's time to take a break from school to enjoy summer. Think of everything that summer has to offer: life, love, friendship, and warmth. Our friends mean everything. They are there for us no matter what is going on. We need to take time out of our busy lives to appreciate them and acknowledge their physical as well as their spiritual and emotional-mental presence. This summer, I hope to spend quality time with my friends and invite them over to our Retreat. We can enjoy an uplifting nature trail and a peaceful park that allows you to take a step out of your mundane body and feel peaceful and spiritually safe. We can enjoy a day event or an overnight stay in our newly refurbished apartment, "Cloud Nine." It is not only a relaxing get-away but a spiritual awakening where you can experience connections with God. To enjoy this with friends is a real gift.

-Christine Crandall, age 14



Drumming to the Heartbeat of Gaia at our Summer Solstice gathering in June

OUR LIGHT THIS SUMMER

The Summer Solstice, June 21, marked the longest day of the year. This year the event occurred the day before a full moon. So this year the first day of summer was one of the brightest days for the longest period of time. God's Light should help instill and remind us to love, understand, and to have more forgiveness. The sunlight is purer than the reflected light of the moon, but the moon's light is better than darkness. We are wise to contemplate the Light that we share with others. Is it God's light from within or is it just bounced off of the surface in the moment?

-Jason Crandall, age 16

A PATRIOTISM FOR TODAY

With the cyclic turn of the Seasons, another Summer is upon us... We welcomed in this time of Sun, Light, growth, and fun with our Peace the 21st Solstice gathering 'round a campfire in the Park. What an inspirational, encouraging, and sustaining event it was! There were surprise reunions between friends who hadn't seen each other for quite some time, new friends made, and a gentle nurturing quality to the evening as we opened up to receive the heightened energy of the Sun, the Presence of our ancestors and spirit guides, and Love shared between us...



Robin, Bella, and Jennifer in serenade to the Summer Solstice ~ Ah-whooh!

Drums, bells, rain sticks, and other percussion instruments quickened the vibrations, while the recent gift from Jean Treash of a series of crystal bowls united our diversity of sounds in an exquisit series of harmonizing tones. We acknowledged, with thanksgiving, the gift of Life from the Sun, that radiates so fully and completely to all the earth. In turn, prayers were offered for Peace within, Peace amongst us, and Peace to extend out from us into all the World... It truly was a night of Holy Communion, as the veil between Spirit and Matter dissolved into Oneness...

Many people associate Summer with school being out, vacations, and a time for play. It is likewise a time of vitality and growth, as crops bring forth the fruits of their Springtime blossoms. Here in the United States, we also celebrate the birth of our Nation, Independence Day, July 4th. Typically, much fanfare is made of our flag ~ the ol' Red, White, and Blue ~ of patriotism, national pride, and the solidarity of our Nation. However, for we Lightworkers living here in the US during this time of transition between the two Great Ages of Pisces and Aquarius, Independence Day brings up a number of mixed feelings and consternation. Truly, all God's children want to feel a sense of belonging and pride to their homeland identity. Yet what is this identity? Is it the government? Is it corporate "free" enterprise? Is it our oft taken for granted constitutional freedoms and rights? Is it the insatiable

materialism that still grips the minds of the masses? Is it the superiority complex that has led us to interfere in the evolution of other Lands? Is this an America we can be proud of?

These things and more make up the *persona* of the US, but they are NOT her inherent essence! We must take heart in knowing that the *ideals* upon which this land was founded are very real and as valid today as the day they were conceived and penned into legislation. Take a few moments over the holiday weekend to peruse through ~ even sing ~ some of our National Anthems ~ not the War hymns

or even the Star Spangled Banner ~ but those hymns that recall the pure essence upon which this Country was founded: "America, The Beautiful," "My Country, 'Tis Of Thee," "God Bless America," to name but a few. Let your heart swell, let tears come to your eyes, be humbled with awe at the Great Vision and Destiny of this Land. Then, with dignity and grace, send forth from your consciousness a prayer for all the World, that each Nation may find its own true Destiny. One day that prophesied Golden Age will be when ALL Humanity will live unfettered and free; when all humanity will be aligned with their Higher Selves and the Ascended of Heaven; when all humanity will respect the diversity of cultural, philosophical, and religious persuasions amongst us, knowing that these are mere facets of the glorious Whole of God's Creation.

This Land, the United States of America, has been a Great Experiment in the actualization of true freedom for it's people ~ acknowledging that we *are* created equal, with the right to Life, Liberty and pursuit of Happiness. Let us each one do our part to take responsibility for electing those Leaders who will serve to uphold and bear out these ideals. Let us each one do our part to take responsibility to live our lives in honesty, truth, and compassion for all living things. Let us each one do our part to take responsibility to hold the vision of an Earth blessed in Universal Peace. Let us unite as One and make it so!

-Bp. Terre Lien



“A priesthood represents a Religious Order. Therefore an understanding of what constitutes ‘A Religious Order’ as such, should increase one’s awareness of the significance of its environmental impact for a community, Regional, National and International level of consciousness as respects a cognizance of God All-Good. For this will become evident through an overall attitude in areas reflective of it.

Being reflective of an attitude indicative of a deep and abiding love for God, a Highly Dedicated Priesthood can be understood to function as a co-ordinated body of individuals committedly given to God through a desire to serve for the increasing appreciation of all which in Spirit and in Truth, is recognizable *as* God.

And as all true Essenes know, the word ‘God’ means *All Good*.”

- Archbishop Elizabeth Clark,
from the manuscript
AS CLARION CALLED

*Ancient sun, eternally young,
giver of life and source of energy,*

*In coal and oil, in plant and wind and tide,
in spiritual light and human-embrace,*

*You kindle the heavens, you shine within us
(for we are suns with hearts afire --*

*we light the world as you light the sky
and find clouds within whose shadows are dark),*

*We give thanks for your rays, and clouds your rays draw up,
for the sky route you travel faithfully as we traverse this globe,*

*For our journeys of earth which draw us together,
for our journeys of dream which sustain us when apart*

*Ancient of Days, you rule the nations,
our birth and death: our journeys you have wrought*

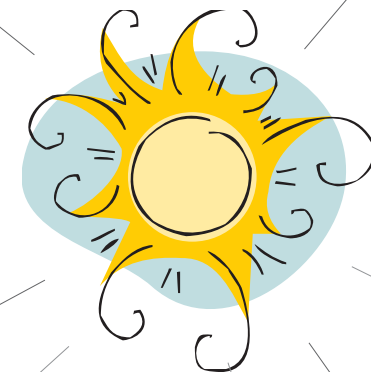
Loam we become for your fertile spirit.

Your cosmic light penetrates our depths,

In your majesty we are bound to one another.

*We gather this morning as did people of old
with joys and woes, varied gifts and diverse needs.*

*We offer you these in thanksgiving for life
and share them through your generations on earth.*



THE CREED of THE ORDER OF THE INVINCIBLE LIGHT

We believe in God as The Eternal, Creative Source of the Spiritual Force of All Good, and that the Spiritual Essence of God’s Infinite Power is reflective through all goodness wherever present.

We believe Spirit involitionally seeds as primordial soul-life to proceed evolutionally to and through the human state of being.

And we rejoice in the knowledge that upon the ful-fulfillment of their outer times of carnate expression, souls of the essence of Eternal life, attain Ascension.

We believe in an Etheric Realm of Ascended Beings of which The Christ is Divine Hierarch. And it is The Christ whom we venerate as Head of The Church.

Most joyously we believe in the God-given right to seek cognizant Communion with Ascended Masters.

And as aware God’s Light is Universal, we know it cannot be franchizingly claimed as denominational. Therefore our Endeavor is directed toward Religious unification through The Aquarian Dispensation’s Crystal Revelation, in which we whole-heartedly believe. Amen.