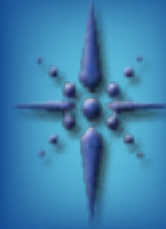


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CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

DECEMBER ♦ Creating Opportunities for Spiritual Growth & Development ♦ 2011

SPEAKERS

DECEMBER 4

DOUG BANNISTER

“WIELDING UNIVERSAL LAW IN THE ART AND SCIENCE OF DELEGATION”

A discussion about Universal Laws, which are activated by mindfully leveraging one's Self in asking another to follow our instruction and what is to be gained by both. Doug Bannister is a long time concrete finisher and a successful business owner. He has received two international awards as a result of his contributions to the decorative concrete industry. He holds the singular distinction of being the only person to have been chosen as one of the Ten Most Influential Persons in the concrete industry and also being elected into the Decorative Concrete Hall of Fame.

Being both an acclaimed and self proclaimed “concrete block head,” Bannister is looking to expand upon and to update that image.

He is the current Director of the Oklahoma City branch of the School of Metaphysics, which is one of sixteen branches in the Midwest United States. The School of Metaphysics is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit service and educational organization, incorporated in 1973. He has studied with the School for five years, has taught for three years, and is nearing completion of the second level of the four-tiered course called “Mastery of Consciousness.” The School teaches the use of the Whole Mind.

MEDITATION: CHARLOTTE HAYES



SPEAKERS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 11

SANDY SEE

“THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE BEATLES:
FINDING COMFORT AND JOY IN THE MUSIC OF JOHN, PAUL, GEORGE, AND RINGO”

Sandy See, a long time Beatles fan and meditator, will discuss how the Beatles and their music have inspired her spiritual journey. Gospel literally means “good message” or “good tidings” and sometimes is interpreted as “good news.” Over the years, the Beatles have been received as bearers of good news and changed not only the course of popular music but also were heralds of a cultural and spiritual revolution. Sandy will be joined by her son Ben See who will perform songs by the Beatles.

Sandy See is the publicist for a book publisher and a meditation teacher in Norman. Ben See is a musician and Beatles fan majoring in Recording and Production at UCO’s Academy of Contemporary Music.

MEDITATION: FAITH PROUT

DECEMBER 18

TOM BOYD

“IN THE DARKEST HOUR, LIGHT!”

Tom is the David Ross Boyd Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at the University of Oklahoma, where he has been teaching philosophy of religion and ethics for more than three decades. His current focus is on the relationship between religion and culture. He seeks through his studies and teaching to understand and appreciate religion in its contemporary setting in light of an emerging planetary culture. Dr. Boyd will speak on the topic of the intersection of world religious practices during the holiday season and discuss the way we organize life around seasons of the year, especially the equinoxes and solstices. Dr. Boyd will also address the dark of winter and its power in relation to the ongoing rhythms and cycles of the year.

MEDITATION: ALAN ATKINSON

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* SPEAKERS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 25

“GIVING AND RECEIVING”

The theme for this year's December holiday service is Giving and Receiving (Spiritual Gifts) with a special emphasis on the spiritual nature of these two complimentary actions. We'll explore the topic through stories and song so come help us celebrate the season! There won't be a children's program this week, but children are welcome to join in the special program upstairs.

MEDITATION: SPECIAL SERVICE

* MORNING STAR WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL GROUP

SPECIAL HOLIDAY GATHERING

DECEMBER 10TH

SATURDAY, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

8301 E. ROCK CREEK RD

Bring a wrapped gift that holds some kind of spiritual significance. It might be a small object that nurtures the spirit, an item that represents a religious practice, or a talisman that has provided courage during a difficult time. It can be something new or something you already have and are ready to pass on. Be prepared to explain why your gift has a spiritual significance for you. There will also be the awesome experience of an “Angel Word” drawing. (Everyone will get a word.) Bring a snack to share. Emphasis on the spiritual nature of these two complimentary actions. We'll explore the topic through stories and song so come help us celebrate the season! There won't be a children's program this week but children are welcome to join in the special program upstairs.

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SPIRITUAL CINEMA NIGHT

Friday, December 2nd

***Saint Ralph* (Michael McGowan, 2004) PG-13, 98 min.**

Ralph (Adam Butcher) is a typical teenager with atypical questions, the largest of which concerns his mother. She's fallen into a coma, and the 14-year-old has set his sights on winning the 1954 Boston Marathon in a makeshift barter with God to make his mother well. His teacher, Father Hibbert (Campbell Scott), wants to encourage his dream, but in doing so, he goes up against the reserved, ever-realistic Father Fitzpatrick (Gordon Pinsent). Review provided by Netflix.

All screenings will begin at 7:30 PM at Therapy in Motion and will be followed by a discussion facilitated by Katrina Boyd, a film studies professor at OU. Please feel free to bring snacks to share. The space is big but there are some seating limitations, so feel free to bring a comfortable lawn chair if you would like.

Directions to Therapy in Motion (2475 Boardwalk): Boardwalk is between Main and Robinson. From West 24th turn west onto Boardwalk. The building is on your right. For a map, go to:

www.therapyinmotion.net

and click on "location". Come and Enjoy!

Katrina Boyd
University of Oklahoma
Film and Video Studies

WAYS TO GIVE BACK

CHANGE JAR

The Morning Star Change Jar effort for the Pennies for Peace Project was so successful we have decided to continue this practice. We will share this abundance with worthy organizations in need.

MORNING STAR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The Morning Star Children's program begins at 10 AM each Sunday. Doors open at 9:45. It is a place for children to spend time together playing games, doing arts and crafts, and being exposed to stories and books with themes such as virtuous actions, forgiveness, compassion, mindfulness, etc. If you would like more information regarding the children's program please see Abby Lassiter, Shannon Reynolds, or Sacra Nicholas.

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DECEMBER NOTES

SET-UP TEAM #2:

Dylan Oakes
Sara McFall

SERVICE FACILITATOR:

Sara McFall

FINANCIAL

10/01/11 – 10/31/11

Beginning Balance:

09/30/11 \$10990.44

INFLOWS:

Sunday Mornings 1304.82

TOTAL INFLOWS: 1304.82

OUTFLOWS:

Accounting 100.00

Advertising 55.00

Childcare 215.00

Honorarium 500.00

Misc 19.00

Music 410.00

Rent 500.00

Supplies 85.30

Supplies, Music 363.70

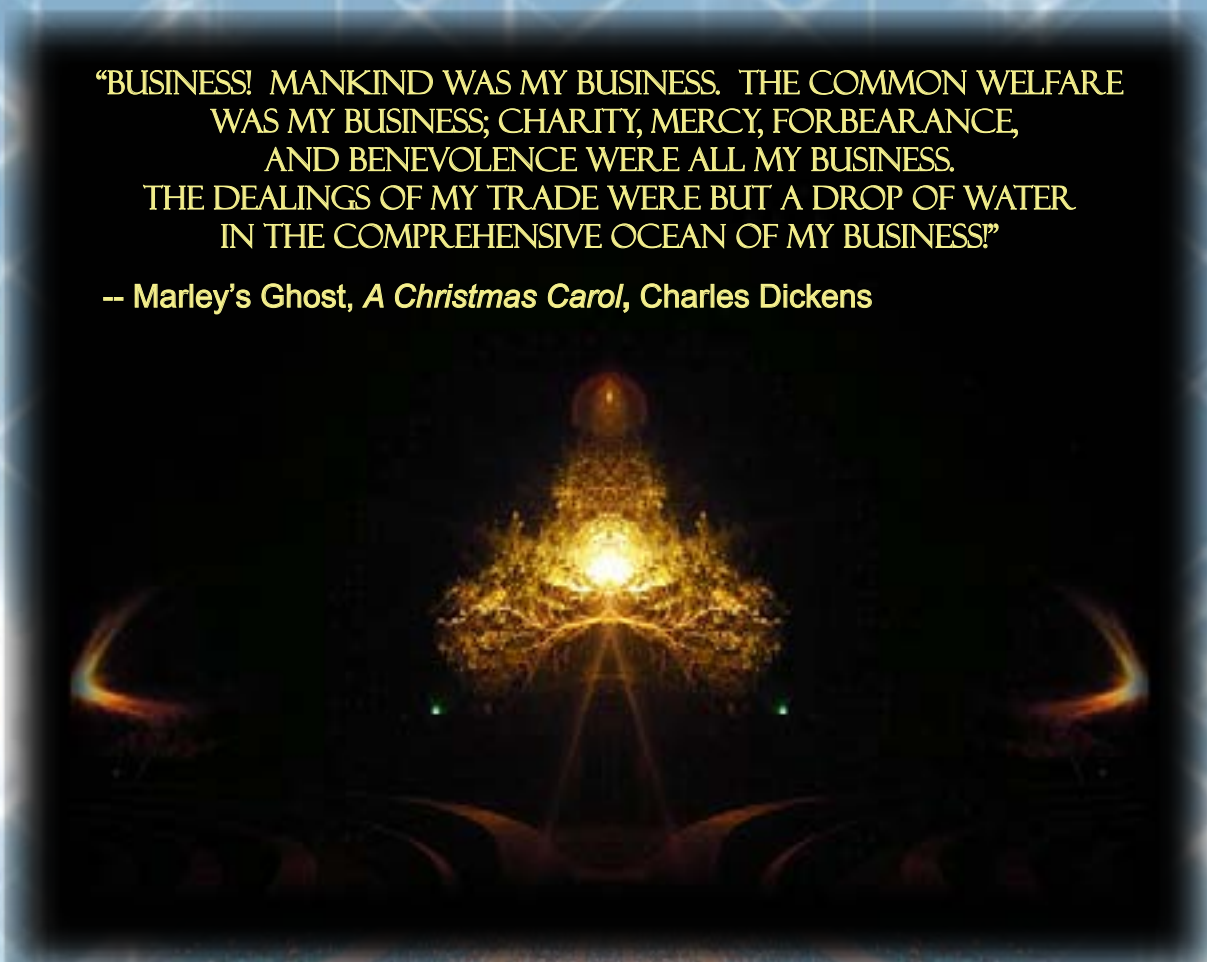
TOTAL OUTFLOWS: 2248.00

OVERALL TOTAL: -943.18

BALANCE: \$10047.26

**“BUSINESS! MANKIND WAS MY BUSINESS. THE COMMON WELFARE
WAS MY BUSINESS; CHARITY, MERCY, FORBEARANCE,
AND BENEVOLENCE WERE ALL MY BUSINESS.
THE DEALINGS OF MY TRADE WERE BUT A DROP OF WATER
IN THE COMPREHENSIVE OCEAN OF MY BUSINESS!”**

-- Marley's Ghost, *A Christmas Carol*, Charles Dickens



JANUARY 1

“CLARIFY AND RELEASE”

Come join us as we clear out the old to make way for the new by participating in special centers for clarification and purification. We will complete the process with our annual Burning Bowl Ceremony. There won't be a children's program this week, but children are welcome to join in the special program upstairs.

MEDITATION: SPECIAL SERVICE