

November 2020 Newsletter



a CSL Teaching Chapter community

REMINDER!

Please plan to attend our **Annual Meeting**, after the service on **Sunday**, **November 15th**. We have a number of updates to share, including our annual financial report. We look forward to seeing you then (Annual Meeting will also be held on Zoom).

In November, our thoughts turn to the upcoming holidays, and in the United States, the most prominent one is Thanksgiving. This time of year as the winds chill in the Northern regions, and the Summer fades into our memories, we begin the journey to gratitude that is the theme of Thanksgiving each year.



At CSL Greater Pittsburgh, we are grateful for each and every one of **you!** We look forward to celebrating the seasons ahead of us with friends old and new, and are knowing the bounty and blessings of this year's "harvest" are with you all.

Sharing with our Neighbors

Every month, CSL Greater Pittsburgh gives a portion of our tithes and gifts to local community organizations who serve our fellow residents in this region. In the month of November, we *all* have the opportunity to share our bounty with others by donating to the <u>KDKA Turkey Fund</u>!

From the website:

The KDKA-TV Turkey Fund is in partnership with PNC Bank and Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

With the help of generous people in our community, the KDKA-TV Turkey Fund has provided Thanksgiving dinners for our neighbors in need for the past 38 years (since 1982)! The tradition continues this year. This year, the need is greater than ever!

The KDKA-TV Turkey Fund has provided holiday meals to more than a million families. Just \$20 can give a struggling family the means to gather and share a meal with loved ones.

PNC will continue to support the KDKA-TV Turkey Fund through collection in all PNC branches. Any donation of \$50 or more made in the branch will be matched by PNC up to \$75,000. All the money raised will be distributed throughout the KDKA-TV viewing area in partnership with Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and its network of agencies, partners and programs.

You can ensure that everyone has enough to eat this holiday season by donating to the KDKA-TV Turkey Fund.

Join us for First Wednesdays!

Stop by on the first Wednesday of each month for a round table discussion of a spiritual topic. Ask questions, share your perspective and learn something new!

This month we'll meet on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 7:00pm. Stop by and say "Hi!" & bring your questions for Rev Mary Ann.

We'll meet online via a Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 896 6791 4803

Passcode: 321689

Meet you there!



Sunday Services on ZOOM!

We're still meeting on Zoom weekly at 10:30am. Click the ZOOM logo above or this <u>link</u> to join our Sunday service. Each Sunday a different Practitioner will lead the service, sharing their unique gifts with the community.

Meeting ID: 842 7334 4013

Passcode: 731419

Only have a phone? You can still join us! Call in at: +1 646 558 8656

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Every week a different Practitioner hosts the Sunday service. This variety and diversity is part of our new way of being and we're already hearing good things about this approach.

Upcoming speakers:

11/1/2020 Rev Mary Ann Trifaro

11/8/2020 Irene Kennedy11/15/2020 Kathy Stuvaints

11/22/2020 Linda Bennett

11/29/2020 Will Brand





Join CSL Greater Pittsburgh's Will Brand, RScP every Thursday at 7pm EST for an hour of meditation and mindfulness. We meet via Zoom (click here to enter the Meditation meeting).

Meeting ID: 872 2474 4439

No registration required. Love offerings graciously accepted but not required.



CSL Greater Pittsburgh's **Compassionate Care Team** is here for you. Go to <u>our website</u> and enter a request for affirmative, scientific prayer or call us and leave a message: (412) 294-8275.

You may also contact one of our licensed spiritual Practitioners directly. Their contact information is listed <u>here</u>.

Giving to CSL Greater Pittsburgh

CSL Greater Pittsburgh appreciates all your support. We continue to tithe to local community organizations, pay our community stipend to CSL Home Office, and plan to share a 10% stipend with Rev Mary Ann for her generous services to our Center. We also cover basic expenses for maintaining our virtual business, which include the website, the P.O. box, insurance for the

Board, etc.

Monetary gifts, tithes and love offerings may be sent to us via PayPal (*go to our website to access*) or by US Mail at the following address:

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