

Empowered: Soul Power

"The life you live is the legacy you leave."
Lynne Twist

"Soul: The animating principle or activating cause of an individual's life...spiritual or moral force." *Merriam-Webster*

"In its original sense, the soul is the expressed idea of man in Divine Mind." *Revealing Word*

To My Partners on the Path,

Back in the 90's, Maria Nemeth offered a three-day seminar on the subject of money. She immersed herself in that subject as a result of losing at a "get rich quick scheme." The title of the seminar was "You & Money". It wasn't really all about money, though. It was more about how we use or don't use our infinite creative energy. If you looked closely at your repeating thoughts, what are they focused on? Do you focus it on investing it in what you value, in your hopes and dreams, in what has meaning for you? Do you ponder more often your hopes and dreams, or do you give your attention to what you don't like, don't want, worry about?

At that first gathering, the question was: "What is your relationship with money?" The answer to that question has way more to do

with our beliefs, our faith in God, life and ourselves than money. Money is the stage where the rest is played out. My answer at the time?

"Ambivalent." Praise, God!

My relationship with money and, actually, all of life has evolved into a clearer, deeper, freer and trusting relationship with God, life, self and, yes, money.

Check yourself. What word would you use to describe your relationship with "money," aka, your relationship with God, yourself, your gifts and talents, all of life?

That exploration takes you directly to "soul" and the contents and conditions therein. The Truth is this, you are a hero/heroine on a hero's journey. The destination is the maximization of your spiritual potential. Money and our relationship with it is one of the spiritual courses in the curriculum. Does that idea stir your soul?

Let's get soulful—like "Diggin' on James Brown," the "Soul Man!"

Soul Powered With You,
Rev. Sharon



June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June Birthdays: 02 — Cyndee Krause 11 — Renee Falkowski 12 — Jeannie Cooper			15 — Laurie Allen 20 — Sary Tavrytzky 25 — BJ Marshman 27 — John Murphy		1 9am Outreach Knit & Crochet 10:30am AA 6pm OA	2 3 10:30am Combined Men's & Women's Group
4 10:30am <i>What Is Soul?</i> Rev Sharon Connors New Member Induction during Service 11:45 Fellowship Meeting Noon Town Hall Meeting 12:30 Prayer Chaplain Meeting 6pm New Member Dinner at Rev Sharon's home	5 3pm Grief Group 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	6 10am Circle of Prayer 10am ARE 10:30am A Course of Love 10:30am AA	7 10:00am SW Vly Enlightenment Ctr Metaphysical 10:30am <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Rev Sharon 5:00pm <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Marilyn Moore	8 10:30am AA 1:30pm <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Rev Billie 6pm OA	9 10	10
11 10:30am <i>Awakening to</i> <i>Sufficiency</i> Rev Billie Martini 11:45am Fellowship Noon Arts & Crafts Exhibit & Sale	12 3pm Grief Group 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	13 10am Circle of Prayer 10am ARE 10:30am A Course of Love 10:30am AA 5pm Healing Hands	14 10:30am <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Rev Sharon 5:00pm <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Marilyn Moore	15 9am Outreach Knit & Crochet 10:30am AA 1:30pm <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Rev Billie 6pm OA	16 17	17 2pm Benefit Concert for Ukraine Youth @ ASU
18 Happy FATHERS Day 10:30am <i>Change the</i> <i>Dream</i> Rev Sharon Connors 11:45am Fellowship Father's Day Brunch	19 3pm Grief Group 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	20 10am Circle of Prayer 10am ARE 10:30am A Course of Love 10:30am AA	21 10:00am SW Vly Enlightenment Ctr Metaphysical 10:30am <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Rev Sharon 5:00pm <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Marilyn Moore	22 10:30am AA 1:30pm <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Rev Billie 6pm OA	23 24	24
25 10:30am <i>Take A Stand</i> Rev Sharon Connors 11:45am Fellowship Noon USC Board of Trustees Meeting	26 3pm Grief Group 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	27 10am Circle of Prayer 10am ARE 10:30am A Course of Love 10:30am AA 5pm Healing Hands	28 10:30am <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Rev Sharon 5:00pm <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Marilyn Moore 6:00pm Group Meditation	29 10:30am AA 1:30pm <i>Enrichment</i> <i>Circle</i> led by Rev Billie 6pm OA	30	30

Mission Statement:

To teach and demonstrate principles that inspire people to live their greatest life through discovering Spirit within.

Vision Statement:

Advance spiritual growth in our community and our world by expressing love for all, acceptance of all and service to all.

New Member Sunday and Town Hall Meeting June 4th

Join us Sunday, June 4th to welcome and bless our new church members, Alan Field, Della and David Garfield, and Alva Moring. Then stick around after service for our quarterly Town Hall Meeting. Come with questions and learn about your church's plans for the summer.

Arts & Crafts Exhibit & Sale — June 11th

The artists and crafters in our community will be exhibiting and selling their spectacular creations at our Arts & Crafts Exhibit & Sale after service on June 11. If you want to show off your own beautiful works and haven't yet discussed it with coordinator, Joy Love, please contact her right away so we can make sure we have room for you. You can call Joy at (302) 249-3647. Invite friends & neighbors to come browse the divine artistry displayed by your church family!

Father's Day — June 18th

"By profession I am a soldier and take great pride in that fact, but I am also prouder, infinitely prouder, to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; the father only builds, never destroys." — *General Douglas MacArthur*

Gentlemen, we want to honor you this Father's Day! So please plan on joining us Sunday, June 18th for our 10:30 Celebration Service to receive a special blessing, then plan on staying for a delicious Father's Day luncheon. – Bring your children if they're in town!

Bereavement Group Mondays at 3pm

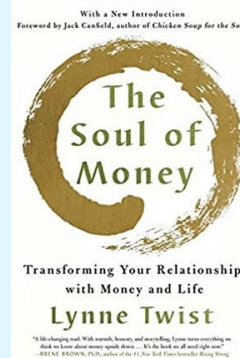
Are you dealing with grief over the loss of your loved one? Sometimes that grief will hit you like a brick at the beginning of your bereavement; sometimes it slowly creeps up on you; often you'll move through different layers of grief over the years. Join the Bereavement Group Mondays in the Serendipity Room. All are welcome.

A Course of Love Tuesdays @ 10:30am Facilitated by Renee Falkowski Meet in the Church Library

June Enrichment Circles June 7 - 29

Enrichment circles are forming now to study Lynne Twist's book, *The Soul of Money*. This liberating book shows us that examining our attitudes toward money—earning it, spending it, and giving it away—offers surprising insight into our lives.

There will be three different Enrichment Circles at three different times all covering the same ground. Sign-up sheets for the different groups are in the church lobby. Circles are limited to 12 participants each, so be sure to register for the time slot that fits you best before the group fills up!



Monthly Power Meditation Wednesday, June 31st at 6pm

A powerful, deep meditation in our Sanctuary. Whether you are a newcomer to meditation or experienced, this will be an opportunity to practice various meditation traditions and the blessings of group meditation. *Love offering.*

12-Step Meeting for Adult Children of Alcoholics/Dysfunctional Families (ACA) Mondays at 5pm

This group meets weekly in the Ken Haines Memorial Library. The meetings are a safe, loving place to explore ways to live in the "solution" — a way of life healed of the issues of living in an addictive environment. ACA focuses on 'The Solution,' which is to 'Become your own loving parent.' Attendance at Unity not required. *Love offering.*

Power of the Month: Imagination Divine Design

Imagination is the ultimate creative power. It's like a photographic plate that forms a magnificent picture of your desire. The best use of imagination is to spiritualize it through prayer and meditation.

Our co-founder, Charles Fillmore, wrote: "That one has latent possibilities goes without argument, and that there is a limit to the ability of the mind is unthinkable. What one imagines he can do, that he can do." Ask for God's Will for your life, your next right step, your hopes and dreams, and let your imagination show you, inspire you, guide you.

Men's & Women's Groups Combined Meeting

Saturday, June 3 at 10:30am

The men and women of our congregation are combining their June meeting, with plans to meet at 10:30am here at the church on June 3rd. Stan and Billie Shawl are inviting everyone to this entertaining and educational gathering when they will take you through their recent visit to Thailand. They will share photos of this beautiful land and stories about this unique country in Southeast Asia. Invite your friends, and come with your questions and observations.

Refreshments will be potluck, so please sign up in the church lobby or bookstore, indicating whether you will bring a salad or a desert to the potluck.

Outreach For The Children in The Ukraine

Benefit Concert — Saturday, June 17 at 2:00pm

Our Music Director, Mollie Kidari; choir member, Hilary Williams; and others from our Music Team are organizing and will perform with other performance artists from around the valley at a benefit concert to raise funds for Ukrainian youth.

We hope to see you on June 17th to support the Music Team in this worthy endeavor, and most especially to do *something* to help the children of the Ukraine, whose young lives are being torn apart by the horrific war. And please encourage your friends to come and support the children, too!

Hilary Williams is in charge of the on-line silent auction, so if you have anything you'd like to donate for the auction, please contact Hilary (hilwill2.hw@gmail.com) or see her on Sundays.

You can buy your tickets for \$25 and/or donate toward this worthy cause at <https://HelpingEverywhereWithArt.com>.


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