

June 2026

The Power of Enlightened Imagination

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June Birthdays:	04—Hilary Williams 11—Cindy Docktor 12—Jeannie Cooper 12—Rena Espinosa 13—Dale Knox 13—Stu Miller	1 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	2 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA 5pm Healing Hands	3 10am SW Vly Enlightenment Metaphysical Grp	4 10:30am AA 10:30 Practicing the Presence book study with Rev Robert Test 6pm OA	5	6 10:30am Women's Group Rising
	7 10:30am <i>Living in an Opulent Universe II</i> Rev Charli Tupper Birthday/Anniversary Sunday 11:45 Fellowship Noon Prayer Chaplain Meeting	8 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	9 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA	10 6pm Sound Healing with Emily Slonina	11 10:30am AA 10:30 Practicing the Presence book study with Rev Robert Test 6pm OA	12	13
14  10:30am <i>Just Imagine</i> Rev Billie Martini 11:45am Fellowship	15 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	16 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA 5pm Healing Hands	17 10am SW Vly Enlightenment Metaphysical Grp 1-3pm The Soul of Money Book Study with Rev Sharon	18 9am Men's Breakfast 10:30am AA 10:30 Practicing the Presence book study with Rev Robert Test 6pm OA	19	20	
21  10:30am <i>The Power of the Rainbow</i> Rev Cathy Corbin-Mannino 11:45am Father's Day Fellowship	22 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	23 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA	24 1-3pm The Soul of Money Book Study with Rev Sharon 4pm Wellness Drum Circle	25 10:30am AA 10:30 Practicing the Presence book study with Rev Robert Test 6pm OA	26	27	
28 10:30am <i>Choose Your Own Adventure</i> Erika Bowman 11:45 Fellowship Noon Board Meeting	29 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	30 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA	June Birthdays 14—Kathy King-Dickman 15—Laurie Allen 17—Holley McDaniel 20—Sary Tavrytzky 22—Kathy Garcia 25—BJ Marshman 27—John Murphy				

“The power of imagination is the ultimate creative power... no doubt about that. While knowledge defines all we currently know and understand. imagination points to all we might yet discover and create. Imagination is more important than knowledge. Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions.” Albert Einstein

“So remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and hold on to that childlike wonder about what makes the universe exist.” Stephen Hawking

“That mankind has latent possibilities goes without argument; that there is a limit to the ability of the mind is unthinkable. What a person imagines he can do, that he can do....ideas must be worked up into living, breathing things.” Charles Fillmore, *Christian Healing*

“Now to him who by His Power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask for or imagine, to him be the glory in Christ Jesus.” Eph. 3: 20

Treasured Friends,

Trappist monk, Thomas Merton, said, “God is always calling us, sending us...” Answering God’s calls requires a big portion of faith – and hope – and, I might add, an enlightened imagination. I remember “hearing” the call to ministry. Without realizing it, of course, I had been prepared for it by answering other imagined calls – to be a Spanish teacher, a high school counselor, a marketing and sales rep for a civic organization, workshop presenter for a line of cosmetics, sole proprietor of a coaching business. I was pretty much scared to take on all of them but found that God is relentless about those invitations to grow and fulfill the elegant beauty of the divine presence within us.

June is a great time to reflect on how your imagination perceived the divine call to engage you in expanding your “territory” -- for your essence is creativity. Scripture not only supports discovering the creative power within you, it promises blessings. For example, Jabez knew that with God all things are possible when he prayed, “Lord that you would bless me and expand my territory and that your hand would be with me to protect me and guide me.” And God granted what he asked.

Then, there is the divine call, living and breathing in Isaiah 43:19, “Behold I am doing a new thing. Now it springs forth. Do you not perceive it. I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” The Indwelling Spirit of God in you is always calling you to demonstrate the gorgeousness of your divine imagination. Your inheritance is to create through your imagination a beautiful, meaningful life. It is done one moment, one action, one gesture at a time.

In one magic moment a while back, I discovered that my discontented restlessness really rose out of a hunger for beauty and inspiration. My imagination hungered to be stimulated. Suddenly an idea burst into view. Go to the Phoenix Art Museum. My whole self rejoiced and my imagination delighted in the magnificent display of creativity.

Your imagination is part of your divine inheritance. It is an infinitely creative power. Our great opportunity is to direct it with ideas that delight us, just as the art at the museum delighted me. Use it to create pictures that respond to God’s call to expand your own life and be blessed. Your imagination, when activated, will go to work for you.

Divine Imagination vibrates light blue. It is often referred to as your “third eye”. It constructs, designs, and colors pictures of your heart’s desires. What is your creative imagination calling you to get into these days?

With Love,

Rev. Sharon