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NOVEMBER 2019 GIVING

1 Chronicles 16:34: "O give thanks unto the LORD: for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever."

Thanksgiving is a holiday that is celebrated in the United States of America to commemorate when the Pilgrims and the natives of our land got together to show their thankfulness for their new land and the togetherness of everyone. It is traditionally celebrated in November of each year. The Thanksgiving feast was their way of thanking God for all that he had given them.

Giving thanks is how we respond to God's goodness in our lives and the gratitude that we feel within the depths of our heart. This depth can sometimes be compared to a deep well that we keep filling up over and over again and sharing with others. This giving can be brought about by the ups and downs, the good and the bad, and the hope and desperation that life has to offer us. The hard times in life that seem to be insurmountable are the ones that make us stronger and encourage us to enlarge our faith in God who will never forsake you or leave you. The more we give, the more we receive. Giving of yourself to others and not wanting compensation for it is truly a blessing to all concerned. Too many people are concerned with what they can get out of a situation instead of what great satisfaction they can get from giving. Giving may make a person more gracious, full of gratitude, humble, greater satisfaction to all concerned, and most of all more loving for your fellow man and God. In this way we are showing the joy of giving and showing our thanks for all that God has given us. We make the choice in the face of adversity as to how we are going to react and having the faith to realize that it IS more blessed to give than to receive.

There is not only the giving of material things but also the giving of your time, your energy, and your love. This increases your faith and that of those around you. Every one of us will play an important part in other's lives, whether we realize it or not. Even giving a smile to others will brighten someone's day as well as your own. Give of yourself to others from your heart and it will come back to you in so many ways. Be thankful and giving every day - we have so much to be thankful for!!

Love and Light ~ Judy Russell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for our <u>Psychic Fair</u> on Friday, November 01, 5:30-9:00 PM. Doors open at 4:30 PM with readings going on sale at 4:45PM. Readings are \$12 each or 3 for \$30. We will have gifted readers to serve you and your friends. Our kitchen will offer a variety of reasonably priced items for dinner.

Yoga with David will be on Monday, November 4, 11, 18 and 25. The class begins at 6:30 PM for one hour. David has been teaching Kripalu, a form of Hatha Yoga since 1990. His practice consists of 4 basic steps: relaxation, meditation, breathing, and the postures. David specializes in Creative Visualization. He is a member of the Suncoast Yoga Teachers Association and a Registered Yoga Alliance Teacher E-RYT 500. Please bring a floor mat or towel. Donation is \$6 per class or \$20.00 per month.

<u>Message Circle</u> will be Friday, November 15, from 7:30-9:00 PM. Doors open at 6:45 PM. Donation for the evening is \$12. Groups are encouraged to come early in order to sit together in a circle. Rev. Sarah Novak and Judy Russell facilitate the Message Circle. You will get at least two messages. Bring your friends for this popular and fun monthly event.

<u>Voyager Tarot:</u> Voyager Tarot Student Practice Readings November 7 and 14, 7:00-9:00 PM. Love donation \$5. Come out and get readings from Rev. Joe's students new and old.

OUTREACH

Please place the names you would like a healing prayer for in our Prayer Bowl by the sanctuary door.

Our Sunshine Committee would like you to notify us if you know anyone who is ill or in the hospital. We would like to send them a card to let them know we care and they are in our prayers. Please notify Judy Russell.

Please fill out a new member form with your current address and phone if you have moved during this year. It is important that we have your correct address on file. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Temple family, you will find the forms in the Bookstore. Membership is \$10 per year.

The Spiritist Society of Florida meets the last Sunday of every month 9:00-11:00 AM at the Temple. The Society practices and studies the Spiritist Doctrine as codified by Allan Kardec. English, Spanish and Portuguese are spoken at the meetings. All are welcome to attend.

Our "Psychic Events and Classes" Meet-up Group can send you email notices in advance of psychic fairs, message circles and other events. Sign up online or in the Bookstore.

http://www.meetup.com/psychic-events-and-classes/

Check the meet-up group that is for church services - no other events. http://www.meetup.com/Temple-of-Love-and-Healing/

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

November 24 Denice Dick

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES:

- December 06 5:30-9:00 PM Psychic Fair
- December 14 4:00PM -Complete Tree Trim and Social
- December 20 7:30-9:00 PM Message Circle
- December 24 10:30-11:59 PM Christmas Eve Service

Followed by Christmas Social

SPECIAL NOTES

<u>October-November Raffle</u> is a beautiful piece of malachite which can be seen in the Bookstore. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds go to our Building Fund. Drawing will be held at our November 9 Thanksgiving Dinner.

Raffle drawing at Tree Trim Social on December 14 will be a 2-1/4" Clear Crystal Point.

CD copies of the talks our guest speakers present at church services are now available. Please see Rev. Sarah Novak the night of a service or obtain a form from the Bookstore and enter the speaker's name and date of a different service you would like copied. Copy fee is \$3.00.

In our Bookstore, Judy Russell will be happy to help you select from our new and used books, tapes, CDs and gift items. Why not give a Gift Certificate to someone and let them choose? While browsing in the Bookstore you can sign up for classes.

Please be sure to check out the Temple website for our activities, bulletin and news. http://www.templeofloveandhealing.com

FLOWER DONATIONS

October 20 November 02	In memory of Catherine Q. Eisner's transition with love Rev. Howard Eisner
November 03 November 16	In loving memory of Rev. Nancy Hammond with love Anne Smith
November 17 November 30	In memory of all the men and women who served our country with gratitude, The Temple

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, a special birthday or anniversary, you will find forms in the Bookstore. The dedication is for two weeks with a donation of \$40. Please complete the form, make your check payable to the Temple and give to the Bookstore staff.

HEALING SERVICES

7:00-7:30 PM every Wednesday and Sunday before services our Healers offer hands-on healing to all.

Wednesday, November 06, Rev. Donna Anahata will facilitate an "Evening of Healing" Service from 7:30-8:30 PM. The service consists of prayer; lighting candles for the names placed in the Healing Bowl; and a short, guided meditation directed to the names in the Healing Bowl and healings for those who wish it.

NOVEMBER 2019 PROGRAM SCHEDULE HEALING SERVICE 7:00-7:30 PM ~ WORSHIP SERVICE 7:30-8:30 PM MESSAGE SERVICE 8:30-9:00 PM

Friday	November 01	5:30-9:00 PM –Psychic Fair Doors open at 4:30 PM	Thursday	November 14	7:00-9:00 PM – Voyager Tarot Student Practice
Sunday	November 03	7:00-9:00 PM – Rev. Mary Moore "Your Purpose Is Your Compass" 5:00-6:30 PM – Board of Trustees Meeting	Friday	November 15	7:30-9:00 PM – Message Circle Facilitated by Rev. Sarah Novak and Judy Russell
Monday	November 04	6:30-7:30 PM – Yoga Class Facilitated by Rev. David Panunzio	Sunday	November 17	7:00-9:00 PM – Richard Ketigian "Thanks For Everything"
Wednesday	November 06	7:30-8:30 PM – Evening Of Healing Facilitated by Rev. Donna Anahata	Monday	November 18	6:30-7:30 PM – Yoga Class Facilitated by Rev. David Panunzio
Thursday	November 07	7:00-9:00 PM – Voyager Tarot Student Practice	Wednesday	November 20	7:00-9:00 PM – Rev. Bill Simpson "Manifesting"
Saturday	November 09	4:00-6:00 PM – Thanksgiving Dinner	Sunday	November 24	7:00-9:30 PM – Rev. Janet Reynolds "Spirit Medium"
Sunday	November 10	7:00-9:00 PM – Judy Lee "Veterans Remembered"	Monday	November 25	6:30-7:30 PM – Yoga Class Facilitated by Rev. David Panunzio
Monday	November 11	6:30-7:30 PM – Yoga Class Facilitated by Rev. David Panunzio	Wednesday	November 27	7:00-9:00 PM – Gonzalo Lever "I Don't Know"
Wednesday	November 13	7:00-9:00 PM – Rev. Howard Eisner "Message From Spirit"	Thursday	November 28	Have A Blessed Thanksgiving