

# Good News

Sunday, November 20, 2011

## Winter Repairs Before the Rain!

Winter's coming and our spiritual home needs your help. Join your brothers and sisters in community to support Inner Light with your time and talents, materials, or funds.

**ROOF:** Praises of gratitude to J. Saber Roofing and our incredible team of volunteers who came together in dedicated service and got the job done!

**FURNACE:** Thanks to Santa Cruz Mechanical for working with us to assess and service our furnaces. The estimate is \$5,100, which covers a new furnace for the Sanctuary and repairs to two furnaces in the Social Hall as well as the work they've already completed.

**PARKING LOT:** We are consulting with Santana Paving to patch and seal. We need \$6K and some clean gravel.

**GRADING AND DRAINAGE:** Until we develop a rain catchment system, we must re-route rainwater. We need drain rock and either asphalt curbing or straw wattles to direct the water flow, and we also need help digging and grading.

We must act quickly. A huge thank you to those of you who have already stepped up with donations. We still need to raise significant funds to meet the needs of our Center. To help, please contact Robin at [rsteinberg@innerlightministries.com](mailto:rsteinberg@innerlightministries.com) or sign up at the Donation Station.

## PrayIN Hosts Needed!

2012 Theme—'Pray with Authority'

PrayIN Dates: February 19th–March 24th, 2012

PrayIN is our annual Season of Prayer. During this time, as a spiritual community we set our intention to deepen our recognition of being Spirit, strengthen our individual and collective prayer practice, and demystify prayer.

In small groups, we meet one day or evening per week for five consecutive weeks. Groups are facilitated by Practitioners, Practitioners-in-training, and ministers, primarily in private homes. If you are interested in hosting a PrayIN group in your home, forms are located at the Information Table in the Social Hall, or contact Valerie Hayes to receive an electronic copy at [vhayes@innerlightministries.com](mailto:vhayes@innerlightministries.com) or (831) 465-9090 x211.

## Holiday Gift Envelope

In the pews and around the Center are 200 brightly colored envelopes. Please use them for a special year end gift.

Fill the envelope with a minimum of \$100 and return to Inner Light by December 11, 2011. Ask others to contribute with you. The first \$20K goes to weatherizing our Center – patching roofs, replacing furnaces, and sealing the pavement. Thank you for helping to preserve our Center before the rains come.

## Fall Spiritual Development Classes

The 'Inner Light' of Ancient India's Spiritual Teachings:

### Self-Inquiry and Satsang In the Bhagavad-Gita

Sajohn Daverly

Final Monday, November 21st, 7–9pm

ILM Prayer Center above Sanctuary

\$10 Suggested Love Offering per session

For further information: [sajjana@hotmail.com](mailto:sajjana@hotmail.com)

### Healing Family Relationships

Rev. Deborah L. Johnson

*Class started this week. Last chance to register.*

5 Tuesdays, November 15th – December 13th, 7–9:30pm

ILM Social Hall, Fee: \$75\*

Music With Bible Study:

### 'What Were They Singing About?'

*There will be no Singing Circle this year. TAKE THIS!*

Valerie Joi Fiddmont

*Class started this week. Last chance to register.*

5 Wednesdays, November 16th – December 14th, 7–9:30pm

ILM Social Hall, Fee: \$75\*

### Tender Times for Tender Hearts

Rev. Leslie Heyboer and Rev. Janet Ring

Saturday, December 3rd, 10am – 3pm, Fireside Room

Fee: \$50

\*Payment plan available.

Registration forms are available at the Information Table or you can register online at [ilm-education/home/spirit/](http://ilm-education/home/spirit/). Questions?

Contact Elaine at [education@innerlightministries.com](mailto:education@innerlightministries.com)

or at (831) 465-9090 x206.

## ILM Vegan Thanksgiving Feast!

Please join us for an event that embodies the spiritual qualities of gratitude, abundance, connection, and Oneness with all lifekind.

Thursday, November 24th, in the Social Hall

Appetizers at 3pm, Dinner at 5:30pm

Suggested donation of \$10-50 per person to benefit ILM.

Volunteers are needed for cooking, set-up, and clean-up.

To RSVP and sign up for a potluck dish, or to volunteer, please contact Beth at [bethlove@icogitate.com](mailto:bethlove@icogitate.com) or (831) 466-3405.

## Volunteer Recognition Day

Sunday, December 4th, During Sunday Service 10:45am

If you have volunteered in any capacity, big or small, during the past year, we want to acknowledge your contribution.

Come by the Connections table after service and check in with Sara or Laura so we can check the spelling of your name. Please come to service Sunday, December 4th to be recognized during our Expressions of Gratitude.

## Inner Light Community Celebration

Sunday, December 4th, 1-2:30pm, Social Hall

We invite you to attend a special year end Community Celebration. We will be giving a brief year end overview, sharing plans for our 15-year anniversary celebrations, launching our new website, and appreciating our loyal supporters. Please join us for fun, food and fellowship.

## All Needs Met for the Prayer Ministry

At Inner Light we stand upon the spiritual principle of all needs met. You may wish to contribute to the manifestation of this spiritual principle. Each week there will be a partial list of needs in the Good News and there will be more complete lists available at the Donation Station. Please take a look, and when you are out shopping, pick up a little extra for your beloved spiritual community, Inner Light. Thank you for your generosity!

Accordion room divider, Window screens, Clock, Computer  
Wiring for phone system, Phone system or cell phones  
Blue and white cardstock, Square box tissue  
PrayIN supplies: Black pens, name tags, lined paper, host packets  
Party Lite scentless tea light candles  
Prayer Room candles (Purchase box of 250 locally \$40.  
Ask Valerie (H) for details).  
Elevator or creative solution for those with mobility challenges  
to be able to come upstairs  
\$\$ for ongoing training with Metta Institute and other  
appropriate organizations

## Environmental Ministry News

### Nature Walk TODAY

Join the Environmental Ministry (EM) for our monthly nature walk. This week we are carpooling from ILM (outside of Fellowship Hall) at 1:30 to Wilder State Park. Alternatively, meet at 4-mile Beach parking lot at 2:00 pm. We will walk the Baldwin Trail Loop--3.25 miles of varied terrain, lots of opportunity for cardio and tons of beautiful scenery and ocean views. We will be back at ILM at 4:15 pm.

Questions? call Beth: 831-247-4649.

### Bike to Church on the Consciousness Caravan

Every Sunday the Consciousness Caravan departs at the following times, arriving at ILM in time for meditation.

9:30am Java Junction, Seabright & Murray

9:40am People's Coffee, 17th & Brommer

9:50am corner of 41st & Jade

10:00am Gayle's Bakery, Bay & Capitola Avenue

Those present ride on together, be it 1 or 100 riders. For more information contact Matthew at [matthew@marichiba.com](mailto:matthew@marichiba.com)

## 'Take This Consciousness and Multiply It!' Join the Inner Light Video Team

We are looking for volunteer camera operators. Whether you are experienced or just have a desire to learn, we invite you to join the Inner Light Video Team. Sunday Services are now broadcast on public television stations in Santa Cruz, Monterey, and Saratoga, and we are streaming archived webcasts of our services over the internet. For more information, please contact Larry Kingsland at [lkingsland@csumb.edu](mailto:lkingsland@csumb.edu) or at (831) 601-9184, or talk with one of our Video Team members after services.

## Volunteers Needed For Second Harvest Distribution

In collaboration with Second Harvest, a bounty of food is available on Thursdays starting at noon. More volunteers are needed to assist with this vital ministry. Please contact Margo Zanzinger at (831) 423-1936.

*There will be no food distribution on 11/24.*

## Inner Light Calendar

### 15th Anniversary Planning Meeting

TODAY, 1-3pm

### Community Night: Thanksgiving Part Two Potluck and Gratitude Dance

Saturday, November 26th, 4:30-8pm, Social Hall

### Shoe Sale

Friday, November 25th, 8am-3pm

### Volunteer Recognition Day and Community Celebration

Sunday, December 4th

### Holiday Party

Saturday, December 10th, 6-10pm

### Andrew Harvey and Rev. Deborah Johnson *Love As Activism*

Friday and Saturday, January 27- 28, 2012

## Rev. Deborah's Appearances

Guest speaker for Soquel High School

Gay-Straight Alliance weekly meeting

Tuesday, November 29th, 12:25-1pm

Drew Dellinger book release celebration for  
'Love Letter to the Milky Way'

Friday, December 9th, 7:30-9:30pm

Featuring Rev. Deborah, Lynne Twist, Joanna Macy, Brian  
Swimme, Belvie Rooks, Dedan Gills, and Jennifer Johns

Lakeside Theater, Oakland

\$15 includes a copy of the book

<http://lovelettercelebration.eventbrite.com>

### Sunday Service Speaker

Center for Spiritual Living, Santa Rosa

Sunday, January 8th, 2012, 8:30am, 10am & 11:30am

Rev. D will facilitate a workshop from 2-4pm.

More info: [www.cslsr.org](http://www.cslsr.org)

## ILM Sacred Earth Alliance

11/28 and 12/12, 7pm in the Teen Room

Are you interested in joining with others to learn about or deepen a practice of Earth-based spirituality? This group is dedicated to opening more completely to the mystery of Divine Presence as it manifests in and through the multi-dimensions of nature. As we spend time deepening into various teachings, we will also be offering educational classes, ceremonies, and other events to the Inner Light community.

For more information, call or email Andrea Boone at  
(831) 212-2168 or [andrea@DeepestMeaning.com](mailto:andrea@DeepestMeaning.com).

A one-hour version of Inner Light's Sunday Service:

### Community TV of Santa Cruz County

Saturday 4pm and Sunday 8am

Channel 27 (Comcast Cable) & Channel 73 (Charter Cable)

### Access Monterey Peninsula (AMP)

Sunday 3am and 3pm, Thursday 10pm Channel 24

### KSAR Saratoga Community TV

Saturday & Sunday 9am Channel 15