

Good News

Sunday, January 22, 2012

'Love As Activism' – REGISTER TODAY!

A Soul Force Journey Guided by
Rev. Deborah Johnson and Andrew Harvey
Friday evening, January 27th from 7–9:30pm &
Saturday, January 28th from 9am–5pm

Register at www.innerlightministries.com

Suggested Minimum Donation*:

Friday evening and all day Saturday: \$70

Friday only: \$20 / Saturday only: \$50

On Saturday a local organic lunch will be available for \$10.

*A limited number of scholarships are available with advance registration for students with ID

Childcare provided w/ pre-registration! Contact Beth Love at families@innerlightministries.com or 465-9090 x213

Join Rev. Deborah Johnson and Andrew Harvey, two renowned and revolutionary voices of sacred activism, as they guide our journey to understanding our personal 'Soul Force' as a catalytic agent in igniting global change that heals, sustains, and empowers.

Friday: Explore the revolutionary unifying power of love as an organizing tool for global transformation, and activism as a path of spiritual transformation. The evening also includes music by the Inner Light Choir and Spoken Word performances.

Saturday: A day-long intensive at the crossroads of collective vision and personal inquiry. We will collectively explore a common vision of Love As Activism while purifying our heartspace so that we may embrace what is calling us higher and release anything standing in the way of love.

For further information, contact Dawni at dpappas@innerlightministries.com.

Sustainability of 'Love As Activism' – We Need You!

Our upcoming *Love As Activism* event is gearing up to be an extraordinary event and we could use some help from the community. Please let us know if you are interested in making a donation of teas, snacks, and/or dessert. In compliance with our commitment to sustainability, we will be having our lunch on non-disposable dishes. If you have a collection of soup bowls you can donate or loan, please let Dawni know ASAP at dpappas@innerlightministries.com.

UCSC Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation

'The Privilege of Serving: Art and the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.'

Keynote Speaker: Nikki Giovanni

Thursday, February 2nd, 7pm

Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium

Invocation by Rev. Deborah Johnson

The event, which is free and open to the public, is part of the campus celebration of Black History Month. Campus radio station KZSC (88.1 FM) will broadcast the event live.

PrayIN 2012 – 'Pray With Authority'

PrayIN Dates: February 19th–March 24th

PrayIN is Inner Light's annual Season of Prayer

During the months of February and March we gather in small groups facilitated by Inner Light Practitioners. In a safe and supportive environment, we learn to use and trust prayer as part of our daily spiritual practice. Groups are hosted by members of the Inner Light community. There are morning sessions (9:30am to Noon), afternoon sessions (2-4:30pm), and evening sessions (7-9:30pm) throughout Santa Cruz County. With over 20 groups to choose from, there is sure to be one that meets your needs. Each group meets on the same day or evening for 5 consecutive weeks.

Outreach groups consist of:

- A Santa Clara group
- Three groups co-sponsored by our Families Ministry:
 1. Spiritual Parenting
 2. PrayIN PlayIN (for children of parents who are attending Spiritual Parenting)
 3. An intergenerational group
- A men's PrayIN group co-sponsored by our Men's Ministry
- A Spanish-speaking group

To register for PrayIN, go to the Inner Light website at www.innerlightministries.com.

Para registrarse para rezar ir a la página web de Inner Light en www.innerlightministries.com.

Click on 'PrayIN Sign Up' to bring up the February 2012 Constant Contact calendar and follow the prompts to the day of the week that you prefer. It's simple, easy, and free of charge!

There are also registration forms and PrayIN brochures available at the PrayIN table in the Social Hall of the Administration building.

For more information, contact Valerie Hayes, Prayer Ministry Director, at (831) 465-9090 x211 or at vhayes@innerlightministries.com

Inner Light Choir Appearance Preview Carnegie Hall Concert

Sunday, January 29th, 4pm

East Bay Church of Religious Science

4130 Telegraph Avenue in Oakland, California

Suggested Donation: \$25 pre-purchase, \$40 at the door

East Bay Church is pleased to host a benefit Preview Carnegie Hall Concert featuring Dr. Jacqui Hairston's trademark choral spirituals performed by The New Jacqueline Hairston Ensemble (including members of the Inner Light Choir).

This preview concert is a fundraiser to support the East Bay singers going to New York and proceeds from the concert will also go towards the East Bay Church Youth Ministry.

Go to www.ebcrs.org if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

Monthly Nature Walk

Youth Sunday, January 29th, 2pm

Join the Environmental Ministry (EM) for our monthly nature walk. Come witness a wetlands habitat and its inhabitants. We will meet at the main entrance to Neary Lagoon Park near the intersection of California Street and Bay Street at 2pm and we'll walk the loop around the lagoon. We'll be back at the parking lot by 3:30pm. Questions? Call Beth at (831) 247-4649.

Rev. Deborah's Appearances

Teleseminar Participant:

'Opening the Divine Channel of Your Purpose' Women on Purpose Telesummit 2012

Tuesday, January 24th, 12noon-1:30pm PST
Designed for spiritual and entrepreneurial women—
a 9-week spiritual business bootcamp
helping women entrepreneurs birth business,
make more money, and give more money.

The series is FREE with online registration.

Speakers weekly from 1/24/12 through 3/27/12.

For more info and registration: www.purpose2prosperity.com/summit2012/

Sacred Earth Alliance Presents Brigid: Festival of Candles and The Fire of Creativity with Andrea Boone

February 4th, 1-5pm, Fireside Room
Suggested Love Offering: \$15-20

Join the Sacred Earth Alliance in celebrating Brigid, the most loved and revered Celtic goddess. She is a manifestation of the divine power that brings renewed life to the world. Her hallmarks are creativity, rebirth, and inspiration. She is a triple goddess of fire, either the inner fire of poetry and healing or the outer fire of smithcraft. All over the United Kingdom there are healing wells attributed to Brigid's regenerative power. We will journey to her, empower our creative projects, and bless all the candles we plan to use over the coming year with water from her well at Kildare in Ireland. We will be joined by an actual priestess of Brigid, who will present the goddess's cultural and historical background as well as stories. Pre-registration is required by calling (831) 212-2168 or e-mailing andrea@DeepestMeaning.com.

Mid-Week Meditation

Wednesday evenings, 6:45 – 8pm in the Prayer Room

Do you meditate? Come and be in a relaxing environment in the presence of others. Our ILM Prayer Room is a soothing, contemplative space conducive to meditation.

6:45pm – Doors Open – Optional beginners instruction

7pm – Chanting (kirtan)

7:15pm – Doors close – Silent Meditation

7:45-8pm – Discussion

Feel free to bring your own meditation cushion.

For more details, pick up a flyer on the
Connections Table in the Social Hall.

Agape Annual Revelation Conference

Los Angeles Airport Hotel Marriott - April 26th-29th, 2012

Iyanla Vanzant, Jean Houston, and Dr. Will Coleman have been confirmed as presenters for this incredible conference. It's not too late to register under the Ambassador rate of \$461. Contact swalpole@innerlightministries.com to learn more.

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.

Rumi for Human Rights: A Celebration of Interfaith Action with Andrew Harvey

Sunday, January 29th, 7pm, First Congregational Church,
900 High Street, Santa Cruz

This event is a fundraiser for active human rights organizations:
COPA's Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties branch;
Sheik Ghassan Manasra's Islamic Cultural Center, Nazareth;
and Rabbis for Human Rights.

Music: Gitanjali Lori Rivera and Cyprian Consiglio
Zhikr & Dances of Universal Peace

Rumi presentation: Andrew Harvey

Tickets: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door

Co-sponsored by Inner Light Ministries
and First Congregational Church, Santa Cruz,
Sacred Activists/Networks of Grace, Chadeish Yameinu,
and The Alliance for Human Rights, Santa Cruz County.

Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/217270

Info: www.ellenfarmer.tsemedia.com

All Needs Met

At Inner Light we stand upon the spiritual principle of all needs met. You may wish to contribute to the manifestation of this principle. Please take a look, and when you are out shopping, pick up a little extra for your beloved spiritual community.

Thank you for your generosity!

- **Flip Charts and Flip Chart Easels (Love As Activism)**
- **Colored no-scent markers (Love As Activism)**
- **Folders, 2-pocket style (Love As Activism)**
- **Name Tags – ideally the reusable type (Love As Activism)**
- **Dot stickers (Love As Activism)**
- 2011 Tax Form Helper Software – approx. \$35
- 3 Solid Core or Steel Pre-Hung Doors (36" ext. outswing) – approx. \$250 each
- Money-Counting Machine (Paper Currency) – approx. \$100-\$150
- Cross-cut Paper Shredder
- Duplexer for Dell 3110CN – approx. \$110
- Double-Window Security Envelopes 8-5/8"
- Organic Snacks For Children's Services (needed weekly)

Attention Conscious Entrepreneurs! Intro to Money Mystics & Manifestation

Monday, February 6th, 7-9pm

You are a small business owner and know that the services and products you offer should be bringing in more income. You're ready to make a change and break through your financial ceiling to make more money with ease and flow! Ben Saltzman, a world-class facilitator, hosts an intro to *Money Mystics & Manifestation* the first Monday of each month. Join us!

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