

# Good News

Sunday, February 12, 2012



## Bon Voyage Blessing For the Choir

The time has come! After countless hours of fundraising and rehearsing, the Inner Light Choir is headed to New York in a just few days. This community has been incredible in its support of this spiritually transformative endeavor. Thank you Inner Light! Today we have the opportunity to bless the choir and send them on their way to this life-changing experience singing Negro Spirituals on the world-famous Carnegie Hall stage as part of an incredibly diverse mass choir of over 300 voices.

## Encore Concert

**New Date: Saturday Evening, April 14th,**

You too will be able to experience this incredible music at the encore performance of the Carnegie Repertoire by the Inner Light Choir with The New Jacqueline Hairston Ensemble. More details coming very soon.

## Emmanuel's Gift

Friday, March 9th, Sanctuary, 7pm  
Film Documentary and Speaker, Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah,  
with Malimakone Playing African Drums  
Co-Sponsor: Building For Generations

Narrated by Oprah Winfrey, this is the story of a disabled orphan whose father abandoned him, whose village dismissed him, and whose country thought him better off dead. This is the story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah, who had nothing but gave everything – and changed a nation forever.

*"I think every parent should go take their children to see this movie because it will change the way your children think about what they can do and can be."* –Oprah Winfrey

www.buildingforgenerations.com. Info: (831) 477-7882.  
Tickets: \$20 at www.brownpapertickets.com or \$25 at door.

## 15th Anniversary Events

Save the Date - Spring and Summer

We are going to celebrate this incredible 15-year milestone throughout 2012. Mark your calendars!

Festival of the Light – Saturday, May 12th  
Charles Holt in Concert – Sunday, June 24th  
Annual ILM Family Picnic – Saturday, July 28th

## PLUS 5

Whatever amount you intended to put in the plate today, we encourage you to add at least \$5. Such a small increase, if possible, will go a long way. An extra \$5 in the plate, in your monthly pledge, in your gratitude for answered prayers, and tithing of unexpected income/blessings will accomplish many things. Your contributions are 100% tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity.

## PrayIN 2012 – 'Pray With Authority'

PrayIN Dates: February 20th–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 <http://www.innerlightministries.com/prayin-2012-pray-with-authority>. **Para registrarse para rezar ir a la página web de Inner Light en [www.innerlightministries.com/prayin-2012-pray-with-authority](http://www.innerlightministries.com/prayin-2012-pray-with-authority).** Scroll down the page to the section that says Register Now. Continue to scroll down the list to find the day, time and location that you prefer for you PrayIn. Click on your first choice - lettering is orange. That will take you to the registration page. 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 Elaine Johnson, Education Coordinator, at (831) 465-9090 x206 or at [education@innerlightministries.com](mailto:education@innerlightministries.com)

## ILM Sacred Earth Alliance (SEA)

2nd and 4th Mondays: 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, & 3/26  
7-9pm in the Teen Room

Join with others to learn about or deepen a practice of Earth-based spirituality! SEA is dedicated to opening more completely to the mystery of Divine Presence as it manifests in and through the multi-dimensions of nature. In February we are starting a series of deeper dives into the sacred directions/elements/spiritual powers of Life, Light, Love, and Law. February will be East/Air/Life; March will be South/Fire/Light, and we'll continue on from there.

Questions? Contact Andrea Boone at (831) 212-2168 or [andrea@DeepestMeaning.com](mailto:andrea@DeepestMeaning.com)

## Youth Leadership and Service Learning Program

Launches Sunday, March 4th, 1-3:30pm

Inviting all teens, preteens, and adult allies to participate in a youth-led program designed to foster leadership and empowerment. Through the use of games, media tools, movies, and other activities, we will collaborate in the development and implementation of a community service project. Together, we can change the world! Join us for connection, fun, and making a difference! Additional program dates are Sundays, March 18th, April 1st, April 15th, and April 29th. For more information or to RSVP: [families@innerlightministries.com](mailto:families@innerlightministries.com) or (831) 465-9090.

## 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.

## Spiritual Support for Challenging Times

The Inner Light Pastoral Care Ministry provides compassionate spiritual support to those who are moving through life challenges. Pick up a brochure at any prayer station or at the Information table in the Social Hall. We're here to serve you and your loved ones. You can contact the Pastoral Care Ministry by calling (831) 465-9090 x212. It is our privilege to support you and hold you in prayer.

## Pray IN Host Needed

Thursday Evenings, Feb. 23rd - March 22nd

Would you like the blessing of a small prayer circle in your home for five weeks? Do you live in the Santa Cruz, Capitola, or Soquel area? We are looking for a host who is willing to open their home to accommodate approximately 8 people including a facilitator. This group meets on Thursday evenings from 7-9:30pm for 5 consecutive weeks.

Please pick up a host packet from the volunteers at the PrayIN table in the Social Hall or contact Elaine Johnson, Education Coordinator, at (831) 465-9090 x206 or [education@innerlightministries.com](mailto:education@innerlightministries.com) for details.

## '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.

## 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!

- Assorted Teas
- Flip Chart Easels
- Colored no-scent markers
- Name Tags – ideally the reusable type
- T3 Halogen Bulbs 300 watt
- Party Lite scentless tea light candles
- 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
- Organic Snacks For Children's Services (needed weekly)

## Agape 19th Annual Revelation Conference

L.A. Airport Hotel Marriott – April 26th-29th

### Information Meeting RESCHEDULED

Sunday, February 26th, 1pm, Teen Room

The mystical alchemy of Agape's 19th Revelation Conference is brewing with our confirmed speakers Iyanla Vanzant, Dr. Will Coleman, Jean Houston, Rev. Michael Bernard Beckwith, and more speakers are still to be confirmed. There will be musical inspiration from Rickie Byars Beckwith, the Agape International Choir, featured soloists, and other surprises. It's not too late to register for the Ambassador rate of \$461. Contact [swalpole@innerlightministries.com](mailto:swalpole@innerlightministries.com) to learn more.

## Volunteers Needed For Second Harvest Distribution

Inner Light Ministries believes there is indeed enough for all. In collaboration with Second Harvest, a bounty of food is available Thursdays starting at noon. Huge gratitude to the Provisions Ministry for the incredible service they provide each week! If you would like to join this incredible team, please contact Margo Zanzinger at (831) 423-1936.

God is indeed good all of the time.

## Passion For Produce

Tuesday, February 28th, 11am, Social Hall

On the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in collaboration with Second Harvest Food Bank we offer nutritional cooking demonstrations followed by a fresh produce distribution.

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