

We are an open, loving, and inclusive community that supports thinking creatively and living a deeply spiritual life.



# Living Out Loud! Love Out Loud

Owning our story and loving ourselves through that process is the bravest thing we'll ever do.

~ Brene' Brown

You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. What you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover is yourself.

~ Alan Alda, American Actor

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Greetings,
My Beloved Community!

Yes, it is September already! I have always loved this month

because the season is changing, and autumn is coming. Growing up in Buffalo, New York, I loved playing outside in the cooler September weather. Also, I loved watching as the leaves began to change colors and the trees dropped their helicopter seeds.



September's theme is "Love Out Loud." When I read this, I

immediately started thinking of how I show my family and friends how much I love them. I thought of all the work I've done, how I am always willing to help them when they ask, and even how I recognize and appreciate something good they did for me or someone else. Acknowledging and appreciating people wherever we go is a great habit to get into and a rewarding way to love out loud! Whenever I go out, I like to greet people like cashiers and servers and ask how they are doing. They seem to genuinely appreciate the gesture. As a high school counselor, I like to love out loud by reminding students that they are amazing, unique, and successful, no matter their feelings. It is simple to love out loud...when we have love for ourselves.

Many people are struggling with anxiety, depression, grief, and trauma, to name a few things. Others have financial hardships and relationship challenges. During these times, it can be difficult to feel love for ourselves, let alone share it out loud. I believe loving out loud is a spiritual practice. When we recognize Divine Love within us, it is a natural act to want to share it with the world. By saying yes to sharing love, we are giving permission to become a channel for the Universe's infinite good to flow to and through us. We assist those needing healing by shining our light through simple acts of kindness. In return, we are rewarded by feeling good about ourselves. Just by being ourselves, we remind people that love is available naturally and they are worthy of that love.

Like the changing seasons, we all experience changes in our lives; some offer more challenges than others. By adding a spiritual practice of loving out loud to our repertoire of tools, we stay open and grounded in Spirit and help others weather their stormy periods.



Reverend Joe Kovach
Senior Minister
To contact Rev. Joe, please
email revioe@cslstgeorge.org

### **Sunday Gatherings**

Inspirational Service
In-Person 2nd Sunday
Online every Sunday
11:00am

(Online Live broadcast starts at 10:55am)

FACEBOOK LINK
YOUTUBE LINK



If you would like information about the financial status of Center for Spiritual Living St. George, please contact: treasurer@cslstgeorge.org



### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Our Practitioners want to support you in prayer.

Please email your prayer request to prayer@cslstgeorge.org or email practitioners individually at cslsg.org/about



## CSLSG Community Care Circle

Are you or someone you know interested in compassionate support with Life's challenges and joys.

Leave a message at

Community Zoom Conversation
After online-only services
12:00pm **ZOOM LINK** 

435-893-6702 to engage this free and confidential service



To view
Core Council minutes, please
email:
suegfullmer@gmail.com

### September 2023 Weekly Talks

### **Living Out Loud!**

### Love Out Loud

In Science of Mind, we often say that the word "God" is synonymous with Love. Because God is all there is, Love must be all there is. But in a world filled with war, violence, and division, it's challenging to see that God, or Love, resides behind the darkness. This month, we are being invited to lean into love and express love out loud. Let's look for love in every place we go: in the people we interact with, the events of the world, and most of all, within ourselves. If we want to see more love in the world, we must be willing to live as an example of love in action.



### CSLSG Senior Minister Reverend Joe Kovach

### September 3rd <u>I Love Myself So Much</u>

Enjoying the experience of being loved and loving others, starts with loving ourselves. We inspire love in the world by living as examples of what love looks like. So if we want to encourage others to love themselves, we must love ourselves out loud. The people around us would benefit from knowing about our own self-love practices. Others are more likely to commit to their own practices after seeing how effective they are for people who they love. Let's dive deeper into loving ourselves and share our experience with the world.

### September 10th Love On a Spectrum

Love has no limitations. Every person expresses love and experiences love, but we do it in our own way. Some people prefer polyamorous relationships. Pansexuals do not choose their partners based on gender. Cultural norms may lead the people around us to be critical of our choices to express love authentically. But when we stand in our truth and love out loud, we create loving change within our own communities. Cross-cultural relationships lead to more unity. Celebrating our love out loud helps normalize different ways of expressing love, and inspires others to embrace their own expressions of love.

## THIS SERVICE IS IN-PERSON (and online) AT THE MASONIC LODGE. PLEASE SEE DETAILS BELOW.

### September 24th Love Wins!

We are changing the world by leaning into love. Advocating for ourselves and each other's right to express love in our own unique ways helps to create a world that works for everyone. Regardless of what challenges we're facing in our personal lives or in the world, love is the answer. The universe

makes no mistakes. Every experience is unfolding for the highest and best for the world at large. When we live from the understanding that love always wins, we consciously see how love is always unfolding before us.



## September 17th Guest Speaker Rev Steph St Amand Love Thy Neighbor

Peace in the world starts with us. To truly create a world that works best for everyone, we must ensure that everyone's voice is included. We must make space in our lives and our communities for people who think differently than we do. When we surround ourselves with people of all ages, races, sexual orientations, political affiliations, spiritual beliefs, cultural backgrounds and life experiences, we expand our own understanding of love. Living by example and loving each other, regardless of our differences, is a beautiful way to create a peaceful world that works for all.



We believe the Power breathing us is greater than any circumstance, situation, or condition.

Our <u>MISSION</u> is to provide spiritual tools for personal and global transformation.

Our <u>PURPOSE</u> is to awaken humanity to its spiritual magnificence; to awaken our community to its Divine Nature and the greatest expression of who we are.

Our <u>VISION</u> is a world that works for everyone.

**Center for Spiritual Living St George Events and Information** 





### **IN-PERSON SUNDAY SERVICE!**

September 10th, 11:00am

Come join us and bring a friend!!

This month's IN-PERSON is as usual on the second Sunday, September 10th. (We will also broadcast live as usual for those who cannot be present.) Doors will open at 10:30am.

262 Mall Drive

Please arrive a few minutes early to meet and greet.

We will have treats to share after service, so plan to stay for a bit.

Please remember the parking just outside the entrance (7 spots) is reserved for our guests with mobility needs.

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies last month.

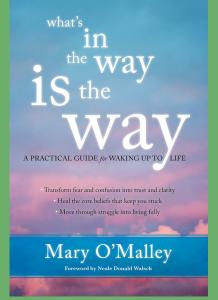
They were happily received at Switchpoint's Stepping Stones 24/7

Childcare Center.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
September 14th, 6-7pm

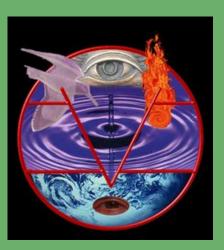
What's in the Way is the Way
by Mary O'Malley

This accessible book is divided into ten phases, featuring inspiring wisdom and stepby-step exercises to heal the core beliefs that keep you stuck. With each chapter, Mary invites you to come into the present and see yourself and your circumstances in a different



way—unclouded by preconceptions, struggle, or fear. Join her on this illuminating journey

Email <u>suegfullmer@gmail.com</u> for zoom link



## **NEW Foundations Class**

Saturdays, Sept 16 - Nov 18
9am to Noon MT
on Zoom
Also Including a
Prayer Workshop
Wed, Oct 11, 6-9:30pm

Would you like to enhance your spiritual connection to a Higher Power? Are you

ready to discover your emerging direction and purpose and how to make it happen? Join Rev. Joe for 10 weeks of self-discovery and revelation within an experiential format of lecture, discussion, sharing, and process. In the all-new Foundations class, learn the nine spiritual principles and practices that will change your life for the better forever. Sign up now for this adventure with other like-minded individuals in a safe, supportive environment. You can learn to make your dreams a Reality!

## The last class, on November 18, will be in-person!!!

<u>If you are considering getting more involved with the Core</u> <u>Council</u>, this Foundations class is the first step. More information below.

If you have not already... Please eMail Interest for the class to <a href="mailto:stgeorgecsl@gmail.com">stgeorgecsl@gmail.com</a>

## **Upcoming Opportunities**

Are you interested in contributing to your CSLSG communityin a meaningful way?

You are invited to consider these two upcoming ways to contribute to our unfolding future:

- \* Bylaws committee We will be forming a short-term committee to refine and update the bylaws that govern our Center, in alignment with principles and current practices.
- \* Core Council By state law CSLSG's Core Council can have 5-7 members. We currently



have 5, two of which are ending their second terms in January. We will at least need to add two replacements; and we are considering expanding to a full contingent of seven. We invite you to seriously consider applying to serve on the Council, which is the leadership team, including Rev Joe, that keeps all things moving logitically, financially, etc. Terms are three years and members can serve a maximum of two terms. Foundations class is required; sign up for above class if you have not taken it previously.

Please eMail interest to <u>marinaanderson@cslstgeorge.org</u>

### Abundant FLOW!

Give with Zelle: Zelle is a bankto-bank transfer system. <u>HERE</u> are the instructions.

EMail us if you need further assistance:

treasurer@cslstgeorge.org



**Give Online**: Paypal link is on our website: <u>cslsg.org</u> on the Donation page; or Paypal direct with **blue button below**.

Give by Mail: Send checks to CSLSG PO Box 3132, St. George, UT 84771

Paypal online donation

## **Centers for Spiritual Living Opportunities**



Centers for Spiritual Living has a lot to offer interested parties at <u>csl.org</u>. For example:

One of the longest published magazines in the country, Science of Mind magazine subscription can be obtained at:

https://scienceofmind.com/subscribe/

<u>CLICK</u> to request a prayer at <u>World</u> <u>Ministry of Prayer</u> CLICK for Heart of Peace Initiative
CLICK for Spiritual Living Circles
CLICK for CSL Books
CLICK for CSL Spiritual Tools



## Member Council Invitation

Want more information on what it means to be a member of Centers for Spiritual Living?

The CSL Member Council invites you to check them out.

### **St George Interfaith Council Opportunities**

<u>Suicide Prevention Coalition</u> (through Southwest Behavioral Center) is looking for new Interfaith Council members. If you are interested in serving our greater St George Community in this way, please contact Teresa Willie at: <a href="mailto:twillie@sbhcutah.org">twillie@sbhcutah.org</a>



**Reverend Jimi Kestin** announced new meetings for <u>12-step</u> that involves a deep dive of the 12 steps in a faith-friendly meeting. These will be held at Solomon's Porch and include the Biblical basis for the 12 steps, the goals and roots.



Help with food distribution
on the second and last Saturday
10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Setup 9:30
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1072 S 900E, St. George



<u>St George Interfaith Choir</u> is led by Kathy Brown <u>kathybrown13@gmail.com</u>. Singers are welcome to join the St George Interfaith Council at any time.



<u>Centro Latino</u> serves to teach English and other services to help with the adjustment into this country.

Contact Mike Aitken at:

<u>aitkenback@gmail.com</u>





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Recursos para ayudar a la comunidad Resources to help the Latino Community

Clases de Inglés English Classes Every Gratis Cada Martes 7pm Miércoles 7pm Jueves 7pm Domingo 7pm

Tuesday 7pm Wednesday 7pm Thursday 7pm Sunday 7pm



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