

SPIRITUAL LIGHT CENTER

April 2022

Bill Groves Retires

After 10 years as the faithful Administrator at the Spiritual Light Center, Bill Groves has earned his retirement. He plans on travelling, hiking, and enjoying the great outdoors.

The SLC Newsletter

The SLC Newsletter is under construction. Please bear with us!

Everyone wishes him safe travels and great adventures.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Spiritual Light Center is a peaceful and joyful fellowship of individuals, centered in love, dedicated to the God within, and honoring the many paths to truth.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT We seek to develop our highest selves by continuous sharing of spiritual ideas, in an environment of unconditional love and respect for others.



President's Message:

There once was a man who lived in a two story house. The house was near a river that began to flood. As the river rose, warnings were given via radio, TV and shortwave. Large jeeps drove through the area to evacuate people. As a jeep drove by the man's house, he was told: "You are in danger. Get in the Jeep. Let us help you evacuate." "No," the man replied, "I have faith. God will take care of me."

The water continued to rise. Soon the man was on the second floor. A boat arrived at the man's house. Rescuers made every effort to convince the man to get on the boat. "No worries, I have faith," the man said. "I will be fine. God will take care of me."

The flood continued to rise. The man went to the roof to avoid the rising water. A helicopter pilot saw

him on top of the roof and hovered above. The pilot tried to convince the man to grab the rope ladder dangling above his head. "No worries," said the man. "I will be fine. Yes, the flood is higher, but I have faith. God will take care of me."

The flood rose and the man drowned. At the pearly gates, the man said to God: "I had faith. You let me die." God replied: "I sent you a jeep, a boat and a helicopter. What more could I have done for you?"

I often think of this parable. For me, the story is a reminder that we are all a part of the Source of All That Is, that some call God. That my actions and your actions are all Source's actions. We are not just doing the work of Source, we are Source in action. —Rhonda Murphy



ONGOING EVENTS AT SLC

Every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Join our group in the Hall for **Movie Afternoon!** We choose something fun to watch and afterward pick a place and go out to eat!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

April 3, 11 a.m.

Bill Groves just retired as our administrator as is looking forward to hiking around the country with his dogs! Bill spent ten years as a Catholic priest and 25 years as an addiction counselor and chaplain. He has a four-year Master of Divinity. He'll speak on **"Trusting the Universe is on Your Side."**

April 10, 11 a.m.

Doug VanOrsdall was a recent past Board President and did a great deal to upgrade and improve many aspects of our Center. He has a master's degree in Business and Finance and has been extremely active and generous to SLC since his arrival. Doug's topic is to be announced.

<u>April 17, 11 a.m.</u>

Rev. Lesley Reifert-Hughes is a certified hypnotherapist as well as an ordained Spiritualist Minister and a Healing Minister. She is also the author of two best-selling books. Lesley has received more awards and recognitions than would fit on this page! She'll speak on "Forgiveness + Love = Healing."

April 24, 11 a.m.

Thea & The Green Man Acoustic Singer-Songwriter Duo Cynthia Stacey and Chuck Willhide have been playing since age 8 and performing together for twenty years. Vocal harmonies blend with acoustic guitars and percussion to create spirituality in sound. Their theme will be "Finding our Oneness in a World of Duality."

SPIRITUAL LIGHT CENTER INFORMATION

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Financial Report:

1/31/22 Opening balance	\$10,887.90	Expenses	<u> -\$2,773.62</u>
Income	+\$1,550.00	2/28/22 Ending balance	\$9,614.28