

# Good News

Sunday, March 7, 2010

## Sunday Service Schedule

10:15-10:35am Silent Meditation  
10:35-10:45am Community Praise  
10:45 -12:15pm Sunday Celebration

*Children's services in the Administration Building*

## Growing Prosperity Consciousness at Inner Light

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### Prosperity Circles Starting in March

#### Sign Up Today!

The 9-week spring prosperity circles begin the week of March 22nd. Because we got such great feedback last year, we will once again be using Maria Nemeth's book *The Energy of Money*. There will be some new activities this year to build on last year's work while still accommodating first-timers! There's no charge for these circles – participants are asked to tithe 10% of any unexpected income to ILM. Stop by the prosperity and abundance table after service to sign up for the session of your choice!

## We're Still Looking for Hosts and Facilitators

### Sign Up Today!

Prosperity Circles begin the week of March 22nd, and we have hosts available but no facilitators for Wednesday morning on the west side, Wednesday evening in Watsonville, Thursday morning on the west side, and Friday evening in Scotts Valley. If you would like the blessing of having juicy prosperity consciousness in your home, come see us at the Prosperity Circle table after the service. Practitioners and practitioners-in-training are invited to be facilitators, and a training will be provided.

## Annual Community Gathering *Open to All*

Next Sunday, March 14th  
1pm Light Lunch, 1:30pm Presentation

Bring your possibility consciousness and join us for this important and informative presentation after service next Sunday, March 14th. We will be reviewing our 2009 Programmatic and Fiscal report, the preliminary 2010 Budget, and exciting strategic directions for Inner Light. This is a time to gain insight into the breadth of Inner Light's activities and to see how your past and future support is shaping ILM's success. See you there!

## Today Is Volunteer Recognition Day *Thank You Inner Light Volunteers!!!!!!*

Inner Light exists because of the hundreds of volunteers who give their time, talent, and resources. They are the backbone and heartthrob of the ministry. We honor our volunteers with certificates and a roll call during our Volunteer Recognition Day. There will be an abbreviated version of such honoring scheduled for today. In order to assure that all of our volunteers have been identified, we need your assistance.

If you volunteered last year or provided services in kind to Inner Light Ministries since January 2009, please take a moment and complete the Volunteer Recognition Day insert in your program. This will be a tremendous benefit; without a central database system we must resort to reconciling records from different sources. We want to make certain that the list we share with the public is as comprehensive as possible. The cards will be collected at the offering time.

We will also have a small mix and mingle at 1pm today in the Social Hall. Please stay to celebrate our spiritual community and a job well done. There will be more formal festivities at a later date to be announced.

Thank you for sharing you!

## Annual Gathering Partners in Possibility

Saturday, March 20th, 2-5pm  
ILM Social Hall

Please RSVP to [abundance@innerlightministries.com](mailto:abundance@innerlightministries.com) or 831-465-9090 x226

Every year the Pledge Partners, the fiscal cornerstone of Inner Light Ministries, gather to celebrate how participation in Divine Circulation has enriched their lives and the lives of so many others. At the beginning of each annual Pledge Drive, the Partners in Possibility always lead by example. During this celebration let us recommit ourselves to putting spiritual principles into action. This gathering is our opportunity to glean the big picture view of our major organizational competencies, opportunities, and challenges. You are not alone; there is power in numbers. We are proving that together we can weather economic storms by partnering in possibility. A primary strategic focus for the near future is cultivating the organization's capacity and sustainability so that we can more fully participate in the movement for global transformation.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Mid-Week Meditation

Wednesday Nights 7pm  
ILM Prayer Center

A time for revitalization, rejuvenation, reconnection, and replenishment in the middle of your week. Be in a supportive environment to strengthen your meditation practice. This is an ongoing gathering; no registration required; donations to ILM are gratefully welcomed. We begin with chanting, followed by silent meditation at 7:15pm. In honoring the sacred space, doors will close at 7:15pm. Feel free to bring cushions.

## International Women's Day with

**Rev. Deborah Johnson**

**Join Me On The Bridge!**

Sunday, March 7th, 3-5pm

Water Street Bridge & San Lorenzo Park

~ Keynote speech by Rev. Deborah Johnson~

On behalf of women in the Democratic Republic of Congo and across the globe who, at this very moment, are living amidst violence but dreaming of peace, Women for Women International is hosting a global campaign to call for immediate action to end war and build stronger, more peaceful societies. Join us in honoring the resilience of millions of women survivors of war around the world and celebrating International Women's Day!

More info: <http://www.womenforwomen.org/bridge/>

## Santa Cruz County United Nations Assoc. Celebrates Int'l Women's Day

Saturday, Mar. 13th, Noon - 3pm - FREE

Louden Nelson Center, 301 Center Street, Santa Cruz

At 1pm Rev. Deborah keynotes a program on empowering women. A panel of community leaders will include Mireya Gomez, CAB; June Gorman, teacher and UNA Education Chair; Carmel Judd of Rising International; and Cynthia Matthews, former mayor.

An international soup kitchen will be open all day offering all the soup you can eat for \$8. There will also be a treasure sale and a silent auction.

For information call or visit the UNA office at 903 Pacific Ave., 831-426-3101. Its open hours are 10am-6pm.

## Singing as a Spiritual Practice

For singers, musicians and music lovers who seek to deepen their experience of the Divine.

Wednesday Nights, March 24th-May 26th, 7-9:30pm  
ILM Social Hall

This 9-week seminar facilitated by Kath Robinson will explore singing as a form of prayer and a transformative healing force in our personal lives, our community, and our world. We'll focus on becoming more spiritually available to music and more musically available to Spirit! We will explore the Spiritual Quality of Bounty and we will share our music with our community at a special Community Sing Night on May 19th. This course qualifies as one of the pre-requisites for ILM Choir membership.

Open to all. No experience necessary.

\$110 class registration

For more information and to pre-register, contact Kath at [kathrobinson@cruzio.com](mailto:kathrobinson@cruzio.com), 831-588-3840.

## Stainless Steel Water Bottles for Sale in the Bookstore

Show your love for Mother Earth and ILM at the same time. The Inner Light Bookstore is now selling stainless steel water bottles with the new ILM logo. Several colors are available. Come get yours today!

## Do You Like Working With Teens?

We need a person to take a lead role in developing programs for teens at Inner Light, including working with our teens on Sunday mornings and at other times. A stipend is provided. For more information or to apply, please contact Beth Love, [families@innerlightministries.com](mailto:families@innerlightministries.com) or 831-466-3405.

## Children's Services Lead Teacher Needed

We are looking for someone to take the lead role in planning and implementing a Sunday morning class for Inner Light children. The position requires that a person understand and embody ILM principles and also have training and experience working with children. A stipend is provided. For more information or to apply, please contact Families Minister Beth Love, [families@innerlightministries.com](mailto:families@innerlightministries.com) or 831-466-3405.

## Second Harvest Food Distribution Times

Thursdays 12noon & Sundays after service

Inner Light Ministries believes there is indeed enough for all! In cooperation with Second Harvest, a bounty of food is available Thursdays starting at noon and again after service on Sundays. Donate food as well. Please bring extra grocery bags to share!

## Environmental Ministry News

### Environmental Ministry Meeting Rescheduled!

Love Earth? Love ILM? Join us! Our next meeting will be 6:30pm Weds, March 10. This will be a combined meeting and potluck party at 522 14th Avenue in Santa Cruz. For details contact [matthew@marichiba.com](mailto:matthew@marichiba.com) or 831-252-9062.

## Let Us Hook You Up With A Ride To Church

The Transportation Table in the Social Hall helps coordinate carpoolers, bicyclists, and bus-riders, helping get you to church on time--without the car.

## Caring for Sacred Ground

Leaders and team players are needed to care for the gardens around our Center: Sanctuary, Staff, Toddler, Playground Area and Butterfly, and the perimeter. Please contact Golden at [goldenlove@lovesgardens.com](mailto:goldenlove@lovesgardens.com) or 831-471-9100.



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