

# November 2017 Newsletter



Offering Tools to Transform Lives and Make the World a Better Place

Serving the Palm Beaches Since 2012

**Sunday Celebrations**  
**November Theme:**  
Peace & Prosperity for All

Nov 5 Rev. Judith Churchman  
Grateful, Yet Not Satisfied

Nov 12 Rev. Marcia MacLean  
Veterans on Gratitude

Nov 19 Rev. Marcia MacLean  
Creating Abundant Harvests

Nov 26 Rev. Dr. Bob Luckin  
Your Personal Hero's Journey

Sunday Celebration:  
Greenwise in Legacy Place  
11231 Legacy Ave  
Palm Beach Gardens

Offering Classes:  
Palm Court Plaza  
11911 US Hwy 1, Ste 201  
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## Reflections with Rev. Marcia



As we "fall back" and sleep a little longer at the beginning of November, you might say we're putting some vitality in the bank for the days to come. Halloween's just passed and Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving are on the way. Gratitude, in all it's shapes and sizes, reminds us of how precious life is and how much we treasure one another.

As the memories of September and October fade, and rebuilding continues for so many around the globe, there is a sense that comes to each of us after we've weathered our storms. We've made it through things we thought we couldn't survive and have discovered something within us that's bigger than we knew was there. We've helped others and accepted help, too, and once again discovered a resiliency and a generosity, a compassion and a wisdom we may not have known we had. As we write the final chapters of these stories in our memory banks and move forward, we find we've been changed in good and unexpected ways, and there is a new resolve to live with greater purpose and deeper meaning. How appropriate, then, to carry such authenticity and passion for life into the kick-off of the holiday season and soon the New Year.

Just as you may have re-shaped your priorities as a response to recent events, we have, too. We've changed topics, class schedules and more to respond to and be present for what really matters, and it's brought new life to our community. I invite you to read on and see what amazing things have been happening at CSL Palm Beaches and what great things are in store. I look forward to sharing this extraordinary path of unfoldment with you!

In Joy,

Rev. Marcia

## When you need spiritual support... *Practitioners*

Every Sunday morning after celebration, our practitioner of the day is available to offer you prayer support at no charge.

Our Professional Practitioners are licensed annually by Centers for Spiritual Living and are available for in-depth, one-on-one treatment for a fee of \$35 for a private appointment.

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For counseling with Rev. Marcia, the fee is \$60. 561-676-7997



# 8 Week Online Class

## The Metaphysical Bible

### 8 Week Online Class

#### First Night's Free!

\$20/class a la carte on site or  
\$120/all eight in advance

**Be Our Guests, Week 1.** If It Feels Right, Join Us!  
Already Registered? Bring Your Friends!

**The Metaphysical Bible:** 8 Weeks  
Mixed Delivery: Classroom & Video Conference  
For Inquiring Minds on All Paths  
With Rev. Marcia MacLean & Special Guests

**Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:00 pm EST**  
Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 & Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
11911 US HWY 1, Ste 201, N Palm Beach & ZOOM\*

#### Required Texts, Provided by Students:

**Bible:** The Bible – King James version

**SOM:** The Science of Mind (1938), by Ernest Holmes

**Ten Words:** Ten Words that Will Change Your Life, by Ervine Seale

\* Download ZOOM for Online Video Participation  
Register with Rev. Marcia 561-676-7997 Marcia.MacLean@gmail.com



## Special Guest Speakers

#### Sunday, November 5th

"Grateful, Yet Not Satisfied" With Special Guest Speaker, **Rev. Judith Churchman**

Rev. Judith has been a student of the Science of Mind since she was 30 years old, studying at the Ft. Lauderdale Center. She has served as a Practitioner, a Licensed Teacher, a Staff minister, and a Sr. Minister, serving six different centers in Florida and California. She was a Sr. Minister for 16 years in California before returning to FL a few years ago where she enjoys family and grandchildren. She is also a seasoned psychotherapist, having earned degrees in psychology from Florida Atlantic University.



#### Sunday, November 26th

"Your Personal Hero's Journey" With Special Guest Speaker, **Rev. Dr. Bob Luckin**

Rev. Dr. Bob Luckin has had a life-long career in Mental Health, serving in many different capacities. He has also been an artist and writer for most of his life. He became a minister with Centers for Spiritual Living in the year 2000. He is a writer of a monthly column for the Science of Mind magazine entitled "Murphy's Dogma," where he shares humorous and poignant spiritual wisdom from a dog's point of view.

## Potluck Sundays Are Back!

The last Sunday of the month, starting **November 26th**, we're resuming our GreenWise potluck luncheons. It doesn't get any easier than choosing from the many delicious dishes and treats made daily downstairs from where we meet. Prepare to have a fun feast with friends on the spiritual path, the last Sunday of each month from 11:30 - 1:00.



# Together We Make a Difference

## Celebrating Sacred Service

September & October

In spite of and because of Hurricane Irma, our plans for CSL's World Day of Service on September 9th became a two-month series of individual and collective responses to the needs of many, near and far. We even had a class on conflict resolution and peacemaking, called "The I of the Storm", which had to be cancelled and instead became the theme for our Sunday talks and discussions. Already spreading the word as to how we could help Texans in the wake of Hurricane Harvey, theory became practice overnight, as our own winds, rain and evacuations took us out of the classroom and into the field. Here are a few tales and pictures of acts of kindness, compassion and generosity among our members:



Judianna Albertson called with news of gas availability and traffic on the evacuation route. Freda Posin and Neshama Friend caravanned with their families to North Carolina and shared shelter there. Aggie Hill and others from our Port St. Lucie gang stayed together through the hurricane. Rev. Chiamaka Chukwurah, in chaplaincy training, ministered to the others in the shelter with her. Rev. Marcia's family, Richard and Betty Ann Baker, hosted her and Rick through the storm. We all stayed in touch via text and Facebook messaging, receiving weather updates from family out of state when the power went out.

Afterwards, Pamela Fill helped a senior couple from our community who'd fallen ill after the evacuation and ended up in the hospital. We encouraged all who could to give their hurricane supplies to those who'd lost income during the storm and gave some to a member in that position. Prayers, texts and Facebook messages connected us with families waiting to hear more about



loved ones in Puerto Rico. Freda Posin organized a shipment of clothing to a church there. And, while two of our other service projects got postponed, Judianna Albertson and Rev. Marcia volunteered at a special event for Senior Paws Dog Rescue and attended a fundraiser for Healing Touch Buddies in October. Elaine Silver and Alexandra Scott organized funding for a friend's bone marrow transplant. And finally, with the fires in Northern California, and shootings in Las Vegas we continued to pray and to reach out with support.

Like so many others, we realize there's so much to be grateful for!



## Save the Dates

- 12/17: Interfaith Celebration of Light with Special Music from Elaine Silver & James Alexander
- 12/24: A Metaphysical Christmas and Hints of the Coming Kwanzaa Holidays
- 12/31: Peace and Purpose: Meditating for World Peace and Declaring Our Purpose for 2018