



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



*The Everyday Wonder of
Work*

I will know more, and different things, tomorrow
than I know today, and I can be open to the
new possibility I cannot even imagine today.
~ Verna J. Dozier, *The Dream of God: A Call to Return*

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From the Desk and Heart of Rev. Joe

**Dear members and
friends of CSL St.
George,**

I want to begin this month's newsletter with an apology mixed with a dash of clarity. In the August newsletter, Sue Fullmer shared the second part of an interview she had with me. Within that article, I had shared how I was attending a Catholic church and began to search for other avenues of spirituality. I mentioned that I had found and visited CSL Greater Las Vegas, and shortly afterwards I found Las Vegas CSL. I am then quoted as saying, "After 8 years in the other church, we didn't know anyone's names and they didn't know us. And so, after finding LVCSL, we never went back." For clarity, the church that I did not go back to was the Catholic church, not CSLGLV. As much as my wife and I enjoyed the visit to CSLGLV, LVCSL was literally just up the street from where we lived. My intention was not to belittle any faith, but to share a small portion of my experience in discovering Centers for Spiritual Living. I take full responsibility for the error and apologize for the poor grammar which caused both confusion and hurt.

This year has been an interesting one, to say the least. A year ago, I had just completed my ministerial classes and was studying for the ten written exams that were necessary to become a minister and to complete the accompanying master's degree in Consciousness Studies. All



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CSLSG Community Care Circle

Let us provide
compassionate support
with Life's challenges
and joys.

that is behind me, including passing my oral exams, and, as I write this, I am 10 days away from beginning the third month as senior minister of CSL St. George. I am feeling very blessed and honored to have been chosen to serve as your spiritual leader. I do not recall ever before living with such a profound sense of purpose. And as a new minister who is still learning, I take full responsibility for mistakes made and so I begin today's article with an example of doing what is right.

My family is of high importance to me and, since I have been practicing Science of Mind and Spirit, my understanding of family has deepened and evolved. I look back in appreciation of the fact that as I was beginning my spiritual awakening, our first child, Michael, was born. It's as if the Divine Spirit within me recognized that consciously my head and heart were not congruent. And God, always knowing what is in our hearts, lead me to this beautiful philosophy that we practice together.

I realize that the better I am for me, the better I am for those that I love, and everyone else too! It's truly a joy driving up to St. George for the monthly gathering with my wife, Toni, and our children - Michael, and my daughter, Jophielle. They love the area and meeting new people. It will be nice when everything is settled and we are living in our new home in the St. George area! As a family, we are using SOM&S to co-create the perfect experience of the move, including me finding the perfect place to work, the kids finding great schools, moving into our perfect new home, and selling our current Las Vegas home.

There was a time when I would have stressed over every detail and made the experience a nightmare. Now, with a strong faith and a loving family, I am knowing that in every day everything is happening for our best and highest good. And I know this for you as well!

I would love to see more of you online during the service and afterward for the zoom conversation!

Reverend Joe Kovach
Senior Minister

If you have questions or comments for Rev. Joe, please email stgeorgecsl@gmail.com.

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Mary Klein, RScP,
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Online Sunday Gatherings

Guided Meditation 10:45am

Inspirational Service 11:00am

Community Conversation 12:00pm

The Everyday Wonder of Work

In the collective writings for September, we discover the continuum and connection between life and work called wonder. Work carries a tight focus in its active pursuit of information, success, and the like, while wonder tends toward a more broad, receptive experience. "When the going gets rough, turn to wonder," wrote philosopher Parker Palmer. When the work stuff seems unfathomable, mundane, and difficult, you are invited to lean in and trust how you can use wonder to spark new insights, signs, and messages. Our human task in the work of our hands, hearts, and being is to extend ourselves beyond the measure of success or failure and step out of our busy pace so that wonder might find us.

September 2022 Weekly Talks



**CSLSG Senior Minister
Reverend Joe Kovach**

September 4th - Good Work

Work is perhaps the most significant block of time allocated in the living of our lives. Be it a task or call; we give more of ourselves to work than any other aspect of life. Given the significance of our work globally, we may find ourselves in need of a shift towards the less tangible and, on some days, the invisible methodology, praxis, and design of wonder as a Way of Work (WOW) that yields more than the desired results.

September 11th - Creating a Life that Matters

One's vocation is not something out there at the edge of the horizon between now and not yet. Vocation is the Divine energy already and always at work within us. How can we deepen into the wonder of vocation to create a life that matters?

September 25th - Failing Forward

In many circumstances, failure is a given, but what a person chooses to do with the

experience of failure is called resilience. Sometimes all that is needed to find success, the elusive solutions, and creative ideas is a little push at the hands and heart of wonder.



Sept 18th Guest Speaker

Eugene Holden, RScP

Living Your Dream

So many people in the workforce are on a quest for the dream job, but what does that really mean for you? When it comes to your work in the world, are you living your dream?

Online Links

You can access each meditation and service on
CSL St. George Facebook page.

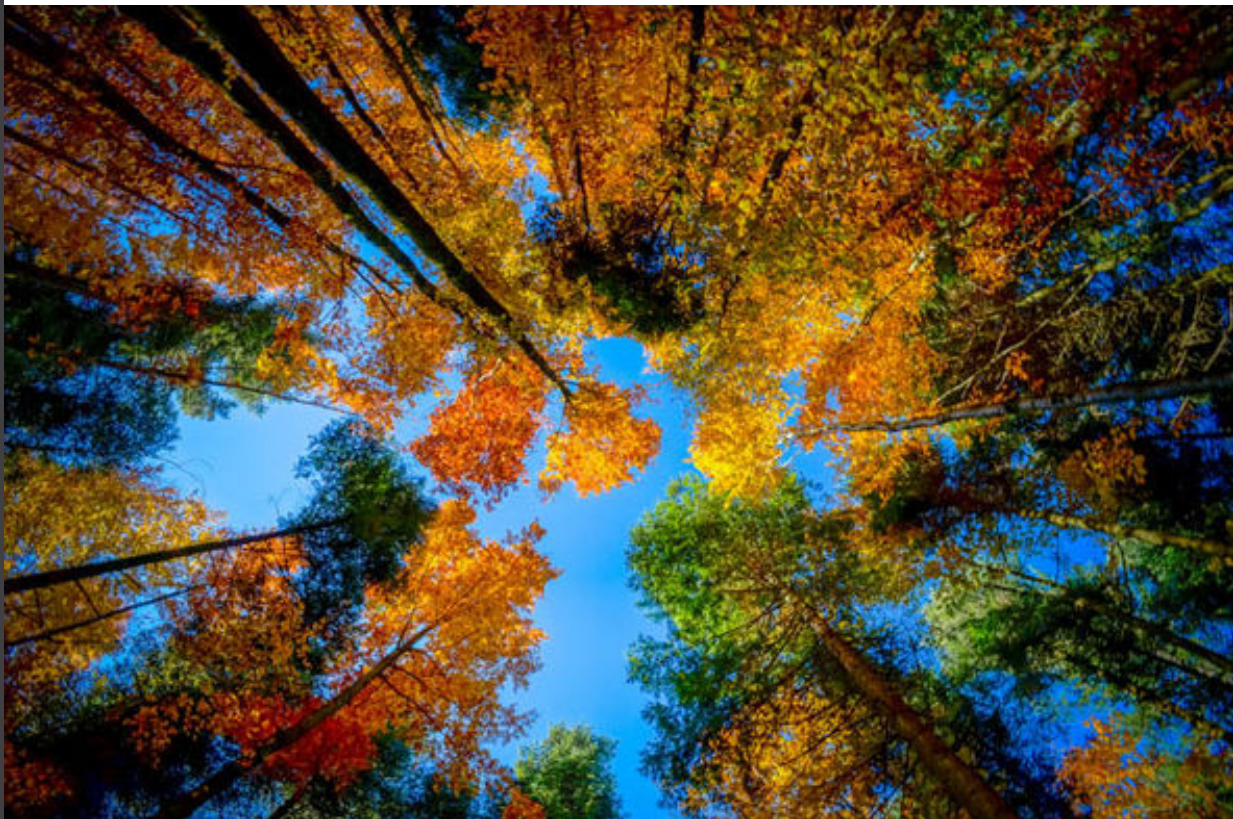
[CSLSG Facebook Videos](#)

Meditation and service will also stream on YouTube.

[CSLSG YouTube Channel](#)

Community Conversation on Zoom at Noon.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89184208148>



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circumstance, situation, or condition.**

***Our MISSION is to provide spiritual tools for
personal and global transformation.***

Our PURPOSE 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 VISION is a world that works for everyone.

Center for Spiritual Living St George Events and Information



Our NEW Web Administrator

Starting immediately, CSLSG has hired **Gray Barlow** as the new **Web Administrator and Social Media Coordinator.**

Gracie (Gray) Barlow has lived in Southern Utah most of her life and considers it home. She is a creative go-getter with a bold style and artistic flare. She graduated from Tuacahn High School, founded an online original art t-shirt shop, and has an impressive collection of tattoos. She likes modern dance, music on vinyl, gravitates toward the Victorian era, and is nicknamed the "butterfly whisperer." She has been a fashionable face around CSLSG since 2015. With her strong creative instincts, team-player attitude, and excellent design skills, she has worked as our Social Media Coordinator since January, adding branding and custom graphics to our online presence. She is very excited to take over Web Admin duties and enhance her contribution to the success of the Center.

Next time you see Gray, please welcome her to this new position with CSLSG and thank her for her dedication to our community.

Book Club
RETURNS

THURSDAYS

**Beginning Sept 8th
6-7pm**

**Book Selection in
Process**

**Email to join or get
more information**



suegfullmer@gmail.com



**IN-PERSON
Gathering**

**Saturday Sept 10th
10am - 12pm MDT
Ridge Pointe**

**Clubhouse
1360 E. Telegraph St, Washington
[CLICK FOR MAP](#)**

See YOU There!!

**A new CSL-SG
OPPORTUNITY
to Connect,
Self-Reflect, and
Create
Community**



**Let's Have a Conversation About
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Beginning Wednesday October 12th
6-8pm on Zoom**

**Facilitated by Marina Anderson and Bill Smith RScP
Email for information and to register:
marinaanderson@cslstgeorge.org**



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Please know that each Practitioner of World Ministry of Prayer commits to holding the light of an ever-expanding global consciousness, standing in Truth, Principle and Love. Affirmative Prayer is the tool we use to know the truth. It is not about begging or pleading for something to happen to change the conditions in life. It is about aligning ourselves with the all good of God that surrounds us at all times. [CLICK](#) to request a prayer.



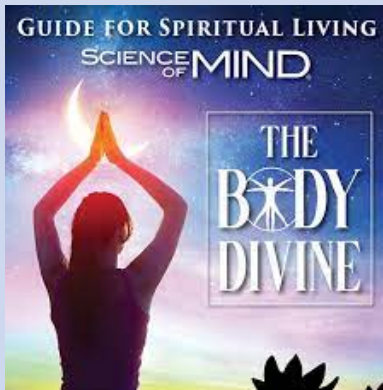
The Heart of Peace Initiative, comprised of members from all over the world, is a subcommittee of the Global Services Committee and is also dedicated to carrying the message of Science of Mind through peace to our international communities. In addition to providing Peace meditations every week on the CSL Facebook

page, they also sponsor yearly events like day-long meditations supporting the International Day of Peace and the New Year's Eve morning meditation for World Peace. [CLICK](#) to connect to: Monthly Newsletter Articles | Find a Meditation Group | Start a Meditation Group



Spiritual Living Circles are groups of people who come together to discuss articles that are published in the Guide for Spiritual Living: Science of Mind magazine. A rich and spiritually enlightening conversation produces a deeper understanding of your own beliefs and a more powerful connection to Spirit active in your life and inherent in yourself.

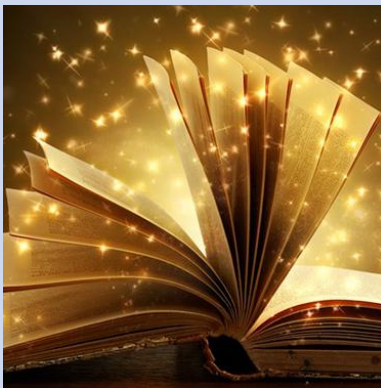
Join a Spiritual Living Circle, or, if you can't find one near you, start one or join the Virtual Spiritual Living Circle. [CLICK](#) for more information.



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take a journey through the timeless wisdom from Science of Mind Publishing.

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Centers for Spiritual Living Spiritual Tools - If you are seeking inspiration for your spiritual journey to true awakening, Centers for Spiritual Living provides easy-to-use tools to nurture your inner self/your soul, so that



you can live an inspired, healthy and happy life.

**Awaken your authentic self with prayer,
affirmations and meditation.**

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St George Interfaith Council Opportunities

St George Interfaith Choir

St George Interfaith Choir, led by **Kathy Brown**
kathybrown13@gmail.com. **Singers** are
welcome to join the St George Interfaith Council
at any time.



Requiem by Mozart will be presented by St George Interfaith Choir with soloist and chamber orchestra on Sunday, November 6 in Saint George Catholic Church. Rehearsals begin September 4 at 6:30 PM in Kuzy Hall at Saint George Catholic Church. Tenors are especially needed.

**Service Projects on Saturday,
September 10** will be part of a national
day of service remembering 9/11. St
George Interfaith Council is participating in
planning with 2 groups & anticipate many
smaller projects with signup
on www.justserve.org. Your service



projects are good candidates for this service. Participating in the planning are
Pastor Drehman and Tim Martin with Snow Canyon group and Jim Hetrick and
Tim Martin with the Little Valley group.

CROP Walk is Saturday, November
12 at 10 AM. Reverend Ralph
Clingan has packets for each
congregation. This will be the 11th
CROP Walk hosted by the St
George Interfaith Council where we
have raised \$90,000+ to fight
hunger and serve those in
need, both in the world and here in
St George at the Sunday Feast put
on by Solomon's Porch Foursquare Fellowship.



Help with food collection
every month

on the second and last Saturday
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

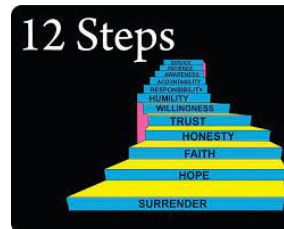
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1072 S 900E, St. George

For more information, click [HERE](#)



Food Collection

Reverend Jimi Kestin announced a new meeting for **12-step** 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.



Suicide Prevention Coalition

(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:

twillie@sbhcutah.org



With over 28,000 Hispanics in Washington County the **Centro Latino** serves to teach English and help with other services to help the adjustment into this country. This wonderful service is provided in the church building next to the St George Temple where The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has provided classrooms and spaces. Mike would love to put a poster up in any church or any location plus he and Gordon Hamm will speak to any group that invites them. This much-needed service will bless those who learn English.

Contact Mike Aitken at:

aitkenback@gmail.com

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

Clases de Inglés	English Classes Every
Gratis Cada	Tuesday 7pm
Martes 7pm	Wednesday 7pm
Miércoles 7pm	Thursday 7pm
Jueves 7pm	Sunday 7pm
Domingo 7pm	



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