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that supports thinking creatively and  
living a deeply spiritual life.*



*The Everyday Wonder of*

# Relationship

**We are all connected;  
To each other, biologically.  
To the earth, chemically.  
To the rest of the universe atomically.**  
~ Neil DeGrasse Tyson, American astrophysicist

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## Getting to Know Joe...

Center for Spiritual Living St. George is very happy to welcome Rev. Joe Kovach as our new Senior Minister. Joe was a guest speaker for us even before Rev. Laura arrived. He has spoken regularly for our Sunday services during the two-plus years since we began online-only services. He is not a stranger to us, but it is time to get to know Joe in a whole new way. As our spiritual leader, he is now one of us and will be leading us to greater heights as a CSL Center and as individuals seeking to live an even more spiritually-focused life.

Joe grew up in Kenmore, NY, a small suburb of Buffalo. Born in 1970 makes him the age of the



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**CSLSG Community**

children of some of us. After high school, Joe chose to enroll in a psychology program at Buffalo State College. He wasn't planning on going to college initially, but when his parents discovered that intention, during a dinner conversation in late spring of his senior year, he was given an ultimatum: "Go to college or to go out and support himself!"

Joe feels he did not truly apply himself the first semester, but did obtain a bachelor's degree in psychology. His mom was a stay-at-home-mom for most of his childhood and his dad was an electrician/electrical designer.

As a new college graduate with a degree in psychology, Joe found no jobs he wanted or that wanted him. He got his first break in an independent school as a teacher's aide. The school served a difficult population -the "worst -of-the-worst-behaved" kids that had IEP's (special education Individual Education Programs). Joe found himself physically restraining students on a daily basis. As we can imagine, this took an emotional toll on him. He vowed, "Never again!"

During his second year, Joe chose to listen to the children differently and noticed that students benefited from meeting with one particular counselor at the school, who became his inspiration for his future career. Because of this counselor and the struggles he had in school himself, Joe went to Canisius College where he earned a master's degree in educational/agency counseling. "Counseling lit me up," states Joe, "and I began living from a place of purpose." He was hired by the Clark County School District, one of the nation's largest districts, in 1998 and moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. He was joined out west by his sister and brother-in-law, both teachers, and eventually his parents.

*More to follow in the August newsletter! In the meantime, if you have questions for Rev. Joe, please email [stgeorgecsl@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgecsl@gmail.com).*



As told to...

**Sue Fullmer**

Core Council Secretary

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# Online Sunday Gatherings

**Guided Meditation 10:45am**

**Inspirational Service 11:00am**

**Community Conversation 12:00pm**

## *The Everyday Wonder of Relationship*

There is only God. The way we relate to ourselves, one another, the world, and with The Universal Power are all interconnected and inseparable. We cannot claim to love God while hating ourselves. We cannot declare that it is a Just and Equitable Universe while treating others (people, animals, the Earth) unjustly and inequitably.

This month is the invitation to anchor in the Spiritual Practice of Engaged Relationships and actively revel in the wonder of how each relationship is ultimately a relationship of Spirit with ItSelf.

## **July 2022 Weekly Talks**



July 3rd

**Jeffon Seely**

Me, Myself and I

This week our focus is the relationship we have with ourselves. How we treat ourselves offers us greater insight into how we treat others, how we want others to treat us. We are invited to deepen our practice of Self-Care as a Spiritual Practice and way of life.

**Reverend Joe Kovach**

*July 10th - You and I are We*

Let us focus on the relationship we have with our friends, family, and community. This includes those we know personally as well as those we refer to as "strangers." How we relate to each "stranger" we encounter through a nod, a wave, our eye contact, is an opportunity to make connections, to build community. Even when we may never see them again, by our paths crossing, our lives and theirs have been changed and how we approach these



encounters reveals more about us than it does them.

### *July 17th - You and Me Create Society*

Now let's focus on the relationship we have with the society in which we live, while recognizing there are many nuances and intersections to what these relationships mean, how they are formed, and how they influence not only those within that particular society but how they affect the global society. We are invited to look at and look for the ways we can engage society to nurture and embolden healthier, compassionate, equitable, and loving relationships for all people.

### *July 24th - We are Star Stuff*

Let's explore our relationship with nature. The aspect of nature that includes rocks, soil, plants, waters, and animals of the Earth, as well as the ways in which we are part of nature. If we see nature as that which is "out there," we treat it no differently as when we "other" someone by seeing them as separate and different from us. We are intimately affected by all aspects of nature, but are we consciously in loving relationship with it?

### *July 31st - The One and Only*

God is all there is. There is nothing that can exist outside of God since there is no outside of God! Which means everything and everyone, no matter the external, dualistic appearance, is intimately and wonderfully demonstrating a relationship with Spirit. This relationship is either discordant or harmonious by our choosing. Today, let us reassess how we will choose to show up in this loving and wonderful relationship.

## Online Links

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

<https://www.facebook.com/CSLSG/live/>

Meditation and service will also stream on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmmd5S1h6OjZpkgndmt5l6A>

Community Conversation on Zoom at Noon.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88939237692>

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**We believe the Power breathing us is greater than any  
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.***



## **IN-PERSON** **GATHERING**

**Saturday July 9th  
10am - 12pm MDT**

**Hosted by Encircle**

**House**

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### **CSLSG Book Club**

is taking a summer hiatus.

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## Centers for Spiritual Living Events and Information



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

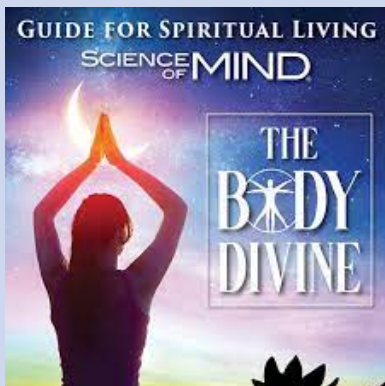
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in the Guide for Spiritual Living: Science of Mind magazine. A rich and spiritually enlightening conversation produces a deeper understanding of your own beliefs and a more powerful connection to Spirit active in your life and inherent in yourself. Join a Spiritual Living Circle, or, if you can't find one near you, start one or join the Virtual Spiritual Living

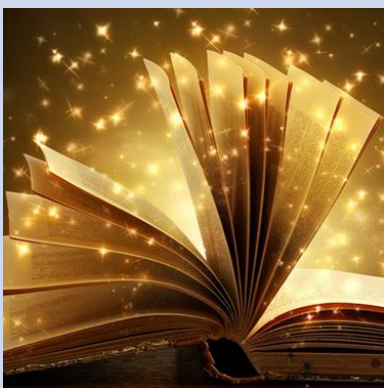
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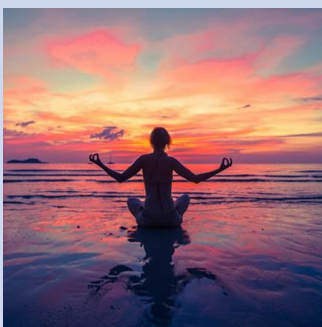
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**Rev. Laura Hallett**

*is offering several classes on Zoom and invites you to join in.*

**Register by emailing her at**

**revlaurahallett@gmail.com**

**CLICK HERE for list of classes available thru July 2022**

## St George Interfaith Council Opportunities

### **Prayer for Religious Freedom Events**

**2 July Saturday 9AM** Liberty Village Ground Breaking. This village will consist of replicas of major buildings important to the American Revolution, including Liberty Hall from Philadelphia, Washington's Mount Vernon and others that will be used to educate students about the Constitution and the formation of the United States. Marathon runner who began at American Village in Alabama will complete his 76<sup>th</sup> consecutive marathon at the ground breaking having run across the country.

**2-4 July from 9 AM to 6 PM** In the Tabernacle basement: Display of American historical artifacts, including a hand-operated 1700's printing press making copies of the Declaration of Independence to take home. Three famous collectors have lent some of their prized items for display, including signers of the Declaration of Independence, original patriotic music scores and other items requiring 24-hour guards.

**3 July Sunday 7 PM** "Prayer for Religious Freedom" in St George Tabernacle hosted by the St George Interfaith Council and featuring St George Interfaith Choir, Knights of Columbus, Pia Toscano singing "Oh America" after introduction by composer William Joseph. Keynote speaker is Tom Walker, Vice-Chairman of America 250! Congressional Committee to honor the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of America.

**4 July Monday 8 AM** Parade through downtown St George where United We Pledge will carry the Olympic American flag weighing 400 pounds plus 100 American flags.

**4 July Monday 7 PM** United We Pledge program with the flags, Rev Ralph Clingan offering the prayer, music and Glenn Beck helping renew our love of this country.



### **St George Interfaith Choir**

**\*Prayer for Religious Freedom** program will be at 7 PM on Sunday, July 3 in the Tabernacle, hosted by the St George Interfaith Council and featuring the St George Interfaith Choir, led by **Kathy**

**Brown** [kathybrown13@gmail.com](mailto:kathybrown13@gmail.com). Carole Drake will be conducting, Jim Hetrick will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, **Tom Walker** will be key note speaker, 1<sup>st</sup> Gail Halverson Award will be presented, and historic artifacts will be on display in the Tabernacle basement.

**\*Singers are welcome** to join the St George Interfaith Council even now, just 2 weeks before our July 3 performance. **Kathy Brown** invited all singers to come to practice this Sunday, June 19 and again on Sunday, June 26 in Kuzy Hall at Saint George Catholic Church from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Interfaith Choir will be singing "America the Beautiful" and "The Impossible Dream."



### **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:



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](mailto:aitkenback@gmail.com)

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<b>Gratis Cada</b>	<b>Tuesday 7pm</b>
<b>Martes 7pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 7pm</b>
<b>Miércoles 7pm</b>	<b>Thursday 7pm</b>
<b>Jueves 7pm</b>	<b>Sunday 7pm</b>
<b>Domingo 7pm</b>	



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