

# CENTER UPDATE

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2012



Dear Friends of Holy Spirit Retreat Center,

As I write this we are enjoying the first full day of summer! I hope that you and your loved ones will be able to get away for some time of rest and fun during the warm summer days. Remember that you're always welcome to drop by the Center if you need to get away for a little time of relaxation and refreshment. We are always open and ready to welcome you!

As we look ahead to the fall and its busier schedule we anticipate some wonderful programs! Please refer to the Center Update for dates and times. As you do so, mark your calendars for the Autumn Festival of Art. We are making a major change this year and adding a second day! The dates are October 6 and 7. We hope to see you there for one or both days. Also note the Advent Vespers, which will be on one of the Sunday evenings in December (date to be determined).

Finally, I am pleased to announce a new program that we are offering as an additional way for you to support our ministry at the Center. In these difficult economic times non-profits are struggling as never before to receive additional funding. After careful consideration we have chosen to partner with a company that has a long history of giving back to communities: Shaklee Corporation. Two things drove this decision: first, Shaklee products are all free of toxic chemicals and are safe for the environment and using these products at the Center will assist us in becoming green and protecting our retreat center family. Second, Shaklee has a program that makes it really easy for our supporters to help us raise funds. When you go to our website you will find on our home page a link that will take you directly to our Shaklee web page: [www.hsrcenter.myshaklee.com](http://www.hsrcenter.myshaklee.com). There you will find everything you need to know about the fundraising program and Shaklee products. Everything that you purchase from our Shaklee website will benefit Holy Spirit Retreat Center. The program is entirely free for us, and we get a check from Shaklee each month based on the amount of purchases made through our Web site. Shaklee products can easily replace products used every day in your home, including cleaning products, vitamins and health products and beauty aids. These products are totally non-toxic and safer for you and your family, and because Shaklee products are backed by an unconditional money-back guarantee, you have nothing to lose—and we have everything to gain! Thank you for the many ways in which you continue to support our programs at Holy Spirit Retreat Center!

Keeping you all in prayer,

*Chris Machado, SSS*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Program

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit enclosed (\$10/one day or series;  
\$30 per weekend; \$50 per extended) non-refundable,  
non-transferable portion of total retreat offering.

Lunch preference where offered:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Room preference where offered:

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Shared \_\_\_\_\_ Commuter \_\_\_\_\_

I am also enclosing an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SEASONAL CELEBRATION LABYRINTH WALKS

Come join us on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm as we celebrate the beautiful and bountiful season of Autumn with the **Autumn Equinox Labyrinth walk**. This will be the earliest fall since 1896 so you don't want to miss it! For newcomers the team will offer a brief class on the history and practice of walking the Labyrinth and there will be ample time to walk during the evening.

On Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm we will step out of the hustle and bustle of holiday time to settle into the peace and quiet of this contemplative season. As the earth enters its time of winter rest we gather together for our **Winter Solstice Labyrinth Walk**. This year, as in autumn, we will be ushering in the earliest winter since 1896! We especially welcome those who are new to the labyrinth. The evening includes time for walking and the opportunity to reflect alone or with one of the team on your experience.



## INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

For those seeking a companion to walk with them in their spiritual journey, spiritual direction is available at the Center. It is a means of personal growth and enhancement of one's relationship with God.

Linda Snow, CSJ - Spiritual Director

Chris Machado, SSS - Spiritual Director

Joyce Gaspardo, CSJ - Spiritual Director

Josie Broehm, MFT - Spiritual Director,  
Dreamwork,  
Creating Rituals

Anne Field, SSS - Spiritual Director

Pat Nelson - Spiritual Director

## BODYWORKS

Deborah Lorentz, SSS ~ Acupuncturist

## PRIVATE AND DIRECTED RETREATS

The Center offers an ideal location to spend some time alone on retreat. Call us to arrange for reservations. Spiritual direction is also available for deepening one's experience. A donation is requested for direction.



# AUTUMN FESTIVAL OF ART

**October 6 & 7, 2012**

**Wednesday  
August 15, 2012**

## **Summer Concert**

*In the Chapel*

**BBQ - 6:30 pm  
Concert - 7:30 p.m.**

*Featuring :*

### **St. Agatha Gospel Choir**

*The St. Agatha Parish family  
has been no stranger to  
Holy Spirit Retreat Center.*

*Their support and generosity have blessed  
our ministry for many years.*

*Under the direction of Eddie Hilley,  
St. Agatha Gospel Choir  
will entertain with a variety of  
soul-filled and uplifting gospel music.*

**BBQ & Concert \$25.00;  
Concert only \$10.00**

*To reserve for BBQ & Concert, please call  
818 784 4515 before or on August 8.  
Walk-ins are welcome for Concert only.*

All proceeds of this Concert  
will go to the HSRC Scholarship Fund  
which has enabled people from all walks of life to avail  
themselves of our retreat programs.

**Entrance Fee:**

**\$10.00 per person  
\$25.00 per family**

*Come enjoy*

*beautiful art,  
live music,  
dance,  
poetry,  
great food,  
wine tasting,  
and good fun!*



All proceeds go to support the ministry of  
Holy Spirit Retreat Center.

## **ONE-DAY RETREATS**

**Saturday, September 22, 2012 / 9:00-2:30pm  
(Arrival 8:30-9am)**

### **CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP**

Continuing sessions: on Tuesdays & Thursdays  
(see below)

*Linda Snow, CSJ & C.O Team*

Contemplative prayer is God's personal and unique gift to each of us. If we open to this gift it will profoundly affect our lives and relationships: to God, others, and our world. The workshop includes four presentations and the experience of Centering Prayer. This workshop is the first part of the Introductory series and will continue with three more sessions. (See below).

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 without lunch.  
\$10 deposit with registration requested by September 14.  
\$5.00 suggested donation for each continuation session.

### **CONTINUATION OF THE CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP**

Tuesdays: September 25 October 2, 9 /  
7p.m.-9p.m. OR  
Thursdays: September 27, October 4, 11 /  
9:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

Following the Introductory workshop, there will be three continuing sessions. Each session will include time for Centering Prayer, questions, and feature DVD presentations by Fr. Thomas Keating.

These sessions will support you as you begin your Centering Prayer practice.

**Saturday, September 29, 2012 /**

**9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

### **THE THREE GRACES – CELEBRATING THREE NEW SAINTS!**

*Sr. Chris Machado, SSS, Jody Berges, Linda Schultz, and Michael O'Palko*

Fall, 2012 will see the raising to the altars of three women who exemplified the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity. These "Three Graces" are Hildegard of Bingen, Kateri Tekakwitha (Lily of the Mohawks), and Mother Marianne Cope of Molokai'i.

We will spend the day examining their lives, extolling their virtues and celebrating their miracles. Each was dedicated to serving their communities in very unique ways. The day will be a time to explore their impact on our world, our church and our lives.

Fee: \$45 with lunch; \$35 without lunch

Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration requested on or before 9/22/12.

**Saturday, October 13, 2012 /**

**9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

### **RETREAT FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

*Carla D'Rozario, M.A.*

Pregnant and adoptive moms-to-be, gather for a day of rest and reflection, being attentive to your own emerging spirituality of motherhood, rooted in the wisdom of the Christian tradition. Through group and personal reflection and the opportunity for creative expression, you are invited to explore your call and response to motherhood. Whether or not this is your first child, come nurture your soul and enrich our community!

Fee : \$45.00 with Lunch; \$35.00 without Lunch.

Full payment or \$10.00 deposit with registration requested on or before 10/08/2012.

**Saturday, October 27, 2012**

**9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (sign-in, coffee at 9 am)**

**IMAGE AND IMAGINATION: Honoring a Transformative Spiritual Path**

*Linda Schultz, PhD*

A picture, we are told, is worth a thousand words. Our soulscape is comprised of a vast array of images, and throughout history, spiritual seekers of many traditions have honored practices that center on inviting and tending those images. Sacred images and imaginal practices that engage them invite a deeper awareness of how “every common bush is afire with God.”

Images are real, and spontaneously arise in our psyches, inviting each of us into the depths of ourselves, there to encounter wisdom, creativity, healing, presence, and ever greater wholeness.

This day will explore imaginal pathways of inviting an encounter and engagement with our soul images. Opportunities to express and work with images will be offered through a variety of experiences, activities, silence, and ritual. Practices include engagement of the body, mind, and spirit. Please bring a journal. Other materials will be provided.

Fee : \$45.00 with Lunch; \$35.00 without Lunch. Full payment or \$10.00 deposit with registration requested on or before 10/22/2012.

**Saturday, November 3, 2012**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**PRAYING WITH COLOR**

*Jody Berges, MFT*

Come and join us for a day of silent reflection, using collage to create a personal space for prayer ( a “personal altar”); sacred spaces of art, worship, solace and prayer for our everyday lives.

A space to honor our visions, to pay tribute to the seasons, life cycles, concerns and to worship God.

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 without lunch.

Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration requested on or before 10/29/12.

**Saturday, November 10, 2012 /**

**9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**A WINDOW INTO NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY**

*Luella Wagner, Veteran Teacher*

Come and enjoy a thought provoking and spirit challenging day at Holy Spirit Retreat Center that celebrates Native American culture and spirituality. Talks and discussions will emphasize our relationship to the Earth, to our Creator and to one another.

Learn about Native American healing ceremonies, the meaning of the medicine wheel, caring for the environment, and Black Elk's Vision. A special Native American Mass commemorating the canonization of Blessed Kateri will also be celebrated.

This is a wonderful way to enter into the Thanksgiving season and become aware of our special and unique relationship with Native Americans and our own American heritage. Luella has been a high school teacher for nineteen years.

Most recently, she spent a year on a Native American reservation teaching as well as being changed herself. Come and share the fruits of her time there.

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 no lunch

\$10 deposit with registration requested by 11/5/2012

**Saturday, December 1, 2012 /**

**9:00a.m.-12noon**

*(Arrival 8:30-9a.m.)*

**ADVENT SILENT SATURDAY**

Lylia Dange and Contemplative Outreach Team

Please join us for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. The day is open to beginners as well as those experienced in contemplative prayer or silent meditation. The day provides time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling and reflection, and an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful grounds of Holy Spirit Retreat Center. All are welcome. A brief introduction to Centering Prayer will be offered for those new to the practice.

*Please register by November 28, 2012*

Free-will offering.

**Saturday, December 8, 2012**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**WELLNESS AND SPIRITUALITY:**

**A Day of Retreat Part II**

*Sr. Deborah Lorentz, SSS*

This retreat day follows on Part I: Wellness and Spirituality that was given last fall that introduced participants to the five elements of Chinese Medicine – Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal and Water. Who you are on the physical level influences the spiritual and mental aspects of your personality. Since Chinese medicine strives to bring balance into one's life, this day will assist you in exploring the relationships between your internal organs – heart, spleen, liver, lungs, kidneys – and your entire wellbeing. You may have noticed that it is difficult to pray if distracted by pain or by a sense of dis-ease always disturbing your day to day life. This day will assist you in learning new things about yourself and present opportunities for improving your health. You will be invited to integrate your spiritual self with your knowledge of your own body. The presenter Deborah Lorentz is a licensed acupuncturist in the state of California and has been in practice for twelve years. She also has a Masters in Religious Studies and is on the staff of Holy Spirit Retreat Center.

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 no lunch

\$10 deposit with registration requested by 12/3/2012.

**Saturday, December 15, 2012**

**9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**ADVENT DAY OF RENEWAL:**

**"A CALL TO WHOLENESS"**

*Fr. Pat Crowley, ss. cc.*

"We have inherited a story which needs to be told in such a way that the many painful wounds about which we hear day after day can be liberated from their isolation and be revealed as part of God's relationship with us. Healing means revealing that our human wounds are most intimately connected with the suffering of God Himself ." (Henri Nouwen) This day of renewal will focus on prayer for the healing of memories and personal ministry.

We will conclude with a Mass and Healing Service.

Fee: \$45.00 with lunch

\$35.00 without lunch

\$10 deposit with registration requested by 12/10/12.

**Saturday, January 19, 2013 /**

**9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**HOPE : DISPELLING FEAR**

*Alleluia Dance Theater*

HOPE, in the biblical sense, gives us the power to live courageously – to be all God has called us to be. Only our own fear holds us back.

"Hope is never a static or passive thing. It is dynamic, active, directive and life sustaining."

This year the Sacred Dance Guild theme is HOPE. ADT will continue to build and expand upon this theme of HOPE in our workshops and retreats throughout 2013 . Start your year off with prayerful movement, dance technique, music, and meditation. We will also have African drumming and an introduction to Reiki Dance. Bring your drum if you have one. If not, the company will provide one for you.

Come and join ADT for a day of experience as we draw upon HOPE as a means to dispelling fear.

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 no lunch  
\$10 deposit with registration requested by 1/14/2012.

## EXTENDED RETREATS

**Friday, July 20, 2012 / 7:00 p.m. -**

**Sunday, July 22, 2012 / 1:00 p.m.**

**WOMEN AT THE WELL SUMMER RETREAT:  
“THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”**

*Chris Machado, SSS  
and the Women At the Well Team*

Our annual Women at the Well Summer Retreat is scheduled for July 20-22, 2012. The theme of the retreat is The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The weekend will include our usual time for rest and refreshment, good conversation, an art project and, of course, lots of fun. Come join us as we rest, refresh, and renew ourselves while



basking in the beauty of Holy Spirit Retreat Center.

Fee: \$200 – private room, \$180 – shared room, \$115 – commuter

Full payment or \$30 deposit is required with registration on or before 7/16/2012.

**Sunday, July 29 / 5 p.m. –**

**Sunday, August 5 / 1 p.m.**

**8-DAY DIRECTED RETREAT**

*Directors: Chris Machado, SSS,  
Joan Henehan, CSJ, Linda Snow, CSJ,  
Mary Wehner, SSJ, Susan Offeling, CSJ,  
Pat Nelson, CSJ*

**“Behold God beholding you...smiling”.**  
*(Anthony de Mello, SJ)*

This retreat provides the opportunity to “come away for a while” and be with God in silence, solitude, and love. The focus of the retreat is the uniquely personal path of each person, the way God is active and present in her/his life, and the person’s deepening response to God in her/his life. A spiritual companion will be available each day to meet with those who wish.

Prerequisite: previous experience of a silent retreat

Contact: Pat Nelson, CSJ, 818-784-4515 ext. 317.

Massage Therapy & Acupuncture will be available

Fee: \$450 – private room

\$50 deposit required with registration on or before July 13, 2012

Early registration recommended as space is limited.

**Friday, 9/21/2012 / 5:10 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, 9/22/2012 / 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**MEN’S ONLY RETREAT**

*Rev. Patrick Hill, Pastoral Chaplain & Canon lawyer*

Where can a man be a man among just other men and ask the hard questions hidden in the locked room in the basement of his spirit?

This Men’s Only Retreat will try to answer that. Think you can deal with it? As Jesus once said to the original 12 men: Come and See!

Fr. Pat Hill, seasoned giver of retreats, brings his life wisdom and relationship with God to bear on this gathering of men. Join us and don’t let this opportunity pass you by!

Cost: \$70.00 (Commuters only with Dinner on Friday & Lunch on Saturday)

\$20.00 deposit is requested with registration by 9/14/2012.

**Friday, October 19, 2012 / 5:00 p.m. – Sunday, October 21, 2012 / 1:00 p.m.**  
**CENTERING PRAYER WEEKEND RETREAT**  
***"Aspects of Discernment- The Path of Wisdom"***  
*Gail Fitzpatrick-Hopler, President of Contemplative Outreach*

This silent/contemplative weekend retreat is for those who wish to deepen their practice of Centering Prayer. Centering Prayer is both a relationship with God and a method. It may be considered an umbrella for the path of discernment: waiting, listening, intention-consent to God. Gail will present the discernment process and how to apply it to our daily life decisions. Participants will learn to listen to the movements of love within so that decisions can be made in LOVE.

Contact Person: Pat Nelson, CSJ (818) 784-4515 ext. 317

Prerequisite: regular practice of Centering Prayer

Fee: \$200 – private room, \$175 – shared room per person, \$110 – commuter (includes all meals).

\$30 deposit is requested with registration by October 5. Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

**Sunday, December 30, 2012 / 2:00 p.m. – Tuesday, January 1, 2013 / 11:00 a.m.**  
**NEW YEAR RETREAT: "Wholly Holy: Unifying the Hole-y World"**

*Chris Machado, SSS and Michael O'Palko*

There are holes in our world and our lives. Many are the results of the polarization we experience in church/spirituality, government/politics, society/family and our own personal journey. We are constantly pulled in different

directions. Working together for viable solutions seems to be an impossible proposition. Our retreat will focus on finding common ground amid all of these challenges. We will have opportunities to do this through quiet reflection, shared prayer, presentations and activities.

As we end this year of 2012 and "pray-in" the new year of 2013, we can discover holy ground that invites each of us to be wholesome bridge-builders rather than wall-builders.

Fee: \$200 - single occupancy, \$175 - shared, per person, \$110 - commuter

\$50.00 deposit with registration requested by December 21, 2012.

**Sunday, January 27, 2013 / 7:00 p.m. -**

**Tuesday, January 29, 2013 / 1:00 p.m.**

**A GATHERING OF THE CRONES**

*Mary Hubbard, facilitator*

The Crones will come together for the renewal of their joyous community. This year we shall celebrate the **FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT**, honoring those times we glimpsed the glory of our lives.

We hope to continue to nourish ourselves and others on this gifted journey of aging. .We shall make merry and share our stories.

A relaxed dialogue will continue on what we have learned and wish to pass on: perhaps working through a few problematic situations, discussing spirituality and aging, sharing and celebrating our wisdom and experiences. The days shall be dotted with music, art, dance but most importantly...our stories.

**New Crones are very welcome!**

**SPECIAL RATES FOR THIS EVENT!!!**

Fee: \$135.00 - private room;  
\$95.00 - per person,  
shared room; \$55.00 –  
commuter.

\$30.00 deposit is requested with registration by 1/7/2013.

## **SERIES & ONGOING RETREATS**

**Tuesdays: September 11, October 9,  
November 13, December 11 / 10:00 am -12:00  
noon**

### **WOMEN AT THE WELL**

*Sr. Chris Machado and Women at the Well  
Team*

Another year begins for our Women at the Well group and it is inspirational to see the commitment of the women who attend! The women have been meeting together for over 20 years and are always open to new members. This group is for women seeking the wisdom and support of other women who are fellow pilgrims on the journey. Our meetings are based on material from a book, which the women read individually. This year we will be beginning work with a new book, which we are in the process of choosing. As part of our gathering we share in prayer, ritual, Tai Chi, quiet reflection time with questions based on the reading material, and some great small group discussions. After the meeting we gather for lunch in the retreat center dining room. Please come and join us around the well!

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 for the meeting and \$10.00 for lunch

**Wednesdays: July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 28, December 19  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**  
**BRIDGES TO CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING**  
*Sr. Chris Machado, SSS*

The Bridges program is moving into its sixth year here at Holy Spirit Retreat Center and has changed the lives of many of the participants. This process gently leads people into a deeper, more contemplative and reflective mode of living. If you long for a life lived at a deeper and more enriching level this might be what you're looking for. Each session includes contemplative prayer, time for reflection and study of texts by Thomas Merton and other well-

known spiritual writers, and contemplative dialogue with the group. We are always open to new members!

Suggested Donation: \$5.00

### **CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS**

*Mary Shear & Linda Snow, CSJ*

Centering Prayer is a silent meditation practice intended to deepen one's relationship with God. The group sessions include time for communal Centering Prayer, a contemplative walk, input from a Spiritual Journey video or book by Thomas Keating and group sharing. If new to the practice we highly recommend the Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop. For more information, please call Sister Linda Snow at 818-784-4515 x317.

**TUESDAYS – 7-9pm**

September 11, 25 October 9, 23, November 6, 20, 27 December 11

**THURSDAYS – 9:30-11:30am**

September 6, 20 October 4, 18, November 1, 15, 29 December 13, 20

Suggested donation \$5

**Thursdays: October 11, 18, 25,  
November 1, 8, 15**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

### **ART RELAXATION SESSIONS**

*Sherry Magdalene*

Come and enjoy relaxing art sessions with Sherry Magdalen. Sherry's approach is simple – she wants to offer an opportunity for people to flex their creative muscle and focus on the present moment through the use of color and shape. In this way, participants can hear the "still voice" of God. Over three years, Sherry worked with the women at the Yellowstone Home for Women which is located in Newport Beach. The sessions will make use of water color, pastels, charcoal and collage. Each session is a freestanding session. Free-will donation gratefully accepted.

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*Thank  
you for  
your*

*generous  
support...*



# Holy Spirit Retreat Center's

## Wish List

- LCD Projector
- 8-seater Round Tables
- 2 Round White Table Cloths  
(132 inch diameter)
  - Walkie Talkies
  - Bed Spreads
  - Bedroom Linens
- Funds for Outdoor Labyrinth

Donations in cash or in kind will allow us to get these items and help make our retreat space and better space



### HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT CENTER

#### ADMINISTRATION

Chris Machado, SSS - Executive Director  
Linda M-Crisostomo - Office Manager  
Deborah Lorentz, SSS - Program Director  
Maria Simental - Food Services Supervisor  
Lucia Alvarez - Housekeeping Supervisor  
Art Mayers - Plant Manager

#### USE OUR CENTER FOR YOUR GROUP'S NEXT RETREAT OR WORKSHOP

Have your next retreat or workshop, at Holy Spirit Retreat Center. You will find our warm comfortable facility a pleasant change from the conventional hotel. Providing an inviting, open atmosphere of hospitality is our most important offering.

#### COMPLETE FACILITIES



The Center has all the important attributes which add to your group's successful event.

- Meeting rooms for groups of 10 to 120
- Beautiful dining room serving attractive healthy meals
- Gracious, helpful staff
- Overnight accommodations for up to 50
- Free on-site parking
- Lovely gardens and grounds for outside activities

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

The Center is open 7 days a week and can be used for activities which last a few hours, a day, or a week. Our overnight facilities feature 24 double rooms, each with a private bath, heat and air conditioning. We have 6 bedrooms that are fully accessible for our handicapped guests. Our dining room can seat 150 persons and our staff can accommodate most dietary needs.

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## Mission Statement

Holy Spirit Retreat Center,  
as a chartered ministry of the Sisters of Social Service, is rooted in  
Scripture and the vision and spirit of Saint Benedict.

We strive to create an atmosphere of prayer and hospitality where  
community is nourished, each person can thrive and an interfaith  
environment is fostered.

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