



Center for Spiritual Living
Capistrano Valley

Adventure in Faith 2011

Our annual program of commitment:
spiritual & financial

Introduction to Adventure in Faith

September 11

Chair's Welcome

Dear Ones,

Welcome to Adventure in Faith 2011.

For the past eight years I have participated in Adventure in Faith and this year it is my privilege and honor to be the leader. Starting mid-September we will begin our annual journey of commitment for the spiritual and financial well-being of ourselves and of our beloved Center for 2012. As chair I have assembled a fabulous team (We call it a steering committee), and together we decided on some traditional and some new adventures for our four-week journey.

We are thrilled to announce that we will be using Edwene Gaines' book, *The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity* as a guide for our journey of spiritual and financial commitment this year.

Rev. Edwene will be coming to our Center October 2, 2011 on the third Sunday speak at two services and hold a workshop on Tithing that afternoon.

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Sacred Circles will start September 11, one

week before our adventure begins; that first week is designated to get acquainted with the host, the facilitator and the participants in your particular circle. If you have never joined a Sacred Circle, I encourage you to do so; it is the most meaningful and deepening aspect of Adventure in Faith. Additionally, it is a time for embracing new friends and re-connecting with others. I highly recommend it.

Remember how much fun we had last year when we had lunch together every Sunday, and then everyone stayed for an hour of workshop on our topics? It was a great success!



Doris Palardy

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This year, we are expanding that idea by having a variety of activities after the second service. Yes, we will begin by feeding you. Then on September 18, Dr. Heather and I will offer an hour workshop "How to Be Really Happy: Tithing your Time and Talent!" It will be lots of fun and will expand our awareness of additional ways to give back. The following week Eli Herrera will help us put legs on our plans and visions by presenting her Dream Machine. On October 2, the magnificent Rev. Edwene Gaines will offer a workshop. She is "a hoot" and you will love her presentation. The last Sunday, October 9th will be our art auction. Following that, the wonderful Daniel Nahmod will present a concert featuring his newest CD!

Of course Reverend Judee is planning magnificent and wonderful Wednesday Wisdoms, our weekly mid-week faith lift. Her talented team has written the beautiful meditations and they have invited special guests that we all love.

As always, we will be offering Art and more each Sunday. The Art committee under Eli Herrera's leadership has some new and wonderful ideas.

Adventure Men aka Wade Wooldridge and Don Walker were very creative in their ideas of involving the congregation in new and exciting adventures. This is all done in order to put Adventure back into Adventure in Faith.

We'll be doing several things starting with going to Gospel Brunch at the House of Blues in downtown Disneyland on September 4, 2011. This will be followed by doing good in our community and helping with a general clean-up day on September 17. Also offered are going to a shooting range, a Flash Mob (new to me but we've seen videos of it), ballroom dancing etc. This is the time to put some sizzle in your life! Come and have fun with your church family members.

October 16 will be our Celebration party and Mia Cook and her team are planning a great party. Stay tuned for further details.

So please take advantage of any or all events: Sunday services (which are always special during Adventure in Faith), Wednesday Wisdom, workshops, adventures, bidding on art and other items, joining and attending a Sacred Circle, etc.

We, as the steering committee, are so grateful to be able to offer such a variety.

Love and Light,

—Doris Palardy, Chair, Adventure in Faith 2011

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The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity Workshop

Well-known author, teacher, speaker and Unity minister Rev. Edwene Gaines will present an interactive workshop based on her timeless book, *The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity*.

Rev. Edwene is president of The Masters' School. She has trained over 400 Master Prosperity Teachers.

She has served as a member of the International New Thought Alliance Executive Board. In 2006 she was honored by the International New Thought Alliance with the *Torchbearer for New Thought Award*. That same year she was honored by the Association of Unity Churches International with the *Light of God Expressing Award* at their annual conference.

Rev. Edwene is best known for her irreverent, down-to-earth style. Her workshops use real-world examples and experiences to illustrate each point. Make plans now to be a part of this unforgettable workshop.



Rev. Edwene Gaines

Sunday, October 2

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Love Offering

Child Care Available; Contact [Pattie Mercado](#)

Teen Salad Bar after second service

Cost: Love Offering



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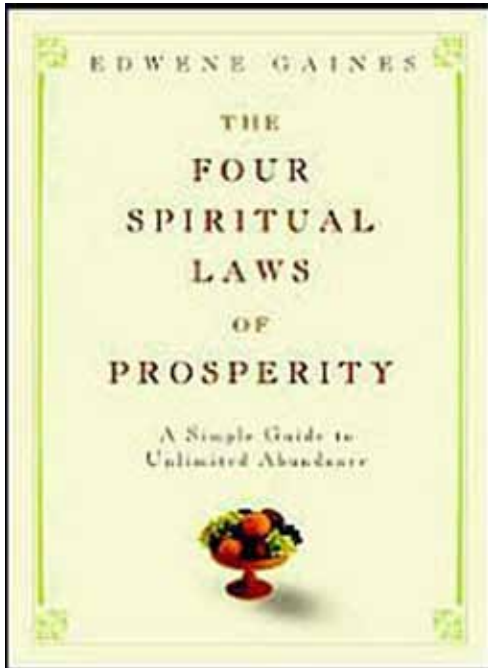
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Sacred Circles: Moving Closer

Why Sacred Circles? A Sacred Circle is not just a book club. Nor is it a simple discussion group. Although there is a book, *The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity: A Simple Guide to Unlimited Abundance*.



And we do discuss the book.

But more than that, we journey inward. We explore our own beliefs, thoughts, feelings and ideas about prosperity, friendship, love, deservedness, Spirit, life — and more. We reveal ourselves and find kinship in this safe and sacred space. We meditate and chant. And we often find lasting friendships.

A Sacred Circle is an experience you take with you for the rest of your life. You are invited to take part in this five-week series of Sacred Circle meetings.

This year, we have ten facilitated Sacred Circles, meeting every day of the week, with the exception of Wednesdays. Meetings begin the week of September 11, and conclude the week of October 15.

When you sign up for a Circle, you receive a 20% discount on *The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity*. And at your first Sacred Circle meeting you will receive a free workbook.

To learn more about Sacred Circles, contact [Kathy Storey](#).

Spiritual
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Workshop: **The Dream Machine**

Eli Herrera leads a seminar on goal setting and *My Dream Machine* — Sunday, September 25, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Look for more information in coming weeks.

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Weekly Themes

Week One

The Law of Tithing

Week Two

The Law of Goal Setting

Week Three

The Law of Forgiveness

Week Four

The Law of Divine Purpose

Sacred Circles

Mondays

7:00 p.m., Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10
Facilitator: Judy Steward
Host: Catherine Singer; Laguna Hills, CA

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7:00 p.m., Sept. 12, 19, 26. Oct. 3, 10
Facilitator: Toni Sparks
Host: Cheryl Nueva-Espana; Laguna Woods, CA

Mondays

7:00 p.m., Sept. 12, 19, 26. Oct. 3, 10
Facilitator: Marilyn Robbins
Host: Sandie Weaver; San Juan Capistrano, CA

Tuesdays

7:00 p.m. , Sept. 13, 20, 27. Oct. 4, 11
Facilitator: Aidan Greaney
Host: Dave Friedman; Laguna Hills, CA

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7:00 p.m. , Sept. 13, 20, 27. Oct. 4, 11
Facilitator: Kathy Storey
Host: Teri Wells; Aliso Viejo, CA

Thursdays

10:00 a.m. , Sept. 15, 22, 29. Oct. 6, 13
Facilitators; Pattie Mercado
Host: Pattie Mercado: San Juan Capistrano, CA

Fridays

7:00 p.m., Sept. 16, 23, 30. Oct. 7, 14
Facilitator: Marlene Cuckler
Hosts: Rev. Charlie & Dr. Bobbe Sommer;
San Clemente, CA

Fridays

6:30 p.m., Sept. 16, 23, 30. Oct. 7, 14
Facilitators & Hosts: Rev. Patricia Truman
& Patrick Freeman; Laguna Beach, CA

Fridays

7:00 p.m., Sept. 16, 23, 30. Oct. 7, 14
Facilitator: Rev. Dave Lewis
Host: Jodi Jenner; San Clemente, CA

Fridays

7:30 p.m., Sept. 16, 23, 30. Oct. 7, 14
Facilitator: Darrolyn Fennelly
Hosts: Hans Smith & Darrolyn Fennelly;
San Clemente, CA

Saturdays

9:30 a.m., Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15
Facilitator: Kim Guisness
Host: Kim Province; San Clemente, CA

**Sign Up for a
Sacred Circle**

**Sign up sheets are in
the center's lobby.**

Spiritual Practices

Wednesdays at the Center

—*Pamela Rocke, Newsletter Chair*

For four weeks this fall, Wednesday evening services will take us on a path of exploration.



We will look at the richness of our own teaching, what it tells us about tithing, goal setting, forgiveness, and divine purpose. We also look at faith beyond our teaching, examining our unity and diversity — yes, the Universe is both variegated and one. Finally, we look inward, contemplating our own beliefs and feelings about ourselves, our lives and our world.

Each Wednesday evening's Spiritual Practice is a unique experience, designed to enlighten, cultivate and deepen our awareness of Spirit in our lives.

Mark Your Calendars

Harvest Gold

Dr. Pat Campbell shares her wisdom on tithing.

7 p.m. September 21

Directing Our Faith: The Wisdom Keepers

Many of Southern California's most wisdom-filled ministers answer questions - live!

7 p.m. September 28

The Bahai View

An exploration of unity, diversity and family.

7 p.m. October 5

A Taizé Service

A mindful meditation, a connection to our spiritual essence.

7 p.m. October 12

Tithing Time & Talent: Your Highest Gift

Workshop with Dr. Heather Clark & Doris Palardy

You are your greatest gift to the world! Mahatma Ghandhi said, "You must be the change you want to see in the world". During this interactive workshop, you will uncover talents you may not know you possess, discover how your skill, passion and knowledge can contribute to a better world for all.

Sunday, September 18, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: Free; Child Care in provided; contact [Pattie Mercado](#)



Art Auction

Sunday, October 9, 2011

**(bidding closes at 1:00 p.m. on
Sunday, October 9)**

Fine Art and Evenings of Entertainment

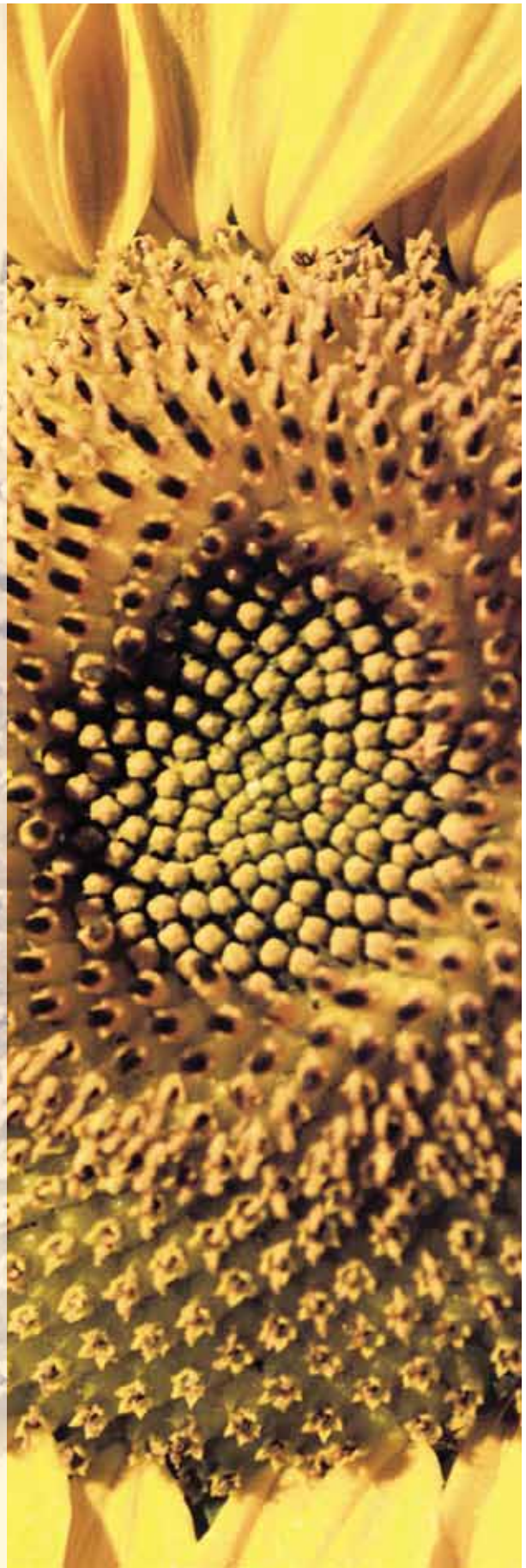
Original art is revealed each week during Adventure in Faith. One special piece will be featured each Sunday, with additional pieces displayed in the center's lobby.

This year we have added Evenings of Entertainment to our auction including: fine dining, musical entertainment and a fabulous getaway

Place your bid and check back often.

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Eli Herrera, Adventure in Faith
Art Committee Chair**





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Return Service Requested

Celebration Picnic *Wholly Holy Hoedown*

Ya'll c'mon down for fun, food, dance,
music, more fun and more food —
Sunday, October 16, after second
service.

Games, dancing and food for children
of all ages!



Daniel Nahmod in Concert

Sunday, October 9
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Love Offering

Child Care Available
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