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The Spirituality Network,
Inc. provides:

- Education and formation through the Wellstreams Training Program
- Spiritual direction referrals for groups and individuals
- Retreat planning and facilitation
- Programs to foster the spiritual life
- Connection to a variety of spirituality resources in central Ohio

As an ecumenical organization, the Spirituality Network serves people both within and outside of religious institutions.

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ON THE THRESHOLD

YOU ARE
HERE

by Sandra Kerka

Spiritual or religious? Diana Butler Bass's answer to this question, the topic of her keynote address at the Spirituality Network's 25th anniversary celebration on June 1, is "both/and." This response was appreciated by an audience of Wellstreams graduates and contemplative friends of the Network for whom this paradox is a way of being. Presenting material from her recent book, *Christianity after Religion: The End of Church and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening*, Bass offered hope to many who have been disturbed by the current divisive political climate in the United States and in mainstream churches.

But before we can rise, we have to fall. So she began by citing statistics that paint a gloomy picture of the future of religion. For example, 40% of people under 40 say they do not believe in God; 1 in 10 Americans now considers themselves an ex-Catholic; in a 1999 survey 54% of Americans responded that they were "religious but not spiritual" but by 2009, that response dropped to 9%.

Then Bass reminded us that when it is darkest, awakening is at hand. In her June 2 presentation, "Christianity after Religion: Exploring the Future of Faith," she depicted an arc that has characterized several waves of spiritual awakening, through which the worldview and practices of a culture are altered. In each of these waves, the culture has descended from institutional crises through grief and fear to new visions and new questions, shifting upward with increasing hope and courageous action that result in transformation. In what Bass calls the Fourth Great Awakening beginning in the late 20th century, the stirrings of Vatican II, environmentalism, and the women's movement among others met a strong backlash that has temporarily swung the arc back to fear. Now we sit on the threshold between fear and hope.

As Bass addressed what needs to happen to move things upward again, a clear role for organizations such as the Spirituality Network emerged. As individuals grapple with spiritual questions that do not yet have formal institutional expression, the Network offers a safe, nonjudgmental, ecumenical space in which to voice them and collaboratively create new ways of being spiritual. Spiritual direction plays an important part in helping people claim the authority of their inner experience and reconcile it with the experience of religious authority. In training spiritual directors through Wellstreams and connecting seekers with spiritual directors through referrals, the Network helps build and strengthen the corps of companions for the journey.

As its mission and logo proclaim, the Network can serve as a bridge over these troubled waters to the living water for which many thirst. Above all, the message of Bass's presentation is that we must be angels to each other, declaring: Have faith, fear not! Let the Kingdom come.

SPIRITUALITY NETWORK EVENTS

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED. To register, send name, phone, e-mail, and name of program to Spirituality Network, ATTN: PROGRAMS, 444 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215; call 614/228-8867; or e-mail spiritnetwk@hotmail.com; online at <http://www.spiritualitynetwork.org/events.html>. Registration fee may be paid by cash, check, or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover).

RADICALLY AMAZED: EXPLORING CONTEMPLATIVE LESSONS AND WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE

6-week series Mondays, September 24-October 29, 7-9pm
Karl Road Christian Church, 5400 Karl Rd, Columbus
Facilitated by Dr. Jan Hoffman and Rev. Margot Connor
\$85 PREPAID by September 17; \$100 after.

"Since the 17th century, when religion and science went their separate ways, we have assumed that the truths and stories of one are incompatible with the truths and stories of the other. ... Scripture scholar Anthony Padovano has said that it is not healthy to live and work in one world and believe and pray in another." Judy Cannato, *Radical Amazement*

As modern science continues to astound us with each new discovery, how do we integrate this into our lives of faith and religious teachings? This series will provide a framework for exploring modern theories of cosmology through contemplative theological reflection. Cosmology is the study of the origin and development of the universe, going beyond science to include our experience of purpose and meaning.

Using the book, *Radical Amazement* by Judy Cannato,* each evening will include a mixture of prayer, teaching, and discussion as well as exercises to help participants apply this to their daily lives.

Dr. Jan Hoffman is a psychologist and spiritual director and Rev. Margot Connor is senior pastor at Karl Road Christian Church and a spiritual director. Both are graduates of the Wellstreams Program in Spiritual Direction.

*Book available via Amazon.com (\$8.96 paperback). Help the Network by using the Amazon purchase program link on our website: <http://tinyurl.com/radicalamazement>.

BLESSINGS: A DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, September 29, 9:30am-3:30pm
St Albans Episcopal Church, 333 S Drexel Ave, Bexley
Facilitated by Maxine Shonk, OP

Registration fee includes box lunch. \$65 PREPAID by September 22; \$80 after.

The author of *Blessing upon Blessing* and *Silver Linings: Blessings for Shadow Times*, Sr. Maxine will base this retreat day on the biblical notion of blessing with some focus on receiving blessing. The day will include prayer, sharing and discussion, and an exercise on writing blessings. Blessings books will be available for purchase.

SACRED FEMININE

REMEMBER THE NEW TIME: 1pm-3pm

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month as we gather for discussion, reflection, and exploration on a variety of topics that help us to connect to uniquely feminine aspects of the Divine. Our intention is to discover more balance, create more peace, and offer more hope to our world.

Raising our voices: women who inspire us to express ourselves with courage and authenticity. Each month will include discussion, reflection, and creativity as we share our sources of inspiration for lifting our voices in truth and love.

In order for us to plan accordingly, PLEASE RSVP: 614/228-8867 or spiritnetwk@hotmail.com.

Suggested donation: \$10

Fall dates:

October 9

November 13

December 4



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THE WISDOM OF DREAMS WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 8, 2012, 9:30am-3:30pm
Trinity Lutheran Seminary, 2199 E. Main Street, Bexley
Facilitated by Karl Ruttan, PhD, and Janice Bachman, OP

Registration fee includes box lunch and all materials.
Workshop only: \$65 PREPAID by September 1; \$80 after September 1. Workshop + seminar: \$225/\$250.

This workshop introduces dream work including the theory of dream engagement with the opportunity to begin dream analysis. A variety of methods will be taught that are safe and easy to use.

8-WEEK DREAM WORK SEMINAR

Tuesdays, September 11- October 30, 2012, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Spirituality Network, 444 E Broad St, Columbus
Facilitated by Karl Ruttan, PhD, and Janice Bachman, OP

Fee includes September 8 workshop and all materials: \$225 PREPAID by September 1; \$250 after September 1.

This dream work seminar is open for up to eight participants who have completed the Wisdom of Dreams workshop. Seminar attendees will engage in dream analysis with the support of the facilitators and the group participants. All participants will be asked to share one or two dreams that will be explored in depth in a safe, confidential environment.

Janice Bachman, OP is a Jungian Analyst, retreat director, and spiritual director.
Karl Ruttan, PhD is an Episcopal priest and spiritual director.



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SAVE THE DATE!

Arti Gras! 2013
Saturday, February 9 at Trinity Lutheran
Seminary

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REFLECTIONS FROM THE CHAIR

REFLECTIONS

Recently, I saw a quote I really appreciated. It read, "God gave us two hands... one to help ourselves and one to help others."

One of the things I appreciate most about the Spirituality Network is that I always get a "two-fer." That is, when I find myself in situations where I am giving of myself, I invariably also get something in return. Without exception. It may have been a time when I was challenging others to stretch and grow, and I ended up growing myself. Or if I thought I was doing something to share a blessing and was showered with blessings far greater than I had ever shared.

As a small not-for-profit organization, the Network faces an ongoing challenge of getting more volunteer involvement. I suspect your schedule is as full as mine. But there are so many rewards that can benefit the Network as well as yourself.

No job is too big or too small that can't be made easier with many hands. We can always use someone's help to serve as a liaison with congregations.

Are you creative? Perhaps you could assist on our PR/Marketing committee. Good with numbers? Our Finance committee could use a hand. Have a passion to see the Network grow? Think about our Development committee. Are you organized and detail oriented? The Program committee has many ways you can get engaged.

One of our foundational programs is Women to Women. There are so many women in our community who could benefit from this powerful program. We need people who engage with the women who are served, as well as at a more strategic level by keeping the Network board apprised of what is happening and what needs are still unmet.

Whether you give of your time and talents, the Solidarity Fund, which was just created last year in honor of Sr. Noreen Malone's 80th birthday, is another way you can support Women to Women. We were thrilled with the initial gift, but there is still an opportunity for this to grow as the program grows.

As you finish reading this, I encourage you to take a few moments of quiet reflection. Think about how God has blessed you with gifts, talents, and skills. Where might those intersect with the needs of the Network? Then let us know. Even if you're not sure of how to serve, let us know. We'll find the right opportunity for you. You will be blessed.

Do Justice
Love Mercy
Walk Humbly

Alex Rodriguez



WELLSTREAMS: AN ECUMENICAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT

www.wellstreamscolumbus.org

The new Wellstreams class of 2015 opened with 19 participants on August 24-25, 2012. This begins Phase One of a 3-year program. May each one's journey be blessed.

WELLSTREAMS WORKSHOPS

These workshops are open to anyone who desires to grow and are ideal for persons in helping professions, lay ministers, caregivers, etc. Please preregister by calling 614/228-8867; via e-mail: carol.spencer1@juno.com; or online: <http://wellstreamscolumbus.org/calendar.html>

PASSION FOR LIFE—A MIDLIFE/LONG LIFE DIRECTIONS MINI-WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 13, 2012, 9:10am-3:30pm, Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr; brown bag lunch or nearby restaurant; \$60.

Designed for adults 40-85+ who are in midlife or long life, this mini-workshop will allow persons to examine their purpose in life with help from the insights of Judeo-Christian spirituality and Jungian psychology. By examining their past, present, and future they can begin to anticipate their coming integration and to unleash the dynamics of the second half of life. Topics include the stages of life and the Paschal Mystery, Jungian personality theory, prayer and contemplation, prioritizing values, and futuring. The process is effective, personal, and enjoyable.

Facilitator: Adele Sheffek is a certified mid-life and long-life directions consultant who has been giving these workshops, both nationally and internationally since 2000. She has an MA in Religious Studies and is a certified chaplain. Adele has done clinical training in pastoral counseling, along with bioethics training and training in centering prayer in addition to her Mid-Life Directions Training and Certification.

FAMILY SYSTEMS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 10, 2012, 9:10am-3:30pm, Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr; brown bag lunch or nearby restaurant; \$60.

The family is the primary and, except in rare instances, the most powerful system to which a person belongs. Our family of origin is central to how we live, love, and work. This interactive workshop presents the basic elements in family systems; an opportunity for participants to reflect on what they received from their forebears and how this affects behavior in interpersonal relationships. The more we know and understand about how our family works and how it consciously and unconsciously affects our life choices, the more freedom we have to make choices that help us live and create our own families in healthy ways.

The workshop will include lecture, discussion, personal reflection, and small group processing. It is open to anyone in a helping profession who would like to grow in understanding how one's emotional process affects interactions with others.

Facilitator: Fr. Michael Jupin is an Episcopal priest, currently serving in an interim position. He continues the work on Family Systems first developed by Dr. Peter Steinke and Rabbi Dr. Edwin Friedman.

ALWAYS WE BEGIN AGAIN

by Judy Smoot

Providing spiritual care for caregivers and those with chronic disease.

May was an exciting month for AWBA. Participants were served through the ministry of an equine-assisted learning workshop and an overnight retreat experience. We successfully completed our first fundraising campaign for the development of a custom website to be operational in late August or early September. We recently welcomed two new board members who bring gifts and experience in fundraising for nonprofits, social media, and marketing. Those gifts round out our board's existing experience in the areas of business, legal, finance, spiritual direction, and education.

With the upcoming launch of our new website, social media support, and offerings to be announced for late fall and winter, we are excited about the opportunities to serve a wider audience that includes those directly affected by chronic disease as well as caregiving professionals, faith communities and other like-minded individuals seeking additional resources and/or care for themselves as they care for those in their community affected by chronic disease. We are grateful for whatever you can offer to help us get the word out to those who might benefit from this form of support. If you are interested in learning more about AWBA and/or have any ideas you would like to share, please contact Judy. This fall look for us at www.myawba.org.

Visit AWBA's page at www.spiritualitynetwork.org/awba.html or e-mail Judy Smoot, Executive Director, at judysmoot4awba@aol.com.



above: Walking the labyrinth during the Spring 2012 retreat at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center.

below: "A Walk on the Mild Side" equine-assisted workshop at Sugar Lump Farm in Johnstown, Ohio.



25TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Patricia J. Gibboney, CFRE

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.

I recently came across this saying and found it to be very appropriate for the Spirituality Network's closing year, celebrating 25 years of presence in this community. Our new beginning is just an extension of our mission to assist those "thirsting for the God of Life." It includes new faces, new programs, and new goals.

Our new fiscal year began on July 1 and with it comes a new budget along with the commitment made by the Board of Directors to ensure the financial sustainability of the Network. New programs are being developed by the Program Committee for the Fall; new outreach efforts are being planned by the Development Committee; new marketing efforts are being designed by the PR/Marketing Committee; and the Wellstreams Training Program welcomes a new class in late August, its ninth.

As we move forward into the next 25 years, we cannot do it without you. We hope that you will prayerfully consider how you can support and be involved with this unique organization. Would you like to be involved as a member of one of the committees? Do you have gifts of time, talent, or treasure that you would like to share? Are there topics of interest that you would like to see explored through our programs? We welcome your involvement, your comments, and your ideas.

We believe that the Spirit is leading us into a new season of blessings. From small beginnings come great things.



Above: The table decorations at the Spirituality Network's anniversary celebration featured origami flowers offered by Kirk and Melissa Turner-Rustin, containing blessings from Sr. Maxine Shonk's new book, Silver Linings.

Below: Founder Sr. Noreen Malone (left) presented a gift to the Network, a mandala recalling the organization's original logo, created by Bobbi Gill (center) and Susan Hendrickson (right).



CREATIVITY

SOFTEST CLAY

Let me be the softest clay in your hands
Adjust to every touch, every thought, every breath
Grow with others like blades of grass reaching for the sun
Like flowers that bloom and strain with eyes on God

Adjust to every touch, every thought, every breath
I want to live in you, I want to be in you
Like flowers that bloom and strain with eyes on God
Show me your will for my life and give me courage

I want to live in you, I want to be in you
Grow with others like blades of grass reaching for the sun
Show me your will for my life and give me courage
Let me be the Softest Clay . . .

Nancy Sand

PONDERINGS

What ever I do is okay: I am still loved.

One side pragmatic, nuts and bolts, guidelines
Hearing inspiring words and stories
Shown how to live my life responsibly and faithfully

One side pragmatic, nuts and bolts, guidelines
Helps me to see God in my life
How to live into my purpose
Find God and be in union

OR...

Helps me to experience God in my life
Creating my own inspiring words and stories
Find God and be in union

What ever I do is okay: I am still loved!

Jackie Dean

Participants in this summer's Creativity as a Spiritual Practice online course facilitated by Judy Smoot share some of their poetry on these pages.



AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

THE WEDDING MARCH

I feel this morning like the Bride of Christ
Aisles lined with flowers
Blue chicory and Queen Anne's lace
Waving in the gentle breeze
Water glistening with sun's reflection
Yellow butterflies flitting and fluttering
Gold finches chasing one another
In their joyful flight
White steeple with a cross on top
Nature's altar
Calling me forth to ministry
To open myself to God
In service to God.

Kay McGlinchey

A BREATH PRAYER

as within....so without
go within...or go without...not
 within
the confines of others approval, or I will go
 without
the peace of my self doubts removal....go
 within
the well, the stream, the lake of spirit's light
stay awhile~play awhile~ pray awhile...until
 without
guilt my spirit takes flight.
As within ...so without
taking a deep breath
 I dive and go
 within
to emerge anew
 without
 self-doubt....
 I breathe out.

Barbara Fox



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Jung Haus, 59 W Third Ave; 614/291-8050, JungACO@JungCentralOhio.org, www.JungCentralOhio.org. Call or e-mail for information and/or to register for these programs.

Jung 102: A Seminar on the Life and Development of Thought of Carl Jung, September 6, 13, October 11, 25, 2012. First Community Church, South Campus. Presenter: Janice Bachman, Jungian Analyst.

Bollingen Lecture: Jung, Alchemy, and the Redemption of the Feminine, September 28-29, Friday lecture 7-9pm, Saturday workshop 9:30am-3:30pm. First Community Church, South Campus. Presenter: Dyane Sherwood, PhD, Jungian Analyst.

Sweeney Lecture: The Creative Tension of Opposites: Jung's Answer to a Polarized Culture, November 10, 9:30am-12:30pm. First Community Church, South Campus. Presenter: Richard Sweeney, PhD, Jungian Analyst.

Jung, Astrology and The Christmas Star, December 6, 13, 2012. Jay Young, LPCC.

2nd Saturday Coffee & Conversations, 10am-12pm most months. Informal discussions on topics which explore the concepts of Carl Jung and post-Jungians. Donations appreciated.

Topics: September 8, *What Is Gold?* Michael Bauza; October 13, *Balanced Mind and Body*, Vicki LeMaster; November 13, no program; December 8, *"The End Is Near!"*, Linda Meadows.

MARTIN DE PORRES CENTER

2330 Airport Dr, Columbus; registration/information: 614/416-1910, martindeporres@opeace.org, www.martindeporrescenter.net

Fifty Years Later: The Promise of Vatican II, September 20, 7-9pm. Presenter: Diana Culbertson, OP. Suggested donation \$10. Register by September 17.

Open Mind, Open Heart: Pilgrimage through the Later Years, September 26, 2-3:30pm. Presenter: Mary Van Balen. Free will donation. Register by September 25.

Empowered for Renewal: The Spirituality of Young People, October 11, 2-3:30pm. Presenter: Megan Thompson. Free will donation. Register by October 10.

Cherishing Broken Tablets: Maintaining Connections with Cognitively Impaired People, October 30, 2-3:30pm. Presenter: Rabbi Cary Kozberg Tuesday, Free will donation. Register by October 29.

A Forgotten Jewish "Saint": Rabbi Abraham Heschel—And What We Have Lost, October 25, 7-9pm. Presenter: Rabbi Yossi Zylberberg. Suggested donation \$10. Register by October 23.

St. Martin De Porres Feast Day Celebration: The Stone Rejected by the Builders Has Become the Cornerstone, November 4, 2-4pm. Presenter: Juanita Shealey, CSJ. Register by November 1.

Kenosis: Life Discovered in Letting Go, November 13, 2-3:30pm. Presenter: Jay Jackson, OPA. Free will donation. Register by November 12.

Home for the Holidays Concert by the Columbus Women's Chorus, December 9, 2-3:30pm. Free will offering. Register by December 6.

STS. PETER & PAUL RETREAT CENTER

2734 Seminary Rd, SE, Newark; 740/928-4246; info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org; www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org

Autumn Morning of Reflection, September 22, 2012, 9am-12pm. Suggested donation: \$15. Janice Bachman, OP, will lead a reflection on blessings in our lives.

Women's Serenity Weekend, October 19-21, 2012, sponsored by AA. Call for information.

Preparing the Way, Morning of Reflection, December 1, 2012, 9am-12pm. Suggested donation: \$15. Maxine Shonk, OP, will address our needs during the Advent season.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

313 N State St, Westerville, 614/882-2109; Juliet@stpacc.org

Thomas Merton: Our Guide in Contemplative Living, December 1, 2012, 9:30am-2:30pm. \$40, lunch \$10; deadline November 19. Dr. James Finley was a novice under Thomas Merton at the Abbey of Gethsemane from 1961-1967. He has a doctorate in clinical psychology and leads retreat weekends across the country on the art of contemplation.

JOURNALING THE JOURNEY: A DAY OF WRITING INTO PRAYER

740/503-3987; <http://maryvanbalen.com/events.htm>

Mary van Balen, MA in Theology, author, and *Catholic Times* columnist is presenting a workshop/retreat on Saturday, September 29, at the Martin De Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr. Mary will engage you in a variety of journaling experiences that will help free the writer within as well as encourage you to find new ways to be present to the moment and open to the Divine Relationship that is offered in it.

ONGOING GROUPS



CENTERING PRAYER

Led by Fr. Vinny McKiernan, CSP, at the Newman Center, 64 W Lane Ave, Columbus, Mondays 7-7:45pm and Tuesdays 12:15-1pm. 614/291-4674; e-mail: vinnycsp@yahoo.com.

TURNING LEAVES AND TEA LEAVES

Second Wednesdays, 2-3:15pm. Monthly book club facilitated by Marialein Anzenberger, OP, and Colleen Gallagher, OP. Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr, Columbus; 614/416-1910; martindeporres@oppeace.org; www.martindeporrescenter.net.

BLUE HERON SANGHA

Tuesdays, 7:15-8:45pm. Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr, Columbus. A mindfulness community in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Contact Sandy at scoen@columbus.rr.com.

THOMAS MERTON STUDY GROUP

Third Mondays, 6-8pm. Vespers in Motherhouse chapel, 2320 Airport Dr, and discussion of Merton readings, led by Merton scholar David Belcastro, PhD. Hosted by Martin de Porres Center, 614/416-1910.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WRITING GUILD

A network for the personal and professional empowerment of women through writing. Meetings free and open to all, for writing, reading, and gentle critiquing in a safe, supportive environment. Contact Jeanne Marlowe at jamarlowe@juno.com, 614/476-8802.

September 1, November 3, 10am-12:30pm, Columbus Public Library, 96 S Grant Ave, 3rd fl. Board Room. *October 6, 10am-12:30pm*, Whetstone Library, 3909 N High St. *September 23, 2-4pm*, reading at the Global Gallery Coffee Shop, 3535 N High St. Meet our members and discover the diversity of our writing projects.

INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO SPIRITUAL SHARING GROUP

Contact Jeanne Marlowe, 614/476-8802; jamarlowe@juno.com. IACO represents eight major faith traditions—Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Islam, Jain, Jewish, and Sikh; www.iaco.org.

September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5, 12-1 pm, Columbus Metropolitan Library, 96 S Grant Ave, 3rd fl board room..

October 14, 12-3pm, 20th Annual Main Event Luncheon, Confluence Park Restaurant, 679 W Spring St. Dr. Michael Flamm, Professor of History at Ohio Wesleyan University, will speak on "Interfaith Unity in a Politically Charged World." Online reservations at <http://iaco.org/events/the-main-event/>. For more information, 614/849-0290 or iaco@iaco.org.

JOIN A NETWORK MINISTRY:

- Women to Women (contact: Network office, 614/228-8867 or spiritnetwk@hotmail.com)
- Wings and Prayers Quilt Ministry (contact: Mary Ellen George, 614/878-1920 or kmgeorge@wowway.com)

The Spirituality Network is an ecumenical outreach addressing the "thirst for the God of Life." Founded by Christians, our aspiration is to be a community of acceptance and inclusion. We seek to create hope, peace, and purpose in our community.

We Believe:

- That God's love is unconditional
- That each person is drawn into relationship with God through the circumstances of human experience
- That a healthy, ongoing relationship with God, self, and all of creation moves one to respond authentically to the needs of others
- That a contemplative life stance must be rooted in prayer, nonviolence, and a radical passion for truth

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- Programs to foster the spiritual life, including continuing education and professional enrichment for those in caring ministries
- Outreach to the underserved in society, through programs, scholarships, and other enrichment opportunities

We Serve:

- Both those with and without formal faith affiliations
- Both those with and without ability to pay.

The Spirituality Network, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

To receive updates on Network and community events via e-mail, go to spiritualitynetwork.org and click on "SN Google Group Signup" in the middle of the page. Click on "Apply for group membership" on right side of the google group page. Click on red signup button and follow prompts using gmail or any e-mail address.

WISH LIST

We are in need of used paper that is clean on one side for xeroxing and printing. Any donations would be appreciated. Call the office at 614/228-8867.



NOW AVAILABLE!

Silver Linings: Blessings for Shadow Times by Maxine Shonk, OP. The second book of Sr. Maxine's beautiful blessings, this volume focuses on those challenging times when we may need blessings the most.

For more information, see <http://www.spiritualitynetwork.org/publications.html>.

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