



THE CELEBRATION SERVICE, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

Invocation

We join together to celebrate the splendor of God’s love—cherishing all life, honoring all paths, rejoicing in the sacred dance of All That Is. Living in the power of all-embracing love, we affirm our community and acknowledge the Divine nature of our humanity.

Order of Service

Greeter	Kay Navrat
Welcome & Invocation (Host)	Joan Sotkin
Greeting One Another	
Announcements	David Raymer
Group Song	
Statement and Silence	Host
Inspirational Reading	Dottie Hill
Special Music	Melanie Monsour
Meditation	Bill O’Donnell
The Celebration Prayer	
Speaker	Paula von Herff
Special Music	Melanie Monsour
Welcoming Visitors	Host
Celebration Cares	TBA
Personal Sharing	Host
Offering of Tithes	
Candlelight Communion	
Offering Affirmation:	

God’s blessings abound in my life, and I am free to live and give and receive abundantly.



◆ Assistance with set up and clean up is always appreciated before and after the service!

◆ Please leave your Gazette on the table as you leave for recycling.

Thank You!



Today’s Speaker: Paula von Herff
Who Are We... Truly?

Upcoming February 8: Cynthia Hinkley
Healing with Compassion

Upcoming Special Music:

Feb. 8: Carol Calvert with Hope Kiah

Feb. 15: Gary Paul Hermus

Feb. 22: Lisa Carman

About This Week’s Speaker

Paula von Herff was born in Germany and has lived in the US since 1985. She is a writer and painter, among other things. She has been on the “spiritual search” all her life and came to find that her Truth is Unconditional Love.

About Next Week’s Speaker

This talk will share the trials and tribulations of her journey out of chronic pain. Compassion and perseverance is what kept her going and the inner knowing that all healing is possible.

Cynthia Hinkley’s passions include music, art, animals, writing, and storytelling. Her lifelong passion has been transformational healing; she has spent much of the last 30 years healing body and soul of chronic pain. Her basic contribution to herself and the world is love and compassion and her motto is “This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.”



January Council Minutes are available
 in a binder on the back table



Call for Testimonials

Dianne Deloren invites you to submit heartfelt testimonials about what being part of The Celebration has meant to you. These statements are often heard during Personal Sharing, and she felt inspired to start including them in our Faith Directory notice to add a personal dimension. You may submit your testimonial with a name or just your initials and I will use them judiciously. gazette@thecelebration.org

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

► **Max Highstein** now offers Celebrants his intuitive spiritual counseling work as a gift, at no charge. In sessions he helps clients identify and release inner blocks, and connect more deeply with their own higher guidance. Max has MA degrees in both counseling and spiritual psychology; and intuitive gifts of insight and healing cultivated over decades. Learn more at www.maxhighstein.com. Call to schedule appointment, 466-1055. All Celebrants welcome.

If you know of an activity or event that may be of interest to our community, contact gazette@thecelebration.org

Ongoing Call for Speakers

Would you enjoy sharing your path in a twenty minute talk or know someone who would? We are especially interested in the stories of individual journeys of self knowledge and spiritual unfoldment and invite you to consider sharing yours. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact Dianne Deloren at gazette@thecelebration.org

CYBER CONNECTIONS

- Patti Blair's** website is www.OneHeartArtworks.com
- Nicolaas Bollen** shares his philosophy on his Facebook page, Perfect Universal Dialogue.
- The Celebration's** Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thecelebrationsf. You can re-post the speaker information to your own page to spread the word.
- Sharon Cheney** writes and sends out a free monthly news-letter. To request it, www.sharoncheney.com
- Virginia Gilstrap's** blog about her work as a hospice nurse: vcgilstrap.wordpress.com
- Bernard Gross's website:** www.nomoreteachers.com
- Max Highstein's** website: www.maxhighstein.com; his guided meditations at www.thehealingwaterfall.com.
- Kathleen Hill's** website: www.taprootcounseling.com
- Jeff Hood's** website is www.adventuresinspirit.com
- Kate Marks'** website is www.harmonicjourneys.com
- Nancy Moon's** website is www.nancyblairmoon.com
- Bill O'Donnell's** YouTube channel is <https://youtube.com/sfisnm>; many videos posted there
- Ronda's** amazon site is www.helpmerondathings.com
- Joan Sotkin's** website and podcast can be found at: www.prosperityplace.com
- Ellen Shapiro's** 2 blogs: www.solopreneurwoman.com and www.heartsabode.blogspot.com
- Tairifa's** website is www.wideenergywingspan.com

Committed Council Members Jan. - June 2015

- Dianne Deloren
- Sheryl Glasser
- Dottie Hill
- Jeff Hood
- Kay Navrat
- David Raymer
- Elsie Rippel
- Joan Sotkin

Council Contact Team:

- Elsie Rippel, 424-1302
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If you have any issues or concerns, or wish to add something to the Council agenda, contact one of these council members.

How YOU Can Participate in the Service

If you would like to participate in the service by conducting a meditation, a reading, being a speaker, or performing special music, please contact the coordinators:

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Celebration Cares

The Celebration Cares Committee has the mission of co-ordinating activities for the personal well-being needs of members of our community. If you or someone in our community needs assistance, contact ken@kenshaw.net

Through this committee, we have something called the **Help Fund**, which allows a contribution to be made to a specific individual through the Celebration, which makes it tax-deductible. Contact Ken Shaw if there is someone in particular you wish to donate to. Ph. 819-7369

Committee members are: Sharon Cheney, 474-6363; George Cohen, 699-1923; Dianne Deloren, 699-0023; Bernard Gross, 474-5694; Kate Marks, 471-8632; Christopher Murphy, 989-7382; Terra Pressler, 395-8267; Elsie Rippel, 424-1302; Ken Shaw, 819-7359

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Whenever you start guiding yourself by caring about how you feel, you start guiding yourself back into you Stream of Source Energy, and that's where your clarity is; that's where your joy is; that's where your flexibility is; that's where your balance is; that's where your good ideas come from. That's where all the good stuff is accessed from."

—Abraham-Hicks

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