



# Spirit Is Our River™

**"It is the Spirit that unites us."**

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## World Faiths Gathering In The Name of Unity

Wayshowers "know the way, go the way and show the way." This feature is about a group of New Jersey spiritual leaders and communities from different faiths who gathered together in an inspiring event to counterbalance the onslaught of negative communications following violent attacks in Paris, Colorado Springs, CO and San Bernardino, CA.

Members of Christian, Muslim and Jewish communities from across New Jersey gathered together on Sunday, December 14th for an evening "unity rally" at Temple Beth Or in Washington Township, NJ. They came to stand in solidarity against the "hate speech and rhetoric" against Muslims, after the troubling terrorist attacks in both France and the United States.

Event organizer, Rabbi Noah Fabricant of Temple Beth Or, hoped it would serve as a way for people of different religious backgrounds to see the common values shared between Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The goal was for each person to "see with their own eyes" how similar the religions are in supporting "peace against hate."

More than 15 different communities and houses of worship attended the event. Overflow parking filled two surrounding lots near Temple Beth Or to accommodate the crowd.

The evening began with a traditional Muslim call to prayer. Different groups read messages of peace from their various sacred texts, and sang songs from their religion. The audience was invited to participate in everything.

At one point in the evening, they were asked to find someone they didn't know and to "pass the peace of God to them." To end the

event, different clergy members lit a candle on the Jewish menorah and read a message specific to each candle, highlighting the values of unity and peace.

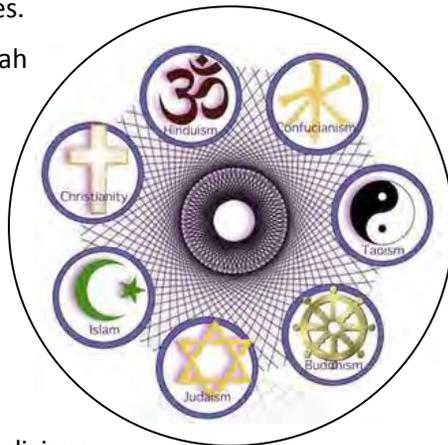
"Even just seeing rabbis, pastors and Muslim leaders sharing one altar sends a powerful message that we share common values and common goals in a way that just reading it, or knowing it, doesn't," shared Rabbi Fabricant.

"[It's one thing to] tell my congregation that we are partners with our Muslim neighbors and that we support them, but hearing the Muslim call to prayer from our holy place sends a message in a different way."

Imam Mohammed Moutaz Charaf, of Elzakra Islamic Center in Midland Park, NJ, said the event was a way for people of different faiths to condemn the rhetoric that tends to follow violent acts and spread messages of peace and compassion.

"This is an ongoing process for us — getting to know our neighbors of different faiths," said Charaf. "When we were asked to join the synagogue for this event, we said 'of course' because we are working together to highlight the good things of our faith and country. We want to stand together against

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**This edition of Spirit Is Our River features articles, sharings and photos from leaders and participants of WCF, IPMI and PCCI. These three spiritual, non-profit organizations were founded for the purpose of helping back people with our message of spiritual freedom. It is the Spirit that unites us!**



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WAYSHOWERS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

## WCF President's Message



Dr. Susan Kellogg

Today, is December 31, 2015. The world is beginning to celebrate the birth of another calendar year. As I am writing, my spiritual brothers and sisters “down under” in Australia and New Zealand have already been lighting the fireworks!

Two spiritual themes have backed us as leaders this past year — “*Investing Continuity*” and “*Joyful Manifestation*.” I am still regrouping the transformational energy and insights I received from the 2015 International Regrouping in Puerto Rico and ALC Summer Camp.

As part of a Wayshower's Alliance of spiritual leaders, we have been evolving our individual and our team consciousness of what it means to be a Wayshower. In future publications, there will be articles expanding on this theme. What is clear is that each leader and non-profit organization has a significant part to play in Spirit's plan to share our message of freedom.

One key **Quality of A Wayshower** involves “enthusiasm. **“A Wayshower shows an enthusiasm for life and passion for his/her experiences. He/she communicates with kindness, love, and joy; and focuses on the best in everyone.”**

As a Wayshower, I know that I cannot give what I don't give to myself. So this year has been one of realizing the importance of first investing in myself and my spiritual purpose. When I am “full-filled,” I am inspired to give opportunity to others and back them to be their true selves and do what they came to do. It is very essential to my happiness and well-being to be able to more freely and effectively share my gifts.

### **“A Wayshower shows an enthusiasm for life!”**

WCF sponsors and supports leaders through the **Astro-Soul** programs. The energy runs strong and deep, and is helping heal levels of confusion that have been around the planet for many generations. Through the Astro-Soul introductory lecture and workshop, the groupwork, the courses, profiles, and trance healing tables, there is a tremendous resource for a spiritual leader to help others regain their spiritual independence and ability to again soar like an eagle.

I am inspired by the continuity of the Friday evening **Spirit Call** and the joyful expansion of teamwork. This service is helping wayshowers around the world maintain the clear D-Zone energy of Spirit. Since September, Peace Community Church International has joined WCF in hosting two of the monthly calls. Now we have the backing of both the School in The Sky and Astro-Soul Test Tube Venture angels on the calls!

One of the priorities of the WCF Executive Board is to expand and refine our **WCF website** to be both more user-friendly and helpful to our leaders, and to be a tool for expanding our networks of spiritual leaders around the world. I am inspired by the opportunities that refinement will create.



There is a new generation of spiritual wayshowers who have been arriving on the planet, and our spiritual community has some amazing leaders. As a WCF Board member, I've had the privilege of backing them through the **Operation Action** Youth programs. In 2015, we had active OA energy in Puerto Rico, at the Iowa Conference Center, and most recently at the Regional Regrouping in New Jersey. These old souls in young bodies are very sincere in their appreciation for all we do to support them and their spiritual growth. Their enthusiasm is contagious, and their true feeling direction is clear and unlimited.

One two-year old OA leader, who happens to be my granddaughter Avery, recently delivered this song-and-interpretive dance which her mother caught on video: “*Everything is o.k. You can live your dream. You can do your thing. It's all right to cry! Dream your dream! Do your thing!*” She was definitely singing with the angels that day and sharing a message. For me, it was to remember that it's my life, my experiences and my wisdom that I take with me.

*So laugh, cry, sing, dance, and most of all, do your thing!*

Dr. Susan Kellogg  
Lyndhurst, NJ



Leaders of all ages gathered in NJ at Camp Mason for ALC program with Tiger Coll, IPM Mini-course, PCC Circle of Love, workshop sessions, Operation Action Youth Program and lots of fun and fellowship!

## The Handkerchief

*This beautiful story is shared by New Jersey wayshower Anna Gramlich, a gifted yoga instructor and inspiring Group Shepherd.*

The bigger things in life sometimes wind up being the least remembered. As time goes by, it is often the little things that take utmost importance and leave a lasting impression on one's spirit. One of those 'not-so-big' moments surfaced recently as my daughter, Megan-Ann, began to plan her wedding day.

I remember my Mom being what I call a "thought shopper." This is a trait that I believe all her children inherited. Mom was always thinking ahead. Throughout the years, she purchased gifts for each of us which were usually whatever she felt we needed to have. Sometimes though, they were things we didn't think we needed!

***"The bigger things in life sometimes wind up being the least remembered. The little things often leave us with a lasting impression."***

One specific item was a handkerchief with a bird done in needlepoint. She bought a red cardinal for me, bluebirds for my sisters, and another red cardinal for herself. Now, don't get me wrong – they were lovely and it was the thought that counted! Sometime afterward, I spilled tea on mine and it was so badly stained that I tossed it into the garbage without another thought.

A few years later, Mom left us and moved on to her new life in Heaven. This handkerchief, to my surprise, resurfaced in my memory, causing me an unexpected pain that just would not go away. Over the next two years I can't begin to tell you how many red cardinals I saw!

On one Christmas Eve, we were spending the night at my sister's home. I went into her bedroom to lay my coat on her

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bed and there, beautifully displayed on her dresser, was her handkerchief with the bluebird. I had searched my parents' home many times for Mom's handkerchief to replace mine. I also had asked my Dad to please give it to me if he ever came across it.



Three weeks before Megan-Ann's wedding, my daughter had a dream about herself and my mother. They were both in my mother's bedroom going through drawers and clothes, packing things up. In the dream, my mother explained to her that "It is time for Megan-Ann to move on."

After hearing my daughter's dream, my dad and I decided it was time for us to prepare my parent's home for the wedding, as my daughter wanted to leave for the church from her grandparents' home.

Together, dad and I went through an emotional day as we cleaned out drawers while I kept a watchful eye out for the handkerchief. After the last drawer was closed, something compelled me to reopen it. This time I noticed a piece of white material and I pulled it. To my complete surprise, I held in my hand a brand new handkerchief with a red cardinal! Excitedly, I turned towards my dad as he said, "Is that what you have been looking for?" I guess now was the time to find it.

I shared the story with my friend the next day. She listened attentively and I also believe with pleasure. Her response was something that I had not thought of, but upon hearing it, I immediately realized that I already knew – the red cardinal signifies the presence of the Holy Spirit!

**Anna Gramlich  
Rutherford, NJ**

## Unfold Your "Joyful Manifestation" at the 2016 International Regrouping

**February 6 - February 14, 2016 • Hollywood, FL**



As you continue your Evolution Revolution as a soul, your success is planted in your ability to **see** yourself in your own life. This is an important time for your **Inner Vision** which starts Manifestation!

***The masterful palette of that inner vision creates the picture for your goals and allows you to see yourself in it. Then you are able to edit, change, refine or utilize the original vision for your focused success.***

***This is where true success lies.*** Get "unstuck" from a vision that does not fit anymore. Release the "fight" with it or against it! You will see the clarity of how Expecting, Assuming and Demanding can poison the rich water well of your life! The Vision & Niche Regrouping is an important one for all because the quickness of the Inner Vision and the Success it creates is about taking the time to allow it to happen.

**Tiger Coll will also be introducing two new profiles. For more details, go to [www.alcworld.com](http://www.alcworld.com)**

## Excerpt From A Leader's Life — A Time To Celebrate

I had an opportunity recently to recall my own "leap of faith" into leadership. In 1968, I decided to leave the booming metropolis of New York City. Not because I was not having fun in such an alive and cultural place, with lots of creative opportunity, but because I was ready for another adventure, one that would show me what I had and take me away from everyone who thought they knew what was best for me. I now call it "outside influences."

I learned about land in Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. So, my partner and I went in search of this awesome land we had been told about. Mind you we were traveling with 7 dogs. Approaching the border was touchy, but we managed to get through. Our landing entailed filling out paperwork and declaring a profession. I put down "entrepreneur." When he read that, a puzzled look came over the guy's face. He may not have known what that was, but did not object.

### *After all these years, the only house still standing is the house I built.*

So, within a short period, we were what you call "landed immigrants". All I know is I was relieved and excited. I felt like I had opened a big door. Authority figures reminded me of the limitations I left.

We traveled up the coast to a very remote area called Big Interval in Margaree Valley. You could barely drive a jeep on the 1½ mile stretch off a gravel road because it was so narrow.

We got to the big brook, at the head of the Margaree River salmon grounds and began to look for a way across. I traveled upstream and found a huge tree that had fallen across the water. I climbed on top and got to the middle of tree. I fell in



*House in Cape Breton*

the brook and proclaimed "this is where I want to be." My partner thought I was nuts, but I was enchanted with the land and all the possibilities I saw.

I bought the 75 acres for \$2500. There was a big brook on the front side, a small one on the back side of the land, where we would build a house surrounded by water. We set up a big tent to live in and began to ponder a plan.



*Dawn Overstreet*

The locals started talking about the crazy American woman up in the Glen. I bought a horse I had seen down in the valley that seemed to be really wild-spirited. Millie was her name and she became the means to drag logs from the mountain after they were cut. We used chain saws for building as we were too far from anything to have electricity.

I was also 5 months pregnant with my first child. I was so caught up in the adventure of it all. Trees had to be dragged 1½ miles so a saw mill could pick them up to put them into structure wood we needed and when returned to us, we had to drag it back to the land. I mastered hand-digging up two acres of land for our garden for ourselves, for storing, and for the animals we would have.

Everything was an accomplishment, an adventure. I learned to cook and bake using the sun's rays. The days were full and the evenings filled with night creatures and fires. Early to bed, early to rise became a routine of living on the land. The water was refreshing and represented an amazing resource.

After four months of building and many visits via walk-ins by locals who used to live there, offering suggestions based on their wisdom, we had a structure up. It was amazing how I would look up and see someone walking across the long fields just in time to help lift a wall up. It was awesome! Snow in early October brought the tent down, forcing us to move into the house that was merely enclosed.

Then we found a small cabin to move to because we could not stay there over the winter without heat. It was just about baby time too. The small cabin was small, however it kept me within 1 ½ miles of the property.

I remember one day walking down the road to get some exercise and I felt a large presence behind and over me. I began to get chills and as it came closer, it felt bigger. I stopped, looked up and a huge bald eagle flew over me like

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a low flying airplane. It was not more than 4 feet above me. He took my breath away and I watched as he followed the river till I could not see him again.

Next day was Halloween. I went into the valley and met up with some friends we had made. I was so big with my pregnancy one friend made me a costume with a hood to trick or treat with everyone. It was in five colors, earthy indeed, made from left-over upholstery material. It was beautiful. I remember it was very

warm so I went out barefoot. That evening, I returned to the cabin and knew I was going to give birth. And, I did.



*Dawn Overstreet and her children tend their garden in Cape Breton.*

Back to the land in spring, we continued to build. When the house was finished, we had clapboards created with a chain saw, water running from the main brook under the house so as not to freeze, 100 tapped maple trees, an extension to the main house for housing animals. We hunted for food, with a root cellar for winter storage. We had a lot of visitors from around the world who heard about our journey and never had a dull moment with all the wild critters that surrounded us.

***Our experiences are the foundation of who we are.***

After seven years, I had laid the foundation for myself I needed so badly, and I realized I wanted to expand. I moved to the mainland, to Pugwash, Nova Scotia where I walked into the Eastern Canadian Conference Center when it opened. I planted roots here, mingled with international leaders launching careers here, and found my next opportunity in sharing with others about inner leadership and the power of knowing themselves and how much fun it could be.

Our experiences are the foundation of who we are. I found I was strong, resourceful, solution oriented; I love what others have to offer, and am always loving the next steps in living life. Through the IPM and Astro Soul programs I have found out how to make life worth living and I feel very successful because I learned to care about me.

And after all these years, the only house still standing is the house I built. I believe this speaks volumes when we can put the love and caring into what we set out to do.

**Dawn Overstreet, Atlanta, GA**

**Inspiring Teamwork In Leadership**

One of the greatest experiences that I have found is the opportunity to participate in teamwork with other leaders in a spiritual program. I loved it when I first got involved many years ago in the Inner Peace Movement. I continue to feel it is one of the best ways to learn and grow.



**Kathleen Ellis**

There is a special inflow of inspiration and collaboration that comes from getting together with a team and working on a special spiritual project. I have rarely found that fulfillment in everyday life. There is opportunity for much learning, whether the project is face-to-face or through teleconference calls.

I recently had an experience to work with a team who were committed to presenting a spiritual training program in Virginia in November, 2015. We worked with goal setting, key words, brainstorming, and regrouping our different responsibilities and portions of the overall project.

I must admit that at first, my intellect wanted me to not get involved because I lived so far from Virginia. I did not have any flyer-making skills or social media-posting skills. I did have the ability to make calls, which I did routinely.

Our team got together weekly on a conference call to regroup and coordinate. It was so fulfilling when the energy started to build. We had a very successful program and I am grateful for my early IPM training that inspires me today.

Whether working with others on a mini camp, a national camp, or on calling projects, it is always a thrill to work in teamwork with spirit. Many thanks to the Virginia leaders who welcomed me to be a part of their success team.

**Kathleen Ellis  
Leesburg, GA**



*A leadership team in Puerto Rico: (L to R) Mary Anne Wassenberg, Elaine Wilson, Joan Collett, Dorinda Fox, Elise Wilson and Kathleen Ellis enjoy a PCC Convocation at the 2013 International Regrouping.*

*The Inner Peace Movement inspires the “Leaders of Leaders “ to share their spiritual wisdom and help others to do the same. IPM Programs were built around the world through thousands of leaders who have shared the message of spiritual freedom in 40+ countries.*

## The Power of Group Work



**Debbie Guilbeau**

Group Work each week gives me the opportunity to leave my busy world behind to work on my spiritual growth and development with other like-minded people.

It has served as my safe haven where I can relax, focus and learn practical ways and techniques to expand my 4 gifts for better communication with my Guidance, as well as with other people. I have learned to communicate more effectively

with people of different gift orders or opposite gift orders.

My last gift is Prophecy and my teenage daughter is a Prophetic. I have to remember at times that she really does “know” everything – and sometimes in advance too.

My son is a Feeler and I have learned how to be more sensitive or delicate when talking to him, about anything. And there’s still a high chance, he will run out of the room crying.

As a spiritual Seeker, I have the freedom of having these tools to get answers to my questions for my life myself.

***“I have grown exponentially, and it’s fun!”***

I can use my tools at home or anywhere at any time. Plus getting Spiritual Guidance from my own guides is the best source, best counsel I could get.

With Group Work I get to practice growing from new insights from the tools and techniques with a safe, Outer Circle before applying new, higher levels or ways of living with my Inner Circle at home.

I can unfold my spiritual side and really go deep to know my True Self. I get to practice Mastering my Energy, being truly authentic and working to live a balanced spiritual life, here on Earth.

If I can just get myself to the meeting, I know I can shift my energy. And I see that I can do that quicker and quicker all the time despite circumstances. When I leave I have always felt uplifted and part of something bigger than myself – a “One-With-All” feeling.

After being in several groups, I can see how much I have expanded ALL my gifts! I have grown exponentially, and it’s **Fun!**

**Debbie Guilbeau**  
**Durango, CO**

## Bright Ideas For Increasing My Success

I often thank my father for a valuable tool he passed on to me. I call it his “One Hour A Day” plan. He used to take a project that needed to be accomplished and would break it down this way:

“I have a task that I estimate will take 8 hours. If I work on this for one hour a day, I will accomplish this task in 8 days.”

I have used this idea to accomplish many things in my life. I have used it to overcome fears, release feelings of being overwhelmed, earn money for vacations, etc.



*Enjoying a summer camp fellowship (L to R) Heather Brown, April Azzolino, Dawn Overstreet, Alma Phillips, Richard Lassiter, Tiger Coll and Sheryon Pilgrim.*

All of us seem to have one or two things in our life we would like to accomplish or change. Maybe we would like to add something in, or take something out of our daily lives. I suggest that you use this tool to facilitate those changes.

I have heard several people of late saying they would like to take more time in nature. This is how you could begin to make that change in your life. Make a commitment that you will go outside for 5 minutes a day, every day, for one week. Do something you already do, but do it outside. Drink a cup of coffee outside; take a break at work, and step outside.

I have found, by giving myself a concise time limit, I am more motivated and committed, even doing

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## 2015 Wayshower of the Year



Angela Miaoulis (center) with her family (top) Sophia, Jason, husband James, and James Jr.

A definition of A Wayshower might be – *“Someone who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.”*

**Meet Angela Miaoulis, ALC National Group Overseer and Astro-Soul group leader from Paramus, NJ. She is one of three dynamic leaders chosen as 2015 Wayshowers of the Year by the Wayshowers Community Fellowship Board of Directors.**

### What does being a Wayshower mean to you in terms of how you are living your life?

*My spiritual thrust is “With Patience, I Grow.” I simply trust that the opportunities at hand are meant for me. I don't have to do it all perfectly but to accept my part and know that I have everything I need to achieve it. When I'm consistent with the motions of my life, I feel the confidence to show the way and be the way.*

### What have you learned about spiritual freedom and how you can be a messenger of that in your everyday life?

*I've learned that having clear motives within the 4 W's (What, When, Where, Why) of the opportunity, then I can execute with the greatest success. My spiritual freedom gives me the 'wings' to take flight and delve into the creative parts of me to offer a unique sensitive service to myself and others.*

### When are you really fulfilling your purpose and LIVING it?

*When I am truly LIVING my purpose I have the patience with myself to take a step back during challenges and breathe, and know that I have SECOND CHANCES. Spiritually I can do no wrong, I have the freedom to start all over again and come back standing taller.*

### How does being involved in teamwork with other spiritual leaders /journeymen/ group members, etc. help you with your spiritual growth, accomplishment and fulfillment?

*Being involved in teamwork energy helps me be spiritually buffered. I feel and know that I am never alone and at any given time I can simply look at my own opportunity and give it my all or if challenged, I can ask for help and support.*

### As a Wayshower, what are a few highlights from 2015:

#### Your personal growth:

*In 2015, I felt the execution and manifestation of 'plateaus of adventures'. I took on new challenges that I didn't know too much about but simply trusted that I had the wisdom to offer my service to some capacity. By staying consistent, I learned*

*that my success is in the knowing that I have what I need and can ask for help for whatever I don't understand!*

#### Your Journeyman service:

*Facilitating an Astro Soul group through both facets in 2015 and into 2016 has been a highlight for me! I've learned so much about my own leadership. I learned that I do exercise tenacity in my leadership which I didn't see or believe that I had within me. In that realization, I began to limit myself less in taking on new challenges and offering opportunity to others.*

#### Your opportunity as National Group Overseer:

*Accepting this opportunity has helped to see the persistence and determination in myself. I was able to evaluate the areas in myself that needed refinement. With the help of my angels and the ALC angels, I felt buffered to make changes quickly.*

#### Your family/relationships involvement and growth:

*As I continue to move with momentum with my growth, I see how the people in my life fit with my purpose and I see how I fit with their purpose. There is a greater need to help those around me plug into opportunities to nourish themselves spiritually. Organizing a Fall NJ Camp was a golden opportunity for myself and the people around me. My husband, children, niece, and mother attended the camp and challenged themselves in activities, courses, etc. to see their own potential and refine their own charisma!*

#### What are a few of your goals and aspirations for 2016?

*2016 is about me further seeing where people fit within my purpose and I with theirs! I look forward to organizing all the areas in my life so that at any given time I can move in and out of various opportunities. I begin a six-week Cross fit challenge in January; this will mark the building of internal and physical 'muscle'! Bring it on!*

**(Future SIOR issues will highlight other 2015 Wayshower of the Year honorees—Richard Lassiter and Judy Katzin.)**



Sophia Miaoulis (L) and Angela Miaoulis climb the 50 ft. wall in an Operation Action activity at Camp Mason, Hardwick NJ.



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PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH INTERNATIONAL



Dr. Dorinda Fox-Rentz

## PCCI President's Message

Building upon our PCCI Mission in the 2002 Articles of Incorporation, Peace Community Church International leaders have added a **Vision Statement** and **Core Values**. Also, the **PCCI Creed** has been refined. You can read both of these documents in another portion of this newsletter.

A vision statement imagines what the world would look like or what changes we will see if we act on our shared mission over time. Inspiring "two percent of the world's population to live by inner guidance, and to share spiritual cleansing and healing fellowship" is a big picture.

***Eternity— There is no death; we have been and always will be.*** (One of PCCI Core Values)

The earth's population has continued to expand; with just over 7 billion souls in bodies currently on earth, two percent is approximately 143,000,000 (143 million) people. Indeed, it takes a very small percentage of the population to transform Planet Earth to a more positive level of consciousness.

We have the opportunity through involvement in our own spiritual growth and outflow to make a difference. I'm reminded of the parable of the "100<sup>th</sup> Monkey" and the book, Malcolm Gladwell's "The Tipping Point." Both of them describe a magic moment when a behavior, trend or idea crosses a threshold to catch fire in the rest of the environment.

I see each one of us as a divine spark who practices spiritual cleansing and lives by inner guidance that one-by-one and

in groups will light a fire of higher awareness and healing on Planet Earth. Of course, there are other organizations and individuals who share a similar vision, and taken altogether, the earth will be transformed.



We live in a time of Transition on the planet. Just as more people are searching spiritually, there are also fearful ones who are affected by the rise of consciousness that is taking place. Until we see that positive "tipping point" there is likely to be some confusion manifested. It can be seen in personal imbalance, fears, violence, and even the weather.

One of the PCCI Core Values is "ETERNITY: *There is no death; we have been and always will be.*" Living with this value solidly pivoted in my feelings is important as a spiritual leader.

I was grateful for my involvement in spiritual work and that I could unite with Spirit and direct healing energy as part of the School in the Sky, Astro-Soul Venture meditations as well as working with PCC and WCF angels on my own and in international Spirit Calls, especially after the terrorist attacks in France and then in California.

I really understand that it's my job to keep my energy in resonance with higher Spirit no matter what is happening in the world or my close environment. Having the ability to unite with other spiritual leaders who share the commitment of ETERNITY and other core values expressed in PCCI is a blessing and a continuing opportunity for all of us to share with others.

*With joy, love and peace,*

**Dr. Dorinda Fox-Rentz**  
**Placitas, NM**

## Rev. Elaine Wilson Remembered



PCCI hosted a memorial service Sunday, December 27, 2015 celebrating the life of **Reverend/Elder Elaine Wilson** of Madera, CA. Remembered by friends, family and colleagues via teleconference, Elaine's healing energy, wisdom and love were recalled in her own writing, through some of her favorite songs and quotations; and in the sharing of leaders on the teleconference call and her daughter Luci.

Elaine Wilson made her transition to the world of spirit earlier this month, Dec. 3, 2015 after a long, but intermittent encounter with cancer. Born Flora Elaine on November 28, 1947 in Tulsa, OK, she moved to Madera, CA at age 2. Elaine met Gene Wilson at the Fresno, CA post office where she worked in June 1967. They married in August that same year, and celebrated 48 years of marriage. Together, they had 3 children — Luci, Lynda, and Martin, all successful adults who grew up with Elaine's spirit and wisdom.

Elaine evolved through IPM, Astro-Soul and other ALC programs, but she found her spiritual calling when she experienced Peace Community Church programs which met her deep need to regroup her own early childhood experiences. Elaine was an PCCI Ordained Minister and Elder, and active for many years on the Boards of Directors of WCF and PCCI. She took many opportunities both organizing and sharing on the weekly WCF Spirit Call and PCCI Fellowships; and was one of the leaders of PCCI sponsored programs in Iowa last summer. Her gentle, caring wisdom and her voice were healing and her light continues on.





## Experiencing the Spiritual Transition of my Parents

I am very grateful for the understanding and experiences I have had with the Americana Leadership College and Peace Community Church. It helped me tremendously when both of my parents became ill and passed on within four months of each other.



*Judy Greene Katzin and her husband Bob Katzin*

Knowing the BIG PICTURE enabled me to see their passing with love, gratitude and appreciation, and cherish this final time together.

My Mom, Sarah Greene, was a woman who loved people and filled a room with love and joy. She became sick in 2004 and was in and out of the hospital for two years until she passed in 2006.

I used all of the spiritual tools I had learned to make this special time sweet, clear and beautiful: spiritual cleansing, environmental cleansing, checking and rechecking with guidance, and key words.

I also made a mission statement to help me focus my energy: "I give service to my parents by sharing love and making this a time of joy, fun and gratitude."

When my Mom passed, she was surrounded by family. All of a sudden, she stopped breathing and everyone ran



*Louis and Sarah Greene in the early years .*

out of the room. I stayed and felt the beautiful peace and light that filled the room as my Mom's spirit lifted from the bed. I was able to treasure these last moments with her soul and let her know that I loved her and appreciated everything she taught me.



Two nights later, she came to me in a dream, dressed in a multi-colored skirt and looking about 26 years old, to tell me not to worry about her. She said she was happy and all was good. I got the feeling that she was with her Angels and filled with light.

*"Death is nothing to fear..It is the end of one part of the journey."*

My Dad Louis passed away exactly four months later to the day. He made a decision to pass after he had said good-bye to everyone in the family. Again, I was able to appreciate this time. Although I wasn't in the room when he passed, I was able to understand the Big Picture and accept that it was his time and he was ready to join my mom.

The beauty of PCCI is the understanding that death is a part of life and that all is well. Death is nothing to fear. Rather it is the end of one part of the journey and with regrouping, the soul learns and grows and goes onto the next adventure.

**Judy Greene Katzin  
Durango, CO**

### Creed of Peace Community Church International

Peace Community Church International is a fellowship of people who believe in the reality of universal love and who strive to walk by inner spiritual guidance as expressed in the following creed –

**We believe:**

We are one with All; there is no separation.  
Life is eternal; there is no death.

We are souls in physical bodies – eternal spiritual beings who are on earth to learn specific lessons, evolve to a higher state of consciousness; and become masters of our energy.

We live in two worlds at one time, the spiritual world and the physical world.

Our feeling part is a reflection of the soul, and our intellectual nature is a tool for each of us to use while on Planet Earth.

We are Love. Peace is within.

**We believe in:**

Angels, messengers of God, experienced through Inner Guidance, a source of insight and wisdom;  
The power of prayer, healing and the laying on of hands;

The potential of humankind to live in harmony, as a family of unconditional love, based on mutual reverence and the respect to live and let live;

Living the Ten Spiritual Commandments: *Sincerity, Loyalty, Self-respect, Kindness, Reverence, Immortality, Magnanimity, Generosity, Genuineness, and Contentment* – for and within ourselves first -- then towards others.

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## PCCI Bishop LaJenne Dukes



**Dr. LaJenne Dukes**

*LaJenne Dukes is a down-to-earth Visionary who shared with me her inspiration about her role as a member of the PCCI Board of Bishops, as well as her spiritual journey and growth.*

LaJenne became involved in PCCI as part of her spiritual growth. She took courses over the years from Dr. Francisco Coll and others at conference

centers in California, Texas, Iowa and Puerto Rico. She said it was never her goal to join a church. She was Catholic, but as she healed her religious concepts, PCC fellowship and leadership became a natural part of her healing experience. LaJenne became a PCC Ordained Minister in Puerto Rico.

A retired chiropractor, LaJenne felt her spiritual involvement and working with healing energy aided her immensely in her work and business. While studying chiropractic medicine in Oregon, she was attracted to spiritual work by Dr. Nancy Seybert. She received much of her early training from Douglas Howard. She had her own chiropractic office in Nevada for several years and backed many Las Vegas programs.

### ***“Healing...means forgiveness.”***

“My spiritual training was vital to assist me in my personal growth and business outflow,” shared LaJenne. “My first experience at a spiritual camp in California was like going up into the clouds of spiritual freedom!”

Her role in PCCI is to work with Spirit and to help ensure that the church and related programs are kept pure, free from being controlled by personality and individual opinions. “PCCI is created on a spiritual foundation; and the basic tenets and training available in the church do not change. “The foundation does not change; people do.”

LaJenne values that there is no dogma in PCCI, and she is dedicated to participate on the PCCI Board of Bishops as well as in PCCI Executive Board meetings to check changes and new directions with Spirit. She is someone who can be counted on to uphold the programs available that have helped her in her personal growth.

La Jenne’s spiritual thrust or purpose is ***“I own my life. I love to live.”*** This lifetime for her is to inspire herself and others to look for the good, the positive and the joy in life. She acknowledges her freedom and her responsibility; and sees that some are not ready for freedom.

A part of her service is acceptance and “no judgment.” Her early experiences this lifetime were buried for awhile in her subconscious; she had no memory of events before the age of six. Growing up in a very judgmental environment, her mother was devout Catholic, her father Baptist; and parental and religious training were very strict. The message was that “God will punish.” LaJenne said that she was a very strict mother herself until later on.

Her greatest challenge was regrouping the dogma of the Catholic Church. Ex: the belief that everyone had to go to church every Sunday to avoid going to Hell. Dogma was punishment. She had experiences of trying to hurt herself until she found her spiritual helpers and her real answers.

LaJenne got involved in Inner Peace Movement programs when her children were in middle school. As she learned that God was loving and a presence within, she then told her kids sincerely, “I screwed up your lives.”

When asked what “*healing*” means to her, La Jenne quickly shared it means “*forgiveness.*”



“There are no ‘have tos.’ I don’t care what religion a person belongs to, so long as it serves the individual to be true to her/himself,” shares LaJenne.

She is now able to accept her children’s choices. Some go to church, some don’t; they are agnostic, atheist, Catholic, and Mormon. La Jenne now discusses the “spiritual stuff with all of them.”

La Jenne shared that she has had few spiritual contracts in this life so she has been free to relax and enjoy living. She is most inspired with children. She loves their purity; they are open and honest. Her world travels have helped her to regroup many lifetimes: to Prague (birthplace of her Czech grandmother, Brazil, Argentina, the Netherlands, Sweden, England, France, Kyoto, Japan, Australia, and Africa.

She is a true Wayshower whose inspiration, joy and commitment to work with Higher Spirit has made a difference.

***Contributed by Dr. Dorinda Fox, Placitas NM***



## Mission and Vision of Peace Community Church International

**Mission:** PCCI offers fellowship and qualified spiritual leadership to anyone seeking inner peace, spiritual connection and evolvment through training and support of Affiliates who work with Spirit for healing of body, mind and soul.

**Vision:** a worldwide community in which at least two (2) percent of the earth's population live by inner guidance, share spiritual cleansing and healing fellowship, and inspire oneness, personal loyalty, and evolution in all walks of life through their spiritual awareness, leadership, and service.

### Core Values:

**Oneness:** Embody the purpose of all religions to inspire oneness with the All/God/Spirit.

**Eternity:** There is no death; we have been and always will be.

**Inner Guidance:** Decisions and actions are based on inner communication with Higher Spirit.

**Love:** Love is the Universal energy that creates, respects, heals and guides our path.

**Leadership:** Be crystal clear examples of love, spiritual connection, inner direction, and service.

**Purpose:** Honor that each individual has a unique life purpose and spiritual mission.

**Live and Let Live:** Each person is a free soul on planet earth, here to learn without interference in their growth, and with respect for self and others.

**Equality:** There are no greater or lesser persons, only differences in experience and wisdom.

**Service:** Take opportunity to freely share inspiration, love, spiritual service, energy and assistance with others.

**Dedication:** Delight in teamwork with others to raise our vibration and the energy of planet earth.

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#### We believe that:

Spiritual gifts, inspiration and creativity are in each of us;



We communicate beyond the physical senses through the Four Spiritual Gifts of Prophecy, Vision, Intuition and Feeling.

Each person has a unique purpose, and inner spiritual communication is the key to unfolding it.

We create our reality through our conscious & unconscious awareness.

We have the power to transform our lives through such examples as the great prophets and spiritual teachers of the world.

The true self is good, kind, loving, and sharing.

Higher Power, (the Source), (Holy Spirit) is expressed in personal feelings of oneness, joy, strength and peace, as well as, thoughts and acts of love and acceptance.

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something I normally don't enjoy. I suspend my thoughts of what I have to accomplish today, who is expecting me to do something, my likes and dislikes, etc. For 5 minutes, I commit 100% to doing that thing.

#### I use this system to accomplish many things.

∞ Want to drink more water? Spend 1 minute, 5 times a day, focused on drinking a glass of water; feel how it flows into your body, and your body's response.

∞ Keep your house orderly and clean by doing 10 minutes of housework a day.

∞ Personal Taxes are a snap at the end of the year when I assign 10 minutes a month to keeping my records organized and filed!

∞ Want to do more lectures? Give a 5-minute lecture every day, even if it is to yourself or souls without bodies. Your confidence and desire to be of service will manifest more opportunities for public lectures.

After years of working with this tool, I am still impressed with how easily I can accomplish tasks that can seem overwhelming and tedious.



Alma Phillips, Las Vegas NV

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During his first visit to the United States, Pope Francis led a multi-religious service for Peace in New York City on September 11th, 2015.

all kinds of violence, aggression, terrorism, hatred and discrimination — especially now because we [all] live in a dangerous time in our country, due to the violence and some of hate speech we hear from some people — so it is important to assure our community that we all stand against that. We are all servants of God."

The people who attended the rally expressed their appreciation for the message being sent by all the different groups, and the importance of recognizing the similarities of different religions rather than focusing on the differences.

"It was wonderful that so many people from different faiths and backgrounds took time to meet each other and learn about each other," said Jill Cohn, who worships at Temple Beth Or.

"It was fascinating to see the different ways people dressed and spoke," shared Art Lerman of Temple Emeth in Teaneck, NJ. There were so many similarities. We have to try and get together as much as possible to appreciate one another and reach for a commonality in the best of our traditions and use that to support one another."

From article in *The Record*, Dec. 14, 2015, contributed by Susan Kellogg

## WCF and PCCI Team Up On Spirit Call



WCF and PCCI are teaming up to share the worldwide weekly Spirit Call which happens every Friday evening, 9:30pm EST. WCF sponsors the call on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. PCCI is the host on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays. Enjoy the unique energy of the WCF master souls and the PCCI angels that back each call, plus the unique meditation and healing techniques. PCCI affiliates and WCF members can be a Host and Co-Host on each call.

For details, go to: [www.wcfworld.org](http://www.wcfworld.org) or [www.pcciworld.org](http://www.pcciworld.org)

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Membership includes opportunity to host Weekly Spirit Call, receive and direct healing for self and others, share spiritual backing and sponsorship, receive special discounts on WCF Creative Retreats and four issues of *Spirit Is Our River*. Email [president@wayshowerscommunityfellowship.org](mailto:president@wayshowerscommunityfellowship.org)

## Wayshowers Spirit Call

Each Friday evening, at 9:30 pm EST, join a 15-20 minute conference call to share inspiration and healing energy with individuals and the world community.

Call: 712) 432-0140 Pin 167201#

## Join the WCF Book & Movie Club

The WCF Book Club has evolved into a monthly book and movie selection. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month — 9 pm EST, join in the discussion of a selected book and movie. Call (712) 432-0140 Pin 167201#. Here are the books and movies to be discussed for the rest of 2015:

Jan 4th: *90 Minutes In Heaven* by Cecil Murphy and Don Piper; Movie—*Michael* (1996 w/John Travolta)  
Feb 11th: *Calling the Circle* by Christina Baldwin; Movie—*The Half-Stitched Amish Quilt* (YouTube 2012)  
Mar 10th: *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom; Movie—*Tuesday With Morrie* (YouTube 1999)  
Apr 14th—*The Kindness Diaries* by Leon Logothesis; Movie—*The Letters* by Mother Teresa (Dec 2015)

## Online WCF Healing Fellowships

Enjoy the special creative energy of WCF in a quarterly online fellowship. Share in-depth healing techniques to refresh and uplift yourself and others. Have outflow that keeps you tuned up and tuned in to Spirit and your team of inner guidance.

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