

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."

—Mahatma Gandhi

COMMON GROUND INTERSPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF SPIRIT^{*} November 19, 2017

- Welcome
- Announcements
- Gathering Chime & Invocation
- Honoring Earth Tradition
- Affirmation
 - I am free from the prison of resentment.

Forgiveness is a gift to myself.

When I forgive myself, it becomes easier to forgive others.

The past is done. I now live in the present.[†]

- Music for Gathering: See Me Beautiful
- Joys & Concerns
- Music for Reflection: Let Nothing Disturb You...
- Quiet Time for Personal Reflection
- Inspirational Reading
- Discussion (see facing page for topic)
- Offering with Music
- Peace Song
- Prayer of Protection

The light of God surrounds us; the love of God enfolds us; the power of God protects us; the presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is, and all is well.

Today's Discussion Forgiveness

"The past is gone, the future is yet to come. All that we have with us is the present. But how can we live in the present if we cling to the past? The past is like a monkey on our back. The bigger it is, the slower our progress. Throw away the monkey, become lighter and proceed."[‡]

How do you hold forgiveness from the wisdom of your spiritual path? Has your conception and/or experience of this changed over time? How might your sense of this impact the world?

Announcements

Authentic Spiritual Conversations meets every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm, CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative, Classroom 128 (off the lobby), 1905 Exchange St., Astoria, OR.

\$40.00
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\$ 4.79
\$648.00
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Finances (weekly)[§]

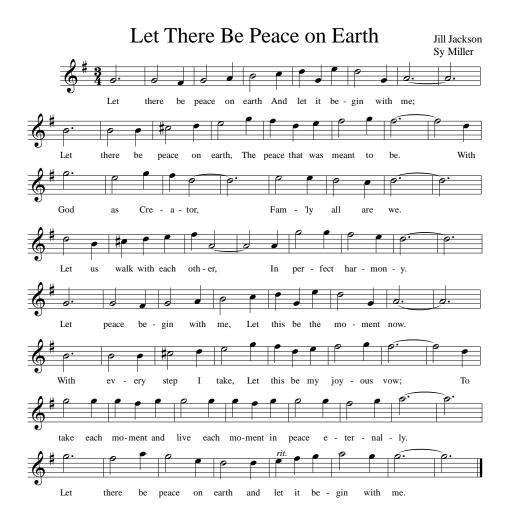
* We recognize in a gathering of diverse spiritual seekers, the words we have chosen will not be connecting with everyone. We invite you to inwardly translate these words and rituals to those of your path perhaps Creative Intelligence, Ground of Being, God, Creator, Universal Mind, Spirit of Nature, or Power Greater than Yourself, or...?

- + https://spiritualityhealth.com/articles/2015/11/09/42-forgivenessaffirmations-lift-weight
- ^{*} https://www.self-help-and-self-development.com/forgivenessaffirmations.html

[§] We are building a reserve for our upcoming need for insurance.

Mission Statement

This Fellowship is an inclusive community dedicated to the unfolding spiritual journey of each individual by engaging our minds, our hearts, and our actions.





... where consciousness unfolds and love emerges!