



Are you willing to give up ALL complaining this year? I AM!  
Let's do it together. Let's be unbotherable.

—Jennifer Hadley  
ACIM teacher

**COMMON GROUND INTERSPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP**  
**SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF SPIRIT<sup>\*</sup>**  
**December 31, 2017**

- **Welcome**
- **Announcements**
- **Gathering Chime & Invocation**
- **Honoring Earth Tradition**
- **Affirmation**

I am willing to release the blocks to letting my  
highest vision for my life unfold.

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I am willing to let go of trying to figure it out and  
allow the Holy Spirit to guide me.

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I am willing to be present in the moment and allow  
Love to happen through me.<sup>†</sup>

- **Music for Gathering:** *This Little Light of Mine*
- **Joys & Concerns**
- **Music for Reflection:** *When I Awake*
- **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 New Year's "Reboot"

A new year is an invitation to reboot our spiritual practice and recommit to our spiritual approach to life. This year, let's focus on deciding to "live the Love and walk the talk." Let's allow the past to actually be in the past and move forward, really truly, in Light and Love.

—Jennifer Hadley

As always, feel free to disagree with this (and with the Inspirational Reading). The purpose of our discussion is NOT to reach some sort of agreement. The purpose of our discussion is for each of us to increase our own personal wisdom as we see it (along our own spiritual journey).

### 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. **Topic: Quantum Change**

#### Finances (weekly)<sup>‡</sup>

Rent .....	\$40.00
Salaries .....	\$0.00
Misc .....	\$ 4.79
Year-to-Last-Week:	
Income: .....	\$927.31
Expenses:.....	\$843.55

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\* 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...?

† Affirmation(s) today is from Jennifer Hadley (an ACIM teacher).

‡ We are building a reserve for our potential upcoming need for insurance as well as other smaller items.

## 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.

## Let There Be Peace on Earth

Jill Jackson  
Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth And let it be - gin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be. With

God as Cre - a - tor, Fam - 'ly all are we.

Let us walk with each oth - er, In per - fect har - mon - y.

Let peace be - gin with me, Let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - ery step I take, Let this be my joy - ous vow; To

take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with me.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The final staff includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking above the notes.



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... where consciousness unfolds and love emerges!