



You create your own universe as  
you go along.

—Winston Churchill

**COMMON GROUND INTERSPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP**  
**SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF SPIRIT\***  
**January 7, 2018**

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

I release all heaviness and I am as light as light.

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My way is made clear and easy.

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I release all things to the Father. I let go and trust. □

- **Music for Gathering:** *There is Only Love*
- **Joys & Concerns**
- **Purification Ceremony**

I am a Spiritual Being.

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I am worthy of receiving Spiritual experiences.

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It is not required that I make myself perfect first.

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I need add nothing to the process of awakening.

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I am willing to allow the process of awakening to unfold.

- **Inspirational Reading**
- **Discussion** (see insert 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.

## 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: Three Steps to Start the New Year**

### Finances (weekly)<sup>Ⓜ</sup>

Rent .....	\$40.00
Salaries .....	\$0.00
Misc .....	\$ 4.79
2017 Summary (Sept <sup>Ⓜ</sup> Dec):	
Income: .....	\$977.51
Expenses: .....	\$888.34

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is an Oregon Nonprofit [Religious] Corporation.

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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<sup>Ⓜ</sup> perhaps Creative Intelligence, Ground of Being, God, Creator, Universal Mind, Spirit of Nature, or Power Greater than Yourself, or<sup>Ⓜ</sup> ?

<sup>Ⓜ</sup> Affirmation(s) today is derived from the Unity Church in San Diego.

<sup>Ⓜ</sup> 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 nine 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!