



Columbus Center for Spiritual Living

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ANNUAL REPORT

2017

Awakening Hearts, Opening Minds

Columbus Center for Spiritual Living

Vision

We are a spiritual community that supports, inspires and advances the global vision of a world that works for everyone, one person at a time, starting with me.

Mission

We serve the transformation of individual lives through education, spiritual practice and deep community, using Spirit and Science of Mind as our compass.

Values: *Love, Spiritual Living, Compassion, Inclusiveness, Diversity, Financial Health & Prosperity, Honoring All Voices*

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Introduction

This Annual Report provides an overview of Columbus Center for Spiritual Living's Ministers, staff, leadership, and various operational groups/committees for 2017. The primary intent is to provide the Center's members and visitors with a year-end snapshot, including financial position, and to highlight what is ahead in the coming year.

Minister's Report

2017 was a year of recovery for our Center. Many Centers and churches experienced downturns in attendance, just as we did. Our attendance had a decline from 2016, averaging attendance of 103 adults and 6 children.

Soul Session has become a highlight of each month as we deepen together in spiritual practice. There is a dedicated audience of up to 40, made up in good part by people from the larger Columbus community, including people from cancer recovery groups and healing circles.

Our guest speakers this year were Rebecca Victor, RScP, Barbara and Walter Drew, Karen Drucker, Lisa Ferraro and Erika Luckett, Rev. Catherine Bliss, Dana Horton, RScP, and Kristen Peairs, RScP. Musical guests included Amy Steinberg, Karen Drucker and The Levins.

We offered seven certificated (registered with home office) courses: Visioning, Beyond Limits, Self-Mastery, Shortcut to a Miracle, Practical Mysticism, Foundations and Inward Journey Term 1, with 54 participants total. These courses are where we really learn to put our principles into practice. If you haven't yet taken Foundations or Beyond Limits, I urge you to do so! You will be glad you did. No matter how much you have studied you'll benefit from this class.

We also touched dozens of lives through 17 workshops, including Rose Callahan's *Create Your 2017*, Guest Rebecca Victor's *Creating a New Generation of Family*, Larry Myers' *Applied Visualization, Geography of Grace*, Jane Russell's *The Art of Noticing*, Janeen Sand's *Off the Grid*, Ami Papadopulo's *Spiritual Toolbox Workshop*, Anne Strayer's *Playing and Praying with Affirmative Prayer*, Carisa Holmes and Joel Whitaker's *Receive Your Good*, Frank Tennyson's *3 Great Joys*, Barbara and Walter Drew's *Creative Aging*, David Scarbrough's *Sound Healing Meditation*, Karen Drucker's *I Give Myself Permission*, Mary Dinneen's *A Healthier You in 2017* and *This Thing Called You*, Christopher Salomone's *Techniques in Raising Consciousness*, Rev. Catherine's *Tonglen Meditation*, Peggy Wallace's *Introduction to Tai Chi*, Kathy Rausch's *Activate Divine Creativity* and Karen Ball's *Getting It Together*.

We said goodbye to dear friend Arnie Malek this year. We remember him fondly, wearing his armed forces cap and medals, sitting in the big chair in the back of the Sanctuary.

Family Day has developed into a heartwarming quarterly service, and attendance is up for these days. Our young people stepped up to speak, sing, greet and usher! Church of the Earth remains our flagship Celebration each quarter.

We welcomed our first Staff Minister, Rev. Catherine Bliss, to the staff. Our practitioner interns Janelle Carroll and Joanie Bauman took their oral panels in Lexington, KY and passed with flying colors.

2017 Social events included two Campout/Drum Circles, Ice Cream Social, monthly Dinner Out Together and we Introduced our first Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Our FUN-raisers for the year were the 1st Annual Golf Outing, CCSL's Got Talent! Show and Silent Auction, Jumpin' Jack Flaps! Pancake Breakfast, Solar Glasses fundraiser, OSU game ticket drawing, Holiday Bazaar

with special ornaments by our Youth Program, Bake Sale, and Practitioners Affirmative Prayer CD. These events, plus the Unexpected Income program, contributed over \$5,000 to our general operating fund.

The leadership of our organization attended two weekends in retreat with facilitator Amy Watson, learning about the dynamics of community and how to lead. We also hosted the Women's Retreat and the Practitioners Retreat.

Outreach projects included the Confluence Park Cleanup and booth for Earth Day, a booth at Green on the Green, Gay Pride Parade and booth, Habitat for Humanity, Mid-Ohio Foodbank, and the Kids' PB&J Day for a local women's shelter.

Looking Ahead

Our theme for Sundays in 2018 is "100 Years of Science of Mind." We join hundreds of other Centers for Spiritual Living in exploring each week a chapter of the book, *Living the Science of Mind* by Ernest Holmes. This year will be a deep dive into what it is that we teach and practice.

Every Sunday we say together a Community Prayer to build the consciousness for having our own home. We are welcome to stay at the Temple for as long as we wish and have built a solid relationship with the Masons. However, since 2012 it has been a powerful part of our vision to have sole usage of a space 7 days a week, 24 hours a day to accommodate classes, meetings and programs for our growing Center.

Music Ministry

Lisa Ferraro and Erika Lockett were hired to up-level our existing music program, appear one-to-two Sundays per month and direct the choir. They have more than fulfilled the original agreement and have become integral to the Center.

Highlights for 2017: Lisa introduced the concept of Music as Ministry to the entire music program, transforming the culture into one of service, cooperation, respect and joy. As a team they have developed artistry, leadership and accountability within the music program by forming three Song Leader teams, each with its own team leader with communication processes to insure consistency. They have expanded the repertoire of music and added songs written specifically for Columbus Center. They worked closely with Rev. Molly to match each week's music to the theme of her message.

Lisa and Erika directed, rehearsed and chose the music for the ONE VOICE CHOIR, and expanded participation beyond the quarterly Church of the Earth appearance. Lisa solicited and coordinated upgrades in sound equipment, including the donation of a grand piano, new sound mixer, and various microphones and stands. They also created monthly Soul Sessions, ministering to people within the larger community as well as our members.

Looking Forward: Lisa is now the Production Coordinator for the Sunday Services including lighting, oversight of music, sound and video streaming, with the intention of creating excellence in our Sunday offerings. We are moving Soul Session to the Temple in April to reduce costs and increase accessibility. Also, starting April 6th, Lisa inaugurates First Friday Coffee House at the Temple Community Room to showcase artists and create a social gathering opportunity.

Thank you so much for being part of this Center. Please join us as we build an even more vibrant, loving community in 2018.

Much love,

Rev. Molly Cameron

Staff and Practitioners

Rev. Molly Cameron, Minister and Spiritual Leader



Rev. Molly Cameron is the founding minister of our Center. She moved to Ohio in 2007, and in March of 2008, along with a group of bright, talented and enthusiastic folks, opened our doors. Rev. Molly is an ordained Religious Science Minister and serves as vision-caster and spiritual leader. Rev. Molly's office hours are from noon to 6, Monday-Wednesday and Saturday. If you wish to speak with her, please call the office at (614) 216-0340 or email

revmolly@spirituallivingcolumbus.org

Rev. Catherine (Long) Bliss, Staff Minister



Rev. Catherine serves as Leader Champion and Director-in-Training for the Center care structure, including the Compassionate Care Team. She works with the Team and Rev. Molly to deliver Pastoral Care to those in need. She plans Outreach Events for the Community and works with the Stewardship Team in fundraising efforts. She also works with Rev. Molly on other mutually agreed upon programs and projects to further our mission and vision. You can reach her at metamin2016@gmail.com

Robin Brookhouse, Operations Director



Robin Brookhouse is our operations director and serves the Center by managing the office and the Center's daily operating affairs. She works with Rev. Molly, and serves as a Leader Champion for the Leadership Council, and manages associated teams and groups to provide direction and focus by creating a welcoming atmosphere and encouraging all who wish to serve at the Center to find the right fit for their interest and expertise. Robin's office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and can be reached at (614) 216-0340 or email

robin@spirituallivingcolumbus.org.

Music Direction - Artists-in-Residence, Lisa Ferraro & Erika Lockett



Lisa and Erika work directly with and in service to the senior minister, Rev. Molly Cameron. They book Sunday soloists and concerts in addition to choosing music and rehearsing three song leader teams, the band and the One Voice Choir. They work together to create special services as well as enhance the theme of each Sunday with musical choices. They serve as leader champions for the Sound Engineer and Live

Stream team. With decades of experience in the production field, Lisa serves as Production coordinator for Sunday Services, is on the Stewardship Committee and on the 10th Anniversary Gala committee.

Prayer Practitioners

A Prayer Practitioner is a licensed professional trained in the use of affirmative prayer (spiritual mind treatment). Affirmative prayer is a powerful source of healing, of bodily, mental, and financial health, and of overall life improvement. After our Sunday celebrations, the professional Prayer Practitioners offer, free of charge, "one-minute miracles" of prayer. A "one-minute miracle" means a practitioner takes a short time to discuss the situation – not the story, but the concern or problem. Then the practitioner prays, giving what we call a Spiritual Mind Treatment. This affirmative way of *knowing the spiritual truth*

in any situation is a powerful way of changing consciousness. Practitioners are also available for longer, one-on-one sessions for a fee. Just ask or call one of the practitioners!

Columbus Center Prayer Practitioners	
 <p>Jay Barnes, RScP Jay has served on the CORE Council and the Vision Core, as well as the Practitioner Core and he is the Leader of the Sound Tech Team. Contact Jay at rscper@gmail.com</p>	 <p>Joanie Bauman, RScP Besides being a practitioner, Joanie serves on the Nominating Core. jkmb99@aol.com</p>
<p>Janelle Carroll, RScP Janelle serves the Youth Program as the director and providing curriculum. janellecarroll@gmail.com</p>	 <p>Mary Dinneen, RScP Mary currently serves as the leader of the Ushers Team and teacher in the adult curriculum. Contact Mary at: mdinneenphs@me.com</p>
 <p>Linda Farrenkopf, RScP Linda is a member of the teaching staff. Contact: lindafarrenkopf@gmail.com</p>	 <p>Dana Horton, RScP Dana is in his second year at Holmes Institute and will graduate in 2019 as a minister. Contact: dehorton@aep.com</p>
 <p>Julie Matheson, RScP Julie lives in Boise, Idaho and maintains her practitioner license with Columbus Center. She answers internet prayer requests and holds high-watch for CORE Council. lotusflowerliving@gmail.com</p>	 <p>Ami Papadopulo, RScP Ami is in her last year of ministerial school and serves as a teacher in the adult curriculum. Contact: amipapa21@gmail.com</p>
 <p>Kristen Peairs, RScP Kristen also serves on the adult teaching team. Contact: kulinaire@gmail.com</p>	 <p>Margie Salmons, RScP Margie also serves as a Leader Champion in the Care Structure and as an adult teacher. Contact: mfish@att.net</p>

Leadership

C.O.R.E. Council

The C.O.R.E. Council serves a function similar, but not identical to, a corporate Board of Trustees. Its responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Receive input from all Cores and areas of the Center and synthesize it into a clear direction and operational plan
- Prioritize, coordinate, and apply resources
- Monitor overall health and unfoldment of the Center
- Serve as communication hub
- Act as final decision-making body for Columbus Center for Spiritual Living
- Financial stewardship
- Planning and implementation
- Organizational structure
- Public relations
- Policy and procedures
- Representation of congregants

The C.O.R.E. Council consists of up to six elected members of the community, a member of the Vision Core, and Rev. Molly Cameron. To be eligible for election by the full community to the C.O.R.E. Council, an individual must have taken, or agree to take within their first year on the Council, at minimum the Foundations class. C.O.R.E. means Consciousness of Reality Evolving. As of March, 2017, the Council included the following members along with Rev. Molly:



Rev. Catherine Bliss, Chair – Rev. Catherine joined the staff this year after graduating from the School of Spiritual Leadership for Centers for Spiritual Living. She was involved with the Center from day one, effectively co-founding the ministry with Rev. Molly. She served in many capacities before she moved West to pursue her education, gaining experience at Mile Hi CSL in Denver and several Centers in Las Vegas. We are delighted to have her as our first Staff Minister.



Anne Allen, Vice-Chair – Anne Allen was one of the original Charter Members for Columbus Center for Spiritual Living. She was introduced to Centers for Spiritual Living after going on a “tour of churches” in an effort to find a community where she felt spiritually fed. Anne has served the Youth Program, and is dedicated to continual personal growth and has taken courses offered at the Center since joining. Anne married her high school sweetheart, Mike, and is blessed to have two fantastic daughters. Anne is in charge of Analytics at JPMorgan and is also a graduate of The Ohio State University. Anne stepped off the Council in the Fall of 2017 after serving four years.



Jenny Peery, Treasurer – It has been Jenny’s pleasure to have lived in the Columbus area for more than 35 years with service in the banking industry and accounting department at State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio as her labor of love. Family, her husband of 10 years, Craig Newburgh, and their cat, CJ, are closest to her heart. Spiritual learning, philosophy, astrology, architecture, caring for mother earth, and team building are some of her passions.



Tim Wefler, Secretary – Tim’s background is in the sciences as well as the arts. He has a degree in Animal Science from Purdue University and an MA in Psychology from the University of the Rockies. He also coaches workplace culture development in professional offices as a value-added benefit for some of his veterinary clients. Tim and his wife, Laurel, met through the Center in Eugene, Oregon and were married in October 2016 after moving to Columbus.



Jim Broyles, Member – Jim Broyles, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Grove City, helping individuals understand, and move past their blocks to growth. He is an experienced organization leader and has served as past president and current board member of the Ohio Psychological Association. He has also served as a member of the Service Providers Coalition, a committee of professionals responsible for the annual A Matter of Pride Conference, which provided training for mental health professionals on LGBT issues. Jim has also served as past chair of the Ohio Psychological Association’s LGBT Task Force. He and his partner David live in Westerville.



Peggy Wallace, Vision Core representative – Peggy participated in the founding of the Columbus Center for Spiritual Living and became a charter member. Since then she has been joyfully involved with Sacred Services including Greeter, Usher, Service Coordinator, and CORE Council Secretary. Peggy is a retired Registered Nurse with 40 years of experience in the healthcare industry. Her newest adventure is volunteering as an airport Ambassador at Port Columbus where she assists many a weary traveler.

The Council’s key accomplishments for 2017 include:

- Participated in a two-weekend series of retreats with Leadership Coach Amy Watson
- Created synergy between the Vision Core and the Council
- Worked closely with Bookkeeper to monitor cash flow and installed Jenny Peery as our new Treasurer
- Created a Stewardship Committee to focus on wealth development
- Navigated the 2016 downturn in attendance and income, and a return to growth in 2017
- 98% of those who pledged for 2017 met their pledge!

Looking into 2018, the Council’s focuses will be:

- Developing methods to reach more people in Columbus and to support them when they arrive.
- Revising the Center Bylaws and finalizing Policies and Procedures.
- Developing more leaders to support a growing Community.
- Work in harmony with the Vision Core for our Center’s growth and financial stability.
- Support the Stewardship Committee to plan for our financial future.
- Facilitate “Good to Great” practices with Stewardship Committee
- Create goals that align with our mission and prayerfully support our mission-driven ministry
 - Increase and maintain attendance
 - increase annual revenue
 - co-create an actionable plan for our home

Stewardship Committee

Formed in 2017, the mission of the Stewardship Committee, is to joyfully attract and openly receive sources of income which align to the Columbus Center for Spiritual Living's vision and mission for the optimal benefit of our community. Some of the responsibilities of the Committee include: developing a year-round stewardship program; helping people become better acquainted with their spiritual gifts and to help them invest those gifts in the Columbus Center for Spiritual Living ministry; promoting the stewardship of accumulated resources through wills and bequests, and stocks; and, working with other committees, teams and organizations in the congregation to help plan and coordinate the stewardship education program for all ages.

Members:

- Lisa Chambers – Chair/Leader
- Barry Bates - Member
- Robin Brookhouse – Operations Director
- Rev. Catherine Bliss - Member
- Rev. Molly Cameron – Spiritual Leader
- Lisa Ferraro – Music and Production Coordinator
- Dana Horton, RScP – Ministerial Intern
- Jenny Peery – Treasurer

Looking into 2018, the Committee will focus on developing a fundraising plan, including identifying diverse revenue streams.

Vision Core

The Vision Core meets regularly to conduct visioning sessions, creating a field of consciousness which is sensitive to the impress and guidance of Spirit. The results of these visioning sessions are communicated to the C.O.R.E. Council and become the basis for the unified direction and evolving pathway of the Center.

In 2017, the Vision Core members were:

- Care Gerdeman, Chair
- Peggy Wallace, Representative to C.O.R.E. Council
- David Galik
- Candy Lucas
- Robert Kemper
- Carla Powell
- Rev. Molly

2017 Vision Core Accomplishments:

One major accomplishment is connecting the vision to the mission by having a Vision Core member serve a dual role on the C.O.R.E. Council. At each Council meeting the Vision Core member reports the Vision Core's work, creating a context or atmosphere for the Council's work. By holding the highest vision for the Center and communicating it to the Council, we were able to ride the tide of change over the last two years with optimism and faith in the vision.

Nominating Core

The purpose of the Nominating Core is to seek out and cultivate the most highly qualified nominees to fill each elected position within the organizational model of the Center; to interview and assess the qualifications of nominees; and to determine and present an annual slate for each elected Core.

In 2017, the Nominating Core members were:

- Steve Ulrich, Chair
- Helen Ware
- John Morris
- Deb Joseph
- Joanie Bauman, RScP

Non-Elected Community Leadership and Support

Care Structure

The Care Structure is a network of service and social circles designed to both accomplish the work of the Center, while at the same time giving care to the individuals within those circles. Each circle strives for a leader and leader-in-training, and these self-directed teams design their own processes for action. Our minister is the director of the program; however, it is the Leader Champion who cascades the information and care down through the organization. Leader Champions are Robin Brookhouse, Margie Salmons, and Catherine Long. Rev. Molly also serves as Leader Champion to several of the groups below. We currently have more than 75 individuals giving service to the Center on a dedicated team.

Leadership Council

Made up of small group leaders and leaders-in-training, this Council meets every quarter to break bread together and discuss the state of the Center. Information is disseminated to the teams and received from the teams, helping leadership keep up-to-date with what's happening in the Center and what actions, reaching out, or programs are needed.

Compassionate Care Team

Members of the Compassionate Care team, led by Michelle Fought, support our community with unconditional love and assistance during times of illness or surgery, grief, or emotional difficulties. We reach out in sacred friendship, without judgment, to listen and to care. Our mission is to provide a caring supportive environment to help meet individuals' needs during physical, emotional and spiritual challenges. If you feel called to serve on this amazing team, please talk with Team Leader Michelle Fought.

Youth Program

The Youth Program teaches our children about their oneness with God and divine creativity. We had six people dedicated to bringing top-quality education to our young ones in 2017: Janelle Carroll assumed the position of Volunteer Youth Director and curriculum writer and was joined by teaching staff: Anne Strayer, Marty Knapp, Monica Linson, Stephanie Rawlins, and Briana Miller. Talk to your children about what they are learning – I think you'll be surprised and pleased. WE WELCOME VOLUNTEERS to serve as

teacher's helper! If you're interested in working with our kids, please talk with Robin Brookhouse – 614-216-0340.

Adult Education Team

Adult education is provided by Rev. Molly and a group of practitioners working closely together to provide classes that help people enlarge their consciousness and overcome their habituated thinking. *Margie Salmons* serves as the coordinator of the program, making sure the needs of the students come first. Classes include "certificated" (registered) classes from our home office, short spiritual development courses, and courses and workshops from our Community members. During 2017 we provided seven classes and seventeen workshops.

As we look forward to 2018 we plan for at least eight certificated classes. We will continue to offer a variety of workshops by Community members, taking advantage of the wealth of skills and talents among our people. If there is a subject on which you would like to see a class, please let Rev. Molly know.

Sunday Service Teams

Sunday mornings require a lot of sacred service! Upwards of 65 people were committed to one or more service positions throughout the year, including serving on Cores and serving as a Practitioner. Following is a list of Sunday Service teams and their leaders:

Prosperity Counters –	Ann Strasser
Ushers –	Mary Dinneen, RScP
CD Duplication –	Janelle Carroll, RScP
Greeters –	Robert Kemper
Slides –	Robin Brookhouse
Sound Technicians –	Jay Barnes, RScP
Service Coordinators –	Lisa Chambers
Visual Arts –	Paul Miller
Compassionate Care –	Michelle Fought

Social Teams

The Green Team met monthly in 2017 to learn ways to live more harmoniously with the planet.

Dinner Out Together

This is a monthly dinner at a local restaurant on the first Saturday evening of the month. Care Gerdeman leads the group, and all are invited to attend.

Looking Forward in 2018: The focus of the Care Structure and beyond continues to be encouraging the formation of more small groups, serving a social and support function for members, and creating team mission statements and goals that align with our organizational mission statement and the C.O.R.E. Council's goals. In 2018 we're also experimenting with virtual groups, using Zoom technology to serve the greater Central Ohio area.

Financial Information

The Center exists for and through the generous support of the community. We continue to operate on a very lean budget. Treasurer Jenny Peery, along with the Stewardship, C.O.R.E, and Leadership Councils continuously monitor the financials and are always looking for ways to control expenses and increase income without negatively impacting the quality of the Sunday services or the services to the community.

The Center experienced more consistent attendance and stronger giving in 2017. We averaged 104 adults and 6 children, so the average cost per adult chair was \$41.00 per week. We have a solid core group of invested members, illustrated by the fact that 98% of those who pledged financial support met or exceeded their pledges.

The Center’s financial highlights for 2017 include:

- Last year our expenses exceeded our income by \$11,599, which was significantly less than had been anticipated.
- The primary reason for the better-than-budget results is an increase in giving and the success of our FUN-raisers.
- The Center ended the year with \$69,566 in savings, \$13,946 of which is earmarked for the Building Fund. An additional \$6,000 in Building Funds in the checking account brings the total Building Fund to \$19,946, and total free-and-clear savings, \$55,619.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2017

Gen Checking Acct.	\$ 11,599		
Building Fund	\$ 19,946	Liabilities	\$6,468
Savings Account	\$ 55,619	Equity	\$83,857
Other Assets	\$ 3,161		
Total Assets	\$90,325	Total Liability & Equity	\$90,325

While we, like you, continue to face some challenges and managing cash flow on a daily basis is not always fun, we feel strongly about the financial health of the Center. We are taking active steps to turn first-time visitors into long-time members and to grow our tithing population, knowing that as our Community members thrive, the organization thrives. We want to continue with all we currently offer, but during 2017 the CORE Council was faced with the possibility of cutting programs, due to reduced giving. Thankfully, this was not necessary for 2017, but remains a possibility for 2018 unless giving increases.

During 2018, the Council will conduct small group interviews to determine what you, the Community, find valuable and vital to your experience and are willing to financially support. Are you willing to give more in 2018 than you did last year? If that feels a little scary to you, seek out a Practitioner for prayer to recognize your abundance! The Stewardship Committee is pursuing multiple income sources as well to ensure our bright future.

Full financials are available, so ask and it shall be given! Treasurer Jenny Peery and Rev. Molly are both always open to questions.

Statement of Income and Expenses through December 31, 2017

Operating Income	
General Offerings	214,123
Other Income	<u>7,566</u>
Total operating income	221,689
Operating Expenses	
Compensation	120,519
Facility	19,839
Administration	11,438
Music	44,509
Tithing to CSL	21,353
Other Expenses	15,575
Total op. expense	<u>233,233</u>
Net Loss	(11,455)

Ways you can help

Annual Pledge / Spiritual Investment

Your annual pledge contributions to the Center are invaluable to operations, as are other financial gifts beyond your pledge. In-kind gifts of material goods and services can also be helpful to the Center – please contact Jenny Peery to discuss.

Contributions

We realize that some of you have not made an actual pledge to the Center. Your contributions on Sunday make up the remainder of our income and we appreciate you very much for contributing.

Gifts in Kind

Building materials, hospitality supplies and food, and similar things can be donated to the Center, *as can your time and talent*. If you have a knack for décor, finances, gardening, or anything else that would benefit the Center, please know your time and talent are welcome here!

Planned Giving / Estate Planning

Gifts made as part of estate planning can help ensure the smooth and healthy operation of the Center. Please talk with Rev. Molly or Dana Horton to find out how to make a gift to the Center part of your estate planning.

Amazon

Visit the Center website, www.columbuscsl.org, and click on the Amazon link at the top; purchases made through this partnership DOES NOT cost you anything BUT DOES result in valuable commission income to the Center. Or to make it even easier, register under 'Amazon Smile' and designate Columbus Center for Spiritual Living as your recipient.

Local Grocery Shopping

Through Kroger, you can name the Center as designee for these companies' community giving program. Every time you shop, "points" are attributed to the Center and periodically we receive a check from your grocer. Go to www.kroger.com to designate Columbus Center for Spiritual Living! Just remember that some of these designations must be done annually.

Serve

Your presence and contribution to any of the existing groups is welcomed with open arms. Or do you have other ideas that will contribute to a more vibrant, active, loving Center? Just talk with Rev. Molly or anyone on the leadership team to propose new ventures in sacred service or connection.

Think ABUNDANCE

When you think of the Center, think abundance! Keep our financial well-being in your prayers and affirmations. Know that we are a thriving, healthy community reaching out to those who are looking for the kind of loving, accepting, welcoming place we build together.

Thanks

Thank you so much for your participation in the Center! We exist for you, but we certainly couldn't do any of what we do without you!

Community Prayer

**We meet right now in the One Mind, the Mind of God,
The Great Vision Holder for my life and for the life of this Community.
We come together with gratitude in our hearts for all Spirit has given us:
10 years together as a Center, learning to love ourselves and each other,
inspired from within.**

**From this day forward we claim all the resources we need to express
more of the Vision of a world that works for everyone.**

**We see a new home, a space to grow and serve our city in the highest and best ways we can. We see
our Community growing, vital and committed.**

**We allow this idea into our hearts and minds as an ever-growing reality.
We give thanks, for already we can feel the Truth and Power of this prayer.
It is done in the Mind of God. We entrust it to the Law of Cause and Effect,
recognizing this word as Truth.
It is done. And so it is. Amen.**