

SPIRITUALISM'S SYMBOL



The Sunflower

SPIRITUALISM'S MOTTO

“As the sunflower turns it’s face toward the light of the sun, so Spiritualism turns the face of humanity toward the light of truth.”

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING



I ask the Great Unseen Healing Force to remove all obstructions from my mind and body and to restore me to perfect health. I ask this in all sincerity and honesty and I will do my part.

I ask this Great Unseen Healing Force to help both present and absent ones who are in need of help and to restore them to perfect health. I put my trust in the love and power of God.

OUR HISTORY

- 1905 Sunflower Club
- 1909 Progressive Spiritualist Church
- 1911 Augusta Spiritualist Church
- 1924 Church built on corner of State and Perham Streets, Augusta Maine
- 2013 New church built on Townsend Rd.



OBJECTS

The objects of the organized movement of Spiritualism may be stated in part as follows:

To teach the truths and principles expressed in the Declaration of Principles and in the Definitions of “Spiritualism,” “Spiritualist,” “Medium,” and “Spiritualist Healer” as adopted by the National Spiritualist Association of Churches;

To teach and proclaim the Science, Philosophy, and Religion of Modern Spiritualism;

To encourage lectures on all subjects pertaining to the spiritual and secular welfare of humanity;

To protest against every attempt to compel humanity to worship God in any particular or prescribed manner;

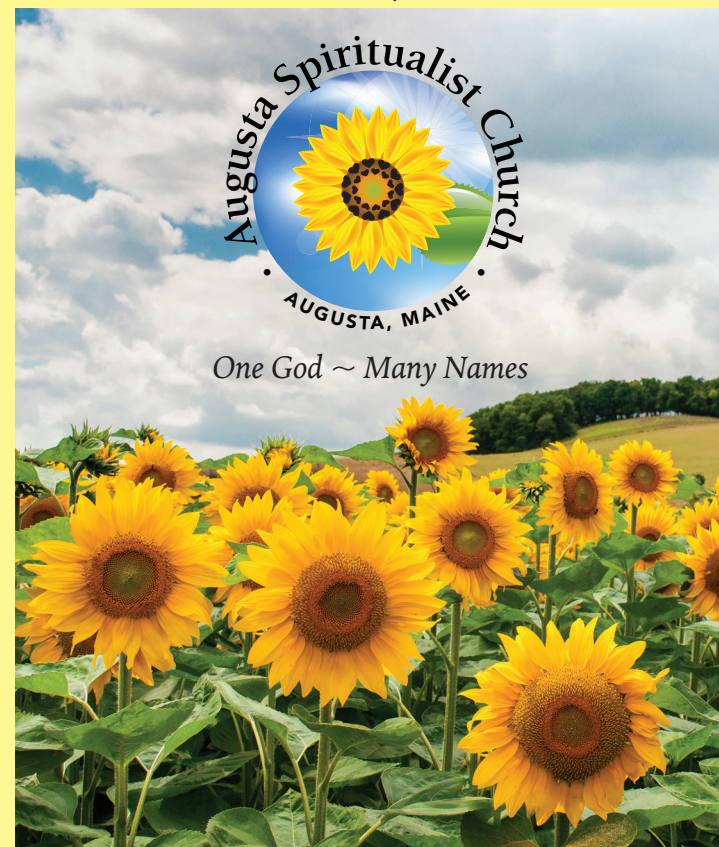
To advocate and promote spiritual healing, and to protect and encourage Spiritualist teachers and mediums in all laudable efforts in giving evidence of proof to humanity of a continued intercourse and relationship between the living and the so-called dead;

To encourage every person in holding present beliefs always open to restatement as growing thought and investigation reveal understanding of new truths, thereby leaving every individual free to follow the dictates of reason and conscience in spiritual as in secular affairs.

Welcome



Serving Spirit, Spiritualism &
The Community Since 1909



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DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES –

- 1. We believe in Infinite Intelligence.** By this we express our belief in a Supreme Impersonal Power everywhere present, manifesting as life through all forms of organized matter called by some, God, by others, Spirit and by Spiritualists Infinite Intelligence. Though this power is impersonal, our understanding can only be gained by our personal perception of this creative force.
- 2. We believe that the phenomena of Nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expression of Infinite Intelligence.** In this matter we express our belief in the immanence of Spirit and that all forms of life are manifestations of Spirit or Infinite Intelligence, and thus, all of humanity are children of God.
- 3. We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith constitute true religion.** A correct understanding of the Laws of Nature, on the physical, mental and spiritual planes of life, and living in accordance therewith will unfold the highest aspirations and attributes of the Soul, which is the correct function of True Religion.
- 4. We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the changed called death.** “Life here and hereafter is all one life whose continuity of consciousness is unbroken by the mere change in form whose process we call death.” - Lillian Whiting.
- 5. We affirm that communication with the so-called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.** Spirit communication has been in evidence in all ages of the world and is amply recorded in both sacred and profane literature of all ages. Orthodoxy has accepted these manifestations and has interpreted them in dogma and creed in terms of the supernatural. Spiritualism accepts and recognizes these manifestations and interprets them in the understanding and light of Natural Law.

INTERPRETATION & DEFINITIONS

- 6. We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden rule, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”** This precept we believe to be true. It points the way to harmony, peace and happiness. Wherever tried, it has proven successful, and when fully understood and practiced, will bring peace and happiness to all of humanity.
- 7. We affirm the moral responsibility of individuals, and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness as we obey or disobey Nature’s physical and spiritual laws.** Individuals are responsible for the welfare of the world in which they live, for its welfare or its misery, for its happiness or unhappiness. If we are to obtain Heaven upon Earth, we must learn to make that Heaven for ourselves and for others. Individuals are responsible for their own spiritual growth and welfare. Errors and wrong doing must be outgrown and overcome. Virtue and love of good must take their place.
- 8. We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any soul, here or hereafter.** We discard entirely the terribly wrong and illogical teachings of eternal damnation, and in place thereof, we accept and present for consideration of thinking people, the thought of the continuity of life beyond the change called death. It is a natural life. The opportunities for growth and progress toward more spiritual conditions are open to all, as they are here on the Earth Plane.
- 9. We affirm that the precepts of Prophecy and Healing are Divine attributes proven through Mediumship.** We thus affirm our belief in and acceptance of the truths of prophecy and healing. Being associated with the spiritual aspects of humanity, we assert that the practice of the two are not unique nor of recent occurrence alone, but that they are universal and everlasting, and have been witnessed and observed in all ages of the world.

OUR CHURCH

Sunday Service

10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Order of Service: Healing, Inspirational Talk, Greetings from Spirit.

There are different speakers and mediums each week. Some services are facilitated by students.

Spiritual Awareness Classes/Development Classes/Workshops

Classes and workshops are held throughout the year. Watch our website and Facebook pages for offerings and schedules.

Mediums Days - Connect with Spirit!

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mediums Days are held on Saturday in both April and October.

There are a variety of mediums available on Mediums Day. You can reserve a time and medium online on our website or walk-in on that day. Cost is \$20 per 15 minutes.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to educate individuals and propagate the beauty of the realm of Spirit. As Spiritualists we know that life continues after the transition to death of the physical. This continuity is demonstrated through the practice of mediumship.

Spiritualism is a religion, science as well as a philosophy.

