



*Helena Center of
Creative Living*

*Embracing the Divine, HCCL honors all spiritual paths and traditions.
We are a FORCE for Good in our community, our world, and beyond.*

April 2018 Newsletter



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Check out the Green Heart Boutique!

With deep gratitude to Sharon Schell, we invite you to stop into our new boutique in the children's room. The boutique features select items from Sharon's collection. All proceeds benefit HCCL.



Food Share Reminder

Please remember Food Share of Helena. Bring your food donations on April 15th to help feed hungry people in our community.

Our April theme is The Colors of Spring. Bring a variety of canned vegetables, colorful pasta, food with bright labels. Bring

Dear Aleta,

I felt that this picture, which I took last year in Oakland, CA, exemplifies the Scripture: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1).

Spring is a hoped-for experience. One day bright, warm, and sunny, and the next day snowy and cold.

This month will be about the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things that are not yet manifested. Our first Sunday is Easter, and we are discussing the dawning of the Cosmic Christ within humanity. The evidence is not yet seen, but it is happening. We are living proof.

Rev. Jean Sweet

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April 1: Easter Sunday: The Dawning of the Cosmic Christ

After the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Gospels began to surface, and the Christian religion began to evolve. The root of the word "religion" is "to bind us back to our source." Jesus taught people that their Source was within themselves. This was a radical idea to the people of His time.

your donation of food or a check made out to Helena Food Share.



Silently a Flower Blooms

Silently a flower blooms,
In silence it falls away;
Yet here now, at this moment, at this place,
The world of the flow, the whole of the world is blooming.
This is the talk of the flower,
the truth of the blossom;
The glory of eternal life is fully shining here.

- Zenkei Shibayama

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In February 2018, we had a net loss after expenses of \$201.91, with a gross income of \$3670.75

Move from the historical story of Jesus to the quest for the Cosmic Christ. Return to the Source of Love this Easter Sunday as we recognize and embrace the Cosmic Christ within.

April 8: Into the Mystic

"Let your soul and spirit fly Into the mystic" as Rev. Jean reminds us of the mystical realm of life.

April 15: The Mercy of Hope with special guest Sue Dostal



Sue Dostal lived and served in an orphanage in Uganda at the beginning of 2018. Woven into her story are many significant spiritual insights. Join Sue this intriguing Sunday for a remarkable trip into a different world.

April 22: Earth Day: The Substance of Things Hoped For

"There must be new contact between men and the earth; the earth must be newly seen and heard and felt and smelled and tasted; there must be a renewal of the wisdom that comes with knowing clearly the pain and the pleasure and the risk and the responsibility of being alive in this world." - Wendell Berry

April 29: The Evidence of Things Not Seen

"Future and past cannot live off the present forms of religious experience, for these are too shallow: the future can live only from the most primordial communion with the Sacred." - Thomas Berry

Women's Creative Thinking Group

and expenses of \$3872.66.

Spread over 12 months, our average monthly expenses are \$4550. In reality, our net loss was greater than the figure shown when you amortize annual bills over the entire year.

Science of Mind Magazine:

We received a letter from the publishers offering a free 6-month subscription to new HCCL members. Maybe it's time to make the commitment and formally join the community!

HCCL Angels sponsorship program

What is an HCCL Angel? A community member who supports HCCL through specific sponsorship. Example donations include:

- Dr. Deb: Inspiration Hall's water cooler, \$150
- Diane Nickman: printer paper, several reams
- Rev. Jean: fire extinguisher for Inspiration Hall, \$30
- Donna Davis: our annual movie night license, \$235
- Marilyn Hayes: DVD of the May movie, \$15

HCCL is very grateful to these HCCL Angels for their generosity!

April sponsorship opportunities:

- Inspiration Hall carpet cleaning
- Books of stamps
- Staples gift card, any amount appreciated



Would Love to Meet You!

The Women's Creative Thinking Group, a.k.a the "Book Club," has been meeting for over a decade.

Dedicated to personal spiritual growth, this women's-only group has been instrumental in the conscious evolution of many individuals over the years.

For more information and to learn what book is currently being discussed, contact Catherine Metsch, 406-465-4800.

Every Friday, 10 AM - 11:30 AM
St. John's Building, Inspiration Hall

FREE MOVIE NIGHT moved to May



The inspiring story of an international art dealer who must befriend a dangerous homeless man in order to save his struggling marriage, a woman whose dreams will lead all three of them on the most remarkable journey of their lives.

Sponsorships help us meet our annual budget.

Become an HCCL Angel today!



Save the Date!



**Summer "No Date Required"
Dance Night!
Friday, June 22, 6:30 p.m.,
at**

Runtime: 2 hours

Rated: PG-13

Friday evening, May 18

St. John's Building, Inspiration Hall

Doors open at 6 PM | Film begins at 6:30 PM

Join us for snacks and community in the lobby.

Bring a snack to share (no obligation)

Donations gratefully accepted to defray expenses.



April Science of Mind Classes

E³ by Pam Grout

"The way I see it, there are just two things we need to know: The universe has our back. Everything is going to turn out okay."

- Pam Grout, *E3*

E2 was a powerful experiment for believers and non-believers in the Law of Attraction. Continue this amazing journey as we kick off our next SOM class in the series.

The E3 class will meet once in April, and continue into May and June. Books will be available in the

FreeCeramics
STUDIO ART CENTER



650 Logan Street, Helena, MT 59601

Featuring: Julius Scott, DJ, "The Bro with the Fro"
Rev. Jean Sweet, Party Facilitator

bookstore. Anyone can attend, no previous attendance required.

Daytime class: Monday, April 23, 2P - 4P

Evening class: Tuesday, April 24, 6:30P - 8:30P

Fee: \$15 per class, possible discount for participating in the entire series

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

- *Mother Teresa*

See you at the Center!

Rev. Jean Sweet

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