# **Inner Quest**

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# COMMUNICATIONS

### March and April 2019

#### **Claiming Life**

I recently had the opportunity to visit my brother in the hospital as he deals with stage 4 cancer and the various treatments given to attempt to contain this condition. As we spoke, I was aware of his complete commitment to his journey, which made me reflect..

My brother was diagnosed with skin cancer seven years ago. He paused his life for a moment to receive the standard treatment prescribed by the medical community. Immediately afterward, he was back at work, and continued to maintain the pace of responsibilities that he had always shouldered. Four years later, he began to suffer from unidentifiable symptoms which lead to the discovery that the skin cancer had gone into his blood and he was found to have multiple tumors growing.

Unlike the first experience, his life stopped in that moment. Treatment was to be aggressive and he would not be able to continue his work. Life changed for him in a flash. He was given four months to a year to live as he became the candidate for experimental drugs. Everything in his world became about him.

Another four years later I was there watching his energy. I could see so clearly that these past years were the only ones, in his entire life, that he had dedicated to himself. *He had claimed his life*. No matter what the next moment would hold for him, he was good. He had made himself a priority and discovered a new value. Now that doesn't mean that he wouldn't have done things differently, but here today, he was claiming his existence.

I woke up to the realization that we all need to claim our lives as well. This does not mean that we stop working and no longer tend our responsibilities, but rather it means that we embrace our responsibilities as our choices. We live from our hearts instead of responding to the expectations all around us. And as metaphysical people, we know this, we teach it. But how easy it is to allow expectations of our family, friends and congregations to affect how we view ourselves.

When we stop seeing our best interests, we stop serving the whole. When one is loved, all are loved. Claiming our lives means very simply that we are now choosing to live by– taking care of our life force first, sharing our love second and walking knowing that God is in charge of all of our fellow man. They are blessed by us, but they do not need us to sacrifice our life force for them to have an opportunity to shine.

When one shines, all can shine! I claim my life now. I love you all, you are my brother and my sister, but my life is up to me. And I Claim My Life Today! Much love to all, Cindy

#### <u>Expansion</u>

In these times of change, what is one to do? When the way "it should be" isn't, our dreams seem "oh so far away," and when the phrase "this isn't normal" fills our daily conversation, it seems being unsettled is the way of the world. The weather seems to have lost its way and our first response is "I guess this is the new normal". We have slipped into a new paradigm.

It is time to acknowledge the changes happening in our world and to our world, they are real. Perhaps divine order doesn't look the way we expect or want it to, but here we are.

One thing that I do know is that we always have the opportunity to be creative. We are the creator Sons and Daughters of God, aren't we?

Remember, remember, remember Just getting back to basics will prepare and sustain us in this new adventure. I think the first thing to do is to remember to breathe. When change hits us in the face, our first response can be to take a deep breath and to consciously breathe slowly. This simple exercise will interrupt the sequence of events and allow for a clear perspective.

Our new perspective is in the Now, not the past or the future. The now is where our truth, our power is and the opportunity to create. Be here Now.

Remember—God is source in all things! There are no accidents in the Universe. We have been brought to this moment in time for a purpose. Perhaps as we turn to God as a collective, we will be able to participate in life as *life unfolding in divine order*.

It is time to ask "what is mine to do?" not just for ourselves, but for the good of the whole. Our journey will take on a whole new meaning as we meditate on this prayer. We have asked for guidance and we will receive guidance, it is the law.

Now to just do it!

Surrendering to the higher is not a new concept, however, until it is lived, fate obscures our destiny.

My favorite White Eagle teaching is "There is only one thing that Man must know, and only one thing,

*Man is Spirit and Spirit creates matter*" We are being asked to consciously participate in this transformation on planet Earth! It is our destiny and our Blessing. Thank you Father.

> Peace, Patrick



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At Inner Quest, we are committed to creating Inner Quest is staffed by: Heaven on Earth. We believe in the promises of Jesus Christ - "Everything I do, you can do, and Greater." We are here to take that next step Patrick Abent in Christed evolution, and to assist all others in doing the same. We sincerely appreciate your support, your love, and Your Lights. Many Blessings.

Charmayne Scruggs

**Bonnie Westbrook** 

Madison Ivanyisky

**Cindy Fuller** 

Minister, Reiki Master, Counselor Master Ro Hun Therapist Minister, Reiki Master, Counselor Crystal and Color Therapist Children's Minister Bookkeeper Office Manager

## **Upcoming Events**

- Mar 04 Men's Breakfast Monday, 6:30-8:00pm. Come share your energy of light with the men of the church! Bring a dish to share.
- Mar 07 Psychic Development II Six Thursday Evenings, 7:00-9:30pm (dates may change based on field trips). Psychic Development I is a pre-requisite. \$450 for the series.
- Mar 09 Reiki Night Saturday night, 6pm-8:30pm. Love Offering. Come and receive the gift of healing through Reiki. This is a powerful, yet gentle healing technique for everyone.
- Mar 17 Pot Luck—Bring a dish to share and stay after Sunday service Spring is just around the corner!
- Mar 22 20's & 30's Friday night, 7pm-9pm. Meet at *Main Event* for an evening of fun!
- Mar 24 **Bookclub** Sunday at 12pm. Andrea will lead the group, and we are discussing, Born Naked by Farley Mowat. Copies available in the bookstore until they run out. Everyone is welcome.
- Mar 31 <u>What We Believe</u> —Sunday 12:30 until Bring your questions for a rousing discussion. Apr 01 <u>Men's Breakfast</u> Monday, 6:30-8:00pm. Come share your energy of light with the men of the church! Bring a dish to share.
- Apr 04 Meditation II April 4-April 25 Four Thursday evenings from 7-9pm. \$120 for the series Meditation I is a prerequisite.
- Apr 05 Intuition Night Friday night, 7-9pm. Join us for a night of oracle cards. Bring your own cards if you have them, but there will be cards here for everyone. Intuitive card readings by us all.
- Apr 13 <u>Reiki Night</u> Saturday night, 6pm-8:30pm. *Love Offering*. Come and receive the gift of healing through Reiki. This is a powerful, yet gentle healing technique for everyone.
- Apr 19 Good Friday Communion Friday 12:00 pm– Join us for our annual communion service that prepares our hearts for our Easter experience. Love Offering
- Apr 21 Easter Sunday —10:30am Join us for a very special Sunday Service as we celebrate the energy of the Christ.
- Apr 26 20's & 30's Friday night, 7pm-9pm. Metaphysics at its most fun! Time to gather and discuss Metaphysical topics of interest. Everyone in their 20's and 30's is welcome.
- Apr 28 Bookclub Sunday at 12pm. Bette will be leading, and our tentative title is: Life & Teachings of the Masters of the Far East, Volume 1. You don't have to have read the book to join.
- May 11 Inner Quest Fest Saturday from 10:30am—4pm It is a day of joy! Vendors, Readings, Healings and of course, great food. Make it a family day of fun.

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Sunday	Metaphysical Class	9:30-10:15 am Adults			
•	Sunday Service	10:30-11:30 am Kids Sunday School			
Fuesday	<b>Tuesday Night Group</b>	7:30-9:00 pm			
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00 pm			
Mon-Fri	Healing Sessions	10am-4pm by appointment (770) 521-2875			
Call to schedu	le your sessions:				
	Counseling, Spiritual Readings, Body Scans, Reiki, Color Therapy, Crystal Sound				
	Therapy, Chakra Balancing, Inner Light Therapy & RoHun Therapy				

# <u>Inner Quest</u>



March is <u>National Reiki Month</u>



It is so amazing to see the general public becoming educated to the energy of Reiki and the power of the effortless healing it provides. As we celebrate this month of Reiki energy, make it a point to get a Reiki session for yourself. There is no greater self love that you can give than to stop your busy schedule and receive beautiful God energy through a loving practitioner.

Reiki is amazing! Spread the word! And if you are guided to become one of the growing family of Reiki Healers, just let us know. Individual Reiki Attunements can be scheduled at your convenience!

Reiki is a gentle, yet powerful healing energy that expedites the natural healing process of any illness. This healing modality closely resembles the method of Jesus' touch. Working on a body, mind, emotional, and spiritual level, reiki moves to the causal level of energies that create discord in your body.

Just think, if everyone in the world got a reiki session once a month...what changes would we see in the consciousness of man!!!

### **Calling All Friends**

We need our trees and our trees need us. We are blessed to have this five acres of heaven on earth that we call Inner Quest Church. Being good stewards means from time to time investing our personal energy in this land. Our beautiful trees need our help in removing the ivy that is starting to grow on them. The ivy is pretty to look at but it is unhealthy and distressing to the trees. We are asking "you" to adopt a tree (or three) and remove the ivy. This is a simple process of cutting the ivy at the base of the tree and then pulling it off. This process done in love and prayer, blesses us all. If you have any questions, just call. Thanks,

Bookclub meets every five BOOK weeks on Sunday at noon until 1pm. CLUB We meet January through October and break during the holiday season. Everyone is welcome whether you've read the book or not. Like the book or not, we always have a lively discussion. Upcoming Dates: July 7 Check in the March 24 April 28 August 11 bookstore for June 2 September 15 upcoming titles. October 20 0



# Welcome New Members!

#### Pam and Bill Jones Kathy Lohr

God, thank you for bringing these beautiful souls into our church family! May their lives be enriched and blessed in every way. And may our Inner Quest Family continue to blossom in miraculous ways!

God, we thank you for making our church a heaven on Earth!



Church Family Pot Luck Sunday, March 17th after church

There are many reasons to come together to have a pot luck luncheon.

• It's almost spring (Maybe the rain will taper off soon!) and the property is looking better than ever.

It's been almost 6 months since our last pot luck as a church family.

 Both our ministers are celebrating their birthdays on March 17!

So, bring a favorite dish and your friendly faces and plan to stay for a time of sharing and fun. We will begin the festivity immediately following the church service.

If you can help with the coordinating and setup, please let us know. It takes many hands to feed the multitudes!~~~

The church will provide the birthday cakes!



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#### Saturday, May 11 from 10:30am-4pm (new hours)

This is our semi-annual fundraiser and is always a lot of fun.

We offer readings, healings, classes, freshly prepared lunches, and we line our walkway with vendors selling unique products....

gifts for yourself or for others, consumables for personal health or enjoyment, and one-of-a-kind art.

So, if you are a vendor and would like to participate in our wonderful event, please let us know as soon as possible. We are also asking for healers and readers. This is a wonderful time to step up and support your church!

There will be things for the entire family to enjoy, so plan to be here!

Registration starts April 23rd



# Sundays at Inner Quest

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# March

Vibration

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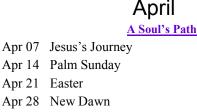
Mar 31 The Path– A Play

Mar 10 Claiming Consciousness

Mar 17 Evolving Consciousness

Mar 24 Living the Higher Life

Cindy Fuller Cindy Fuller Cindy Fuller Patrick Abent IQ Players "I choose in God's Love. All else is an Illusion."



Cindy Fuller Cindy Fuller Cindy Fuller Patrick Abent

"I resurrect in God's Love daily."

It's Spring!

Time for renewal and rebirth.

As nature begins to produce blooms and new growth, our human hearts are also being called to do the same. This is a time for a new aspect of us to begin to express. This can be done by fulfilling a dream or creating a new vision of self. It really doesn't matter how we grow, it matters that we grow. And isn't this the message Jesus gave us so that we could find a new relationship with God and love. During the month of March, we will be studying the idea of vibrations. We speak of it all of the time, but do we really pay enough attention to apply what we know?

Then in April, we will learn of the wonderful Christed vibrations that Jesus brought to the planet and so freely shared with all. We will open our hearts to more fully embody all of the love and light he brought to us so that we, too, could know the wonders of the Kingdom of the Soul and Heaven on Earth. Join us as we take another step toward expressing our Divinity.

> It may comfort you to know that every one of you. who undergoes some experience involving pain and anguish, and which might be described as a crucifixion, is doing something for the whole world; for anyone who meets such testings of the soul in the same resolute and tranquil spirit (in however small degree), as did the Master Jesus, is helping to quicken the vibrations of the whole earth. The Quiet Mind by White Eagle



**Psychic Development II** March 7– April 11 Thursday 7:00-9:30pm, \$450 This class teaches you

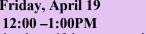
how to deal with energies in the environment. You will gain an understanding of astrals, learn how to identify and deal with earth-bound entities, and also how to contact loved ones on the other

side. Missing persons and House Blessings will also be taught. Offered only once every few years, this class

will teach you how to become an "on site" psychic investigator. Class will include several field trips for hands-on experience, so some class times will alter. Our focus will be spiritual work in the world.

Meditation, journaling, clearing, and centering are all an integral part of the preparation of the channel. This class will take you into a new space as a healer and as a Light worker. Psych I is a prerequisite.

#### **Good Friday Communion Service** Friday, April 19



This is a beautiful ceremony that prepares your heart for your Easter experience. Through this act of communion, we are able to fine tune our physical bodies to the frequency of the Christ. This allows an unrestricted connection with the heart of God. You will feel the energy pouring into your body, mind, and spirit.

The church will be open for silent meditation at 11am, and our service will begin at noon. The Angelic presence is always strong and there is no doubt that Jesus Christ and the Silent Brotherhood are with us

The Spiritual Access you will feel is deep and immense. We are here to demonstrate the Christ, and this is a way to touch that unexplainable presence of God. We would love for you to share this very sacred and holy time with us.

*Sunday Services now available on YouTube and Podcast–innerquestchurch.* Also, check out our Bookstore for the latest spiritual books and gifts.

# Tuesday Nights, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Tuesday evenings are set aside for the purpose of touching the presence of God within our hearts.

### March

Let's use the laws. Come with us this month on a journey of enlightenment. We have all heard about the law of attraction, but do you know how to activate it? Do you know how to use Universal laws to enhance your life? Join us in taking a step in evolving our relationship with the world around us.

- Mar 05 <u>The Law of Attraction</u>— Tonight we will learn about how this law operates and how to activate it in a way that makes sense for us as individuals. Bring a journal to start your walk through the laws.
- Mar 12 <u>The Law of Identity</u>— You are a Child of God. Come and learn what the Universe is telling you about yourself. Learn to find the gift in challenges and the gift in expansion.
- Mar 19 <u>The Law of Love</u>— Now how can love change the challenge I currently face with my finances? Come and find out. Love is the strongest power in the Universe.
- Mar 26 <u>The Law of Grace</u>— One of the most misunderstood laws and one of the most powerful ones. Tonight we will learn about this God love that can lift and erase the energies of Karma and negative thoughts.

## April

In April, We will be channeling new growth activities to help us find a new paradigm for forward motion. And it all begins in the heart!

- Apr 02 **Brotherhood**—Seeing the world as a collective of God's expression requires a new approach. Join us today in "resculpting" our relationship with our fellow man. I can only feel my value on this planet as I value the presence of all.
- Apr 09 <u>Creativity</u>— Tonight we use the meditation techniques to assist in our manifestations of new creative experiences. Dress comfortably– we will be on the floor.
- Apr 16 <u>Healing</u>—Tonight we will "reframe" our past life perceptions. Join us as we help one another remove the heaviness from our past life ideas of self. We will plant the idea of being a Divine Child of God in our crown chakras.
- Apr 23 <u>Rose Quartz Meditation</u>—Join us tonight for a meditation that will open your heart and draw greater Divine Love into your Consciousness.
- Apr 30 **<u>Billet Reading</u>**—Learn to "feel" energies and have fun interpreting. Everyone can do this! Bring a question that you would like an answer to!

*Every evening begins with a healing circle. Join us as we learn to lovingly and gently experience life. Love Offering* 

#### If you are unable to attend, you can e-mail your prayer requests to us. The results of God's love moving through each situation is amazing!



**Crystal Corner** 

Gemstones have fascinated mankind since prehistoric times. Users and wearers of crystals began to experience changes in themselves and others, or

in the energy around them, and began collecting data on this. Much of the valuable data has been lost and is only now being reintroduced into our consciousness.

Each day we encounter the energy of crystals in very user friendly ways. Crystals receive and transmit radio waves, power our quartz watches and clocks, set timing in computer devices and are programmable. Simply said, crystals can be programmed, they can store the information and transmit it. Not bad for a piece of silicon dioxide (SiO $\Box$ ), i.e., Quartz Crystal.

Of all the natural crystals, Quartz is the Master Gemstone. It is easy to work with and readily available, and it responds to your love. If you are open, the quartz can be a wise teacher and a good friend.

### Cindy's Suggestions:

**Selenite**– my favorite for calming and clearing. Even a small piece of selenite tucked in a pillow case or in your pocket can help calm the energy field in a beautiful way.

**Shungite**– "stone of Life" has anti-bacterial properties. When worn, keeps other frequencies from attaching to your energy fields. Good for purifying water.

**Rose Quartz**– A beautiful way to keep the vibration of love in your energy field.

#### Dates to Remember Inner Quest Fest– Spring Inner Quest Fest– Fall

May 11, 2019 Oct 12, 2019

# <u>Inner Quest</u>

# Sharings



# Poems from Poetry and Scones

Please Pass the Scones – Lori Tinsley Poetry, not my thing No numbers only words

No numbers only words Strung together as if to sing A song sweet like lemon curd

Poetry, not my thing Delicious scones on the other hand Matched with jam and clotted cream Much better than my poem which is so bland

Poetry, not my thing Longing to taste Charmayne's delights I will spread my poet's wings And compose some verse tonight

My craving now too much to endure Bringing to a close these rhyming tones For I know there is only one cure Somebody, please pass the scones!

**Finally** – Cheryl Provence Floating down a shaft of light Deeper and deeper amidst the midnight blue

Freediving feet first Heavy yet weightless

Fear letting go Letting go fear

Further moving into the softness Stop – Relax

Heart expands with every breath Rippling light aurora borealis Through my soul - Peace

Floating up - Face breaks the waterline Breathe – Focus

Finally everything is beautiful

**Brother Consoles Brother** – Charmayne Scruggs Rugby or Football, the energy's the same As the teams line up and ball is kicked Their emotions are soaring as they move down the field

The sidelines erupt as the fans start to hoot and holler The ball is passed by one team then the other As they both try to score while stopping their brother Left to right, right to left, the field is now covered The clock is ticking the goal is in sight This is their last attempt at showing their mite

The ball is in motion as the fans find their feet A defining noise fills the stadium and the team is complete The game is now over and brothers console brothers

### Valentine's Day - Jim Scruggs

Valentine's Day has come and gone with all the notoriety and fanfare

I bought some flowers and candy for my wife and surprised her with the pair

100 Peruvian Lilies – it said on the site Grown in American more likely – right?

The candy is great and she loves it so Chocolate in the shape of diamonds – what do you know

Valentine's Day is great for giving gifts like these But remembering to say I Love You every day is the true way to please

#### What Came to Be – Kristin Quarles

A new day, a new way... I step outside into this new world full of mystery and wonder. Excited to embark on a new adventure, I look down at my feet as I take my first step, Shaking, Scared, Unstable... The ground feels different - clean, clear, crisp and new! With one foot in front of the other I begin to explore my new surroundings. The sights and sounds stir strange new emotions... Power, Beauty, Peace and Love! Everywhere I turn I see a new beginning, a new friend, a new doorway to a new opportunity. I search beyond the new, looking for something that remains unknown. Wonder, Worry, Weary... I grow tired of the new. Restless and relentless I search... Still unsure of what it is I'm looking for. Suddenly, I turn the corner on my winding path to come face to face with her eyes, her smile. Alas I found it! My hearts true desire! My old friend, my old companion, my old soul mate I know so well! The sights and sounds stir strange old emotions... Lifetimes, Lessons, Laughter and Tears! I know you! You know me! I am you! You are me! Not in this body but in our Spirit we see, The Old...The New...together intertwined...I was meant to be! What came to be...was me!!! **Presence** – Jim Scruggs How many days in your life do you spend Waiting for what you call the end Anticipating some event to occur And blind to what's happening now in your world

Spending energies looking further ahead

Might have you missing the moment and where it may have led

The present is where we need to be

So focus your thoughts on the now, in that energy

My Philosopher - Andrea Spidalieri

News of your passing arrived late to my doorstep;

The rest of your life, Accounted where unknown authors wept. This late edition surprised my soul with daydreams; Waking memories of moments,

Forgotten feelings, friendship, fun.

Walking with me, as we had before. You let dual days pass... And have me search my heart, once more.

I follow your lead this way, Through doors, long closed. Opening windows, you make me lean out To feel soft breezed I've needed to lean into Capturing their sweet refreshment, My soul smiles; Grateful for the gifts... Amazed you left this legacy of love.

#### LOVE IS. - Peggy Mills

Love above, love below, covering dimensions afar, Love is reflected from the angel's face Radiating to a person's heart.

Love is gentle, love is kind, non judgmental and soothing,

Shooting beams of light that that forever will shine Creating intentions for soothing.

Love is strong, love is good, allowing hearts to behold,

That sacred space that lies within ALL Where the angels help heal our souls.

Quotes from: Letter to the Earth by Elsa Wise

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The fact that billions of people are simultaneously experiencing unique realities and the world has not collapsed from discontinuity, should be evidence of cooperation within a unified system of vast tolerance and variability. Page 203

If you do not engage your will in your own creative process of choice, you can be easily manipulated by the will and choices of others. Page 164

#### In love:

You may think you are wrapping your arms around the other person, but you are really wrapping your arms around your own projections. Page 129

You can not transcend that which you have not mastered. Page 165

# Enrichment Classes and Upcoming Events

## <u>Events</u>

### 20's and 30's - Friday March 22—Main Event

This is a group that provides space for spiritual support through activities and conversation. "We created a facebook page to keep everyone connected. Our next gathering will be at Main Event in Roswell on March 22. We would love for you to come out and play with us." Check the facebook page for details.

#### What We Believe - Sunday 12:30-2 pm March 31, 2019 Love Offering

What a great time this is! We open the floor to all questions concerning Anything! All topics and questions will be discussed from a Metaphysical perspective,. This always proves to be expansive and enlightening. No subject is off topic! Sign up in the lobby.

#### Intuition Night - Friday 7-9 pm April 5, 2019 Love Offering

Bring your favorite deck of oracle cards and come and play. We will read for each other and have a great time! If you don't have a deck, there will be plenty. Come and enjoy!

### <u>Classes</u>

#### Meditation II - Thurs 7-9 pm April 4– April 25 \$12

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\$120 for the series

This class allows you to Shift Consciousness. This 4-week series is all about using Meditation for growth. You will learn how to free yourself from the energy agreements with others. From Manifestation to Accessing Divine Mind, this class takes you within on a journey of self exploration and renewal. Join us and experience the depth of transformation and beauty that lies within you. (Meditation I is a prerequisite)

> Inner Quest Fest Saturday May 11 10:30am—4pm

Activities & Gifts for the Body & Soul

A festival appropriate for all ages. Join us for a freshly grilled lunch on the grounds and explore the lovely 5-acre sanctuary which includes a meditation garden, a fairy garden, a crystal garden, a prosperity path, and a gazebo.

We are always pleased to provide you with healing opportunities such a Reiki, Sedona Release Technique, various types of massage, and spiritual readings.

Our pathway is lined with specialty vendors who offer their latest creations in art, health care, jewelry, crystals, and home décor. Look for that perfect gift for Mother's Day!



#### **Stillness**

Crystal light – transcends the night An inner glow of knowing Beckons now the open heart It's time to play your part

The inner eye must open For us to make the shift Standing in the here and now Reveals our precious gift

Illusion's way has had its day Experience, a moment fleet Dream and Dreamer stand as one Creation so complete

The Masters teach the simple way To live and then let go Becoming both the giver and gift Be still and know



Peace,

Patrick

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