

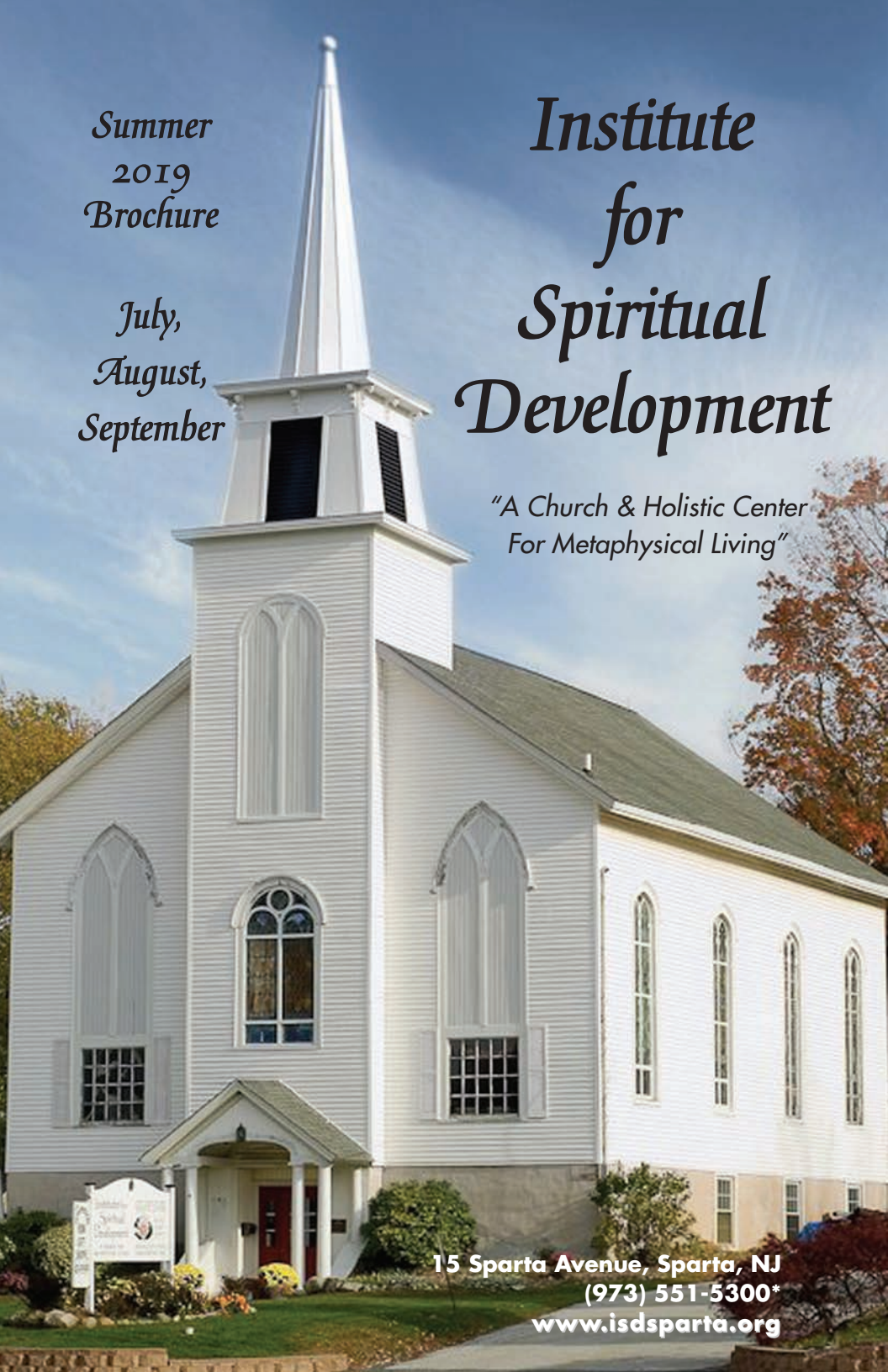
*Summer
2019
Brochure*

*July,
August,
September*

Institute for Spiritual Development

*"A Church & Holistic Center
For Metaphysical Living"*

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Services

You are invited to join us each Sunday morning
at 10:30 am in a Service of Celebration.

The services are centered on God's
most precious gifts to us
and our greatest gifts to one another
– Love and Understanding.

We invite you to take the opportunity to express and
experience a sense of the Infinite Presence within yourself
in an atmosphere of love, friendship,
understanding, and support.

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About the Institute

The Institute is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the service of your growing awareness and to fostering an environment in which each individual may be stimulated to pursue his or her own true spiritual unfoldment, uninhibited by dogmatic concerns. To arouse a process of joyous living, creative genius, cooperation, health, prosperity, and universal service is to arouse the spiritual heart of the organization.

Believing that the search for your truth embodies a personal examination of all philosophies and religions, the Institute Experience seeks to provide the focal point for that search and a nurturing environment in which the evolution of your spiritual progression may be realized.

Offering a wide variety of growth experiences, the Institute and its well-trained professional staff provide the fulcrum where each may endeavor to explore and express the Truth as he or she understands it. The on-going and comprehensive series of study and development experiences in esoteric, metaphysical, occult, healing and personal growth are augmented by the spiritual fellowship, guidance and shared experiences which are available.

Needing only an openness to Truth, the seeker is then encouraged to pursue the expansion of awareness of his or her inner self through service, and to unfold in the arms of love the potential for perfection that lies awaiting within.

A Church for Metaphysical Living, the Institute seeks to provide a common ground in which souls passionate to grow may resolve the differences of mind and experience which appear to separate us and grow by sharing, in joy as well as in pain. The Institute is a shelter to nurture the best that is within us, a proving ground of our resolve, a place of peace, and hope, and light, and comfort, of work, of rest, of spiritual growth, of enlightenment.

Thus, with love do we greet you, and with hope do we grow with you . . . not by the efforts of one or a few, but by the energy of all.

*Reverend James E. De Biasio,
Spiritual Advisor*

*Institute For Spiritual Development - Sparta
Director and Spiritual Advisor, Kathy Kerston*



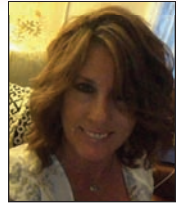
Classes

ANGEL SUMMER PROGRAM CONNECTING WITH THE ANGELS

Monday's July 8th, 15th, 22nd

2 hour classes 7pm – 9pm

Instructor: Lucia Cochran



In this series of classes, Lucia will guide you on how you connect to the Angels, High Self and Your Divine Team.

You will find your unique way to connect to the field of information. Some people use it to help others or just to navigate through life more effortlessly.

Life is meant to be a magical experience, filled with miracles daily.

Learn to connect to the Angels, allow them to guide/assist you and you will experience life as a daz-

zling experience.

We will be practicing multiple card deck readings with the Angel Cards, writing with the Angels, Angel mediumship, Angel meditations, dowsing and more.

Sharing, practicing, learning and growing are key to expanding our awareness.

Join this Monday – Angel journey and see the magic unfold in your life.

Members: \$80
Non-members \$100

Inspired Speech

Thursdays July 11th, 18, 25th

August 15th, 22nd, 29th

7:30 pm – 9 pm

Instructor: Rev. Norma Victor



If you have an interest in speaking anywhere before a group of people, this course will greatly enhance your abilities to engage your audience with success. It will free you to speak with confidence from your own Heart, Mind and Spirit so that you can inspire and uplift your audience with any topic. We will discuss how to employ the use of inspired speech with prayers, blessings, homilies, and

eulogies.

However, the techniques and coaching you will receive will prepare you for any circumstance where you are called upon to deliver a clear and motivating message.

Course is required for Ministerial Students.

Members: \$120
Non-Members: \$150

Classes

Many Paths to Choose A Potpourri of Information July 29th, August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, & September 9th, 16th

Each Minister will cover a different subject that stimulates the imagination as to who we are, and what we are capable of becoming.

This 7 week class is priced as a 6 Week class.

Example: Opening the door for

- Psychic development
- Numerology

- Human Design
- Pendulum
- Tarot
- Energy Healing
- Palmistry

Classes subject to change. Check website.

Members: \$120
Non-members \$150

Movies!!!

Sunday, July 7th at 12:30 after church service.

"YOU CAN HEAL YOUR LIFE"

NOTE: The movie was not shown previously due to the church blackout.

This inspirational film gives insight into the personal story of LOUISE HAY'S views on SELF-ESTEEM, ABUNDANCE, and METAPHYSICAL causes of EMOTIONAL and PHYSICAL ailments.

FEATURES appearances by DOREEN VIRTUE and WAYNE DYER

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Saturday, September 14th, Doors open at 5.30 pm.

Movie begins promptly at 6.00 pm.

"CHANCE'S ARE"

An irresistible romantic comedy, this movie is smart and entertaining.

It is a lighthearted romance about reincarnation, told with wit and a certain irony. Not to be missed

Admission to Each Film: \$5:00

Love Donation to the ISD Building Fund is appreciated.

You are invited to join us after both movies for a discussion.

Classes

Revealing the TAROT

September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

October 3rd, 10th

7:30 pm 9:00 pm

Instructor: Rev. Anna Marie Ludwig

So, have you ever wondered how does one read those cards? What do those colorful cards mean, and how does anybody make any sense of those pictures?

Now you have the chance to find out.

Join us and learn how to know

just what they're telling you and how to read for yourself and others.

No prior requirements. Just come with a *Rider Waite* or *Universal Waite* tarot cards and an open mind to learn and have fun.

Members: \$120

Non-members \$150

More-Than-Psychic Fairs

Fridays, July 26th, August 30th,

and September 27th

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Mediumship – Psychic – Tarot

Whatever your preference – we have talented mediums, psychics, and tarot readers available on these evenings. Or get readings in more than one discipline! The fee for each fifteen minute reading is **\$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members.**

Final appointment bookings are for 9:30 PM.

(All readings are for your entertainment only.)

Classes

Yoga

**Wednesdays beginning July 10th
at 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

Instructor Karen Felix

Why choose yoga?

The physical movements of yoga can complement your spiritual practice

Ever feel like you are stuck? Can't stop your mind from racing? Or just looking to have a little more fun in your life? Would you enjoy getting stronger and more flexible in both mind and body? During this interactive wellness lecture we will talk about the ways that Yoga might contribute to your personal and spiritual growth. Yoga is for everyBODY. Please join me to learn more!

My love of fitness started when my mom popped in a Jane Fonda tape and said "Let's do this!" Since then, I have been hooked on keeping my body strong and able. However, after several marathons, muddy runs, fitness challenges and so on, my mind was never at ease. And then I met Yoga. It is through Yoga that I breathed for the first time! Nourishing my mind and spirit made me a better, happier person. It was because of this change in me that I sought out teaching or rather, sharing this practice with others. My classes integrate the ideas and asanas of

yoga to help my students feel great inside and out.

I have trained with Diane Bondy (Yoga For All Shapes Sizes and Abilities), received a certification in Yin, Chair Vinyasa, and I'm currently working toward my 500 hour training. I have also advanced my knowledge of Restorative yoga as well as advanced anatomy. My professional background involves using my MA in Social and Community Psychology to help organizations thrive in the areas of Human Resources and Organizational Development.

I believe community is key and everyone should feel welcomed. Yoga is unique in that it brings people together but always honors the individual. Every life has a divine purpose and my wish is that you embrace yours! One of the mottos I live by..."Be somebody who makes everyone feel like somebody." Hope to see you in class!



Fee Per Class: \$10

On-Going

H.E.L.P.

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

Facilitators: Stan Kelly and Carreen McDonald

HELP ("Healing from Eight Loving Practitioners") is an established small-group healing method based on Lynne McTaggart's book, *The Power of Eight*.

Group healing is exciting for anyone interested in sharing in a profound healing experience. In each HELP group, ISD members share the same intention and visualize a future of health, vitality, and joy tailored for each individual they heal. While the focus begins with the person being healed, both that person and the healers enjoy transformative healing benefits.

We invite all ISD members to join in the healings at 7:00 every Tuesday. When requested, HELP healings will also be available on Saturdays. Prior healing experienced is not required. We welcome your love donations.

Please text either Carreen at (973) 229-5535 or Stan at (201) 841-3245 if you are interested in participating as a healer or being healed as part of a power of eight group.

Fee: **\$5.00** Love Donation

Special Saturday Psychic Fair

August 17th

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Mediumship – Psychic – Tarot – Healing

ISD's talented mediums, psychics, and tarot readers will be available for readings.

Get readings in more than one discipline!

The fee for each fifteen minute reading is

\$20.00 for members

and **\$25.00 for non-members.**

Final appointment bookings are for 1:45 PM.

(All readings are for your entertainment only.)

On-Going

Healing Circle

Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

Led by Terence Mulligan

Join us. Our healing circle is an island of peace and spiritual recovery in the middle of the week. Experience meditation, distance healing for far-away family and friends, laying-on-of-hands for yourself from multiple ISD healing practitioners.

You may find a lessening of stress, fear, pain, loneliness – or get a boost of energy or clarification of mind. Friendly discussion afterward.

A Love Donation of **\$5** is appreciated.

A Course in Miracles Discussion Group

Second and Fourth Sundays of Each Month after Sunday Service

Facilitator: John Smallman

***“Nothing real can be threatened. Nothing unreal exists.
Herein lies the peace of God.”***

A Course in Miracles is a universal thought system that teaches the way to love and inner peace through forgiveness. Throughout the world, there are thousands of study groups dedicated to its philosophy. From 2009 until October of 2018, John Smallman was the anchor person for a Woodstock, NH, Course in Miracles discussion group. We are

very fortunate that he is available to facilitate this ISD Sparta group.

Join John and a group of like-minded individuals for an uplifting and inspiring journey to peace through A Course in Miracles . . .
"for everything is a lesson that God would have me learn."

Fee: \$5 donation

We are a Metaphysical Church that honors and celebrates each soul. Our community provides an unconditionally loving and healing environment that affirms and encourages all seekers on their spiritual journey.

Special Events

Free Health Lecture: Enzymes, the Magic of Nature

by Susan Richter

Sunday September 29th, after service

Enzyme nutrition is rapidly becoming a sought after therapy for the underlying digestive issues related to autism, auto-immune diseases, chronic pain, skin problems, mood disorders, bowel issues and allergies. The system of analysis is scientific, non-invasive, and based on anatomy and physiology. The methods of correction are food-based, drug-free, and have no side effects. Regardless

of age or diagnosis – correcting digestion, supporting the immune system, and following guidelines for healthy choices are the backbone of Susan's successful private practice of 36 years. If you are looking for a gentle approach to healing, call her.

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166 Franklin Road
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Fall Equinox Ceremony & Shamanic Drumming & Journey Circle!

**Monday September 23rd,
at 7:30 PM**



Led by Revs. Thony Innocent and John Drinkard

Join us to celebrate this fall Equinox in a powerful way.

Rev. Thony Innocent will once again be leading our very powerful and very popular Fall Equinox ceremony, blending the ancient ways with the many other spiritual pathways he has explored as a serious student of all things metaphysical. As the Sun reaches an equal distance between the equators, we honor all Father/Mother Gods. Lift up your hearts as we come together for this ancient and powerful ceremony.

In his role as an alchemist, Thony

empowers us to recognize our own spirituality so that we can reclaim what we have brought with us from past lives and find the essence of our being. In his role as shaman, John perceives and interacts with the world of Spirit to divine the timeless wisdom of the ancients as well as the power, guidance and healing of the Spirit world.

For this one very special evening, the alchemist will join the shaman to present an extraordinary spiritual experience.

Members: \$25

Non-Members: \$30

Special Events

WATCH FOR IT!

CREATING YOUR OWN PERSONAL BLEND OF ESSENTIAL OILS
WITH DANIELLE DAGATA



On certain fortuitous Sundays, Danielle Dagata will be available after service in the gift shop! For a nominal fee, she will create a roller bottle blend of ESSENTIAL OILS for you and show you how you can purchase your own oils and bottles and create other blends for yourself and your family.

Essential Oil blends can be based on your astrology chart, on your personal needs or on the iTOVi Scanner, which uses galvanic skin response technology and provides customers with individualized information when they choose nutritional products, oils and supplements.

ISD Gift Shop

The Inner Journey at ISD A Metaphysical Gift Shop

Located in the Holistic Center at ISD

15 Sparta Avenue, Sparta, NJ 07871

*Music . . . Jewelry . . . Candles . . . Sage . . . Incense . . . Soaps . . .
Art . . . Pendulums . . . Oracle Cards . . . And Much More!*

Store Hours:

Saturday – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sundays After Service Until 1:00 pm
During Friday Night Psychic Fairs

Psychics are available through the gift shop by appointment only.
For more information or to schedule a reading, call

973-551-5300

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Fee Schedules and Class/Workshop Policies

Class/Workshop Policies

*Please read through our policies before signing up for a class.
Register early, as class size is limited.

*Payment for classes or workshops must be made in full **AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE** to ensure your spot. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope if paying through mail. You can also pay in the bookstore or over the phone (973-729-5493) using your credit card.

*We reserve the right to cancel any class or workshop when fewer than the designated minimum number of stu-

dents register one week prior to the class date. If you have paid for a class that we cancel, you will receive a **FULL REFUND/CREDIT**. Refunds for class or workshop fees are only made if the class is cancelled by us or if you cancel **NO LESS THAN ONE WEEK** prior to class date. We cannot be held responsible for changes in personal circumstances that prevent your participation.

Fee Schedule

All classes and workshops **MUST** be prepaid.
To pay by credit card call (973) 729-5493

Classes

1 Class Sessions

Members	\$25
Non-Members	\$30

4 Class Sessions

Members	\$80
Non-Members	\$100

6 Class Sessions

Members	\$120
Non-Members	\$150

8 Class Sessions

Members	\$160
Non-Members	\$200

(Note: 8 class sessions fees may be divided into 2 equal payments)

Lectures and Special Events:

Members	\$25
Non-Members	\$30

Regular Psychic Fair Readings:

Members	\$20
Non-Members	\$25

Workshops

1/2 Day In-House Workshops

Members:	\$60
Non-Members	\$80

Full Day In-House Workshops

Members	\$120
Non-Members	\$160

Ministerial Staff & Committees

Ministerial Staff

Director	Rev. Kathy M. Kerston
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.	Rev. Norma Victor
.	Rev. Christina Fritsch
.	Rev. Thony Innocent
.	Rev. John Drinkard
.	Rev. Juan Villagran
.	Rev. Pennie Roland (TN)
.	Rev. Karen Slember (FL)

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Spiritual and Religious Needs

The Institute seeks to serve the complete individual, and the whole community, for from this will come the hopes and ideals for a better world. We desire to live together in such affection as will allow us to express our individuality without being threatened by our differences.

The Institute is the center of our life together, weaving the strands of ourselves into a pattern, a design, a meaning, uniting us as companions on the journey, helping us in the pilgrimage to spiritual awareness.

The Institute facilities and Ministerial Staff are available for all of your spiritual and religious needs, including Weddings, Baptisms and Christenings, Funeral and Memorial Services, and Spiritual Counseling and Healing.

Membership

Membership is open to all who aspire to the path of self-realization and wish to share their spiritual progress with the company of supportive and like-minded individuals. Please discuss your interest in becoming a part of our vital spiritual community with a member of the Ministerial Staff. The yearly membership fee is \$30 per individual and \$40 per family

Education

Dedicating itself to the highest standards of achievement, knowledge, and service, the Institute for Spiritual Development recognizes the need for thorough education of its ministers and congregation. All are invited to study within the context of a viable and dynamic education system. To those called to the level of Holy Orders, the Institute offers a vigorous and extensive pursuit for spiritual and intellectual excellence.

The Institute Education Program presents a wide variety of classes, workshops, seminars, and learning experiences to stimulate spiritual growth and personal development.

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up for email alerts!*

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Calendar of Events

July

2	7:00 PM	HELP*
3	7:30 PM	Healing Circle
7	1:00 PM	Movie after Sunday Service
8	7:00 PM	Angel Class
9	7:00 PM	HELP
10	1:30 PM	YOGA
10	7:30 PM	Healing Circle
11	7:30 PM	Inspired speech
14	1:00 PM	Course in Miracles*
15	7:30 PM	Angel class
16	7:00 PM	HELP
17	1:30 PM	YOGA
17	7:30 PM	Healing circle
18	7:30 PM	Inspired speech
22	7:00 PM	Angel class
23	7:00 PM	HELP
24	1:30 PM	YOGA
24	7:30 PM	Healing Circle
25	7:30 PM	Inspired speech
26	7:00 PM	Psychic Fair
28	1:00 PM	Course in Miracles*
29	7:30 PM	Many Paths
30	7:00 PM	HELP
31	1:30 PM	YOGA
31	7:30 PM	Healing circle

September

3	7:00 PM	HELP
4	1:30 PM	YOGA
4	7:00 PM	Healing Circle
7	6:00 PM	MOVIE
8	1:00 PM	Course in Miracles*
9	7:30 PM	Many Paths
10	7:00 PM	HELP
11	1:30 PM	YOGA
11	7:30 PM	Healing Circle
12	7:30 PM	Tarot
14	6:00 PM	MOVIE
16	7:30 PM	Many Paths
17	7:00 PM	HELP
18	1:30 PM	YOGA
18	7:30 PM	Healing Circle
19	7:30 PM	Tarot
22	1:00 PM	Course in Miracles*
23	7:30 PM	Solstice Ritual
24	7:00 PM	HELP
25	1:30 PM	YOGA
26	7:30 PM	Tarot
27	7:00 PM	Psychic Fair

AUGUST

5	7:30 PM	Many Paths
6	7:00 PM	HELP
7	1:30 PM	YOGA
7	7:30 PM	Healing Circle
8	7:30 PM	Inspired Speech
11	1:00 PM	Course in Miracles*
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