

Welcome to Our Services

Thursday Inspirational and Prayer Service

The Inspirational Service includes readings taken from the teachings of Paramahansa Yogananda, devotional chanting, and two short meditation periods up to 10 and 20 minutes each. During the prayer Service portion, a few moments are spent in silent prayer for others and for world peace before the Healing Technique is performed. The power of prayer as well as the principles and practice of the Healing Technique used in the Prayer Service are described in the free booklet, *Worldwide Prayer Circle*.

Saturday Meditation Service

This service offers opportunity for extended periods of meditation, generally from 20 to 60 minutes each, with devotional chanting. Devotees who cannot stay for the whole service may leave quietly during a chant.

Sunday Unconducted Meditation

This service consists of 45 minutes of silent meditation. There is no service reader.

Sunday Readings Service

This service includes scriptural readings from the Bible and the Bhagavad-Gita with Paramahansa Yogananda's commentaries, stories, a devotional reading, and a main reading. Also included are three short periods of silent meditation up to 10 minutes each, a healing affirmation, and devotional chanting.

Commemoration Service (see *Special Services*)

This traditional ceremony is an occasion to offer one's heartfelt love and devotion to God and the SRF guru being commemorated. All are welcome who are well enough acquainted with SRF teachings to appreciate the significance of the guru-disciple relationship and to participate in the service with sincerity and reverence. This service is preceded by a Meditation Service with chanting and one period of meditation lasting up to 40 minutes.

SERVICE HOURS

The chapel opens 20 minutes before each service

Sunday	10:00 – 10:45 am 11:00 – 12:00 noon	Unconducted Meditation Readings Service
Thursday	8:00 – 9:15 pm	Inspirational & Prayer Service

First Saturday of each month (except December & January)

No evening Meditation Service
10:00 am – 4:00 pm 6-hour Meditation Service
There is an intermission at 1:00 pm so those who can attend only the second half may enter quietly.

Third Saturday of each month

10:00 am – 1:00 pm 3-hour Meditation Service
No evening Meditation Service

Second, Fourth, & Fifth Saturday of each month

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm 3-hour Meditation Service

SUNDAY SERVICE TOPICS

Jan 07	Kriya Yoga: The Bliss-Filled Path to God	1:1
Jan 14	Faith, Belief, and Wisdom	1:2
Jan 21	Power to Light Your Way	1:3
Jan 28	Three Kinds of Heaven	1:4
Feb 04	Vital Health Laws	1:5
Feb 11	How Active Westerners Can Realize God	1:6
Feb 18	The Necessity of Religion	1:7
Feb 25	The Way to be Happy at Will	1:8
Mar 04	The Cosmic Awareness of Saints	1:9
Mar 11	Regain Your Divine Heritage	1:10
Mar 18	Creating and Destroying Habits at Will	1:11
Mar 25	The Secret of Spiritual Success	1:12

“Teach me to feel that it is Thy smile manifesting in the dawn,
on the lips of roses, and on the faces of noble men and women.”

- *Metaphysical Meditations by Paramahansa Yogananda.*

SPECIAL SERVICES

- Jan 05 **Birthday of Paramahansa Yogananda**
7:00 – 7:45 pm Meditation Service
8:00 – 9:00 pm Commemoration Service
Please bring a monetary offering in an envelope & a flower
- Jan 13 **Paramahansa Yogananda Commemorative Meditation**
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Meditation Service
Please bring a fruit offering. Monetary offering optional
- Mar 07 **Mahasamadhi of Paramahansa Yogananda**
7:00 – 7:45 pm Meditation Service
8:00 – 9:00 pm Commemoration Service
Please bring a monetary offering in an envelope & a flower
- Mar 09 **Mahasamadhi of Swami Sri Yukteswar**
7:00 – 7:45 pm Meditation Service
8:00 – 9:00 pm Commemoration Service
Please bring a monetary offering in an envelope & a flower
- Monetary offerings for all special services are sent to Mother Center
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OTHER EVENTS

- Mar 11 Daylight Savings Time begins.
Set clock forward 1 hour at 2 am.
- Mar 30 Good Friday
Meditation service from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**For more about services, cancellations, & socials,
see Month-at-a-Glance Calendar**

THE GURU'S PROMISE

“Those who come to the Self-Realization Fellowship services regularly, not attracted merely by the talks but seeking inward spiritual help, shall receive what they seek from God. I want them to know that whether they come now, while I am in the body, or afterward, the power of God shall flow into them just the same, and shall be the cause of their salvation.

“So come regularly. I know that those who do so have changed; I can see it in their eyes and faces. In that regularity and steadiness you shall find God-realization.”

-Paramahansa Yogananda

Victoria Meditation Group
of
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Calendar of Services

January, February, March
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