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Easter Highlights April

April begins with Rev. **Joan Gattuso's** inspirational Easter message. Every Sunday is an important lesson from her:

April 4: "Meeting the Living Christ" (Easter). It is possible if we are prepared and open to see what has always been.

April 11: "The Seed of Impermanence." This is the first in a Spring series to help you attain true liberation.

April 18: "Here's the Problem—Where's the Solution?" Uncover a great and ancient formula to resolve the challenges of life.

April 25: "Yet Another Problem." There is always a spiritual answer for this problem, and that problem and the other problem.

From Our Minister

What Would the Buddha Do?

Dear Friends,

Beginning on the first Sunday after Easter we will undertake a spiritual journey together to uncover the cure to our suffering. This series will be turned into my next book, **What Would the Buddha Do?**

The inspirational idea came to me in much the same way all my inspiration has come. A complete concept just seems to drop into my consciousness during meditation. I immediately have a knowing it is of importance and not just a random thought. Thus I started developing this idea.

During this series we will deeply explore the *Diagnosis* to our current suffering. We will then move to the *Prognosis*—what is the probable outcome of continued suffering? We finally embrace the *Cure* by applying what "soul medicine" is most needed so we can be liberated from our suffering.

When we engage the cure, we move to the *8-Fold Path*. This is how we can systematically cease doing what causes us to suffer, and it results in embracing the 8 steps that lead to a noble life and happiness.

I am most excited about developing these teachings, for we can all apply them to each situation in our lives and realize liberation. That will be stupendous.

Love to you all,



Drum Circle with Baba Jubal on April 9

Come together in unity and love to express yourself at the drum circle on Friday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a drum if you have one. However, if you don't, there will be instruments available. The class is given for a love offering. Sign up at church or call 216-751-1198.

3350 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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From the Bookstore

Notes from the Universe

You're gonna love *Notes from the Universe* and the author, Mike Dooley. The writing is clear, concise, simple and absolutely inspirational. It's like getting a message from Spirit everyday in language even a caveman would understand.

Best of all, hidden within the inspirational messages are bits of truly practical advice that apply to every aspect of life. The first thing I noticed right away was I was smiling. I highly recommend reading a few pages first thing every morning. I guarantee you'll feel so positive and full of "feel good" energy you'll be ready to face any obstacle in your life because you'll remember how powerful you are. This book is worth the price, worth the read, just plain worth it in every way.

Prosperity Breakfast Set for April 17

To continue supercharging our congregation's abundance consciousness the Prosperity Breakfast is set for Saturday, April 17, at 9:30 a.m. It is held in the River City Grill at the Marriott Hotel in Warrensville Heights. The address is 26300 Harvard Road, just off I-271.

At the breakfast support is given to all through the sharing of prosperity stories, masterminding,

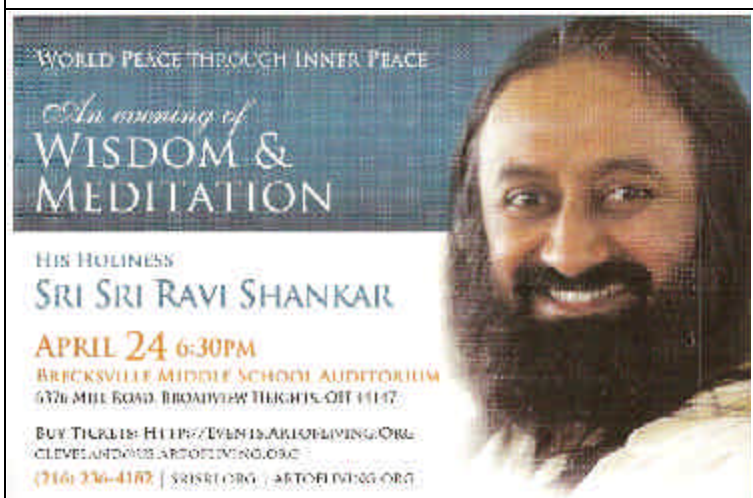
Awakening the Dreamer April 11

Attend the *Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream* symposium to create a bold new future. You will come together with conscious, aware people who care about what's happening in the world, our community and with our families. We'll look at our biggest challenges and opportunities today:

- **The state of our industrial world** and the thinking that got us where we are today
- **A new dream—new ideas about what really matters—** leading to deep connection and surprising solutions
- **How you can be part of what's emerging—** because you already are!

This important, powerful symposium is Sunday, April 11, at 1:00 p.m. Registration is from 12:30-1:00 p.m. at our church.

You may register by phone (Rudi at 216-751-1198, or Carolyn at 440-886-3754), on the web at www.awakeningthedreamer.org, or in person on Sunday the 11th. Admission is \$20, however, no one will be turned away for lack of funds. Join us to explore a new global vision built on sustainability, spiritual fulfillment and social justice.



WORLD PEACE THROUGH INNER PEACE
An evening of
WISDOM & MEDITATION
HIS HOLINESS
SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR
APRIL 24 6:30PM
BRECKSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
676 MILL ROAD, BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44137
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and prayer. The first three of these breakfasts produced powerful, positive results for all attending.

Please sign up at church. At the breakfast you may either order off the menu or take advantage of the buffet that is offered.

Easter “a Celebration of Resurrection”

Rev. Joan Gattuso calls the Easter season “a celebration of resurrection.” It began with Palm Sunday on March 28, and it will conclude with Easter Sunday on April 4.

Join Rev. Joan in making this a season to remember. Musically and spiritually none of the events of the season is to be missed. There will be a visit by the Easter Bunny.

Here’s the order of events:



Maundy Thursday Service, April 1 (7:00 p.m.)

This metaphysical reenactment of the Last Supper is unique and very moving. The communion service includes the significance of the 12 Apostles and the ritual of purification in which Jesus and they engaged. Because of the nature of this service, you MUST sign up in advance. Please do so early, because space is limited. Please arrive early for this service centered and in a peaceful consciousness.

Good Friday Service, April 2 (7:00 p.m.)

This is the fifth year for the Good Friday Service to be held Friday evening, instead of during the day, so more congregants can be able to attend. Its format is similar to that of a regular Sunday service. You can continue to prepare for a glorious Easter by taking part in this inspiring service.

Rev. Joan’s lesson title for the service is “Finding Meaning in All Things.”

Easter Sunday Service, April 4 (11:00 a.m.)

This sacred day brings us a renewal of spirit, a rebirth of consciousness. Make certain to attend this service guaranteed to bring the God light in us all to the surface. Rev. Joan’s title is “Meeting the Living Christ.”

Unity of Greater Cleveland Volunteer & Staff Directory

Founding Minister: Joan M. Gattuso

Board of Advisors:

Co-Chairs - Sandy Deck and Elaine Sleas

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Wasserman

Assistant: Felicia Martinez

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Minister’s Sunday Assistants - Paul Landis,

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Youth Education Directors - Chrystal LaTorre,

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Nursery (0-3 years old) - Michelle Federico, Betsy

Coss

Lower/Upper Elementary (4-10 years old) -

Marcia Bufford, Felicia Martinez, Betty Phillips,

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Uniteens (11-13 years old) - Freddie LaTorre

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Volunteers - Ranonda Jones, Karen Owens,

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Greeter Coordinators - Detlev von Schwerdtner

and Liz Parks

Sound System - Felicia Martinez

Florist - Blooms

Hospitality - Paul Landis, Todd Mueller

Meals on Wheels - Open

Web Site Manager: Tim Machan

Sunday Service Time - 11:00 a.m. Children’s

Church, including the Nursery, Lightstreamers,

Uniteens, and Y.O.U. - 11:00 a.m.

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April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service	2 7:00 pm - Good Friday Service	3 10 am - Volunteer Cleaning Crew
4 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Meeting the Living Christ" (Rev. Joan Gattuso) EASTER SUNDAY	5	6 6:00 pm - Toastmasters Class	7 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service 6:30 pm - Yoga	8	9 7:00 pm - Drum Circle	10
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25 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Yet Another Problem" (Rev. Joan Gattuso) 12:30: Jobs Support Group	26	27 6:00 pm - Toastmasters Class	28 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service 6:30 pm - Yoga	29	30	



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For information on upcoming events: www.unitygreatercleveland.com