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Restoring the Sacred to Life *By Nancy Ogilvie*

In a time like ours, we can't open a newspaper or listen to the news without being barraged by reports of terrorist attacks, climate change, widening income gaps, police and mass shootings, a presidential election that has gone beyond the pale... We may find ourselves feeling hopeless and helpless, despairing that there's nothing we can do as individuals to make a difference.

What is becoming of humankind? What are we doing to each other and the Earth, our only home? What is the legacy we're leaving for future generations? And where is Spirit in the midst of all this?

I have been grappling with these questions a lot of late, particularly in the arena of climate change. The Earth is sacred to me, an expression of the Divine's infinite abundance and beauty, and it breaks my heart to see what we are doing to the Divine Creation. The scientific predictions are so dire, and the time horizons so urgent, that it's hard not to collapse into despair and conclude that it's hopeless. And yet, as soon as I do that, I set a self-fulfilling prophecy in motion – I don't take action that might contribute to change – so I make a future crisis more likely. Giving up is not an option for me.

Recently, I have come to some

resolution that offers me an empowering sense of hope and possibility. Moreover, I have been inspired to take action that is my contribution to healing an aching world and restoring the sacred to our relationships with the Divine, each other and the Earth. I have written this article to share my reflection in the hope that it will be helpful to others.

The first step was to take a close, hard, look at my core beliefs about the Universe and how it operates. As a devoted New Thought practitioner, I began my exploration by identifying these basic assumptions:

- I am a spiritual being having a human experience, not a human being having an occasional spiritual experience. That means I am a physical expression of the Divine and have access to Her infinite supply of love, peace, wisdom and many other qualities.
- What appears to be true on the human/physical plane is never the whole truth. Physical reality is necessarily a limited expression of spiritual reality, where there are infinite possibilities.
- Spirit is not only present, but also in charge, in the midst of this apparent mess, and everything is unfolding in Divine right order and timing.

With these core tenets of my faith as grounding, it becomes much easier to shift my consciousness – to take an entirely different view of the same set of circumstances. As soon as I recognize that my experience of “things falling apart” is an appearance of a limited human/physical reality, I know it's not the

whole truth. If Spirit is in charge in the midst of this apparent chaos, what might She be up to? What new possibilities come into view? What might She be calling me to be and do? This shift in consciousness has been the linchpin for me, enabling me to shift from despair and being overwhelmed to empowerment and inspiration!

In her blockbuster book on climate change, *This Changes Everything*, Canadian author Naomi Klein asks: “What if the climate crisis is not just the biggest threat to human survival in all time, but also the greatest opportunity we've ever had to create a world that works for all?” Now that is a very concrete example of a powerful shift in consciousness that can make a world of difference in our attitude!

There's lots of data for the interpretation that we're in crisis – and how does that interpretation leave you feeling? There's also lots of data for the interpretation that we have an unprecedented opportunity – what feelings does that interpretation generate? The circumstances are the same – what's different is where we're putting our attention, the consciousness we're bringing to the circumstances.

If you're feeling despairing and overwhelmed by what's happening in our world, where are you focusing your attention? How can you shift your consciousness to create a more empowering and inspiring interpretation? It's entirely up to you!



Ministerial Miscellany

By Dave Bell



Friends,

It is great to be back in Ann Arbor. Florida was relaxing and fun and we are glad to be home. Its even better now that the weather has improved. It's graduation season. Heide and Tommy Kaminski are having a big celebration, Heidi for her Master's Degree, cum laude, and Tommy his high school graduation, with honors, as class Salutatorian. We will miss the big shindig because we will be in Chicago for two graduations. Grandson Chuck is graduating high school and grandson Jacob graduates from high school. As a huge kudo, both Tommy and Jacob are going to be freshmen at U of M this fall. Can't help bragging a little.

There has been quite a flurry of activity with two local churches coming on the market recently. Due to our somewhat tenuous position as month-to-month tenants, we jumped at the chance to take a look. The first look was at the Free Methodist church on Newport Road, just north of the M-14 freeway. It was not in very good shape, musty smelling, and bathrooms required a trip downstairs to the lower level. We decided to pass. The second church to come on the market was Divine Shepherd Lutheran church at 2600 Nixon Rd. It was in very good shape and could, it was felt, fill our needs, even though it was not perfect. As instructed by the selling broker, we tendered a Letter of Intent on Monday the 16th. We had to wait till then, since the Board meeting was on the 15th. On Tuesday the 17th we received an email stating that the seller had decided to work with the offer that was in hand.

What we learned from this exercise is that we are not prepared to enter the real estate market at the moment. We would have needed a down payment of some \$130,000 in order to purchase the Nixon Rd. property. While we might be able to raise that sum, we certainly could not do it overnight. So at a brief congregational meeting this past Sunday, there was a very significant outpouring of support for beginning a Building Fund. This will enable us to be more proactive when we are presented with other opportunities. We have learned that some part of the Airport Plaza business park is being sold off as business condominiums. It is entirely possible that we might be able to purchase our present space. We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

The Building Fund has already received checks and pledges of almost \$5800. A building committee is forming, and you are welcome to the fun. Let me know.

Blessings,

Community Member Team of the Month The Ministerial Search Committee

This month we honor, for our Community Member of the Month, an entire team of people. The ministerial committee, Pat Root, Lindsay Passmore, Tommie Parker, Maureen McMahon, Michael Bratcher, Lisa Salisbury and Jennifer Dunlap are working hard for us to find a replacement for the irreplaceable Dave Bell. Dave will be retiring in the spring of 2017.

This journey to find a new 'minister' for our community is not an easy task: sending the 'Call' out there to see who might even be searching, finding someone that 'fits' us, as we are a unique community, being able to give them a living wage is challenging, giving consideration to a list of visions and wants that rose out of our 'visioning' groups, makes for a gracious list of possibilities that adds to finding that special, and right, being to lead us forward. And this lovely team has committed to be on this team for two years.

All the above and then some is what your ministerial team is up to. You might ask, "How were these people chosen? Who are they? What I can say in this short column is that each one brings a diverse view to helping to find a new minister. Each one feels a commitment to being part of our community, to listen and pay attention to the needs of all of us. They are all willing to settle in for the long haul to find someone who will love leading us and sharing him/herself in Spirit with us.

If you need more information about what they are up to, I invite you to take the time to ask any of them how they are going about this journey.

And as it goes in anything that has need, want, and desire, I invite you to vision the perfect person you imagine coming to the Center. Hold that vision and give your prayers of love and goodness to help us find our 'perfect' new leader.

Namaste, Jeannie Adwani

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The Song of the Bird

By Rob Fagerlund

The disciples were full of questions about God.

Said the master, "God is the unknown and the unknowable. Every statement about him, every answer to your questions, is a distortion of the truth."

The disciples were bewildered. "Then why do you speak about him at all?"

"Why does the bird sing?" said the master.

- Anthony de Mello, The Song of the Bird

On my walk to the bus stop this morning I stopped and watched a Sparrow. It is amazing to me that all the Truth, and all the Beauty and Love of God throughout the Cosmos is encapsulated in that one, tiny, fluttering bird.

I see how small he is, so tiny compared to me - and then, just to remind me of my place in the world, he chirps sarcastically, spreads his wings and does something beautiful that I will never do - he flies with the skill and grace of an Eagle. Thanks, Sparrow, for the lesson in humility.

Now I would never claim the supreme arrogance that I am God, but as *an expression* of God, I believe I - like all of us - have God within me. And I mean *all* of God. I can't believe God would parcel himself out. "I'll put a little of me in Dave, a little of me in Delyth, a little of

me in Annie, a little of me in Heidi, a little of me in Rob..."

No, the Divinity within us is always there, perfect and complete. That doesn't mean we always speak or act perfectly. But it does mean we are capable of it.

When a great artist - pick your favorite - who has poured his or her heart into a number of great works, can any one of those works be more of an expression of the artist at that moment of creation than the other? I don't think so.

This is why we see the astonishing worldwide diversity. God put God's Divine Heart into everything. Even diversity itself exists in incredible variety - from the recently discovered glowing jellyfish at the deepest level of the ocean to cosmic wonders in space, and to human beings of infinite variety in behavior and thought and passion and appearance.

God is the unknown and the unknowable. Fortunately, we can, by being open to them, gather clues along the way. And, we, too, are all creative. If there is one thing that unites all of the Natural World, it may be that we all have a beautiful song.



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Sunday Celebration Services
are held at 10:45 a.m. at
704 Airport Blvd.,
(off S. State Street) near I 94



MISSION STATEMENT

Spiritual seekers joining in community to attract others of like mind, creating an atmosphere and structure to foster and stimulate our individual and collective spiritual growth.

Mark your calendars!

CAFE 704 CONCERT
SERIES
Saturdays

June 11: Hold


July: NONE (Top of the Park conflict)

August 13: TBA

September 10: Hold

PEACE
GENERATOR
June



<div>The Service begins at 10:45 a.m.</div>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sorry, no Peggy's Parade this month...



QCC

Join your community in this quarterly conversation regarding anything and everything about the Center that is important to you. This is a time we gather together to share our thoughts with each other, including the board of trustees and ministry

Interfaith Pop

As recommended by Rob Fagerlund

From a Distance

written by Julie Gold, as recorded by Bette Midler

From a distance the world looks blue and green
And the snow-capped mountains white
From a distance the ocean meets the stream
And the eagle takes to flight

From a distance, there is harmony
And it echoes through the land
it's the voice of hope
It's the voice of peace
it's the voice of every man

From a distance we all have enough
And no one is in need
And there are no guns, no bombs, and no disease
No hungry mouths to feed

From a distance we are instruments
Marching in a common band
Playing songs of hope
Playing songs of peace
They're the songs of every man

God is watching us
God is watching us.
God is watching us from a distance

From a distance you look like my friend
Even though we are at war
From a distance I just cannot comprehend
what all this fighting is for

From a distance there is harmony
And it echoes through the land
And it's the hope of hopes
It's the love of loves
It's the heart of every man

It's the hope of hopes
It's the love of loves
This is the song of every man

And God is watching us
God is watching us
God is watching us from a distance
Oh, God is watching us
God is watching
God is watching us from a distance



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We would love to have your input in the newsletter: spiritual moments, movie/book reviews, exciting announcements, poems, etc.

We try to have the newsletter ready for final editing by the third Sunday of each month. Please send contributions to Heide at mommyk@tc3net.com with "Interfaith submission" in the subject line. If you do not mention Interfaith, your email might get kicked right into the recycle bin by my spam filter.

If you cannot email your contribution, you may give

it to Heide on Sunday.

To receive the online newsletter, go to <http://lists.interfaithspirit.org/listinfo.cgi/interfaithinspiner-interfaithinspiner.org> to subscribe.

Want to hear from us throughout the week? Receive or send email through Interfaith Yahoo by going to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/InterfaithSpirit/>

Namaste from your newsletter team: Heide, Esther, Deane and Lindsay.

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May Board Highlights

On Saturday, April 30, the board held a day-long working retreat to acclimate new members, find ways to work well together, and to begin to consider some decisions to be made in the near future regarding hiring a minister to replace Dave Bell who is retiring in May of next year. One development during the retreat was the board's decision to make it's number one goal the identification of more "community partners" to rent our space and create more income.

A lot of the May 15 regular board meeting was spent talking about purchasing a future home for our Center. (This was right after we looked at a church for sale on Nixon Road, and we were considering submitting a "letter of intent" which would not obligate us in any way but would give us access to more information — such as blueprints and current expenses.) There was a lot of talk about having an "informational meeting" with the ICSG community to share what was going on and raise awareness about our financial lack-of-preparedness for such an undertaking. As you probably know, that informational meeting took place the following Sunday — and, by then, the focus on the Nixon Road church had changed to the possibility of purchasing our current location!!! The result of that meeting was a reinvigoration of our building fund and the beginning of a building committee.

Another thread in the new home discussion was the perceived need for our entire community to engage in a vision experience together, such as was done about 12 years ago, regarding our right and perfect physical home.

In anticipation of board members meeting with the "finance committee" later in the week, Administrator Delyth Balmer brought the board's attention to the financial reality of the first three months of this year. "We are rarely hitting our goal of \$10,000 a month, and so far this year we really have barely met our ex-

penses." This led into a discussion of the board-created priority of developing more "community partnerships". Before the next meeting, the board will be considering the draft of a letter to be sent to various community groups about renting our space.

To avoid meeting on Father's Day, the next board meeting will be on Sunday, June 12. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by Pat Root, Board Chair

Lessons From My Father

By Ross Hirschmann

I've been feeling a lot like Mark Twain lately. It was Twain who once said that when he was 17 he couldn't believe how foolish his father was, and when he turned 21 he was amazed at how much his father had learned in the short course of four years.

That's me -- only at 39. Because the undeniable truth is that some of the most profound and enduring lessons in my life I learned from my father.

This may not sound like earth-shaking news. But when you consider how different my father and I are, and how we agree on almost nothing, it is amazing -- even to me -- that I could make such a statement.

I am religious; my father is not. I am a Republican; my father is not. I like Toyota Camrys; he likes Cadillacs. The list goes on and on. And what's even more amazing is that these life lessons are ones that my father never actively tried to teach me. He simply lived them.

Read more at www.aish.com/sp/so/48901337.html

Café 704

A Benefit Concert in Honor of Helen's Memory at Café 704

Saturday, June 11 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.
704 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108



Laz Slomovits (of the local duo "Gemini") played a number of concerts at Cafe 704 over the years, always with his wife Helen, until she passed away in 2012. To honor her memory, and to celebrate her life, Laz is dedicating this yearly concert to her. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to two organizations: one that supports nature preservation, and the other, an emergency shelter for homeless children and their families. Both of these causes were very close to Helen's heart. Laz

will be joined by a number of guest musicians — his twin brother San on guitar and vocals, his niece Emily on violin and vocals, Jeanne Mackey on guitar, banjo and vocals, Laurel Federbush on harp, Ken Ishii on cello, Martin Torch-Ishii on cello, and Eric Fithian on bass. All of these musicians performed or recorded with Helen over the years. Laz and his guests will sing some of Helen's songs, as well as original and traditional music in both folk and classical styles.

Admission by donation: \$8/person or \$15/couple

Refreshments for sale



Café 704 is live music performance series in a smoke- and alcohol-free venue with free parking held monthly at the Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth.

www.interfaithspirit.org/cafe704.html

(734) 327-0270



Youthful Spirits



Happy June!! We had a marvelous May, raising funds for Heifer. Watching our plants grow from seeds to seedlings was lots of fun. We are thankful to those who purchased them and we look forward to seeing the results. We are also hoping to see pictures from the surprise seed-pots that we handed out for Mother's Day. Please share your pictures or bounty with us when things start to bloom and grow. It is so great to see how our community has come together to support people looking to sustain and grow their communities.

June will be a blast too! We plan to make a delicious potluck treat on the first Sunday and prep for our father's day gifts for the incredible men at ICSG. We plan to talk about "Being Oneself" to go along with the service.

On June 12, we will talk about happiness and prosperity and how being happy makes us spiritually prosperous. We will celebrate being grateful for the father figure/s in our lives who have helped bring happiness to our lives.

For the 3rd Sunday, We plan to focus on optimism and how our service work making the world a better place.

To close out the month and go along with the message, "Practice is the key," we will discuss taking on challenging tasks and practicing them until we master it.

Tommy will be gone most of June, and we are looking for volunteers to help out. Both, Heide and Tommy will be gone for two Sundays in July, and we also need people on stand-by for assistance. Often, during the summer, many kids are gone, but we have to be prepared. Please, let either of us know if you can help! Thanks so much!

For many of our activities, we combine the different

ages. Our mind-building exercise, BrainGym, one Sunday in May generated a lot of fun among all. BrainGym is designed to get the bloodflow in your brain activated and encourage communication between the left and the right sides of the brain.



Playing in the dirt, creating little greenhouses, was also fun for everyone!



*Love, Light,
and
Laughter
Heide, Kellie,
and Tommy*



Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth

Annual Yard Sale

June 16 & 17, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
and June 18, 9 a.m. until Noon

Home of Connie Snow
1201 Hutchins Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-5528

Interfaithers & Friends, you are reminded that when you give with intention and love, you create a vacuum that allows blessings to enter. This is your opportunity to create that “vacuum” by donating household items, furniture, camping gear, toys, etc. (no clothes, please). This yard sale is one of the largest fundraisers for the Interfaith Center. Spiritual wisdom tells us that in return for your generous giving, the Universe will fill the vacuum you create in your home with the things you desire.

Deliver donations to Connie’s home after June 4th, after 5 pm, preferably not before June 15.

If you have large items (such as furniture) to donate and need help getting them to Connie’s or have things that need to be donated and stored before June 4th, please call Sally at 734-646-1349 after June 1.

Helping at the Yard Sale is a fun time to see what’s been donated and talk to other Interfaithers. Please sign up at the Center to help set up, work at, and clean up after the Yard Sale.

Annie is organizing refreshments for yard sale workers, so please contact her at
734 - 358 - 1328
if you have snacks or water to donate.

Questions: call Sally at 734-646-1349



Note from Heide: Sally asked me to add a photo to the flyer. I told her about my all-time favorite photo of Esther Reilly, taken at the yard sale many years ago. Sally said, “Perfect!”
So, here it is!



Happenings at the Center in June

Discovery Series at Interfaith with Curtis Glatter

June 3, 2016 @ 7-9 p.m.
Sanctuary

Curtis Glatter will host a one-hour workshop featuring an award winning invention called the Innovatronica2010 that was premiered at The Henry Ford Museum for Detroit Maker Faire in 2010 and the New York World Maker Faire. Inspired by Thomas Edison and various film music, The Innovatronica2010 is an invention that incorporates the use of a computer laptop, gongs and cymbals, found objects, an electronic mixer and electronic pedal and an amplifier. Glatter began building a multi-instrumental setup for a workshop in Ypsilanti in 2007 for the purpose of easy travel and easy performance purposes at local and national venues around the United States. Doors open at 7:00 pm. \$5 requested as donation at the door. For more information call 734-972-6098 or go to www.facebook.com/glattercurtisav1972

Science of Mind Study Group facilitated by Noreen Keller

June 2 and 16, 2016 @ 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Our study group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. We are studying the Science of Mind by Ernest Holmes. This is a good time to meet with like-minded beings and share practice. In order to assist in a meaningful discussion and practice, we will each share something on the topic of the month from Science of Mind or other source (can be found on-line, in Science of Mind books, magazine, etc.). We will also share prayer treatments at each session.

For more information please contact Science of Mind Practitioner, Noreen Keller, via email as follows: nlkelleru8@aol.com or by phone at (248) 802

-8755

This study group is now officially affiliated with the Centers for Spiritual Living.

Peace Generator

June 17

Join the circle of silence of inner and outer harmony. Stay for a few minutes or for the entire time.

In the first few minutes we will introduce ourselves and each person can say something about their intentions.

In the closing at 9 p.m. you can share anything about your experience of silence.

-Meditate on Loving Kindness among all people.

-Pray for World Peace.

-Offer Healing Energy to anyone open to it.

-Create inner space for Forgiveness to grow.

-Envision Miracles across the globe.

-Hold our planet in the Light.

Remembering Wholeness with the Brothers & Sisters of Light and Barbara Brodsky

June 12

Volunteers arrive at 1:30

Start Time - 2:00 p.m.

Please arrive fragrance free and if you choose, wear white or light colored clothing.

Thank you for participating in this beautiful service! Co-Created with the Brothers and Sisters of Light.

Cost: Donation

(EFL) English as a Foreign Language Conversation Group hosted by Curtis Glatter

June 12 7:30—8:30 p.m.

Curtis Glatter will be hosting a EFL

Conversation Group on the Second Sunday of June, July and August of 2016 at the Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth in Ann Arbor. Bring your own pen and note book or use one that is provided at the Center. The EFL Conversation Group will discover and discuss American slang, the use of grammar skills, the use of metaphors, the use of idioms as well as the practice 20 to 30 minutes of English conversation. Beginning and Intermediate Language Learning Skills are highlighted at this monthly event. Doors open at 730pm. \$5 requested as donation at the door. For more information go to www.interfaithspirit.org or call 734-327-0270

Speaking Circle

Thursdays 7:15—8:30 p.m.

The Speaking Circle is based on the book by Lee Glickstein "Be Heard Now". In this small group led by Rev. Annie Kopko you will experience connecting deeply to each one in the audience and shift from performance oriented speaking to relationship oriented speaking. Like a miracle our fear of speaking diminishes. Contact Annie at 734-358-1328 or Larry Toth at 734-358-1029 for more information.

Mart Stenzel Celebration of Life



In memory of our dear friend Mart Stenzel, join us to celebrate his life and share stories of how he touched our lives. Program begins at noon followed by a

potluck luncheon.

Contact Delyth at 734-657-5384 for information.



*Marilyn,
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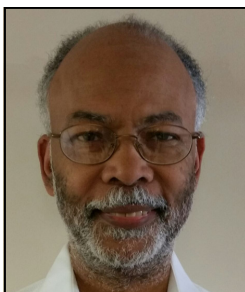
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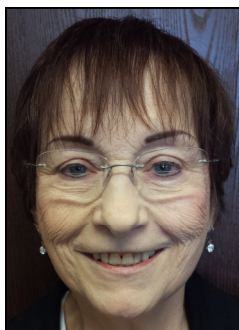
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If you have a service to offer, please contact [Marilyn](#)



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___Fun Companionship ___Pet Care ___Massage ___Money Donation

___Listening ___Prayers ___Respite Care ___Join Caring Committee

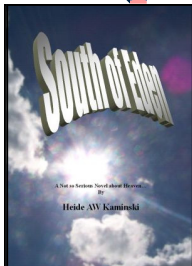
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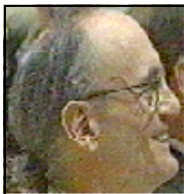
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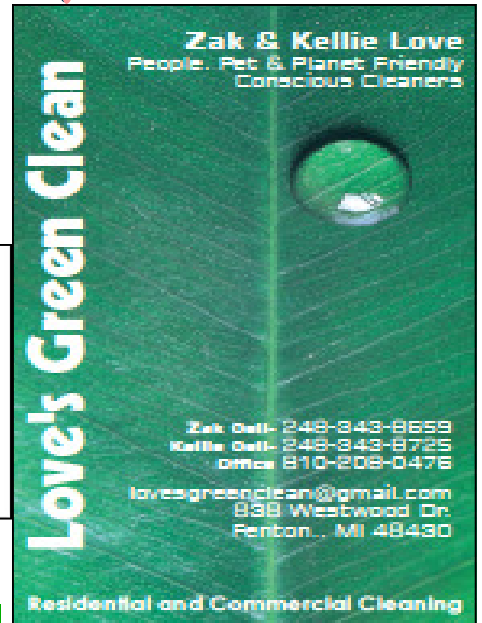
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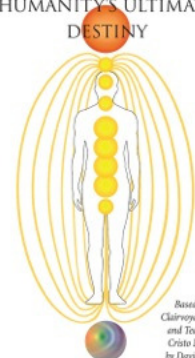
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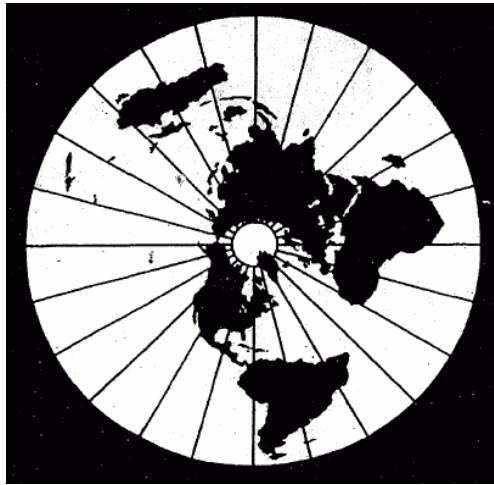
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