



INTERFAITH INSPIRER
WE SHALL SURVIVE EDITION #11
APRIL 2022



Contents:
Page two: Ministerial Miscellaneous
Page three: Order of services
Pages four through six: Peggy's column
Page seven: Board of Trustees
Page eight: Tommy's newest book



STILL A PANDEMIC VERSION...

MINISTERIAL MISCELLANEOUS BY ANNIE KOPKO

Now is a good time to think about how we pray. We do not need to pray for an early Spring, that is a given. Early or late, it will always come. I heard the beautiful sounds of the red-winged blackbirds for the first time today. Peace is quite different, we are in charge of our own peace, and we also influence the Peace of others. What if we practice Peace and prayer as if it can influence the whole world. I believe it can. Right now, the world needs our help. I have a hard time accepting that it seems that world leaders (including our own) need to fight and even kill to get what they want and need for their people and their own self interest. The language we hear is one of competition and conflict. Words matter. Albert Einstein said that you do not solve a problem at the level of the problem. War will not bring Peace.

Unfortunately I am not even a good example. Today I was driving my neighbor's son home. He had been at my house to do some cleanup work. We met his Mother on the dirt road near their house. She was picking up bags of garbage careless people intentionally drop off in the woods. She was angry about the garbage, but she was even more angry about Joe Biden's decisions as president. I found myself disagreeing, but with nothing to say, as often happens, except to myself. ("Please get me out of here!") I sometimes find that angry people do not want to hear from anyone, they just need room to express themselves. And it is hard not to react when we feel attacked. When we choose not to react, it is a powerful message of trust in God, in love, and in peace.

Check our website for our peaceful, loving activities, both in person and on Zoom. Especially, join us for our music at Cafe 704, on Saturday, March 12th with Paul Vornhagen and Aron Kaufman. Sign up on <https://rsvp.church/r/pl4u8kl2> pay at the door if you will be coming in person or go to <https://interfaithspirit.org/events/cafe-704-coffeehouse/> to purchase a ticket for the Livestream on Zoom.

Sending love and Blessings! Annie



SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICES FOR APRIL 2022



April 3

Service Leader: Delyth Balmer

Message : Rev. Michael Dowd

*"Beyond Hope and Fear: Clarity, Compassion,
Courageous Love-in-Action"*

Music: Craig Brann

Meditation: Craig Brann

Reader: Peggy Lubahn

April 10

Service Leader: David Bell

Message: Rev. Lyriel Claire

"A Guided Journey to the Inner Self" An extended
Meditation

Reader: Lyriel Claire

Meditator: Lyriel Claire

Music: Tom Voiles

April 17

Service leader: Lyriel Claire

Reader: Jean Wilson

Meditator: John Lang

Message: Rev. Delyth Balmer

"Perfect Vulnerability - Power Restored"

Music: Layla Ananda

April 24

Service Leader: Annie Kopko

Message: Craig Harvey

"Aging & Dying: Fears & Triumphs"

Reader: Holly Makimaa

Meditator: Dawn Swartz

Music: TBA

PEGGY'S COLUMN

AUTHOR BIO

Peggy River Singer is a Lightworker, animal communicator, medium, faerie ally, Reiki practitioner, and lifelong writer. She combines her gifts to help create harmonious relationships among all who share the Earth. Connect by phone at **734-548-0194**; and by email at newbluecanoe@aol.com. Articles about her experiences and insights are posted on her blog, angelsfairiesandlife.wordpress.com.

THE HEART OF UKRAINE IS A SUNFLOWER

Ukraine: *I like that title very much, thank you! You have directed your attention beyond all the news and violence and emotions and military activity, straight to the Heart of my Being. So refreshing!*

Peggy: [bowing] Thank you, I'm honored! Will you tell us about yourself?

Ukraine: *The designation "Ukraine" is the most recent of the names that have been used to identify this land. Your human histories [books] have much to say about my geologic formation, geography, natural resources, wildlife, and so forth. Aspects of my identity that can be scientifically verified.*

*But beyond everything that you can see or feel or measure, the reality of my Being is a constant and infinite flowing of expressions of love. Those who are sensitive to such vibrations/frequencies can perceive these energies, which distinguish my presence from the presence of all other places. Even without conscious acknowledgement, this explains why humans born in a specific place often feel a heart/soul **connection** to that place.*

Peggy: Do all parts of the Earth have a similar beingness of love, each with their unique expressions?

Ukraine: *Yes, this is so. You are wondering, what about the volcanic islands of the Pacific Ocean, with their dramatic outpourings of molten rock? All expressions of Mother Earth are born of love, regardless of how humans interpret it. There is only love.*

Peggy: With that in mind, how do you perceive the war going on in your lands?

Ukraine: *Certainly I am fully aware of all that occurs. My "heartbeat", as you might call it, is louder than ever, to help balance the energies of conflict. This is what you might call an "automatic response" designed by Creator. And yes, this occurs wherever conflicts take place.*

PEGGY'S COLUMN, CONTINUED

Peggy: And what affect do your energies have on the humans involved?

Ukraine: *That is for each individual soul to decide.*

Peggy: Do you have any preferences for the outcome of the conflict?

Ukraine: *This is a question I have expected. As a neutral entity, I do not and cannot involve myself with human activities. Remember please that I am eternal, just like the love I express. Whatever the outcome might be, it will be equally blessed with my loving energies.*

Now, you wish to ask about the significance of my sunflowers, you perceive that they are far more than simple agricultural products, and this is correct.

Peggy: Yes, please continue.

Ukraine: *Wherever these plants grow, they draw up **the essence of Mother Earth's love** through their roots and express it in their flowers, which symbolize the sun and its light. Sunflowers attract much attention for their beauty, strength and resilience; even looking at an image helps people absorb that energy. And that energy strengthens and empowers all who receive it. Here in my lands, sunflowers also represent the hearts and spirits of the people. The combination of Light and Love is powerful beyond measure; thus the sunflower is the perfect symbol of my Beingness.*

I encourage those who read these words to remember that the Light is undiminished in Ukraine. It is as steady and reliable as ever. We are done.

Board of Trustees

Board meetings are held on **Zoom** the **3rd Sunday** of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise announced. The meetings are open for all to attend and community input is greatly appreciated.. You may communicate with the board by email at board@interfaithspirit.org .

Marice Clark and John Lang, co-chairs

Vicki Davinich, secretary

Claire Groshens

Laurie Knerr

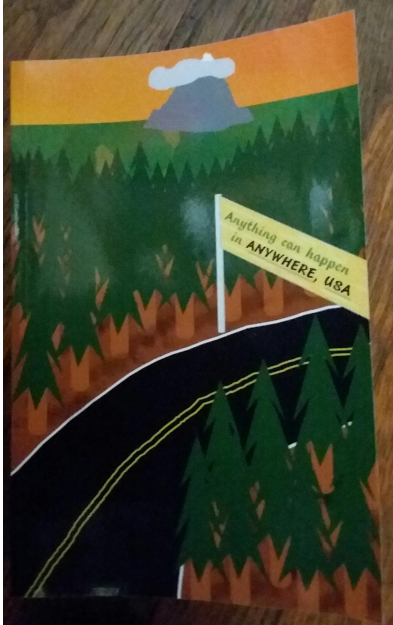
Janet Somaliog

Paulette Stenzel

DRUMROLL, PLEASE....

Anywhere, USA: An Adventure Away from Reality

Magic, myths, and monstrous creatures: what more could you want during these troubling times? Take a break from real life and escape to *Anywhere, USA*, a town of dark secrets, rural charm, and a history cloaked in mystery. Join along with Jules and Elliot Paige as they dive headfirst and blindfolded into a world they never knew existed, where fairytale creatures—both good and bad—roam the Earth (or at least roam this one national park in Washington State). There, they will fight for their lives and for the town they've come to call their home, not only discovering the great evil that lurks beneath, but also a little something about themselves as well. Available on Amazon. Suitable for ages 13+.



Type: *Thomas A T Kaminski Anywhere, USA* into the Amazon books search bar, free delivery for prime members :-)