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Thanksgiving  
Dinner at the  
Center!  
Thanksgiving Day 1  
pm - open  
Please bring a dish  
to pass!  
Meal train  
link: [mealtrain.com/4mo252](https://mealtrain.com/4mo252)

**PLEASE NOTE: YOUTH ED  
WILL NOW BE HYBRID! HEIDE  
WILL BE AT THE CENTER,  
WHILE KELLIE WILL BE ON  
ZOOM. CHILDREN CAN JOIN  
ON ZOOM OR IN PERSON. WE  
HAVE CUTE MASKS FOR THEM!**

**NO LONGER A PANDEMIC VERSION, BUT HEY, IT WORKS!**

# MINISTERIAL MISCELLANY BY ANNIE KOPKO

## DO YOU HAVE TIME?

As the months move into Fall, I start thinking more about time. I am less comfortable in Nature as her energy moves into contraction. It is easy to watch negativity creep into my thoughts. I imagine it happens to many of us as the days become darker and the air becomes colder. I start to appreciate the sunshine more and more. I begin this waiting game every year, and I say to myself “Bring it on, the sooner winter comes, the sooner it goes”. Nevertheless, winter will stay long enough to greatly interfere with my plans for my life. This time of year is a good time to remember and renew our spiritual practices. In the summer, without the challenges, I let my practices lapse. Challenges are here to keep us strong and resilient. Change is pretty constant.

Sometimes I do remember that every one of us are timeless and eternal beings. We are blessed beyond our knowing. We are never alone. I personally believe that we are surrounded by angels who are helping us navigate our complicated world with love and creativity. One of my favorite practices is to do breathing exercises every day. I am aware that even just a few deep cleansing breaths can make me feel better, more hopeful, whole and complete.

After two years of no potlucks we are happy to say we will have a Thanksgiving Day Potluck gathering this year on Nov. 24th. Come at 12:30 with a dish to share and we will eat at 1PM. You can follow this link [mealtrain.com/4mo252](https://mealtrain.com/4mo252) to tell us what you plan on bringing, or just let Delyth know via email at [delyth.balmer@interfaithspirit.org](mailto:delyth.balmer@interfaithspirit.org). Bring board games and any other activities to play after dinner. All are welcome, bring your family, friends and neighbors!

This month Cafe 704 is featuring Jean Wilson and Friends on Nov. 12th. 7-9 p.m. <https://interfaithspirit.org/cafe-704-coffeehouse/> Join us in person or on zoom. And be sure to check our website to see all the events and classes that are happening.

Blessings, Annie



# SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022



## **November 6**

Service Leader: Rev. David Bell  
Message: Rev. Lyriel Claire  
Reading: Carol Bardenstein  
Meditation: TBA  
Music: Jean Wilson & Chris Brenner

## **November 13**

Service Leader: Rev. Lyriel Claire  
Message: Layla Ananda  
Reading: Janet Somalinog  
Meditation: Dawn Swartz  
Music: Dan Bilich

## **November 20**

Service Leader: Rev. Annie Kopko  
Message: Trevor Chaitanya Eller  
Reading: TBA  
Meditation: Janet Fry  
Music: Mary Beth Howell

## **November 27**

Service Leader: Janet Somalinog  
Message: Rev. Annie Kopko  
Reading: Laurie Knerr  
Meditation: Bob Hopkins  
Music: Abby Alwin

# Thanksgiving at the Center

Thu, November 24, 12:30pm – 6:00pm

## Description

All are welcome to join in our Thanksgiving Day Potluck.

Arrive at 12:30 and bring a dish to share.

We will eat at 1:00 p.m.

Optional: sign up for a dish to bring at [mealtrain.com/4mo252](https://mealtrain.com/4mo252)

Ending time flexible. Stay after the meal to socialize, play board games, watch a movie, etc.

Looking forward to seeing you. All are welcome, bring family, friends, neighbors.



# PEGGY'S COLUMN

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## **A CONVERSATION WITH THE WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING OCTOPUS**

By Peggy River Singer

*It is good to hear from a human who has the ability to heart-speak with other beings! Welcome. Have you any questions for me?*

**Peggy:** I do, but it would be wonderful to hear your own words about the flow of your life, and anything that you'd like humans to know about you and your people.

*That is suitable, and I thank you. Understanding and appreciating our people is a way of connecting with the true heart and beingness of All That Is in the water-based parts of this world.*

*Once there was a great awakening among our kind, granted by Creator, that expanded our abilities to connect and share and learn with all species and forms of Life. What a wonder it was to become so fully aware and connected in so many ways! We spent many [time periods] in this blissful Becoming.*

**Peggy:** Did this take place on your homeworlds?

*Yes. Over un-expressible passings of time, you see. We sought out others – other cultures – and offered to share our new understandings. Many refused, because they were not yet ready to embody such high energies. Those who accepted, went on to adapt the understandings to their own use and benefit.*

**Peggy:** Was this done in physical form, so you were traveling to different places in spacecraft?

*This concept is useful, yes.*

**Peggy:** Did your people reach Earth during these travels?

*The waters of Earth were one of our “beginning-places”, not a home-world, but a location of interest. Creativity and beauty in all its forms is the heart of our being-ness, and we recognized great opportunities for development of species in the future of this new-to-us world.*

*You wonder about our relationships with humans. The opportunity to interact with, learn from and share wisdom with humans was an additional attraction to our early colonists.*

**Peggy:** What else would you like our readers to know, today?

*We perceive with pleasure the growing numbers of humans who admire and enjoy learning about our many peoples (cephalopods). There will come a time when we work and live together to the benefit of all. This talking is complete.*

## **MOST BENEVOLENT OUTCOMES from the month of October, 2022**

By Peggy Lubahn

Hello everyone! Here are my favorite MBO experiences from this past month...

### **COURTYARD COMMINGLING**

I live in a small wooded apartment complex, where a group of neighbors have become close friends over the years. There are some picnic tables in the center of the property, and we meet there under the trees one or two evenings a week. Naturally, colder temperatures mean fewer gatherings. After a couple of too-cold days this past week, I requested that Thursday (our traditional meeting day) be comfortably warm and sunny, as predicted. Sure enough, the weather WAS glorious and we enjoyed every minute we were able to spend together! (Background: Since Michigan's weather has a mind of its own, I often request suitable weather for special occasions, just in case.)

### **FANCY DUDS FOR DUCKS**

I have a couple of ceramic ducks and a chicken in front of my apartment. With Halloween approaching, I thought it would be fun to dress up my birds. I don't really have much in the way of avian costume materials at home, so I decided to stop at Scrap Box on Washtenaw in Ypsilanti. They have a bin of started-but-not-finished knitting and crochet projects: caps, scarves, mittens, Granny Squares, doll clothes, and so forth. Sure enough, I found pieces that were perfect for my feathered friends, and cost less than \$2.00!

### **PRESCRIPTION**

My doctor wrote a script for a specialty antibiotic cream. Since it was a very specific KIND of antibiotic, I was worried about how much it might cost. So, I requested that it cost less than \$10. What a nice surprise when I found out it would only cost \$2.44!

### **ROY ORBISON**

PBS was showing a special on Roy Orbison. I'd forgotten how much I loved his singing, though I didn't have any of his CD's at home. When I drove to the library the next day, I stopped at their bookshop to see whether they had any. In all the many years I've been going to that library, they had NEVER had one. I made my request anyway; and the third CD I looked at was The All-time Greatest Hits, Volume Two!

### **TASTY GRAPES**

I don't buy fruit very often, but one day I REALLY wanted some green grapes. I stopped at Fresh Thyme on my way home after running errands, and they had exactly what I wanted, fresh from California. Not only that, but instead of having to buy two or three pounds of bagged grapes – way too many for one person – I found a bag that was a convenient size!

### **THE AVENGERS**

I love the Avengers movies! On a particular day that included lots of productivity, driving around and decision-making, by the time I got home I just wanted a good old-fashioned action movie to watch over dinner. I was treated to The Avengers with my beef stew -- thank you angels, AND thank you TNT!

I hope these examples will give you ideas about working with MBO's in your own life! If YOU have any terrific MBO results, please share them with us.

With love from Peggy Lubahn

## **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](mailto:board@interfaithspirit.org) .

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# Youthful Spirits

Think Christmas!!!

We are planning to host a Christmas party on December 10 for Interfaith kids AND AlphaHouse children!

Please donate books and games for the party and the Tecumseh Shelter kids.

You can go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mommyandmateosbookcorner/>

List my name and the Center address for delivery of the books if you chose to order one from this site

Be sure to check out, like, and follow our new facebook page! Thank you, Kellie, for creating it!

<https://www.facebook.com/Interfaith-Youthful-Spirits-112206131542010>

