**April Showers** 

Center for Spiritual Living

Are Afoot

This beautiful time of year - the beginning of Spring - is often thought of as a rainy time, even here in this southern Utah desert. Rain definitely helps prepare the soil for returning growth and the sowing of new seeds. The rain joins with the decayed fodder from the fall and winter months to fertilize the soil, preparing it for the work of Spring.



This is also a fabulous and appropriate time for we humans to turn our thoughts to what we wish to see grow in our personal lives. And to do the work for fertilization of those thoughts, so that we experience our desires coming to fruition in our individualized Spring.

Some questions come to my mind: What is it that I wish to grow? What is it I need to do to prepare the soil of my life? What do I need to BE in order to attract the appropriate nourishment and sustenance? What is mine to DO to support my own growth and my contribution beyond myself? Do I trust in the Law of Nature, Abundance, Prosperity? Can I ask for help when I need it?

I love this time of year when the sun is warmer, when I recognize that winter's rest has readied me for activity and expansiveness. Hopefulness abounds as I witness sprouts of grass poking up their heads, flowers adding bits of color everywhere, the light returning to this part of the planet. I invite us all to come out of our winter reverie and enjoy the light.

There is so much afoot here at Center for Spiritual Living St George. Feet are on the ground looking for our new permanent location. It will be so exciting to have a place to not only hold services each week, but to also hold classes, socialize, expand our offering to families and children, have community meetings, and so much more.

We are beyond thrilled to have three candidates for the expansion of Core Council leadership. These candidates have been vetted and accepted by current Core Council officers and you are invited to attend the Annual Meeting after service on April 13th to lend your voice to their approval. These candidates are Rick Cannata, Tim McGeachy, and Allen Stanley. Their new contribution to the Council will lead us into a new chapter for our beloved community. We will also extend huge gratitude to our outgoing secretary, Sue Fullmer, for her dedicated and devoted two terms of service, that's SIX years, by the way.

Let the growing light warm you, heart and soul. May it bring with it hopefulness, joy, and love. May it ease the challenges that appear before you. May it bring into focus the connections and community that are here for and with you.

Happy Spring. Happy April. May the rain that falls bri	ng fertile soil for	your todays and	tomorrows.
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Blessings and Gratitude,

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