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Greetings,

In deep gratitude, we **thank you** for sharing your abundance in support of the Center for Spiritual Living – Olympia. You give the meaning to our fall program, **Be the Light: Grow, Serve, Shine!**

Thanks to the giving hearts and spirit of our members, this year the Center was able to reach out into the community, to **serve** in the Interfaith Works Council, Crop Walk, Kinship Family, Thurston County Food Bank, and the SideWalk homeless intake center, to name just a few.

The Center relies on member talents and financial contributions to offer programs like accredited Science of Mind classes, Sacred Circles book study groups, Visioning Core, Practitioners for counseling or prayer, a growing children's program (which doubled from an average of six children to up to 17 children per week), and special concerts like the Tibetan Singing Bowls and m-pact.

In the last year, membership grew 15 percent — from 56 to 62 **pledged members**. Sunday attendance has grown from 60 guests to more than 90 on average. In 2012, we want to **grow** 25 percent to at least **82 members**.

As a **member**, you will have a voice in how the Center for Spiritual Living – Olympia **grows** and evolves. Members can vote at the annual membership meeting and other ballots. You will get a discount on certificated courses and receive a free, annual spiritual check-up from one of our Practitioners, and more.

We invite you to **shine** in full participation as a pledged member to expand the Center's vision to serve its members and the community in 2012. **We ask** you to join with us in commitment to the Center by making a renewing member pledge or becoming a new member. By committing to a pledge gift, you will consciously invoke the law of circulation: as you give you will receive.

Your pledge gift will help reach our 2012 budget goal of \$140,720:

- Staff committed to promoting programs and events for the Center and community (minister, accounting and audit services, youth coordinator, sound technician)
- Musicians and song leaders, including special guests
- Building and facilities (annual \$22,000 rent)
- Printing and business expenses
- Sound system, audiovisual and media equipment

Our intention is to have at least 62 pledges by the end of the Community Conversation Café on **Saturday, Nov. 12**. Please return your completed pledge form in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope or place the envelope in the offering basket on Sunday. *Thank you.*

In Gratitude, Light, and Abundance,

Sherry

Sherry Nelson, Council Vice President
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