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Inspired by the Sacred Feminine ...
Serving Divinity, Humanity, Earth

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WOMEN, PEACE AND THE SACRED FEMININE:

**A Global Meditation in Honor of Gather the Women Month
Sunday, March 5th, 8 PM Eastern Time (5 PM Pacific Time)**

In March, women around the world will observe Gather the Women month in honor of the UN-designated International Women's Day on March 8th. Last year, Vessels of Peace supported this observance through our 24 Hours of Walking with Peace event, and we encourage you to set aside some time this March 8th to Walk with Peace again - on your own or with others.

But our main event for this year will be a global meditation for women via teleconference call on Sunday, March 5th, at 5 PM Pacific Time/8 PM Eastern Time.

Around the world, women are responding to a deeply felt inner prompting to join with other women in uplifting and transforming our world. The ways in which women are serving are as unique and varied as they are, but they all share a common knowing: that the collective, collaborative energy of women is needed at this crucial time.

The work of Vessels of Peace this past three years has been to quietly, steadily hold the space for this phenomenon to manifest. What has been seemingly hidden now prepares to blossom forth; the grace of Divine Peace pours into and through us and out into the world. She-as-We is awake and at work ... and it is good!

Please join me and the VoP Visioning Circle in this special guided meditation to honor and hold the space for women everywhere ... Women who are blending their many diverse voices into the beautiful sound of Oneness ... Women who are holding the heart of the world in their hands.

Call details: Date and time: Sunday, March 5, 8 PM ET/5 PM PT. Duration of call: up to one hour. Phone number for the call: 1-641-297-5800, and access code is 42191. Your only cost is your normal long distance phone charges. PLEASE RSVP to lyndaht@sbcglobal.net if you will be on the call so a sufficient number of lines can be reserved.

Note: There will be a special edition newsletter on this theme of Women, Peace and the Sacred Feminine later this month.

NEWS & EVENTS - FEBRUARY

BOOK TOUR EVENTS

New events have been added in Roswell, Ga., Toledo, Ohio and Normal, Ill. See below for dates and details. Also note that the May 7th retreat in Lineboro, Md., has been re-scheduled for April 30th in Harrisburg, Pa. And see new details about the June retreat in Crestone - \$50 off for early sign-up.

Wednesday, April 5 - Roswell, Georgia (Atlanta area)

The 11 Intentions - Talk and book signing. Synchronicity AMD, Heritage Walk, 861 Holcomb Bridge Road, Suite 109, 7 PM. For more information, call 770-640-8184.

Saturday, April 8 - Summerville, South Carolina (near Charleston)

Being a Channel for Grace: The Darshan of Peace - evening program. 7 PM. Heart offering. For more info and location directions, contact Lynn Milo at 843-875-0082 or lynnmilo@sc.rr.com

Monday, April 24 - New Cumberland, Pennsylvania (Harrisburg area)

The 11 Intentions - Talk, guided meditation, book signing. The Inner-Connection, 308 Market St, 7 PM. To reserve a seat and for directions, call 717-774-4874.

Saturday, April 29 - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Vessels of Peace Meditation Workshop. Gettysburg Holistic Health Center, Fairfield Road, 1-5 PM. Cost: \$30. To register and for directions, call Marti Thomas at 717-334-5140.

Sunday, April 30 - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

The 11 Intentions - daylong retreat. Location to be announced, 10 AM - 5 PM. Cost: \$90 (includes signed copy of book); \$75 without book. Lunch extra. For registration information, call or email Vicki Fox at 717-774-1275, VickiFoxPro@aol.com

Monday, May 8 - New Cumberland, Pennsylvania

The Darshan of Peace - special guided meditation. The Inner-Connection, 308 Market St., 7 PM. Call 717-774-4874 to reserve a seat and for directions.

Wednesday, May 24 - Toledo, Ohio

Women, Peace and the Sacred Feminine - evening program, 7 PM. Heart offering. Location to be announced in March newsletter.

Wednesday, May 31 - Normal, Illinois

Women, Peace and the Sacred Feminine - evening program, 7 PM. Heart offering. For more info and location/directions, contact Carolyn Treadway at 309-451-4503 or via email at carolyn@gracefullife.com

VOP RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN CRESTONE

Thursday, June 8 - Tuesday, June 13 - Crestone, Colorado

On Personal Retreat with Lynda Terry. Join Lynda on personal retreat at the base of the

beautiful, mystical Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Stay in lovely townhouses with full kitchens, every amenity. Daily sessions with Lynda plus lots of time for silence, rest, reflection, exploring the many spiritual sites and experiencing the unique energy of Crestone. Cost for 5 nights: \$575 for private room; \$388 for double - \$525 private, \$338 double, if paid by March 25th. Meals and travel not included. For more info or to register, email or call lyndaht@sbcglobal.net or 707-538-2070.

Monday, September 18 - Sunday, September 24 - Crestone, Colorado

In Service to Grace: The 2006 Vessels of Peace Retreat. Join with Lynda and other members of the VoP Visioning Circle in a weeklong retreat where we invoke the grace of Sacred Feminine Presence; honor the peace paths of many spiritual traditions; observe the UN International Day of Peace through meditation, chanting, prayer and silence; align with the natural rhythms of life through a special Fall Equinox ceremony; make pilgrimage to sacred sites; and celebrate the beauty and power of the wilderness. Cost and registration details coming in March in a separate email. Space limited, so early registration is recommended.

LINK OF THE MONTH: THE PEACEPOD

This website offers cause-related podcasts with music, interviews, etc - and one of them is the PeacePod, dedicated to peace and to the formation of Departments of Peace in governments around the world. Check it out at: www.songserverworldwide.com/music-group-5.html

VoP and Visioning Circle member Wende Bartley, of Canada, shares this PeacePod-inspired thought of governments and peace:

“The other day while walking home from school in my new city of Ottawa, capital of Canada, I glanced at the setting sun, and saw the tower on the Parliament buildings. I see it everyday. It is known as The Peace Tower. SO now, when I see that tower, I will my prayers for the spreading of peace, and when the bells ring ... that they spread the vibration of peace.”

We all might offer a daily prayer for/visualization of the vibration of peace surrounding and permeating the government buildings and other places of power in our cities, states/provinces, countries ...

LINK OF THE MONTH: KIDS COMMUNICATING PEACE!

Normally we feature one link a month, but this one is so sweet it merits including in the month of Valentine's Day! Fourth graders at Marvin Ward Elementary School wanted to spread messages of peace to as many people as possible. Here, from the website, is the story of their project, the Peace Communicator:

“Our fourth grade students want to make a difference in the world through encouraging, inspiring and spreading joy with messages of hope. And these Goodwill Ambassadors love the smiles, waves and “thank yous” that they get in return!

Students delight in surprising drivers, passengers and pedestrians with these positive messages-especially at traffic lights and in heavy congestion. The “Peace Communicator” certainly takes the boredom out of long trips! All the messages were written by students, with the intention of spreading peace to as many people as possible. We want to change the world - one smile at a time!”

All profits go directly to the Marvin Ward Elementary School's Peace Fund, which sponsors special field trips, student programs, and guest speakers that promote peace, understanding, nonviolence and team-building. The booklet can be individually downloaded for free or purchased online to raise funds to sponsor peace programs in schools. Check out the site and send an email to the kids; school counselor, Scott Ertl told me they love to hear from people about their project! www.peacecommunicator.com

TENDING THE VESSEL

Note: This space is for sharing experiences, thoughts, favorite quotes, etc. that support being a vessel of peace for ourselves and for others. Please send contributions and feedback to info@vesselofpeace.com.

SHARINGS

Julie from Massachusetts reminds us to create a soulful sound for peace and healing on Valentine's Day:

"Please take part in the 4th Annual World Sound Healing Day event: a 5-minute sounding of a heartfelt ahhhhh for peace on Tuesday, February 14th at 12 noon your time. These efforts do influence the 'field,' and are collective Light Work. So, in your car, office, home - wherever you find yourself at 12 noon (maybe even the powder room!) - please add your voice. If not us, who?" Find out more at www.healingsounds.com/SOUNDS/worlddayinfo.asp

VoP Cathy Ewing-Rinker from Connecticut wants to know if anyone is going to the Gather the Women Congress in Haifa, Israel, in September? If so, she'd love to connect with you, as she is thinking about attending. Contact her at cewing-rinker@snet.net

Feedback about *The 11 Intentions* book:

Cathy from Wisconsin:

"My 4 copies of The 11 Intentions arrived yesterday. I was looking it over today and felt a wave of emotion in appreciation of the journey to its publication. It's an elegant book. You did a beautiful job. Bravo!!"

Kim from New Jersey:

"[Your book] is just wonderful ... I run a homeopathic school and used one of the meditations with my students (all women) who were struggling with self-worth issues - they loved it. It was really a nice way for them to work through some of their issues ... thanks for a wonderfully accessible spiritual book!"

Karen from Colorado:

"... your new 11 Intentions book touches my heart. When I bought it a couple weeks ago I thought I would breeze right through it, but I got hooked on the thoughtful journaling questions and the meditative experience of each chapter. I find myself basking in the beauty

of each chapter, not wanting to hurry the experience at all. Throughout each day, the “pathways” suggestions in each chapter give me specific ways to see and use the energy of whichever Sacred Feminine I read about that morning.

I’ve settled into a rhythm of doing one chapter each day - reading, meditating, journaling - and I eagerly anticipate this experience each morning as part of my meditation. I’ve been on many of Lynda’s 11 Intentions calls, which are always profound, yet exploring each of the Sacred Feminine on my own time and in my own way with this book has been very rich.

The 11 Intentions is not just a book - it’s an experience! I intend to buy more books and gather a group of women to share this experience. This is a book we all need right now to anchor peace within us and know that we have the Sacred Feminine to help us do that. Thank you, Lynda!”

INSPIRATION

“Peace is the state where love abides and seeks to share itself.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

SUPPORT FOR THE JOURNEY:

ORDER THE 11 INTENTIONS BOOK!

You can order The 11 Intentions book (retail price: \$14.98) in the following ways:

By credit card, through the lulu.com website at this link: www.lulu.com/content/184845

Through PayPal. Send your payment to: lyndaht@sbcglobal.net

By check or M.O.(U.S. funds), made out to Lynda Terry. The price is \$19 (\$14.98 plus \$4.02 shipping). Mail to: Vessels of Peace, P.O. Box 9006, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Note re multiple book orders: If you order 2-6 copies via the lulu.com site, you will get free shipping. Discounts are available for multiple copy purchases of 5 or more if purchased from Lynda directly; call 707-538-2070 or email lyndaht@sbcglobal.net for details.

VOP SPIRITUAL MENTORING SESSIONS

If you long for more support in your spiritual journey, individual mentoring sessions can be very helpful. As someone who has traveled the path from seeking to embodying peace, and now lives and serves from the abiding peace of the heart, I am here to walk with you as a guide and mentor.

Each mentoring session, which lasts up to 90 minutes, begins with a brief centering process and concludes with an intuitively guided meditation that is unique to you and where you are in your

journey. Sessions can be in person, if you live in the Northern California area, or by phone. I also can do small group tele-sessions, if you have a VoP circle (or want to form one), and your circle would like to work with me for a period of time.

If your heart feels called to work with me in this way, please email me at lyndaht@sbcglobal.net or call 707-538-2070, and we will explore the possibilities together.

GUIDED MEDITATION CDS AVAILABLE

The Vessels of Peace Guided Meditation CD, recorded in 2003, is a wonderful way to do peace embodiment practice, to connect with the energy of the Sacred Feminine, and to connect with the collective energy of Vessels of Peace women everywhere! To order call 707-538-2070 or email lyndaht@sbcglobal.net Cost: \$15 + shipping.

Lynda's guided meditation CD/tape, "Meditating for Life - One: Breath Meditation," recorded in 2000, also is available. To order, call 707-538-2070 or email lyndaht@sbcglobal.net Cost: \$15 + shipping.

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