

Newsletter - July, August, September 2011

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Mornings

Personal Meditation, 9 - 9:30
Meditation Service, 9:30 - 10:15
Reading Service, 10:30 - 11:30
Sunday School, 10:30 - 11:30

Tuesday Evenings

2nd Tuesday of the month
Three-hour Meditation, 7 - 10
4th Tuesday of the month
Two-hour Meditation, 7 - 9

Wednesday Evenings

Lesson Study Group, 7:30 - 8:30

Thursday Evenings

1st, 2nd & 4th Thursday,
Inspirational Service, 7:30 - 8:45
Prayer Service, 8:45 - 9:00
3rd Thursday, Meditation
w/Kirtan, 7:30 - 9:00

Saturday Mornings

5-Hour Meditation, 7 AM - Noon
Kirtan, 10:30 - 11:45 on the Last
Saturday of the month (New)

Special Services

Babaji's Commemorative Service,
Monday, July 25th 7:30 - 8:30

Janmashtami Monday,
August 22th 7:30 - 8:30

Movie Night

At the last general meeting interest was expressed in the reinstatement a movie night every month or so. Movies of a spiritual nature were suggested and Friday night received general approval as the night to hold the event. It was decided a committee would be formed with the goal of making a plan to put before the council. A sheet to sign up for the committee is in the church basement.

Local Retreat

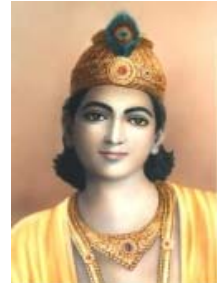
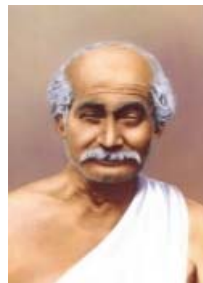
Interest in a retreat was voice at the last general meeting. It was decided that a committee should be formed to plan and organize the retreat. A sign up sheet for the committee is on the bookroom table downstairs for those interested in this committee.

Sunday School

Sunday school will be resuming Sunday, Sept. 11th.

Special Services this Quarter

There are 4 special services at the church this quarter. All are invited to attend. If you attend, bring a flower to be offered as a symbol of devotion to God and the SRF Guru's and a donation in a white envelope as a symbol of loyalty and faithfulness to the cause of SRF. Check the services schedule for times and dates.



Kirtan Group

The Kirtan Group has announced that they will hold a monthly Kirtan from 10:30 AM to 11:45 on the last Saturday of the month. The Kirtan is at the end of the of the regular Saturday morning long meditation. This is in addition to the regular 3rd

Lahiri Mahasaya Mahasamadhi
Commerative Service, Monday,
September 26th 7:30 - 8:30

Lahiri Mahasaya Birthday
Celebration Service, Friday,
Septemember 30th 7:30 - 8:30

General Meeting

May 22nd 11:30 after the
Reading Service.

Social Gatherings

Vegetarian Potluck after Sunday
Reading Service - July 3rd,
August 7th, September 4th.

Sunday Readings Schedule

July

- 3 - Ascending to Perfection in
God.
- 10 - The Universal Need for
Kriya Yoga.
- 17 - The Root-Cause of
Suffering.
- 24 - The Power of Intuition.
- 31 - The Hiding Place of God.

August

- 7 - The Law of Miracles.
- 14 - The Treacherous Path of
Evil.
- 21 - Meditation is the Path to
God.
- 28 - How to Spiritualize
Business.

September

- 4 - Learn to Control Your Mind.
- 11 - Be a Smile Millionaire.
- 18 - Man: God's Highest
Creation.
- 25 - A Yogi-Christ and His Way
to Salvation.

Thursday of the month Kirtan. A prayer service will be held
after the Kirtan until noon.

Landscaping at the Church

With summer in full swing, the landscape
committee is busy with the maintenance of
the church's lawn, garden and flower
pots. If you are interested in helping out,
please contact Srihari at srihari_nandyal@hotmail.com.



Council Members

Please feel free to contact a council member with your concerns
or suggestions.

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Quote From Master

Cosmic Salutation

O Spirit, I bow to Thee, in front of me,
behind me, on the left, and on the right.
I bow to Thee above and beneath. I bow
to Thee all around me. I bow to Thee,
within and without me. I bow to Thee
everywhere, for Thou are omnipresent.

Paramahansa Yogananda - *Whispers
from Eternity*, Page 28

