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### Quote From Master



*One dangerous trait that all should avoid is treachery. He who is treacherous psychological furniture will betray friends, family, everyone. He does not know the meaning of the word "loyalty." I say to you that treachery is the greatest punishable crime before the tribunal of God. Jesus prayed for his crucifiers, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." In other words, he urged God to forgive those whose psychologically misguided mentalities made them misunderstand him and what he stood for. He also forgave Mary Magdalene, who was accused of adultery. But what did he say about Judas and men like him? "Woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! good were it for that man if he had never been born." \* Treachery is the highest sin, because it is a deliberate act intended to harm those who trusted the betrayer. It is a deliberate stabbing of the soul. Suppose someone professes great friendship for you, and trustingly you confide*

life whom you feel would enjoy this type of weekend, feel free to make the invitation. My best wishes and prayers to you and your families, Bro. Satyananda

### Next General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be **July 14th after the reading service.**



### Clean-Up Day

We will be having a clean up day on Saturday, May 11th at our church in preparation for the monastic visit. Lunch will be provided at noon and the clean-up will go from 1-4 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

### World Convocation 2019



Self-Realization Fellowship cordially invites you to the 2019 Convocation to be held on **August 4-10, 2019**. Thousands of SRF members from around the world will gather in Los Angeles for a profoundly inspiring week of spiritual renewal and fellowship, as we immerse ourselves in the teachings of our guru, Paramahansa Yogananda. Please see registration and Hotel information on [Mother Center's website at this Link](#).

### Summer Day Programs for Youth and Teens

*your troubles to him. If he takes advantage of this, and for his own ends, or out of spite, tells your problems and faults to others, that is a sin of treachery against God in man. One who accepts a guru, and then breaks his vows to the guru and betrays him, is guilty of the deepest treachery. There is no greater sin before God than for one to turn against the messenger sent to him by God Himself. So never profess loyalty or friendship for anyone unless you mean it. It would be better to tell him what you truly think. Never talk against a friend behind his back. If you have something to say about a friend, say it with kindness in front of him, or to his face,- or else don't say it at all.*

- Paramahansa Yogananda - The Divine Romance, Psychological Furniture Page 147.



Summer Day Program for Children and Teens, which is a part of Self-Realization Fellowship How-to-Live Youth Programs, will be held on following dates:

Girls Week: June 24 - 28, 2019

Boys Week: July 1 - 5, 2019

[Please see details here.](#)

## News From Mother Center

We are happy to report that Mother Center recently launched new website: <https://yogananda.org>

Brother Chidananda, president and spiritual head of Self-Realization Fellowship/Yogoda Satsanga Society of India, held a satsanga at SRF International Headquarters on January 31 to inaugurate the new edition of the SRF/YSS Lessons. The event was livestreamed to SRF/YSS members and friends around the world. Please see



Launch Event for the New Edition of the Self-Realization Fellowship Lessons

## Minneapolis Meditation Group Book Room

You are welcome to visit our book room where there are books and audio CDs by Paramahansa Yogananda as well as other CDs, DVDs and other items for purchase. Several books and media are also available for borrowing from the library in the book room.

There is also a lending library where one is free to check out books.

## MMG Severe Weather Policy

Please be advised that Minneapolis Meditation Group

services will be cancelled if a severe weather warning is issued by the [National Weather Service](#) that includes our church area (the city of Minneapolis or Hennepin County), within a window of two hours prior to a scheduled service to two hours after a scheduled service. It will be the responsibility of each member to be aware of any severe weather warnings prior to a scheduled service. This includes severe thunderstorm warnings, tornado warnings and winter storm warnings. You can find more details on the policy on our web site at <http://srfminneapolis.org/contact/severe-weather-policy/>

## Donations Information

If you write a check to the group, please know that checks payable to "Minneapolis Meditation Group" will be deposited locally and used to support the group's activities, pay utility bills and so on. Checks payable to "Self Realization Fellowship" are sent to SRF's world headquarters in Los Angeles and are used by them to support SRF's work. It is customary when writing checks during special services such as commemorative services to make the check payable to SRF. If you wish to specifically help the group with on-going repairs needs of the MMG building, make your check payable to "Self Realization Fellowship" and write "MMG Building Fund" in the memo section of the check. Thank you for your support of our group.

## Electronic Payments Service

Now you can make electronic payments for various items such as retreats, books or donations to Minneapolis Meditation Group using paypal. Please use the following link to make electronic payments.

<https://www.paypal.me/srfminneapolis>

Please note that it's free within the U.S. to send money to us with paypal when you use only your PayPal balance or bank account, or a combination of your PayPal balance and bank account. It is expected that there would be a fee to send money as a personal payment using a debit card or credit card. The fee in the U.S. is 2.9% plus \$0.30 USD of the amount you send. For example, if you send \$175.00 USD by credit card, the fee would be \$5.38 USD. Please check the paypal website to get an up to date information. Should you decide to send a payment using paypal, please include your full name, phone number and the details of what the payment is for.

## SRF Mother Center eNews

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to sign up for the SRF eNews by [clicking here](#). You may choose to receive:

- Monthly eNewsletters with inspirational quotes, articles and tips for daily spiritual living;
- News about SRF events in your area;
- SRF Students communications, like subscription renewal notices, invitations to Kriya Yoga initiations, and various other items mailed to SRF students. (you will need your reference number to sign up for this option);
- Publication news, containing announcements of the latest SRF books, CDs, DVDs, promotions, etc.

By signing up now, you will help us serve you more efficiently, and save printing and mailing costs.

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