

Program Goals:

- ♣ For participants to get in touch with the spiritual dimensions of the natural world;
- ♣ For participants to get in touch with their own spiritual natures;
- ♣ For participants to harmonize their spiritual natures and connect more intimately to the natural world;
- ♣ For helping participants see the natural world as something to be revered and not simply resources to meet human needs.

“Perhaps the most important thing we can do as adults is to share and discuss our spirituality... unfortunately, this is often taboo in our society.”

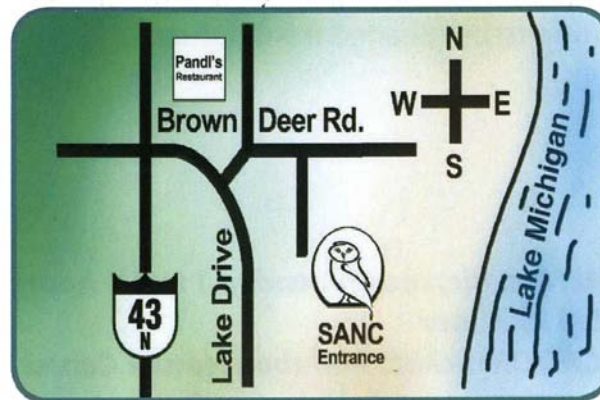
- Don Quintenz



We all have a spiritual nature whether or not we choose to recognize it. Spirituality shouldn't be confused with religion. It's about our relating to the reality all around us – matter and spirit, inert and living, secular and sacred. It's about relating to a reality that includes the natural world that we grew out of and that continues to sustain and nurture our existence.

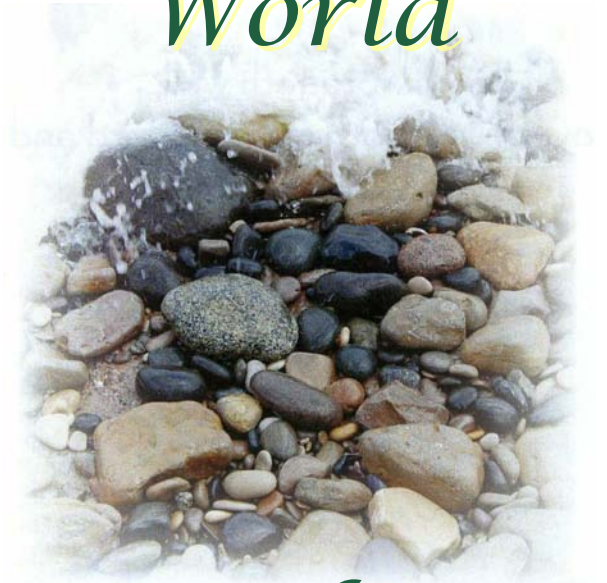
Our human nature is integrally linked to the natural world and our overall health, wellbeing, and fulfillment is dependent upon our reclaiming this intimate relationship to the natural world.

Join others in this monthly quest!



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Daytime Spiritual World



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Program Topics

Tuesday, January 12th, 1:30 PM

Dennis Hawk will present **Stones and Stories: Living the Medicine Wheel**. This is the 2nd in a series of Native American teachings about the Medicine Wheel. This time, we turn our eyes to the south direction, the direction of the wolf, adolescence, our emotional self and understanding our relationships with Creator and creation. Deepen your spiritual life by being more in touch with the natural world. (Note that Dennis will be doing a musical performance in the evening as well.)

Thursday, February 25th, 1:30 PM

Dennis Merritt, a Jungian analyst and ecopsychologist, will present, “**The Sacred in Nature**”. Carl Sagan believed that unless we can develop a sense of the sacred in nature we cannot overcome the forces that are destroying our environment. We can cultivate this sense by revamping our educational system, use science and the arts in new ways, and work with the psyche and our dreams in a more enlightened manner.

Fridays, March and April, 1:30 PM

During March and April, **Tom Galten** will present a six-part **series on the teachings of Eckhart Tolle**. Through his several books

“We are dancing flames committed to *conquering darkness and challenging those who threaten the planet, and the magic and mystery of life.*”

-Anonymous participant

- Reservations recommended –
- call 414-352-2880, ext. 0
- Light snacks and refreshments will be provided
- Fee: \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members

and his live talks, Eckhart Tolle has been helping meet the need for spiritual nourishment which many people today cannot find in the established religious institutions. Tolle’s clarity and simplicity, grounded in the power of genuine spiritual experience, enables his listeners and readers to become familiar with that changeless dimension of themselves which is characterized by peace, love and joy. These classes can be taken individually. Please consider joining us over a period of 6 consecutive Friday afternoons for discussion and consideration of the work and teaching of Eckhart Tolle.

Session 1: March 26th Overview of Tolle's teaching

Session 2: April 2nd The Now



Session 3: April 9th Acceptance/Surrender/Allowing/Non-Resistance

Session 4: April 16th The Formless Dimension/Human Identity/Self-Transcendence

Session 5: April 23rd The Arising of New Consciousness

Session 6: April 30th The Pain Body

Wednesday, May 19th, 1:30 PM

Rabbi Jay Brickman and Don Quintenz will lead a discussion on “**Roots**”. Just as plants have roots in the material world to find the nourishment necessary to survive and flourish, so we too must be rooted in the spiritual realms of family, culture, and God. If we aren’t we will suffer and even die (spiritually).

Tuesday, June 29th, 10:00 AM

Mormon elders will discuss their basic beliefs and in particular their spiritual connection and obligations to the natural world. They aspire to “live to gospel” and an example of this is the great support they give to their community here in Bayside by volunteering many hours to our Center.