



Madonna Ministry

Sharing the Light of Peace

Fall Edition 2008



Prayer



Thank you God for the MMI and all the Good that goes into it and out of it.

We are inspired to live by Principle as we co-create a Church Without Walls.

We honor the sprit of creativity and freedom of choice and we are well aware of the consequences of our choices.

We endeavor to sever the Greater Good that dwells in all of us.

So be it and so it is!

*Prayer blessing from
Bishop Charles Sommer*

MMI Prayer List

- Sandra Hewitt and family
- Laurie Murphy
- David Mc Carron
- Laura Black
- Wyetta Bradley Family
- Catanzaro Family
- Ria Borodine Family
- Lee Holloway
- Terry Cutler's Family
- Karen Jones Meadows
- Jason Rencher
- Susana Alves
- Michelle and Shakiera
- Michele Adams
- Demion
- Laura Folk
- Ray Blakemore
- Olive Messina
- Carol Karpek
- Neil O'Donnell
- Jess
- Julia
- Grace Imani
- Jessica Macbeth
- Kristy Nix
- Alara T Bears
- Charmian Redwood's daughter Jenny and Boyfriend.
- Ashleea Nielsen

Dearest MM's!

As the Fall Equinox Stargate opened, and the Dark of the New Moon flowed and ebbed through our emotional bodies, I know that the entire planet has gone through another level of challenge - the old systems must change, and all the large financial systems in the U.S. tumbling to make way for a better system to emerge. I know that everyone has gone through difficult, challenging, ever-changing transitions of your internal and external landscapes. I profoundly honor and respect your Spirit, your Light, your Strength, your commitment to your Path, and all that you continue to do to be part of the Healing of our beautiful Gaia.

In this time of Change, take a moment each day to breathe, center in the Morphic Field of the Divine Presence of Love - allow that to permeate every cell, molecule, atom, and particle in your body. Let that Light ignite the Flame of Passion with Compassion, the Best of all that you ARE shining through the Chalice within your Heart, flowing out into every corner and crevice of this Planet and Universe, bringing Unity, Wholeness, and Healing to All. You ARE the Presence of Love.

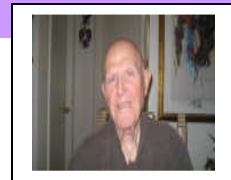
You ARE the embodiment of the Divine Presence in all things. KNOW that Peace is inevitable, that Love is the final conclusion, and Humanity Will go on in a Good and Peaceful Way. You are Loved, Blessed, and Touched by Miracles in every moment, every breath, and every activity.

And May the Love of the Divine Mother Hold you in her Heart, bathing you with her Light, and keep you ever safe and warm!

All My Love and Blessings!
Namaste!
Mei Lan

New Kid on the MMI Block

Glenn Hood of Chandler, AZ became the newest member of the MMI Family today. He is 93 years young and his Profession was a Chiropractor.



He shared with me that he chose to become an MM because: "I want to give back for all i have been given. I want to help in any way the MM needs me. GOD and I can heal people and I find that MADONNA MINISTRIES is a true Ministry"

Welcome Glenn.

Terrie Riley
Kevin Riley
Ruth Ann Madden
Helen Westerberg
Suzanne Gunion
Bob Bye
Phil Webb -- Deni Simpson
Ann & Frits from Holland
Carol Karpek & Mother Olive Messina
Laurie Murphy
Phyllis Sparks
Mei Lan Willis
Kyla Carson
Julian Lacey
Humanity in general
Chris Gaddy
Katherine Davis
Anthony Mulberg
Danny, Darryl, Alex,
and Dean Whitehead
Cheryl Radmacher Hayden Janice
Broussard
Joy Goodman, father Harry
friend Monte
Jenny Wood UK MM
Doreen Smith UK Bishop
Mo's grandson's family
Jennifer Szurmant, Tim, Margaret and
Dan Hedden.

Please advise me if you want to add
someone to prayer list or to have
someone taken off.

Namaste, Shirley
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MM Birthday's September

Kayla Wentworth
Divina Del Sol
Jessica Muhammad
Carol Chase
Ani Vicki Sinclair
Debra Irestone
Jeri C. Birdsall
Lisa M. Meyer
Margaret Shapiro
Victor Sesteaga
Jo Rytter
Janis Crook
Gregory Fitzgerald
Ellen Levy
Candy K. Hadsall
Nancy Baxter
Philip Webb
Jenn Wadsworth
Cynthia Reps

Susan's Story (with her permission)

Dear Shirley, Magnanimity or generosity energy is a good thing! It supports you and connects. Yesterday the wind was cold and fierce. I stepped inside a fast food place for a little while to get out of the storm.

A gray haired gentleman came in behind me with all the trappings of homelessness--the wheeled cart with so many things, untamed beard and the disheveled appearance in general. He commented on "asking for a burger today and paying tomorrow."

I was tired and sat down at an empty table. I guess I looked forlorn. He was so considerate; he came over to my table and offered me a dollar. It was probably the last dollar he had. I thanked him and said no that I would be OK.

It is not that I do not have concerns. I am still waiting on my student loan. I am feeling the sense of limitation and stress. This man's sweet generosity touched me and I felt loved and safe from a complete stranger. God bless him for helping me remember that God's goodness is all around and comes through regardless of who the messenger is.

Outside for blocks on a Sunday everything is closed. There is no place to use a bathroom or get a drink of water. The real oasis I found for me was the thoughtfulness of a complete stranger!

Namaste, Susan

Susan is a Madonna Minister and through her difficult times has found solace.

STEP UP

***STEP UP -a Core Values program--do you know what yours are?
Reach out, step up, help another,
Live from the CORE of who you are; LOVE.***

*Dear MMI family, one of my dreams is that of a program that I have named, **STEP UP**. When this vision first began to take shape, I thought that it would be a huge organization. But the universe and the Mother works in wondrous ways, often starting with one little step at a time. And the huge organization that I am seeing now, is each one of us.*

***STEP UP** is about living out our Core Value of LOVE. It is about helping people, like Susan in the above story to find shelter, help pay for food, rent, or any basic need she may have. We have already begun a **STEP UP** program within the MMI to assist her.*

***STEP UP** is about each and every one of us going beyond our own needs to **Step Up** and assist someone who may be having a difficult time or assisting another who is helping someone in a difficult situation. We never know what life may bring and someday it could be one of us who is reaching out to **Step Up** and making a request.*

***STEP UP** is about coming back to the simple basics of living. It*

October

Cathy Ann Stuart
Paul Nugent
Lisa Christine Hensel
Tony Shuttleworth
Christine M. Hill
Constance Walton
Patricia Montgomery McArdle
Ralph Hileman
Renee D. Pinkerton
Margaret Hedden
Christine Johnson
Tina Loera
Eden Hersh
Olivia Simpson Ellis
Pennie McGee
Ashley Nielsen
Celeste Aurora Sanchez
Larry Rasnake
Daniel Karpf

If your name is not listed please send me your birthdate.



ANNOUNCEMENT !!!

Meditation Practices & Recipe Book

Dear MMI Family,

Would you please email me your favorite meditation or practice, along with one of your favorite recipes? We are putting together two small books and would love your input.

Please send in Verdana font size 10, thank you.

Email: delphian.7gen@cox.net

Namaste,
Shirley

may be helping someone to pay a utility bill; giving a gift card to a grocery store; cleaning out our closets and sharing that which we may have too much of or don't need any longer; perhaps we have an extra room we could rent; or it may even be rescuing a pet from a home that has been repossessed and the owners, in deep regret, had to leave everything – the list of possibilities is endless,

What are Core Values? *If you go to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs you will find that security, shelter, food, clothing are the basic core values of human kind. Keeping our families together, knowing they are safe, fed, healthy, and have a place to lie their heads at night are all part of basic core values.*

Has this shift in our economy, our world, come about as remembrance? For us to begin to remember our basic core values and how much others may still require help in those areas? All traditions have the following tenet in some form; do unto others as you would have them do unto you – or, said another way – love your neighbor as yourself.

Now is the time to rise above, to begin to restore common decency and to believe in one another. Now is the time for us to cease looking for 'someone' or 'something' to bring us out of these times, and to look in the mirror and know that it is I who must make the difference and be accountable. I can blame no one else for my not stepping up. It is now time to recognize that what I/we do for one, I/we do for all. We are all connected.

*Every time we find the courage to rise above the circumstances that may have befallen us and to say "Yes" to life, we are saying "Yes" for everyone. It is time now to commit to living a life of Love. Will you **STEP UP** and help another **STEP UP**?*

MMI is accepting donations to the **STEP UP** program, others just like you are sharing their wealth, in all sorts of forms. Or, if you find you have a need, make a request to **STEP-UP**, there is always a helping hand ready to share.

*Watch for next month's tips on creative, inexpensive and rich ways to raise money for **STEP UP** and for helping others!*

Make checks to: Madonna Ministry and send to:

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C.O.R.E

Connecting One on One

Opening Hearts

Realizing Our Oneness

Embracing All

*Namaste,
Shirley & Toni Boehm*

MMI Star Council Conference
2009
Oct, 30, 31 and Nov. 1
Sedona, AZ



Dear MMI family, get your \$50 deposits in early as we know we will fill the hotel. In 2000 we had a grand conference there. So many of us were Bishoped at that time, magic (as always in Sedona) happened. What a place to be ordained!! If your looking to spread your wings, share a project, become more involved MM, re-new a relationship, get engaged or married, step into yourself fully or all of the above, the Sedona Conference is the place to let it happen.

Send deposit check made out to Madonna Ministry and mail to:

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Namaste,
Shirley

MMI Mission Purpose

Dear MMI Family,

We are a family, each of us connected and woven by the threads that have brought us together as a group. We have come from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds and found within this MMI family a home.

Like most families we have common goals and also own individual expression. This all adds to the whole of who we are. What tenets to we live by? How best can we come together and yet express our individuality? Please once again read our purpose and Tenets and remember the reasons for weaving your energies with ours.

Dues, Database and Orientation Schedules

It's that time again: Dues of \$75 are payable on January 1 each year if you choose you may add a tithing to your check. Make check to Madonna Ministry and mail to:

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You may also pay through Pay Pal both US and International MMI's:

whitewolfstar@sbcglobal.net

Database Upgrade

MM's please go to our website: www.madonnaministry.net under MM Directory, find your info and let me know if it has your right name, address, email, phone number, etc. If you wish to be taken off list let me know, if you wish your phone or other info taken off or added let me know. You must take the initiative to inform me so that both the website and database get updated. Please also send me your date of birth, ordaining Bishop and ordination date, etc., along with your payment.

Call: 480.837.5270

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New MMI's and Bishop Orientation Schedule

MMI Minister Orientation Schedule 2009:

Session 1

Saturday March 7, 10:00 a.m. PST (ML & Margaret)
Saturday March 14, 10:00 a.m. PST (ML & Terrie)
Saturday March 21, 10:00 a.m. PST (ML & Shirley, Larry)

Session 2

Saturday September 12, 10:00 a.m. PST (ML & Margaret)
Saturday September 19, 10:00 a.m. PST (ML & Terrie)
Saturday September 26, 10:00 a.m. PST (ML & Shirley, Larry)

MMI Bishop Orientation Schedule 2009:

Sunday January 25, 1:00 p.m. PST
Sunday February 22, 1:00 p.m. PST
Sunday March 22, 1:00 p.m. PST
Sunday April 26, 1:00 p.m. PST
Sunday May 17, 1:00 p.m. PST
Sunday June 21, 1:00 p.m. PST
Sunday July 19, 1:00 p.m. PST
Sunday August 23, 1:00 p.m. PST
Sunday September 20, 1:00 p.m. PST

MMI PURPOSE

We are a global, spiritual community-a church without walls. We are world servers who minister joyfully from our hearts to encourage all to express essential Divinity by utilizing creativity. We are nourished by the divine grace of the One. We are called to minister through good will, unconditional love, gratitude, spiritual insight and intuition, discernment and humility, all of which foster direct revelation and enlightened understanding.

Namaste, Shirley

Tenets of the Madonna Ministry

WE UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. We are disciples of Divine Mother.
2. There is one Power, one Presence, one Life and one Intelligence that expresses itself everywhere and in everything.
3. All beings are individual expressions of the One Universal Spirit called by many names; that which is nameless.
4. Good will, unconditional love, spiritual gratitude, discernment, and humility foster direct revelation of enlightened understanding.
5. Any act which causes one to garner a greater appreciation and awareness of Essential Divinity is a sacred act.
6. Insights and intuitions are direct perceptions of truth
7. Mystical union with the one to be all encompassing.
8. Expressing creativity is expressing divinity.
9. Awakening to one's true nature is fostered by simple acts of kindness, prayer, mediation, chanting, devotion, faith, selfless service, right human relation, and by expressing one's creativity in beneficial ways.

The MMI Executive Board wishes to thank each of our members for their dedication and love to our Ministry. We are all on this journey called, "Living" together.

Namaste,
Shirley

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