



Happy New Year 2021



A Message from GGSC Board President, Michael Franklin

Auld Lang Syne

I have longed with a quiet fervor to put the year 2020 behind me and to welcome in a new and better year. And while I know that the "ringing-in" of a new year is mostly symbolic—everything does not magically change for the better at the stroke of midnight—it is in this very symbolism that we find connection to our past, present and future; to our family, friends and community, and to ourselves.

In 2020 the world changed profoundly, and our daily lives were overturned in a way that none of us could ever have imagined. We had to learn to work differently, to school differently, to travel differently, to touch differently. It was a year that quite literally divided us as never before, but at the same time brought us closer together as people.

Against the daily, even hourly, reports of new Covid cases, lack of adequate resources to fight the virus and increasing loss of life, we saw countless instances of courage, self-sacrifice, and generosity of epic proportions. From the medical teams and first-line personnel who worked double, sometimes triple shifts to save patients while they themselves were sometimes inadequately protected, to the work of Chef Andres, who turned his World Central kitchen to feeding newly unemployed and homeless and under nourished people to the tune of thirty-three million meals, to the local residents in community after community who volunteered their time and talent to set up and manage food banks, to run errands for and bring support to the elderly and home-bound, we saw a coming together that proved beyond doubt that the spirit of the individual could not and would not be broken by this terrible tragedy.

Yes, I know that our trials with this virus and its attendant disruptions are not yet over and that the new year dawns upon a shattered landscape and a battered populace, but I have seen so much good come out of this situation that I am truly heartened, and I know that the coming year will be better, as we ourselves are now better. The twinkling decorations of Christmas and the fireworks displays of New Year are but small reminders of the light that is in all

of us, the light that has been rekindled and now shines steadily in our lives. Once again, I find solace in the eyes of children; in their laughter I find joy. I find peace in the coolness of the night and the quiet company of the stars.

In closing, I would like to share something a friend said to me this morning: "I know that 2021 will bring a renewed spirit, a shining light ahead, and we will all have something to look forward to. Enjoy saying goodbye to 2020. I know I will".

Blessings.
Michael



Internet Raffle Report

Our Fall/Winter Fundraiser was a great success. The online raffle of two beautiful original oil paintings generously donated by Susan Hazard worked seamlessly.

We sold 281 tickets and had a net income of \$1,900.00! This inflow of funds was sorely needed and will be a great help to continu-

ing to bring our message and light to our community and our world. Our gratitude goes out to all who purchased tickets. To those who did not, we hope to have another raffle soon, so keep your eyes on our Facebook page.

Congratulations again to our winners, Jill Faenza and Linda Talbott.

Golden Gate Spiritualist Church Services

Our services are continuing on the internet, thanks to the Zoom program which brings us together online to share the vibration of the Church to comfort the mourner and prove survival of death even though members of our congregation may be widely separated physically, even by oceans.

Zoom Services for our church are normally scheduled to begin on Sunday afternoons, at 2:00 pm but the time may change to accommodate workers in distant time zones. Wednesday evening services are normally scheduled to begin at 7:00 p. m. and are presently being held the first and third Wednesday evening of the month.

Those who would like to attend and participate who are not currently receiving the link to our Zoom Services please send your email address to Pastor Rev. Del Lauderback,

dellauderback@gmail.com

He can then send an online invitation for each upcoming service. The invitation will include a link to the upcoming Zoom Service, its scheduled date and time, and the workers and guests planning to share their spiritual gifts at that service.

During each service the conductor typically announces upcoming services and any special events planned.

Also see our Church Schedule posted on our Church Website, www.ggspiritualistchurch.org and on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/spiritualistchurch

The Zoom program allows our Church to continue with its Spiritual work. The marvel of the Zoom program allows us to have guest workers from other parts of the U.S. and other parts of the world to electronically be part of our church group and serve at our services.

In the past, special guests, such as Japanese medium and healer Jikan Kaido, needed to travel to San Francisco to serve in our church, sometimes at considerable expense to themselves and others. Now, through Zoom, recently, he has been able to serve on a link from Japan.

Our Certified Medium Susan Hazard who used to serve our church only when she was visiting San Francisco., is now able to serve as a medium for our services on a regular basis from her home in Washington State.

Upcoming Featured Workers

UK Medium **Claire Louise Sutton**, whose mediumship has manifested since she was a child, is scheduled to serve our service on Sunday, January 17, 2021.

During January and February of 2021, we are privileged to have **Susan Hazard** scheduled as the principal worker on January 24 and February 24.

Our church member from the UK, noted Medium & Healer **Tom Flynn**, is scheduled to serve our Zoom Service on February 7, 2021.

On February 28, 2021, The **Rev. Stacy Kopchinski**, a Director on the NSAC Board of Directors, plans to share her gifts of mediumship with us.

A Message from GGSC Pastor, The Rev. Delaney Lauderback

Dear Members and Friends,

As we enter this new year of 2021, may we be grateful for the knowledge and understanding of continuous and eternal life brought to us by our many loved ones and friends who have made the transition into the next expression of life.

The year we are leaving behind us has been one of significant change for most all of us and difficulty for many.

We come into this new year of 2021 with the assurance from the Spirit world that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any Soul. "Every day is a new beginning, every moment is a new opportunity, if we Will it and grasp it." Perhaps easier said than done.

We all have available to us the Power of Prayer; we can ask God to help in the need of those we see

struggling. We can ask God to guide the footsteps of others in the Pathway of Truth and Love whom we see struggling.

It is my understanding that we can assist those in Spirit and Nature to help in our present situation of so much difficulty for humankind by trying to maintain a vibration of Poise in our own Beings and Minds. Poise & Gentleness.

Rev. Del Lauderback

Two Newly Published Books Compiled by the Rev. Delaney Lauderback

Since mid-summer of 2020, we published two books containing the direct communication from Spirit through the trance and writing mediumship of our Founding Pastor, Rev. Florence Becker, and the trance mediumship of John Houldsworth.

Moonface, Mohave Indian Guide: Trance Addresses Through the Trance Mediumship of John Houldsworth.

Sixty-four addresses given mainly by Moonface and his Teacher Benjamin from Spirit from the platform of the Golden Gate Spiritualist Church, 1969 – 1989 with a few given at other venues in the 1990's. 250 pages, \$14.00 plus \$7.75 postage.

The Faculties of Being & The 7 Planes of Consciousness: From Rev. Florence Becker.

Lessons from Spirit given by Rev. Becker to her classes from 1947 through 1965. These are the last two large bodies of information given from Spirit through Rev. Becker's mediumship. The Faculties are the covering of our Soul here on earth and as we go on into the Spirit world. We gradually unfold these Faculties to form the structure of our Spiritual selves. They are rich in Spiritual meaning.

The 7 Planes of Consciousness were first outlined in *The Science of Being* and further described in more detail in lessons given through Rev. Becker from Spirit in 1952 – 53. Color plates depict the colors of the 7 Planes or Spheres and their respective schools.

The 222-page book is \$9.00 plus \$7.75 postage. Two books can be shipped together for one charge of \$7.75. A copy of *The Science of Being* from Rev. Becker's Mediumship can be shipped with the Faculties book for one postage charge of \$7.75.

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