



# The Wild Flower



May - June

Church of the Living Spirit, Lily Dale, New York

2010

## Sunday Morning Services - 10:30 AM

Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave. - Lily Dale, NY

- MAY**
- 2 Jay Cooke
  - 9 Patricia Price
  - 16 Aloma Cason
  - 23 Patricia Bell
  - 30 Special "LilyDale Day's" Joint Service



- JUNE**
- 6 Craig Thomson
  - 13 John White
  - 20 Pre-Season Joint Service
  - 27 Lily Dale Spiritualist Church



## Sunday Monthly Events:

Every second Sunday is Medium's Sunday. Join us after the morning service at the Lily Dale Fire Hall for fellowship, brunch and/or to register for mini-readings. Lunch is \$5 (\$2 for children), \$7 for reading or both reading & lunch for \$10. Mini-readings are held at the Assembly Hall at 1:15 PM.

## Annual Church Picnic - June 13th

After Church at the Picnic Pavilion next to Lily Dale Firehall  
Bring a dish to pass - Meat, Beverage, & Fun Provided

Every third Sunday is Philosophy Sunday. Join Jan Fleeman after the morning service to learn more about COLS and our principles.

Attendance at a Philosophy class is required to become a church member.

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

### Tuesday

7:30 P.M. - Tuesday Night Circle with Tommy Hammerbeck and Guest Presenters at the Assembly Hall. (Meditation/Shared lesson/ Messages) Love Donation. check Tommys website for TBA topics (ends 6/15): <http://tommysr.com/METAPHYSICAL%20LINKS.htm>

### Wednesday

6:30 P.M. - Spiritual Healing Course - Phase II - with Barbara Sanson at the Assembly Hall, (ends 5/19)\*\*  
7:30 P.M. - Community Healing Service at the Healing Temple.

### Thursday

8:00 P.M. - Drumming - 1st & 3rd with George Clees - 2nd & 4th with Craig Duke Thomson (final 6/17).

**Annual COLS Fun Fest**  
August 7, 2010 - 8:15 P.M.  
*Lily Dale, New York*

It's time to start planning and preparing for the 2010 Fun Fest. Kim Kelleher is chairing this year's event and can use lots of help. There will be sign-up sheets at the Church in May or you can call Kim at 716-761-2074. Donated items for the LilyBag auction or books for the Book Sale can be dropped off on Dot Lazarony's porch on East Street - next to the Healing Temple.

## Upcoming Special Events: @ the Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave. - Lily Dale, NY



### Ministerial Ceremonies

workshop with Patricia Price & Nancy Gallats  
Saturday May 8, 2010 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. \$20.00



### Spiritual Healing Course - Phase II

Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 & May 5, 12 & 19 2010  
6:00 - 8:30 P.M. taught by Barbara Sanson

Pre-register by March 29th - Call Colleen at 716-673-1606  
Course fee received before 3/22-\$155.00 after 3/22 - \$175.00

### Healing Certification Testing

May 23rd at 1:15 P.M.  
Contact Colleen at 673-1606 with any questions.

## Spiritual Training - Enlightenment Program

Healing, Mediumship & Ministerial Training  
Class 9:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. (except final 10A.M. - 4P.M.)

May 1st - The Ethics of Mediumship in Public & Private Practice and in Developing Home Circles with Rev. Barbara Sanson

May 8th (rescheduled from April 17th) - Public Demonstration of Mediumship How to Present Positive and Uplifting Messages of Love & Inspiration with Rev. Barbara Sanson

May 15th - Public Demonstration and Private Readings  
Certificates of Completion will be awarded  
All Presenters will be present

Pre-registration by 3/13/10 for all classes - \$60.00 at the door if taking individual class. Send check to COLS at PO Box 224, Lily Dale 14752 -or thru PayPal at COLS website. Direct questions to Gerta Lestock at 716-595-2434.



## Welcome New Members

*It has just been brought to our attention that we have missed including several new members in past issues of the "Wildflower". Our apologies to Steven Sweet of Westfield, Margaret "Peggy" Grossman of Sugar Grove, Robert Snyder of Sugar Grove, MK Roland of Snyder, Craig Alder of St. Catherine's and Carl Bennett of Tonawanda. We also welcome recent new members: Philip Chase of Jamestown, Susan Kluck-Tarnowski, Laurie Berkshire of Dunkirk and Tony Lazarony of Cassadaga.*



*Welcome all!*

## Congratulations to:

*Don and Barb (Albaugh) Weilacher who were married in the Assembly Hall on March 13, 2010.*



## Thank you to:

.....Fellowships of the Spirit who generously offered us the use of their building for our Easter Service during the Assembly Hall renovations.  
 .....all who donated Easter flowers: **Connie Britton** in "Celebration of Wonderful Family & Friends", **Eileen Gens McNamara** in "Honor of Elsie & all the Gens Family", **Sally Miess** in "Honor of Kitty Osborne and In Memory of Ozzie Osborne", **Don & Pam Reinhoudt** for "All those with no one to place flowers for them", **MK & Michel Roland** in "Memory of Allyn Norris and Dr. & Mrs Freddy Roland", **Craig Thomson** in "Memory of Bikers - Past, Present & Future - who die in traffic accidents - April is Motorcycle Awareness Month", **Marie Bush, Barbara Sanson** and an **Anonymous Donor** in "Celebration of Spring".  
 .....**Marjori Allesi** who donated flowers for the Feb 28th service in "Memory of Colleen Allesi".  
 .....**Francis Kapraun** who donated flowers for the Apr 25th service in "Memory of Brett & Joe".  
 ..... **Bob, Peggy & Sons** for planting the Easter flowers and sprucing up the Assembly Hall gardens.  
 .....**All Our Members** who continue to contribute to the Outreach Ministry with their donations of food (people & pet) & clothing.  
 .....the **Anonymous Donor** who donated an advertisement in the Dunkirk Observer that appeared in the Special Religious Events section the week of March 28 through April 4, 2010.  
 .....the **COLS Education Committee** for their efforts to meet the needs of the Congregation's Personal Spiritual Growth by creating a survey form and asking what our needs are. The survey form can be found at the Church or in the online edition of this newsletter.  
 .....**Ed Williams** who has filled in at the piano during Carlton's illness and since his passing.  
 .....the **Weber Family**, the Lily Dale Assembly, the Lily Dale Fire Department, the Lily Dale Spiritualist Church and all those individuals who came together to organize and participate in Carlton's Memorial Service.  
 .....**All who have made contributions to the Church** and sent letters in celebration of Carlton - there is not room here to publish all the tributes but they are posted on the bulletin board at the church.  
 .....**Carlton Weber, Jr** for the years of Inspiring, Uplifting, Beautiful Music that he shared with us.

## To Give: To Receive:

**Help with Medium's Brunch** - To help with food, in the kitchen, or to serve call Cecily Rivers at 716-595-2275. To volunteer as a medium for the mini-readings - call Gerta Lestock at 716-595-2434.

**Donate Flowers** - Donate flowers for the Sunday service to celebrate a special event or as a remembrance. Call Roy Montgomery at 716-595-3196.

**Teach a Class or Offer a Workshop** - The Education & Workshop Committee is currently booking workshops and has open evenings for classes. Submit proposals for approval to COLS, P.O. Box 224, Lily Dale, NY 14752 or call Suzanne Hamilton-Redding at 716-296-8971.

**Offer to help with Building & Grounds** contact Craig Thomson at 716-934-2166.

**Help those in need** - bring a non-perishable food item, a pet food item or gently used clothing and place in the baskets and boxes at the back of the church for donation to local charities.

**Other Talents or Ideas for Service** -Contact any Board Member and share them.....

**If you or a family member has an illness or are in need of spiritual support, please contact Donna Riegel@ 716-595-2695**

### Healers on Call

( Area Code 716)

**May: Carolyu Sampson**.....483-6334  
 Colleen Vanderzyden (alternate).....673-1606  
**Jun: George Clees**.....410-2369  
 Carolyn Sampson (alternate).....483-6334

### Ministers of the Church of the Living Spirit

All Year .....**Rev. Neal Rzepkowski**.....679-7731  
 All Year.....**Rev. Donna Riegel**.....595-2695  
 All Year.....**Rev. Judith Rochester**.....595-3526  
 All Year.....**Rev. E. Gerta Lestock**.....595-2434  
 May - Nov.....**Rev. Patricia Price**.....595-3008  
 June-Aug.....**Rev. John Gordon**.....595-2742  
 June-Aug.....**Rev. Rose Clifford**.....England

*Our Ministers are ready and willing to receive any requests for calls or visits. Call one of them or Dot Lazarony at 716-595-3226 with your request.*

Church Activities Phone Number.....716-595-3989  
 Prayer Line.....716-595-2163

**Special Event & Workshop Notification:** If you would like to be notified of special events and upcoming workshops, please send your email address to [maryr62262@lycos.com](mailto:maryr62262@lycos.com) and put COLS aJert in the subject line. Your email will be kept confidential and not shared with any other organization. You can be removed at anytime upon your request.

# "The President's Message:"

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the sun." Ecclesiastes 3-1

Carlton N. Weber, Jr. our beloved and gifted Music Director for 20 years entered the doorway of immortality on April 6, 2010. All of us share in the sadness of the loss of his physical presence in our lives; however, we are all so blessed by the footprints he left with us on his physical journey here. Carlton was a man of dedication- he gifted us with not only his incredible talent, but with his Spiritual nature. His heart song was and is one of Peace, Love and Faith. We are so blessed with his words of wisdom in the song "Lily Dale" he wrote, it truly reflects his life with us. At his Memorial Service, not only was Carl with us - his wish for the strength, commitment and unity of the community of Lily Dale were realized, the coming together of Family - A Healing - A Beginning to all that the future can hold, the Promise of living, working and believing together was rooted in his words for Lily Dale and sprung forth to grow in his passing.

So, to all who were able to be here and share as we Celebrated Carlton's life - A heartfelt Thank You. And to all who held their thoughts and prayers with us at this time, we embrace you and know you were with us in spirit. We surround Carlton's mother Carol Weber, his sister Margaret Miller and his family in our prayers as they so loved and supported Carl in his journey here.

What better gift, the gift of Unconditional Love, could Carlton have left us ———— **THANK YOU CARL**

Blessing of Peace and Love,  
Donna

## 2009-2010 Church Board of Trustees:

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- Craig Thomson.....(716) 934-2166  
Trustee.....email not available

## Hymn of Immortality "Lily Dale" words by Carlton Weber

O Lily Dale, thy beauty shines among the trees,  
A refuge from all worldly care and strife.  
The song of birds, the scent of flowers in the breeze,  
Proclaim the Truth of everlasting Life.  
See in the lake, the Summerland reflected,  
The hills and clouds, the rain, the grass, the Sun.  
All Nature sings that we are all connected,  
Here and beyond, all of creation into one.

We gather here, to celebrate with Joy intense,  
The proven knowledge that we never die.  
This is the temple of Divine Intelligence,  
God's chapel here beneath God's azure sky.  
This is an edifice not made by earthly hands,  
No walls or barriers keep us apart,  
But a cathedral everywhere around us stands  
On the foundation built in each and every heart.

Come, Living Spirit, bring to us your healing  
For every ill, for body, soul and mind.  
Fill us with Love, and every blessed feeling.  
Help us to be compassionate and kind.  
Come, Spirit, come, that bickering and strife may cease.  
Let Lily Dale shine on for all to see  
A beacon bright, the true embodiment of peace  
That points the way for all to fellowship with Thee.

Come, join us now, departed loved ones, guides and friends,  
You higher teachers from the realms above.  
Help us to hear the messages that Spirit sends.  
Be with us always, bathing us with Love.  
Give us your guidance to transcend the darkest hour,  
The inner strength to overcome the night,  
Until that day when we break forth in greater power  
And join with Spirit in the higher planes of light.



## Sunday Flower Donations: (suggested donation \$25 - \$30 does 2 vases)

For Date of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail to arrive 2 weeks before the requested date  
to: COLS, PO Box 224, Lily Dale, NY 14752

## Prayer for Spiritual Healing

I ask the Great Unseen Healing Force  
To Remove All Obstructions  
From My Mind and Body  
And to Restore Me to Perfect Health.  
I ask This in All Sincerity and Honesty  
And I Will Do My Part.  
I ask This Great Unseen Healing Force  
To Help Both Present and Absent Ones  
Who Are in Need of Help  
And to Restore Them to Perfect Health  
I Put My Trust  
In the Love and Power of God.



## Our Principles:

1. We Believe In God
2. We Believe That God Is All There Is.
3. We Affirm The Divine Right of Individuals To Seek The Truth Within Their Own Hearts.
4. Life Is Eternal.
5. Spiritual Progression Is Eternal And Infinite.
6. We Believe That Communication Between All Planes Of Existence Is A Reality.
7. The Ultimate Expression Of Loving God Is To "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself."
8. We Believe In Personal Responsibility And That Individuals Create Their Own Reality According To Natural Law.
9. We Affirm The Innate Gifts Of Mediumship And Healing Are Expressions Of God's Love.



## Mission Statement:

We are an independent Spiritualist Church that supports the God of your own understanding. We practice, promote, and teach unconditional love. We refer to our principles as guidelines. We offer a safe and sacred place for everyone to freely discover and develop their path, purpose and spiritual nature.



## Pay dues and make donations online:

We have added PayPal to our web page. It's easy! Please log onto [www.churchofthelivingspiritlilydale.com](http://www.churchofthelivingspiritlilydale.com) & look for the PayPal button.

Visit us on the web:  
[www.churchofthelivingspiritlilydale.com](http://www.churchofthelivingspiritlilydale.com)

## Church Membership

The new Church year started on September 1st. You may use the mail or go online to pay your yearly dues of \$20.00 and update any name or address changes to: COLS, PO Box 224, Lily Dale, NY 14752. Per the recent by-law change: "Membership renewals are payable no later than May 30th. of the current fiscal year."



Save a Tree, Go Green - get your Wildflower by email:  
send your email address to: [cols@netsync.net](mailto:cols@netsync.net)

Church of the Living Spirit  
P. O. Box 224  
Lily Dale, New York 14752-0224



# Ministerial Ceremonies

Saturday, May 8 2010  
2 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Facilitated by Rev. Patricia Price & Nancy Gallets  
at Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave. - Lily Dale, NY

Investment: \$20.00

This is a practical course. Bring at least one example of a ceremony that could be done by a minister or leader in a Spiritualist Church. You will be practicing ceremonies in class and this class can be used as part of your ministerial training if you choose to be an ordained minister in the Church of the Living Spirit, the City of Light Spiritualist Church or the Sanctuary of the Universal Spiritual Circle.

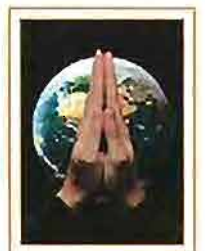
**Everyone is welcome to attend.**

Call Patricia @ 595-3008 or Nancy @ 952-9236 for more details.



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# Tuesday Night Circle

with Tommy Hammerbeck & guests  
7:30 P.M. at the Assembly Hall - Lily Dale

## Schedule of Topics & Guest Presenters

May 4, 2010

Carolyn Sampson  
"TBA"

May 11, 2010

Craig Duke Thomson  
"Drumming"

May 18, 2010

Bob Reuther  
"Spiritus Africanus"

May 25, 2010

Neal Rzepkowski  
"Trance Mediumship - Part II"

June 1, 2010  
TBA

June 8, 2010  
TBA

June 16, 2010

Party & Message Work @ the Stump

All welcome - Bring a dish to share!

For latest update on TBA topics and presenters:  
check <http://tommysr.com/METAPHYSICAL%20LINKS.htm>

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# Spiritual Healing Course



**"An extensive, in-depth course designed to provide skills and knowledge of Spiritual Healing."**

*Topics to be presented include but are not limited to: healing history in Spiritualism, history of hands-on-healing, healing forms, laws of nature, inward and outward awareness, auras, color & sound thought forms, personal responsibility, ethics, magnetic & spirit healing, absent healing, focus & balancing exercises for greater attunement and developing our healing style. There will be home study assignments during the interim break between Phase I and Phase II. This course will be taught by Barbara Sanson. Consistent attendance is necessary for a completion certificate.*

## Phase II

**Seven Week Course: Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 & May 5, 12 & 19, 2010  
6:00 to 8:30 P.M. in the Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave - Lily Dale, NY**

**With attendance and participation at the Wednesday Night Healing Service.  
Course fee: Received before Mar 22 - \$155.00 after Mar 22 - \$175.00**

**Those currently certified with COLS can attend for \$87.50**

**Pre-register by March 29th.**

Barbara Sanson has been the chairperson of the Healing Temple in Lily Dale for over 15 years. She has studied many forms of healing including: Therapeutic Touch, Touch for Health and Reiki. She is certified in NLP and hypnotherapy. Barbara is an ordained Spiritualist minister and a graduate of the School of Healing and Prophecy.

**To Register Call Colleen Vanderzyden at 716-673-1606 or email: [colleen@netsync.net](mailto:colleen@netsync.net)**



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# Personal Spiritual Growth Survey

## What can the **Church Of the Living Spirit** Offer to Enhance Your Spiritual Growth?

Please consider taking a few moments to complete this form to help us better understand your interest for Personal Spiritual Growth.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in becoming a certified \_\_\_\_\_ Healer  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Medium  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Minister

I am interested in the following topics/events:

- |                                 |                                      |                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ Tarot                     | _____ forms of Yoga                  | _____ Meditation  |
| _____ Home Circle(s)            | _____ Sound Healing                  | _____ Trance      |
| _____ Chakras                   | _____ Table Tipping                  | _____ Reiki       |
| _____ Raw/Whole Food Meals      |                                      | _____ Drumming    |
| _____ Labyrinth Walking         | _____ Totems                         | _____ Crystals    |
| _____ Natural Law               | _____ Sansakaras                     | _____ Palmistry   |
| _____ Medical Intuition         | _____ Past Life Regression           | _____ Reflexology |
| _____ Astrology                 | _____ The Moon                       | _____ Numerology  |
| _____ Angels                    | _____ Spirit Guides                  | _____ TaiChi      |
| _____ Dreams                    | _____ Communicating with Animals     |                   |
| _____ John of God _____         | Book Studies: please list author(s): |                   |
| _____ World Religion            | _____ Astral Travel                  | _____ Orbs        |
| _____ Ghost Hunting             | _____ Slate Drawing                  | _____ Feng Shui   |
| _____ Medicine Wheel            |                                      | _____ Edgar Cayce |
| _____ Healing with Color        | _____ Psychic Investigation          | _____ Auras       |
| _____ Qi Gong                   | _____ Aromatherapy                   | _____ Seance      |
| _____ Mirror Gazing             | _____ Social Outings/Events          |                   |
| _____ Lily Dale History         |                                      |                   |
| _____ Other (please list) _____ |                                      |                   |

Please list speakers/presenters you are interested in learning from:

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer sessions that occur between 9 AM to 12 Noon  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer sessions that occur between 1 PM to 4 PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer sessions that occur after 5 PM

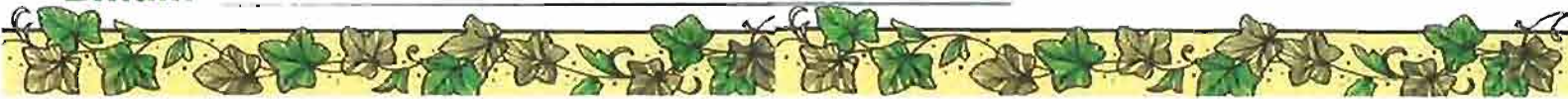
\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer weekday(s) M T W Th F  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer Saturdays \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer Sundays



**Contact information** (please print clearly) Will be kept confidential

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Church of the Living Spirit

## Annual Picnic



**Sunday June 13th at 12:30**

**at the Picnic Pavilion Lily Dale**

**Bring a dish to pass - Meat , beverages,  
music, raffles, fun & fellowship provided!**

**Join Us**

**All are Welcome!**

