

Upcoming Special Services and Events

All-Day Christmas Meditation - Saturday, December 16

We warmly invite you to join us for this year's all-day Christmas meditation on Saturday, December 16 from 10 am to 6 pm. Please arrive early. No one will be permitted to enter the chapel after the meditation has begun. There will be a 20 minute intermission at 2 pm. At Mother Center's request, we ask those who cannot stay for the whole day to please come for the first four hours only. These guidelines are to prevent disturbing the peace of those who have already spent several hours in deep meditation. Please bring a devotional offering of a fruit and a monetary donation. Donations will be sent to Mother Center. Paramahansa Yogananda always asked that anyone who has a cough, or a snuffle, to meditate at home so as to not disturb others.

Christmas Potluck Social - Sunday, December 17

Everyone is warmly invited to our annual Christmas Potluck Social on Sunday, December 17 after the 11 am service. Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish, dessert, or juice. Family and friends are welcome!

Christmas Eve Meditation and Regular Meditation Service - Sunday, December 24

On Sunday December 24, there will be a regular Meditation service (10:00 – 10:45 am) and Reading Service (11:00 am to noon). We will also have our Christmas Eve Meditation Service from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. We hope you can join us!

New Year's Eve Meditation and Regular Meditation Service - Sunday, December 31

On Sunday December 31, there will be a regular Meditation service (10:00 – 10:45 am) and Reading Service (11:00 am to noon). We will also have our New Year's Eve Meditation Service from 9:30 pm – 12:30 am. We hope you can join us!

Paramahansa Yogananda's Birthday Commemoration Service – Friday, January 5

Special services are open to those well enough acquainted with the SRF teachings to appreciate the significance of the Guru-disciple relationship and to participate with sincerity and reverence. Please bring a flower as a symbol of devotion to God and the SRF Gurus and a donation as a symbol of loyalty to the cause of SRF. The chapel will open at 7:00 p.m. for private meditation and the service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Paramahansa Yogananda's Commemorative 6-Hour Meditation – Saturday, January 6

This special six-hour commemorative meditation lasts from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a 20 minute intermission at 1:00 p.m. If you cannot attend the entire meditation, please feel free to attend the morning only, or come during the intermission at 1:00 p.m. and stay for the second half. Please bring a devotional offering of a fruit symbolizing the devotee's reverence and devotion for the Guru.

Master's Birthday Potluck Social – Sunday, January 7

Everyone is warmly invited to Master's Birthday potluck social after the 11:00 a.m. service. Family and friends are warmly invited. Please also bring your favorite vegetarian dish or beverage, so that we can be sure we have enough food for a vegetarian feast for everyone.

Annual General Membership Meeting – Sunday, January 21

After the 11:00 a.m. service, the Centre will hold our Annual General Membership Meeting. An agenda for the meeting will be posted in due course on the bulletin board in our bookroom. Your comments and questions about the Centre are greatly appreciated. We hope you can join us.

Commemoration Services in March:

Mahasamadhi of Paramahansa Yogananda – Wednesday, March 7, and

Mahasamadhi of Swami Sri Yukteswar – Friday, March 9

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Good Friday Meditation Service – Friday, March 30

We will commemorate Good Friday with a 3-hour meditation from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. We hope you can join us.