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The Only Gift We Have to Give

Our unveiled gaze receives and reflects the brightness of God until we are gradually turned into the image that we reflect.

-2 Corinthians 3:18



One of our country's most insightful social commentators once remarked that as a society we've all gotten away from the "true meaning of Christmas--the birth of Santa."

Homer Simpson, in his inimitable way, points to the season's frenetic call to action as we make and cross out lists, scramble to shop and wrap and mail, and often wonder, "what's the point?"

Overshadowed by all the doing, our incarnated Being silently awaits the only gift we really have to give: our heartfelt attention. Not so much the focused kind of attention, but simple being-with-appreciation as when meeting an Old Friend who has faithfully been with us through all our adventures, waiting to be seen and invited more fully into our lives.

Our Divine Presence is itself the cause for celebration and the foundation for our giving and sharing, whether through secular tradition, religious ritual, or personal relating.

The flow of our being, which is love, will use any pretext for its expression--even Santa.

~Fax Gilbert - Editor



Announcements & Upcoming Events

**All Hearts on Deck
Love Warriors: Healing the
Masculine-Feminine Split**
Teacher: Margit Bantowsky
1/11/2020, 10am - 12pm PST
[more info](#)

**Virtual Introduction to Trillium
Awakening**
1/12/2020, 10am - 12pm PST
Teachers: Subhaga Crystal Bacon
and Joanne Lee
[more info](#)

**9-Day In-Residence Core Dharma
Retreat & 5-Day Extension**
3/13 - 22, 2020
Pattaya, Thailand
Teachers: Rod Taylor,
June Konopka, and Ardith Dean
[more info](#)

2020 Trillium Transmission

Winter Discovery Course Now Enrolling!

Join Steve Boggs for the winter Discovery Course! Five Thursdays, from 1:00 - 3:00pm CST starting January 23.

Thursdays 1/23, 2/6 & 20, 3/5 & 19 on Zoom

Registration is open for the Discovery Course. 10-weeks: 5 teacher-led and 5 peer-led sessions with essays, audio, and video. Explore and experience the Trillium Dharma!



[Register Now!](#)

Some insights from the fall course:

The course gave me a much deeper understanding of the Trillium teachings. I became acquainted with the resources available on the website and enjoyed in-depth discussion of the materials in both our teacher-led and peer groups.

~Leah Horwood, Norway

The Discovery Course is a deep dive into all the different aspects of the Trillium path and has definitely enhanced my awakening process.

~John Lane, MA

In a spiritual marketplace that can lead to misunderstanding and murk, this course helps distinguish what makes our teaching different and effective. It's been a privilege to take part in supporting this new course and a refreshment for me. It's a wonderful way to help one calibrate in a deep way to this teaching.

~Anna-Lena Toledo, Mentor, NM

Shades of You: Video by Ade Richardson



Why do we fall and then give up? Perhaps it has something to do with looking at difficult things in our lives as obstacles rather than as an essential part of our journey.

Check out this [film](#) by Trillium practitioner Ade Richardson, from Pelham, NY, that beautifully explores shadow work. Visit his [website](#) to learn more.

Immersion

8/26 - 30, 2020

Breitenbush Hot Springs Retreat Center, OR

[more info](#)

It's the Giving Season

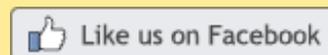
Our Trillium work brings more light, more compassion, more love, more peace, and more awakening to those who are ready, open, and searching.

Please remember the great gift of Trillium Awakening in this season of giving. Make a donation to our Outreach Fund so that we can share our work with more of those who are searching.

Please Give



Trillium Awakening is a unique offering to the world, with 40 teachers, 17 mentors, dozens of workshops, retreats, sittings, in-person and online mutuality groups, and a shared manifesto and mission to catalyze awakening for individuals, society, and the world.



Wishing you a heartfelt holiday season and 2020 New Year, The Trillium Newsletter Staff

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