



Inclusive, spiritually progressive,
and transforming lives.

Fall 2025 / Winter 2026

THE NEWS

AT CSL BELLINGHAM

A MESSAGE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

It has been such an honor and privilege to share this time of change and transition together. We began our year by honoring our beloved Rev. Dr. Andrea Asebedo for her 13 years of love and service as she retired as senior minister. We welcomed Rev. Dr. Bob Deen as the interim minister, who led us through the process of releasing the past and opening our hearts and minds to the new path unfolding. After Dr. Bob's departure in July, Rev. Debora and Dan brought our community together to welcome the three candidates for our senior minister position, seeking our perfect match. Now in the autumn of this amazing year, we prepare to welcome our new senior minister to this beautiful, thriving Center!

We begin our next great adventure together. The upcoming year is filled with possibilities as we create a new phase for our joyful and vibrant community. Your service, participation, and financial support of this community is invaluable. We could not have accomplished all that we have done this year without it. Thank you!

Rev. Debora Gay
Staff Minister

Dan Dittrich, President
Board of Trustees



Open at the Top

2026 YEARLY THEME

- Jan. Ancestral Wisdom, New Thought
- Feb. Embracing the Edge
- Mar. What If?
- Apr. Practice of Becoming
- May. Divine Doubt
- Jun. Higher Deeper Love
- Jul. Whole No Matter What
- Aug. The Fear and the Furious
- Sep. Radical Embodiment
- Oct. Dancing in the Shadows
- Nov. Empathy Expanding
- Dec. I Could Be Wrong



Let's Connect

2224 Yew Street Road | Bellingham, WA 98229
Phone: 360-734-4160
Email: info@csllbellingham.org

THE GIVING INTENTION PROGRAM @ CSL BELLINGHAM



For the past ten years, our Giving Intention Program has stabilized our finances, supported our excellent staff, kept our Center's buildings and grounds well-maintained, helped the unhoused, and developed our Center's leadership. We invite you to join this valuable program and make a regular pledge. Every gift counts!

Visit cslbellingham.org/giving-intention-program and complete the on-line Giving Intention form with the amount you are able to give.

Complete and submit the on-line submission form before Tuesday, November 04, 2025.

Thank you very much!



CATHY ANGELL

"When I discovered CSL, I felt like I had come home. As I learned about prosperity consciousness, I decided to put the law of giving and receiving in action. As my 'giving muscle' became stronger, I became a firm believer in how this practice has changed my life and my consciousness around money. I never worry about money anymore, and I always have plenty."



PHILLIP FLORES

"I give to the Center because it is the light in the forest on my spiritual journey. It is the light that illuminates my path. The light that aligns me to my spiritual magnificence and reveals the Truth that all is good and very good.."

BE AN EVERGREEN CONTRIBUTOR



A powerful way to support our Center is to become an Evergreen Contributor. When you do, your Giving Intention pledge renews automatically from year to year. You can always call to increase or decrease your pledge, if circumstances require it.

Evergreen Contributors are the bedrock of our thriving community. Consider making an Evergreen Pledge this year!



JOANNE ALLISON

"As an Evergreen Contributor, I ensure my dollars of Intentional Giving continue year over year. We help so many within our community and in the greater community we share. Evergreen Giving is my continued investment in the life I want to live and the life we make available to others."



RONNA BIGGS

"I'm an Evergreen Contributor to our Center because conscious giving is a spiritual practice for me and activates the Law of Circulation. CSLB is my spiritual home and my community. I'm an Evergreen Contributor for me, for you, and for us in Love and Spirit."



Scan the code
to complete the on-line
Giving Intention form.



A YEAR OF TRANSITION AND GROWTH

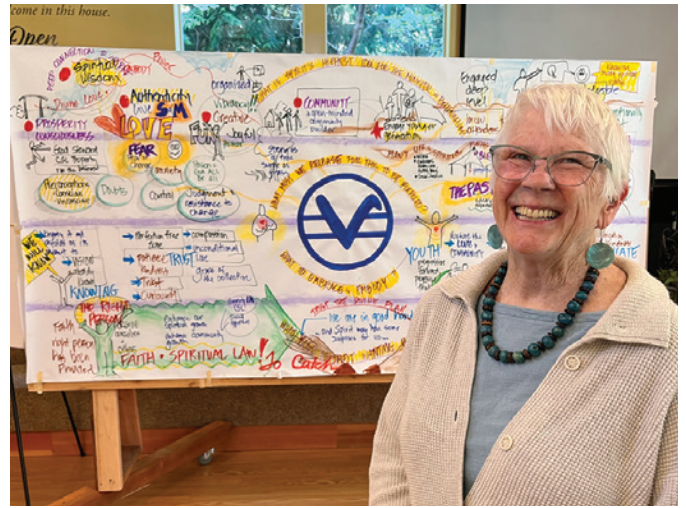
With the retirement of Rev. Dr. Andrea Asebedo at the end of 2024, we hired an Interim Minister, Rev. Dr. Bob Deen, who lovingly guided us through months of transition. Dr. Bob was with us for ten days each month (from January through July), giving Sunday talks, and leading well-attended workshops to help our community celebrate and let go of the past and envision a new future together.



REV. DR. BOB DEEN

We completed an extensive hiring process and brought three candidates to the Center in September to give

talks, teach workshops, and be interviewed by the community. Our final membership vote took place on October 5. We joyfully welcome our new senior minister.



JENNIFER LANDAU'S VISIONING ILLUSTRATION

2025 LIVING BEAUTIFULLY IN PHOTOS

Some of the many ways CSL Bellingham connects and celebrates.



OUR MISSION

A loving, supportive community that teaches and practices authentic spiritual living.

OUR VISION

Inspiring all who come to expand their inner connection to Spirit.

OUR PURPOSE

If you are searching for a spiritual community where you are respected and accepted for who you are, and if you want the inspiration and support to grow to your highest potential, the Center for Spiritual Living Bellingham invites you to visit and to explore new possibilities for your life.

We honor all paths to God/Spirit and can help you experience a personal relationship with It. When It is the focus of our spirituality, then other areas of our lives fall into place: we are happier, we can do more for others, be better stewards of the Earth, and help bring peace and harmony to the world.

Scan the code



Discover the philosophy and teachings of the Science of Mind.

YOUR GIVING IN ACTION!

Your contributions pay for so much! Here are highlights of some of the things your contributions help to provide:

♥ SUNDAY AND SPECIAL SERVICES

- ◇ Inspirational talks from our ministers and top-notch guest speakers
- ◇ Continued upgrade of equipment and software for live-streaming

♥ OUR AMAZING STAFF who lovingly organize and make the Center's activities possible.

♥ OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR AND MUSICIANS

- ◇ Inspiring music from our band members and gifted guests

♥ WEBSITE OUTREACH

- ◇ Live stream recordings, podcasts, event calendar, and recorded prayers

♥ MEMBER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- ◇ Emergency one-time assistance to members



Let Love Be Our Legacy

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER
— Whatcom faith communities

♥ SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

- ◇ Prayer support from our licensed prayer practitioners
- ◇ Congregational support during times of transition and change

♥ TITHING & CHARITABLE GIVING BY THE CENTER

- ◇ Interfaith Coalition - monthly support to assist people experiencing homelessness
- ◇ Love Laundry - laundry services for those in need
- ◇ Home Office - supporting Science of Mind globally
- ◇ Continuing Education - for ministers, practitioners, and Board of Trustees

♥ WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

- ◇ Mowing the lawns, weeding the gardens, counting the collection, ushering, the sound team, and so much more! We are grateful for all you do.



The CSL Bellingham membership has voted for Rev. Abigail Schairer to be our next Senior Minister!

A long-time practitioner and ordained minister in Centers for Spiritual Living, Rev. Abigail is a spiritually mature, emotionally grounded leader who co-creates a sanctuary where Spirit is alive in practice, service, and joy.



OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH PARTNERS

Our community partnerships with local agencies are an important way we put the love we have into direct services for others in the larger community:



- ♥ **LOVE LAUNDRY** - providing laundry services with assistance from Opportunity Council
- ♥ **CARE COOKIES** - a dedicated team baking high-protein cookies weekly for those experiencing homelessness



- ♥ **CAKE BRIGADE** - baking personalized birthday cakes for homeless young adults, with Northwest Youth Services

♥ INTERFAITH COALITION'S ANNUAL

COAT DRIVE - donating winter coats, scarves, and hats

