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FROM THE EDITORS

Dearly beloveds, welcome to the November 2021 Divine Love Newsletter, which is dedicated to the global Divine Love community. We are pleased to bring you inspiring articles and member updates that help unite us as a community in our collective as well as individual efforts in serving God and coming to know Him with our soul perceptions.

We were sad to learn recently of our dear friend Joseph Babinsky discarding his coat of flesh and joining our Divine Love family in the spirit realms. He was loved by many and did wonderful works in publishing books describing the higher truths contained in the Padgett messages. He wrote or published over 40 titles listed on his website and available on Lulu and Amazon. His writings are thought-provoking, inspirational and filled with hope, faith, and love. Joseph is sorely missed, but we also rejoice for him in his new opportunities. Tributes by Eva and Helge can be found on [Eva's website](#) and on [Facebook](#).

The Direct Voice (DV) Dozen had a special Divine Love retreat in Gibsons in September. They experienced three weeks of healings, prayers, receiving messages, and working towards the fulfillment of their goal of manifesting direct voice mediumship in broad daylight.

Eva Peck shares with us the symbolism of the Jewish festival of Chanukkah – the Feast of Lights. She describes how the reference to light is frequent throughout the Bible. Matthew 5:14 – You are the light of the world. John 3:21 – But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light. 2 Corinthians 4:6 – For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness” Eva has a gift in illuminating truths contained in scripture and her article “Divine Love Path – The Path of Light” is no exception.

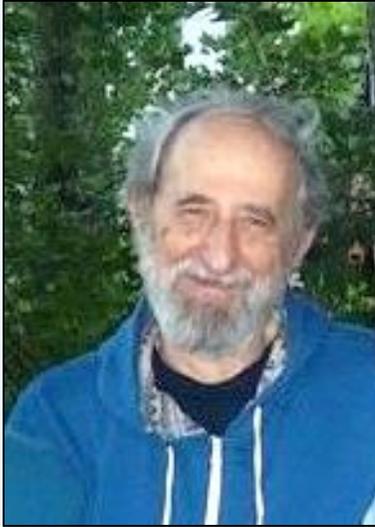
Catherine Kent provides examples of her creativity in sowing seeds of truth and love among those in need.

In community news, we are pleased to announce that Catherine Kent is now providing Spiritual Direction, Guidance, Counseling and Coaching services. Helge Mercker has compiled and [published](#) Ron Shoemaker’s collection of essays dealing with the Good News of God’s Divine Love under the title *The Way*. Geoff Cutler created a [PDF book](#) from three chapters of M.T. Shelhamer’s channelled work, *Life and Labor in the Spirit World* (published in 1885). The excerpt contains information on babies and children after death and describes Summerland, where these youngsters live during their childhood. Ange-Aimee Lajoie [published](#) a book of poetry entitled *Yearnings of the Soul*. George Hartwell and Geoff Cutler recently started a forum on Quora called [Love Path Christianity](#) and have been joined by Eva Peck as the third contributor.

The world is changing at a rapid pace with ever-increasing distractions. Now more than ever, it is important to maintain our relationship with God. We also need to watch the company we keep, preferring Celestial spirits and our brothers and sisters in Christ. Heartfelt prayer for God’s Love will bring a response from the Holy Spirit. As more Divine Love fills our souls, this will increase our soul perceptions and strengthen our relationship with God. Asking for help and desiring to work with the Celestials on God’s plan of salvation for humankind will establish, and maintain, a relationship with our Celestial family. By praying with, and for, one another and working together, we fortify each other in our convictions to serve God and fulfill our individual and collective purposes here on earth. As we keep putting God first in our lives, distractions of this world will have no hold on us and we will be able to see ourselves, and this world, from a higher plane of existence. Let’s rise above the darkness of the world and the frothy waters of change and shine our light for all to see.

Past issues of the newsletter can be downloaded from the Divine Love Community portal or from the Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation website. Contributions can be emailed to the editors at editors@fcdt.org (Michael Nedbal and Eva Peck)

IN MEMORIAM: JOSEPH BABINSKY – MAY 20, 1935 – JUNE 16, 2021 (EVA PECK – COMPILER)



Joseph was born in New Jersey (U.S.A.), the twelfth child and seventh son in his family. His father, an immigrant from Hungary, was a Christian minister. Joseph served in the military (1955-1957) and studied engineering before realizing that he too wanted to be a minister. He was ordained in 1964 in the Presbyterian Church and later, in 1976, in the United Pentecostal Church. After twenty-five years in the ministry, a crisis in 1986 prompted him to leave the Church and take a fresh look at life.

Two decades of transition were followed in 2006 by the discovery of the spiritual writings of James Padgett that he did between 1914 and 1923. Investigations of these writings helped Joseph to understand why he left the Church, and why he felt joy while reading the Padgett writings. They enabled him to develop a new self-image in a relationship with God through Divine Love—the essential message taught by Jesus and largely lost until revealed again 100 years ago through the writings of James Padgett.

In 2002 Joseph began to write extensively, which turned into the start of a new career in writing, authoring and self-publishing books in the field of spirituality and spiritualism. He wrote or published over 40 titles listed on his website and available on Lulu and on Amazon. His writings are thought-provoking, inspirational and filled with hope, faith, and love.

Here are some comments, blessings and prayers of those who knew Joseph:

“Joseph was a very informed, sincere, prolific and sweet man, who was well liked and had a lovely smile and personality to match it. We attended several Divine Love gatherings with him. We purchased his books. He is such a lovely soul. He will be missed. I will send prayers out for him and his family. I’m sure he will be at the party greeting us when we pass over, too.” (Carolyn Stokes)

“The passing of our friend Joseph is sad news as we will all miss him dearly. Now he rejoices as he joins his rightful place in those beautiful spheres for those filled with Divine Love, destined for the Celestial Heavens. Suzie and I had the chance to spend some quality time with Joseph when we met up in Flagstaff, Arizona, as well as seeing him during our 2014 trip to Chevy Chase, Maryland for the 100th Anniversary of the Padgett Messages.” (Dennis Tormey)

“I don't know whether to mourn or celebrate as I have mixed feelings about Joseph’s passing. I am sad that I will never see him again. He is a gentle and loving soul who I admired and enjoyed his company very much. He was humble, had a big heart and did so much to disseminate the truths of God's Divine Love. I am happy, and I celebrate with him, that he is now in the spirit realm and no longer having the distractions of this earth life. I am sure he will be progressing very rapidly to the Celestial Kingdom.” (Michael Nedbal)

“What a wonderful soul. I will reach out to him in prayer and I’m sure he was surrounded by our beautiful angel friends to take him to his new home which no doubt is beautiful. I will be thinking about you a lot Joseph in my prayers.” (Kathryn Lynn Kubossek)

“Joseph was a special person that many of us had the privilege to know. I know we who have known Joseph will miss him, but trust that he has much to rejoice about in his new existence.” (Eva Peck)

“He will be greatly missed in this life. He was a very devoted follower of the Divine Love path.” (David W. Lehning)

“Joseph is and will always be a special part of our Divine Love family.” (Darlene Gaunt)

“God bless our dear friend, Julia, James and his extended, wonderful family he loved and wrote about. Another angel in heaven to greet us all when our time comes.” (Jeanne Fike)

Dear Heavenly Father, please watch over Joseph as he navigates his way to your Kingdom. Please shower him with a great abundance of Your Divine Love and carry him in Your Arms of Love. And if Joseph has any false beliefs that still cling to him, please help him to release these and replace them with your Truths and Divine Love so that he may fully embrace You and himself as Your beloved child. Thank you, Father, for the blessing of our dear brother Joseph in our lives. Amen. (Michael Nedbal)

For other tributes to Joseph, see a [booklet created by Eva Peck](#), which also links to a picture tribute by Helge Mercker. Condolences to the family can be posted on [Facebook](#). Joseph delivered a message through Jimbeau Walsh on Oct 15, which can be listened to [here](#) and read [here](#).

SPECIAL DIVINE LOVE RETREAT IN GIBSONS (THE DV DOZEN)



Group photo by Eric Fike

On September 6, 2021, twelve participants of the Divine Love community came together in person at the Divine Love Sanctuary in Gibsons, British Columbia. This occurred after months of weekly dedicated group prayer for soul development and preparation for the [gift of Direct Voice](#). The group, calling themselves the DV Dozen, consisted of Al Fike, Jeanne Fike, Darlene Gaunt, Dorothy Clausen, Elizabeth Trask, Judy Dunbar, Bill Frase, Elizabeth Mack, Lorraine Borchers, Karanne Lambton, Raphael Legros and Terry Adler. Each was guided by a specific Celestial Angel and stellar friends who continue to work with and on us.

The first week was focussed on our physical aspects, becoming more in harmony with each other and with the material world. We ate nutritiously, walked, climbed a mountain, hugged trees, and visited the ocean. We each also received a healing from an energy healer, who, together with her guides, identified areas of physical distress which were caused by corresponding spiritual conditions. Using methodology known as Access Consciousness, the healer helped the participants clear out the conditions which inhibited a closer connection to God. Following her after-treatment plan, we walked, breathed, climbed, and prayed in nature. The healer continued working with each participant throughout the three weeks. At the



Photo by Elizabeth Mack

end of the first week, we participated in a drumming healing session, led by Terry Coyote and his wife, Christine.

During the first two weeks, all of the participants experienced expiation both during waking hours and in the sleep state. Some had vivid dreams, as well as heightened sensitivity and psychic abilities, frequently sensing the ongoing spiritual activity of the unseen souls working on the participants.

In the second week, focus was on our spirit bodies. Our spiritual development seemed to be fast tracked and we were uplifted. By this time, the group was cohesive, harmonious and joyful. Praying together three times a day, hearing from our Celestial Angel friends and our new stellar friend, Orion. We began to understand the scope and magnitude of God's plan for the salvation of humanity and it is immense and much more than just the human element upon this Earth.



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The importance of our efforts, all our efforts joined together around the Earth and the Universe and the spirit world and the Celestial Heavens could not be misunderstood. God's Love is immense. God is in control and many, many others who are in alignment and at-onement with God already, are available to help humankind, under the direction of Jesus and by the Will of God. We humans have come to a critical juncture in human history that represents a key moment in God's plan for *all* created beings.



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Living in harmony not only with humankind, but with other inhabitants of the Earth and of the Universe is essential to the success of this plan. As a beginning, the twelve participants enjoyed harmony among themselves and the beautiful and wild surroundings. A multitude of birds sang each morning. On the patch of level ground on the mountain at Ann's place, two bucks fought for dominance, one returning two days later to lounge on his hard-won turf, until the 600 lb black bear came along to have a breakfast of apples from Al's garden and pears from Ann's tree. In God's economy, there would be enough for all. There would be harmony even among the wildlife.

By the third week, a little bit of each of us occupied a place in all of us and our vibrations were high enough to begin to understand that connecting with God in prayer was a form of service, that healing ourselves, as well as being channels of healing for others was service to God, that letting go of our expectations and completely opening ourselves to God, that demonstrating unity consciousness and joy, are all forms of service to God, and that true alignment with God radiates God's Love. God has a plan and it is filled with love. It is a great blessing to work together with God, the Celestial Angels, the high spirits in the Spirit world and our stellar friends to help fulfill God's plan.

DIVINE LOVE PATH – THE PATH OF LIGHT (EVA PECK)

In November/December, not far from Christmas, the Jewish people celebrate Chanukkah – the Feast of Lights, the symbolism of which can enrich us as well. In August 1963, Jesus channelled through Dr. Samuels [the following](#), here abbreviated and slightly edited:

“The Feast of the Dedication of the Temple, ... comes very close to Christmas. ... The Hebrew Feast was kept every year ... to commemorate the purification of the Temple of Jerusalem from idolatrous worship of the Seleucid King, Antiochus (surnamed Epiphanes, son of Antiochus IV) and its rededication by Judas Maccabeus in 165 B.C. (I Maccabees 4:56-59, and II Maccabees, 10:1-8). On this Feast Day and on the following seven days the houses in Jerusalem and other places were illuminated and Josephus Flavius called the celebration the Feast of Lights. (John 10:22-39 and *Antiquities of the Jews*, Book 12, Chapter 7, verse 7.) ...

It was observed with manifestations of joy ... The Jews assembled in the Temple and Synagogues bearing branches of trees and palms and singing psalms -- the Hallel, Psalms 113 through 118 [these Psalms begin with the word Hallelujah], being sung every day. The joyful character of the feast was also manifested by illumination, which may have been suggested by the “lighting of the lamps of the candlestick” [menorah] when the Temple Service was restored (I Maccabees 4:50-51), ...”



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As we can see, the themes of this festival are light, joy, rededication, and praise and worship. Light is an especially prominent theme in our journey on the Divine Love path. Here are a few New Testament passages speaking about light as symbolism of Jesus' and our lives in the dark world.

Matthew 5:14-16 -- You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

John 3:19-21 -- Light has come into the world [through Jesus], but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.

John 8:12 -- When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

2 Corinthians 4:6 -- For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts [through the Divine Love] to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Ephesians 5:8-11 -- For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord [through the Divine Love in your souls]. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-8 -- You are all [children] of the light and [children] of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

2 Timothy 1:8-10 -- ... God ... has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

1 John 1:7 -- But if we walk in the light, as he [Jesus] is in the light, we have fellowship with one another...

1 John 2:8 – 10 -- Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining. Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble.

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters in the Divine Love, let us all walk in the light, be lights to those around us, and be about having our souls transformed from darkness to light through God’s Love and divine nature. The more we do this, the more we’ll be able to be like lighthouses guiding others from darkness to light and ultimately, as they become ready, to the path of light.

SOWING SEEDS OF LOVE AND TRUTH (CATHERINE KENT)

Editor’s note: While at Christmas time (and at Thanksgiving in the US), many are able to enjoy a sumptuous meal, many others will be hungry and cold. Here is an idea by one of our Community members to brighten up someone’s day in a small way.

I bought several small (6 ounce) cans of nuts to give to people in need. (I prefer to give money to food banks so it doesn't go to alcohol and other drugs.) I added the printed “blessing” and a hand-written note and attached them under the lid (so they wouldn’t fly off when the can is opened).

The first opportunity I had to hand out one of these cans, the poor man shook his head and told me that he couldn't eat the nuts, because he had no teeth. He smiled to show me the truth of his statement. It made me feel very sad. This would, of course, be a common malady among those most in need of care, and I hadn't even thought of it. But there are other small gifts that may be equally encouraging and appreciated, such as socks, sunscreen, or juice. They don’t have to be expensive. The blessing is the real gift.



Image by Catherine Kent

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- **Catherine Kent**, FCDT Minister, is offering Spiritual Direction, Guidance, Counseling and Coaching services. Deeply rooted in Divine Love prayer, Catherine employs the gifts of Clairaudience, Clairsentience, Claircognizance, and Clairallience to assist others in ways they are ready to learn and grow. She treats the whole person, and facilitates beneficial outcomes in all areas of life experience: spiritual, personal, and professional, including couple and family relations. Sessions are held via Zoom. If interested, contact Catherine via [email](#) or this [link](#).
- **Helge Mercker** compiled and published **Ron Shoemaker's** collection of essays dealing with the Good News of God's Divine Love under the title *The Way*. Helge also translated the essays into German. The paperback and e-book of English version is available from [Lulu](#). A PDF version can be downloaded from [here](#). The German version is available from [here](#).
- **Geoff Cutler** created a [25-page PDF book](#) from three chapters of M.T. Shelhamer's channelled work, *Life and Labor in the Spirit World* (published in 1885). The excerpt contains information on babies and children after death and describes Summerland, where these youngsters live during their childhood. For more background, go [here](#).
- **Ange-Aimee Lajoie** published a book of poetry entitled *Yearnings of the Soul* available on [Amazon](#). The theme of the poems is the age-old struggle of the mortal mind vs. the cosmic soul wherein hardship is overcome by the power of Divine Love.
- **George Hartwell** and **Geoff Cutler** recently started a forum (space) on Quora called [Love Path Christianity](#) and have been joined by **Eva Peck** as the third contributor. The forum's purpose is to disseminate our understanding of the Divine Love path to Christians and non-Christians alike. New members of the Divine Love Community will benefit from the present content as well and are welcome to ask questions. If you would like to become a contributor, please contact [George](#).

PRAYING AND SHARING ACROSS THE MILES

DLSF / FCDT Circles of Light and Other Opportunities for Prayer, Sharing and Learning

See the [DLSF website](#) for general Circles of Light information. If you would like to receive weekly information about new and upcoming programs as well as regular online prayer circles, please [sign up for the weekly calendar](#) which is sent out on Sunday morning via Mailchimp. For any questions, please contact [Jeanne](#).

Information on additional activities, including Divine Love healing or learning, as well as gift or leadership development can be found on the [LightBringers Calendar](#) administered by [Bill Frase](#).

Other Groups and Circles

For information about their respective outreaches, time and Zoom link, contact [Jan Blackston](#) (Thursday prayer/study group); [Greg Boster - Greg@LoveLightPower.com](#) (Sunday Awakening the Soul and Healing Body - Mind and Soul); and [Tim Foley](#) (daily offline prayer for Divine Love / silent contemplative prayer).

DIVINE LOVE RESOURCES

For details on how to receive a free box of FCDT books for distribution; where to find foreign language translations of the Padgett messages; and a listing and accessing messages of all our contemporary mediums, go to the [FCDT website](#). If you'd like to request a flash drive of all scanned Padgett messages, please contact [Elizabeth Morana](#).

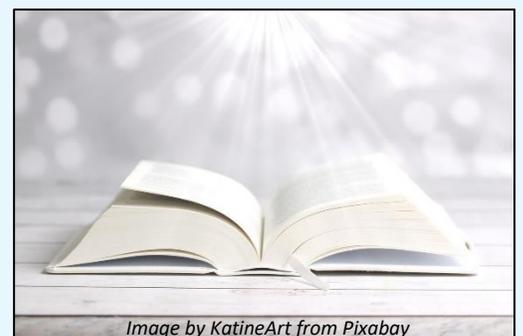


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The Spirit of God – Its Nature and Function

When I uncovered immortality in man's soul, whether on earth or in the spirit world, men could, if they so chose and willed it, become capable of receiving the Divine Love, through the operation of the Holy Spirit, and become Divine Angels of the Lord, not merely purified from sin, but filled with the essence of the Father, to the extent that they become the possessors of immortality, and acquire consciousness of that reality.

The Divine Angels of God have been seeking to turn man and spirit to God, not only as son, in the created sense, or servant, but to have man seek His Love, partake of His nature and immortality, and become His son in the real and Divine meaning of the term.

After the creation of man, therefore, there were angels in the sense that I have explained, but the great angel or messenger – for angel means Messenger of God – was and is the Spirit of God, who is obedience to the physical laws of God, has been doing the will of the Father, working, not only on the vast infinity of His universe and bringing about those constant regroupings and changes in His heavens, but working also on man's intellect, and moral fiber, ever since man was created by the Father.

The Spirit of God is God's great angel or messenger which has been manifest throughout all eternity. It was this spirit of the Lord which has been described in Genesis, hovering over the face of the earth, working on, and developing it in preparation of the day when life and living beings could exist and survive on it. It was this Spirit of the Lord which carried out the decrees of God, and set in motion those cosmic forces and elements that resulted in the new combination known to you as the solar system, and which at the Lord's bidding, will bring about the destruction of the same, and cause the emergence of a new order and a new dispensation. Before the creation of man, God's only active angel was His Spirit, His active energy whose operations proclaimed His Majesty, from everlasting to everlasting.

Adam and Eve, or whom they represent, were created through the operations of the Spirit of God, God's active energy, which brought about the groupings of those elements employed in fashioning man, as He fashioned the other living creatures on earth, but, man was not man, until the purely spiritual – and by that, I do not mean the spirit body, which is of sublimated material, but the soul, in the likeness of God – was bestowed upon man. The first parents do not know when they become souls, that is, when God actually implanted souls into them, for there is no way of telling when they were human in appearance without their souls, for without their souls, there was no memory of that degree that such a fact or state could be recollected by them, nor do they know how this implanting of the soul took place, even though it was done unto their bodies; and I shall say, now, neither do I know how it is done, for I have never seen a soul, although I can perceive its presence through my soul senses of perception; But when it was accomplished, the first parents were aware that they were human beings, and that they were the creations of the Father.

(The entire message from Jesus can be read [here](#).)



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