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“ . . . fostering an awareness of and response to the sacred in nature, human nature, and events of every day life.”

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SOUL LINK RETREAT

Finding What Matters, Sharing What Counts: Making the Most of Our Lives

Did you ever have the gnawing sense that there is more to life than you were in touch with? Many of us merely skim the surface of the vast, sacred depth that lies hidden in the ordinary, everyday reality or our responsibilities and relationships. Our retreat will challenge us to wake-up to what we've been missing, and to have the courage to build our lives and relationships around what matters most.

Date: November 6, 2004

Place: Julie Penrose House, 1661 Mesa Av. (behind the Broadmoor)

Time: 8:30 (registration), 9:00 - 2:30 (retreat)

Cost: \$20 pre-registration, \$25 at the door. Lunch included.
Scholarships available

Information: 776-2672

WILD GEESE by Mary Oliver

You do not have to be good.
You do not have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert
repenting. You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.
Meanwhile the world goes on. Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the
rain are moving across the landscapes, over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers. Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue
air, are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your
imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting—over and over
announcing your place in the family of things.

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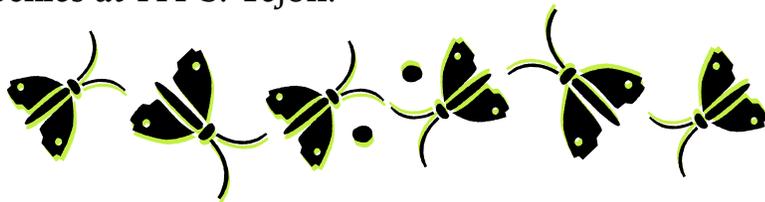
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Soul-Link Film Club Going Strong

Over the past several months, an average of eight people have gathered to view and discuss videos that have some significance for the spiritual life. This “artsy” crowd has watched such films as “Second Hand Lions,” “Bruce Almighty,” “Antonia’s Line,” “Children of Heaven,” and “What The Bleep Do We Know.” If you would like to participate contact Lori Rose (574-9578) or Joe Burke (531-0343) soullinkfilmgroup@gbonline.com.

Body, Mind, Spirit

Because Soul Link believes in holistic health, we encourage/sponsor events that nourish all aspects of our being. Trainer Wade Mitchell has offered, at a discounted rate, to help anyone interested in attending to their physical well-being. Call Wade at **321-7675** to set up an appointment. His gym is located in the Plaza of the Rockies at 111 S. Tejon.



“This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; the being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap; the being a force of Nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.”

- George Bernard Shaw

Bishop Spong in Colorado Springs

Retired Episcopal bishop, theologian, and author John Shelby Spong will be here October 22-24. He is an outspoken advocate for those who find themselves on the margins of institutional religion, and a critic of Christian churches that have lost the spirit of the founder – which ones haven’t! His presentations will be as follows:

Oct. 22 at Shove Chapel, Colorado College, 7:30pm “Jesus Before the Creeds”

Oct. 23 at First Congregational Church, 9:30 – 12:00 “What Did Paul Mean When He Called Jesus the Pascal Lamb?” 1:30 - 4:00 “Did Jesus Die For Our Sins: What Is the Source of This Strange Idea?” A \$20 charge covers both workshops.

Contact Rory Wolfe (389-6636) to register.

Oct. 24 at First Congregational Church, 10:30am worship service and 9:15 Adult Forum

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Joe Uveges in Concert

Just over a year ago Soul Link sponsored a concert featuring Joe Uveges, Phil Volen, and Jim Sokol. On **January 14, 2005 at 7pm**, Joe will entertain us again. The concert will take place at **First Congregational Church** (Tejon and St. Vrain) at 7pm. The cost is \$10. This may be your only notice, so mark your calendar.

Coming Events

Oct .22-24: Bishop Spong (CC and First Cong. Church)

Nov. 3: Soul-Link Board Meeting (Soul-Link House, 5:30)

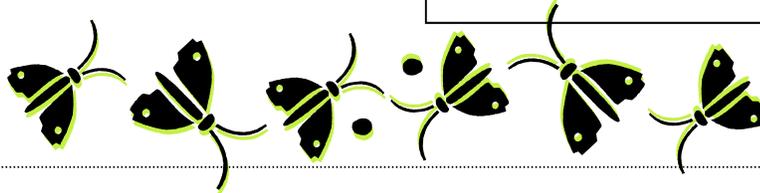
Nov. 6: Soul Link Retreat (Julie Penrose House)

Nov. 8: Potluck discussion (Soul Link House, 6:30)

Dec. 13: “ “ “

Jan. 10: “ “ “

Jan. 14: Joe Uveges concert (First Cong. Church, 7:00 p.m.)



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Making the Most of Our Lives***
Saturday, November 6, 2004

Mail In Registration Form-Clip and return with registration fee no later than October 31, 2004

Please complete information below, enclose your check in the amount of \$20.00 per person (includes lunch).

Mail to:

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Name(s) of person(s) attending _____
Phone number _____ Drop-ins are welcome the day of the retreat. The registration fee "at the door" will be \$25.00 per person. We hope you will invite a friend to join us for this time of reflection and conversation. For more information, call 776-2672.