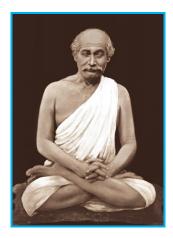
# Denver Meditation Group Of Self-Realization Fellowship

"I will go forth in perfect faith in the power of Omnipresent Good to bring me what I need at the time I need it."

> Paramahansa Yogananda Where There Is Light

# Schedule of Services

*July □ August □ September*2024



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## **Sunday Readings Schedule**

July

- 7 Ascending to Perfection in God (III/27)\*
- 14 The Universal Need for Kriya Yoga (III/28)
- 21 The Root-Cause of Suffering (III/29)
- 28 The Power of Intuition (III/30)

# August

- 4 The Hiding Place of God (III/31)\*
- 11 The Law of Miracles (III/32)
- 18 The Treacherous Path of Evil (III/33)
- 25 Meditation Is the Path to God (III/34)

# September

- 1 How to Spiritualize Business (III/35)\*
- 8 Learn to Control Your Mind (III/36)
- 15 Be a Smile Millionaire (III/37)
- 22 Man God's Highest Creation (III/38)
- 29 A Yogi-Christ and His Way to Salvation (III/39)

#### **Sunday Mornings**

Meditation Service9:00 - 9:45 a.m.Readings Service10:00 - 11:00 a.m.Sunday SchoolNone July-Aug. 11.Bookroom open onAfter the services

selected Sundays

## 1st & 3rd Thursday Evenings per Month (expt. no service on Thurs. July 4 and 13)

Inspirational Service 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.Prayer Service 7:45 - 8:00 p.m.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Mornings per Month (add Sat. July 6<sup>th</sup> and remove July 13<sup>th</sup>)

3-hour Meditation 8:30 – 11:30 AM

#### **Special Services and Events**

## Day of Service

Saturday July 27 Noon – 2:30 p.m.

## Mahavatar Babaji Commemoration Service

Sunday July 28 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

## Janmashtami - Birthday of Bhagavan Krishna Service

Sunday August 25 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

## Mahasamadhi Service for Lahiri Mahasaya

Sunday September 22 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

# Birthday Service for Lahiri Mahasaya

Sunday September 29 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

#### Guided Meditation during Readings Service

\* First Sunday each month 10:00– 11:00 a.m.

## **Fellowship Gatherings**

Vegetarian potluck\*

July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1

Weekly Fellowship "Meet and Greet" Sundays following the Readings Service, when we don't have a potluck.

## **Convocation July 14 – 20, 2024**

The 2024 Self-Realization Fellowship (SRF) World Convocation will be taking place both online and in-person this year. The in-person classes will take place at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. It will include a satsanga with SRF/YSS President Brother Chidananda, classes on Paramahansa Yogananda's "how-to-live" teachings and meditation techniques, guided group meditations, kirtans, and more. Learn more and register for the Convocation at: https://convocation.yogananda.org.

We will be live-streaming the following talks from our Denver Meditation Group chapel:

- Brother Bhumananda's talk on Highest Expression of Friendship: The Sacred Bond Between Guru and Disciple, 8:30-9:30pm Thursday July 18 (after inspirational service)
- Closing talk by Sister Draupadi on A Portable Paradise: Sustaining the Strength and Inspiration of Divine Fellowship Wherever You Go, 2:00-3:00pm Saturday July 20

## **Day of Service**

On Saturday July 27th we will have a Day of Service at the Center and in the garden from about Noon until about 2:30 PM. Volunteer activities will include cleaning, gardening, and organizing. We hope you can join us to practice some karma yoga!

## **DMG Kirtan Group**

The Denver Meditation Group (DMG) Kirtan group has been playing periodically

over the past year. Kirtan is a Sanskrit word meaning devotional chanting. Its purpose is to awaken divine consciousness that we may experience the peace, love and joy that reside in our souls.

Our hope and plan is for the kirtan group to play for more of our commemorative services during the coming year. We hope that you can join us!

# **Sunday School on Summer Break**

Many thanks to all of our Sunday School teachers and assistants who made Sunday School a thriving success! We were very glad that our Sunday School was able to resume this past year on a weekly basis each Sunday.

Our Sunday School is now on summer break during July through mid-August. We will start up Sunday School for children ages 4 and older on August 18th.

## Rocky Mountain Yogis Devotee-Led Retreat October 11-13, 2024

Registration is now open for this year's Rocky Mountain Yogis Devotee-Led Silent Retreat, being held once again at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs. The theme of this year's retreat is "Opening our Hearts and Minds to the Guru"

To register, please pick up a retreat flyer at our chapel, download it from the DMG website, or download it from the email sent out by the DMG managing council. Please fill out pages three and four and mail them with your check to the address provided. Please email RMYRetreat@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Pictured at right are devotees practicing the energization exercises together at a recent devotee-led retreat at the Franciscan Retreat Center.



## Thank You!!!

We sincerely thank all those who have helped with recent and ongoing Center projects including for our Building and landscaping, cleaning and decorating, gardening, etc. We greatly appreciate all of the devotees and friends who support and serve our Center throughout the year in so many ways, with your donations, gifts, participation, service, and prayers.

If you are interested in serving our group in any capacity, please contact a council member; we will enthusiastically welcome your assistance!

## **Picture on Front of Newsletter**

Lahiri Mahasaya in lotus posture.

## **Council Members**

Please feel free to contact any of the council members with your suggestions and comments.

Coordinator Jennifer Schofield
Treasurer Steve Malkewicz
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Member at large Member at large Kelly Yousem