



# Merging Hearts News

opportunities to nurture the mind, heal the body, and awaken the spirit

February 2026



## Back to Burrshire

*A recent miracle has lead us to a rebirth, a “remerging” of Merging Hearts Spiritual Center. As of February 1st we will be BACK AT BURRSHERE thanks to the generosity and welcoming spirit of Shannon Ortiz and her staff at Light After Loss and the Hope & Healing Center.*

*Our schedule has changed a tiny bit. Please note Chris Seeman’s ENTIRE BIBLE series has been moved to Tuesday evenings and starts on Tuesday, Feb 3, 7:30pm. Chris is also doing an encore Spiritual Roundtable, “An Inconvenient Text” on Sunday, Feb 8, 10:30am.*

*Join us at The Hope & Healing Center, 3751 Burrshire Dr. NW in Canton as we continue to grow in spirit.*

## February Spiritual Roundtables

**Sunday, February 1st - Instances of Astrology in the Bible** with Angie Agnoni

**Sunday, February 8th - An Inconvenient Text** with Chris Seeman (ENTIRE BIBLE prelude)

**Sunday, February 15th - Somatic Experiencing vs Cognitive Restructuring for Trauma**  
with Karen Greenwalt

**Sunday, February 22nd - Pondering Pathways to Enlightenment** with David Kidd

*Our Spiritual Roundtable begins at 10:30am and continues until noon. Our presenters are experts in their field who offer useful information and lead a spiritual discussion athrough a spiritual lens. Suggested \$5 Love Offering. We look forward to seeing you on Sundays! bout the topic. Merging Hearts was founded on the simple premise of taking a topic and examining it Visit [merginghearts.org/calendar](http://merginghearts.org/calendar) for details about these SRs.*

Become a **CONTRIBUTING MEMBER, SUSTAINING MEMBER** or **PATRON MEMBER** of Merging Hearts with an ongoing monthly donation. We have been a registered 501c3 nonprofit organization for two decades offering a full spectrum of spiritual programming that supports spiritual awakening, personal growth and fellowship in our area. This has been done through the generosity of people who have participated, volunteered and sustained our organization through their ongoing donations. Keep our organization strong by joining us and making an **ongoing donation of \$25, \$50 or \$100 per month**. Click on this QR code or visit [merginghearts.org/donate](http://merginghearts.org/donate) to show your support of Merging Hearts Spiritual Center. Donations are tax deductible. Thank you!



# Extra Programming to Support Your Growth

## Healing Share every 2nd Tuesday, (2/10) 7:00 - 9:00 pm Moderator: Lisa Miller

Practitioners of all healing modalities and participants come together in collective consciousness to give and receive within an atmosphere of Love & Light. Learn about self-healing and healing others. Each meeting begins with introductions and a grounding meditation. Suggested \$5 love offering



## UAP (UFO) Group every 3rd Sunday, (2/15) 12:30 - 3:00 pm Moderator: Cassie Shaw

What are they? Are they real? We will explore individual experiences and noteworthy cases. Join us on this cosmic journey. *Suggested \$5 Love Offering*



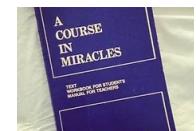
## Entire Bible BOOK STUDY every Tuesday, 7:30 - 8:30pm Moderator: Chris Seeman

An opportunity to explore this spiritual and cultural treasury covering the scriptures of Judaism and Christianity in their totality. It is facilitated by Dr. Chris Seeman, a professional biblical scholar. Each session involves a mixture of lecture, discussion and reflection tailored to the interests of those attending. *Suggested \$5 Love Offering New Weekly Series*



## A Course in Miracles BOOK STUDY every Wednesday, 11:30am – 1:30pm

**Moderator: Norm Lord** This on-going group at Merging Hearts follows the self-study curriculum of spiritual transformation in the book *A Course in Miracles*. Suggested \$5 love offering



## Merging Hearts Monthly Board Meeting 2nd Sunday (2/8) 8:30 am to 10 am of the Merging Hearts Board of Directors is open to all. Ask a Board member about being an Apprentice!



## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Food Drive for St. John's Food Pantry and Samaritan Table Feb 8 thru 15 (flyer below)**

**Sunday, 3/1/26 at 10:30am - A Morning with Swami Beyondanonda (a ticketed event)**

**Sunday, 6/7/26 - WELLNESS FAIRE noon to 6pm**

*RSVP at [merginghearts.org/events-calendar](http://merginghearts.org/events-calendar)*

**Sign up on our website to receive our newsletters and a weekly "What's Happening" via email!**

[www.merginghearts.org](http://www.merginghearts.org) - click on Newsletter!

A heart felt thank you to **Yoga Central** for providing home and hearth to us these past couple of years. Without their willingness to give us space to continue our programming we would not have been able to come home.

## Scroll down for flyers with information about our new stuff!

**Merging**  **Hearts**  
Spiritual Center

c/o The Hope & Healing Ctr 3751 Burrshire Dr NW, Canton OH  
44709

Merging Hearts Spiritual Center is tax-exempt under section 501(c)3  
of the Internal Revenue Code.

[www.merginghearts.org](http://www.merginghearts.org)

*We offer a full spectrum of programs appealing to those seeking enlightenment, peace and cutting-edge spiritual information. Many gatherings are offered on a donation basis, but we depend upon the generosity of the community to sustain our operations. Please click on the QR code to make a one-time or continuing donation to our organization. Thank you. [Merginghearts.org/donate](http://Merginghearts.org/donate)*



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# **TWO NEW GATHERINGS START THE NEW YEAR**

## **The UAP Experience**

**Meeting every 3rd Sunday, 12:30 -3pm starting February 15th**



This group is for anyone with an interest in UFOs/UAPs. What are they? Are they real? We will explore individual experiences and noteworthy cases. Join us on this cosmic journey facilitated by Cassie Shaw!

*Suggested \$5 Love Offering*

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## **ENTIRE Bible**

**Meeting every Tuesday, 7:30 - 8:30pm starting February 3rd**

**A Guided Tour Through the Scriptures of Judaism and Christianity with Chris Seeman**

Despite the revered status it holds in faith and culture, for many people – including people of faith – the Bible is often an undiscovered country: an object of belief or disbelief, a text to be quoted or argued over, loved or despised, but rarely read or appreciated for its own sake.



The Bible is not a book; it is a library containing a thousand years of spiritual wisdom, assembled and interpreted by Jewish and Christian communities for millennia. It is also a wellspring of ideas, images and expressions that have profoundly shaped civilizations, including our own. Ignorance of the Bible is an illiteracy from which many people suffer, and our culture is the poorer for it.

*Entire Bible* is a study group that provides an opportunity to explore this spiritual and cultural treasury every week for as long as it takes to cover the scriptures of Judaism and Christianity in their totality. It is facilitated by Dr. Chris Seeman, a professional biblical scholar. Each session involves a mixture of lecture, discussion and reflection tailored to the interests of those attending. *Suggested \$5 Love Offering*

*Entire Bible* is non-denominational, and one does not need to be religious to participate.

Its goal is understanding. All are welcome!

# Merging Hearts



Spiritual Center



*Present for your delight ...*

## **Beyondananda and Beyond Stand Up With Swami, Sit Down With Steve**

**You'll laugh**

**You'll learn**

**You'll laugh some more!**



The Swami's work has been described both as "comedy disguised as wisdom" and "wisdom disguised as comedy." Steve has even been called the "the Mark Twain of our times."

If you love to laugh - or need to - join us for this joyous and insightful program

*Enjoy an entertaining two-man one-man show featuring cosmic comic Swami Beyondananda and his slightly-more-serious alter ego Steve Bhaerman. First, you'll get to enjoy the Swami's playful and hilarious take on events of the day and of course the human condition. And ... not only will the Swami answer your questions, YOU will question his answers. Then you'll have a chance to meet the man behind the Swami, and learn even more about how to wake up laughing and leave laughter in your wake.*

**Presented at The Hope & Healing Center  
3751 Burrshire Dr NW in Canton 44709**

**Sunday, March 1  
10:30am—noon**

**\$25**

To purchase tickets go to [merginghearts.org/donate](http://merginghearts.org/donate), click on DONATE and enter \$25 per ticket in AMOUNT field. If you prefer, use the QR code to bring up the donation page. Also, please RSVP on our website for this event. Tickets will be \$30 at the door, but seating is limited, so be sure to get your tickets early!





# FOOD DRIVE

## Feb 8 thru 15

Items needed:  
Kidney beans  
Spaghetti sauce  
Tomato sauce  
Pasta  
Elbow/spiral pasta

Merging Hearts and Light After Loss will be collecting your donated non-perishable food items the week of Monday, February 8th through noon on Sunday, February 15th. Drop off donations at The Hope & Healing Center, 351 Burrshire Dr NW. Canton, Ohio 44709. At noon on 2/15 we will be transporting all donations to the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist to support their efforts to feed our community through their Food Pantry and Samaritan Table.

**Thank you for helping us help our community!**