Welcome to Easter Brunch 2018

PHOTO CREDIT: Elizabeth Reece

On April 1, 2018 members of the resident Community and friends attended a traditional Easter brunch hosted at the Rectory-Abbey at Bishopstead. The gathering was a happy one and the arrival of Spring added a note of joy to the celebration. Children participated in an Easter egg hunt.

Noriko Roy and Francine Petrovich PHOTO CREDIT: Stephan Fuelling

Noriko Roy assisted Francine Petrovich in food preparation. Noriko is a very beautiful addition to the cooking staff. Her

respect for food brings a new flavor to our special events.

by Francine Petrovich

Easter Brunch Menu 2018
Celebrating the Spring Season

Rectory Abbey, April 1st 2018

Smoked Salmon on Wheat Sprouted Tartine with Dill Creamy Goat Cheese mixture

Red Beets and Pinto Beans Salad Tossed with Baby Spinach – Honey Dijon Balsamic Vinaigrette

Grilled Italian Chicken Sausages – Caramelized Onions – Colored with Roasted Red Bell Peppers

Sauté Diced Potatoes Seasoned Spanish Style

Scramble Eggs "à la Forestière" (sauté sliced mushrooms)

Roasted Leg of Lamb – Wine Lamb Sauce – Aïoli

Moroccan Garbanzo Beans, Squash with Raisins Garnished with Fresh Ginger Orange Marinade Served with Basmati Rice and Tangerines

Humus with Seaweed Crackers and Kalamata Olives

Assorted Whole Wheat Breads

Whole Wheat Tortilla Spread with Baked Brie and Tossed with Fresh Homemade Strawberry Jam – Decorated with Fresh Strawberries Dipped in Chocolate

Easter Chocolate

Easter Cake

Easter Cake PHOTO CREDIT: Gene Savoy Jr.

Services for the Week of May 5, 2018

Saturday, May 5, 2018
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Lector: RC Gary Buchanan
Cantor: Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer
Reader: Noriko Roy
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, May 6, 2018
5:45 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:00
Gate: 5:30
Sunrise: 6:00
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich
Assistants: RC Ted Staver
Rev. Robert Roy
Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

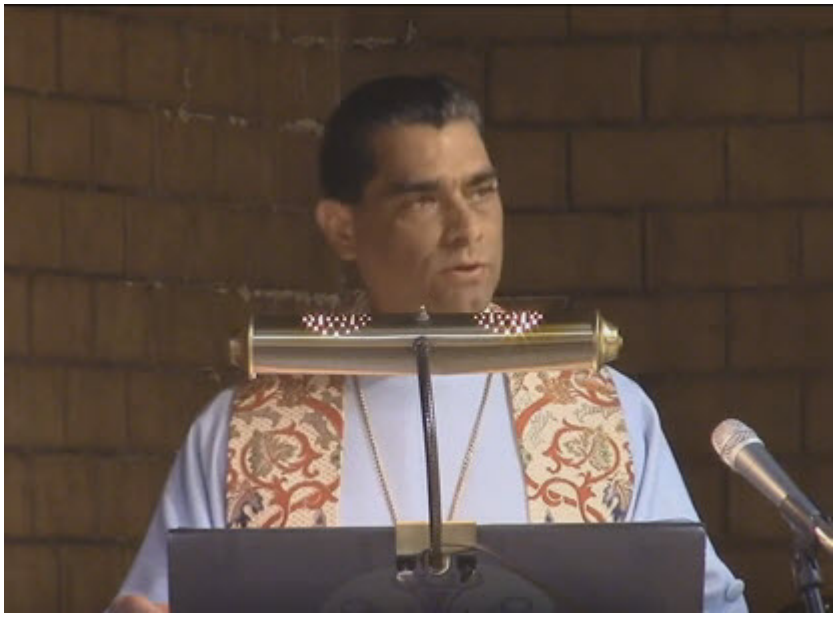
OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Mount Hebron	RC Peter Foust
Church of New Mount Carmel	Rev. Mary Foust

Wednesday, May 9, 2018
12:00 N COMMUNION
Chapel of the Holy Child
Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Friday, May 11, 2018
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RC Peter Foust

April 28, 2018: Chapel Readings



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SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from the The Book of God's Revelation, Book I: The Opening of the Seven Seals" (pp. 69-72)

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Gospel of Thomas:

These are the secret sayings that the living Jesus spoke and Judas Thomas, the twin, his brother, recorded:

(1) And he said, Whoever discovers what these sayings mean will not taste death.

(2) …Seek and do not stop seeking until you find. When you find, you will be troubled. When you are troubled, you will marvel and rule over all; and having ruled, you will rest.

(3) …The kingdom is inside you and it is outside you. When you know yourself, then you will be known, and you will understand that you are children of the living father. But if you do not know yourselves, then you dwell in poverty and you are poverty.

(4) …A person old in days will not hesitate to ask a little child seven days old about the place of life, and the person will live. For many of the first will be last and become a single one.

(5) …Know what is in front of your face and what is hidden from you will be disclosed. There is nothing hidden that will not be revealed.

(6) … Do not lie and do not what you hate. (Again) all things are disclosed before heaven. There is nothing hidden that will not be revealed, nothing covered that will not be disclosed.

(10) …I have thrown fire upon the world, and look, I am watching till it blazes.

(11) …This heaven will pass away and the one above it will pass away. The dead are not alive and the living will not die….When you are in the light, what will you do? On the day you were one, you became two. But when you become two, what will you do?

(17) …I shall give you what no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, what no hand has touched, what has not (ever) arisen in the human heart.

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"Ancient DNA and the new science of the human past"

Dr. David Reich

"Beginning in 2010, it became practical to sequence whole genomes from DNA extracted from ancient human bones, and to analyze the data to understand changes in biology over time. Since that time, the amount of ancient DNA data has increased

at an extraordinary rate, with the number of samples with at least one-fold genome coverage being five in 2013, eighteen in 2014, and 116 in 2015. Dr. Reich will begin his lecture by describing how present-day Europeans derive from a fusion of highly divergent ancestral populations as different from each other as are Europeans and East Asians. He will then summarize the history of modern humans in Europe over the approximately 45,000 years since they first arrived. He will next describe the spread of farming populations from the Near East over the last 12,000 years. He will finally conclude by describing how the analysis of ancient DNA has led to some of the insights about human biological change over time."

< Watch the entire lecture of Dr. David Reich posted September 21, 2016 by the National Institutes of Health on YouTube (1:05:45) >

link submitted by Frieda Nelson

"Transmute into Good: Man, Earth, Moon and Sun"

> *"It was taught in Manichism that from our age onward the souls of men would begin to transmute into good the evil which will manifest in full force in the sixth epoch. In other words: human souls must be strong enough to bring good out of evil by a process of spiritual alchemy.*
> *"When the Earth begins to recapitulate the previous phases of its evolution, there will first be a reunion with the Moon, and then of this Earth with the Sun. The reunion with the Moon will mark the culminating point of evil on the Earth; the reunion with the sun will signify, on the other hand, the advent of happiness the reign of the 'elect.'" ~Rudolf Steiner*

> *"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child . . . ." – Revelation 12:1-2*

Transmute Evil

Manichism is one of many mystery schools and spiritual schools that teach that we must "transmute" into good the evil within us and around us. It is not an easy task, but it is doable and

worth doing. But transmuting is changing the thing, not destroying it.

We often see pictures of the war between dark and light with angels killing demons of darkness. This might be an acceptable allegory, but is far from the truth. Angels and beings of light will not kill devils and demons. They will transmute them as Steiner says. Or more accurately, they will help them to transmute themselves. We all must do the same within ourselves.

Read the entire article online at spiritsun.net.

Original article posted by HAROLD BOULETTE on DECEMBER 30, 2017

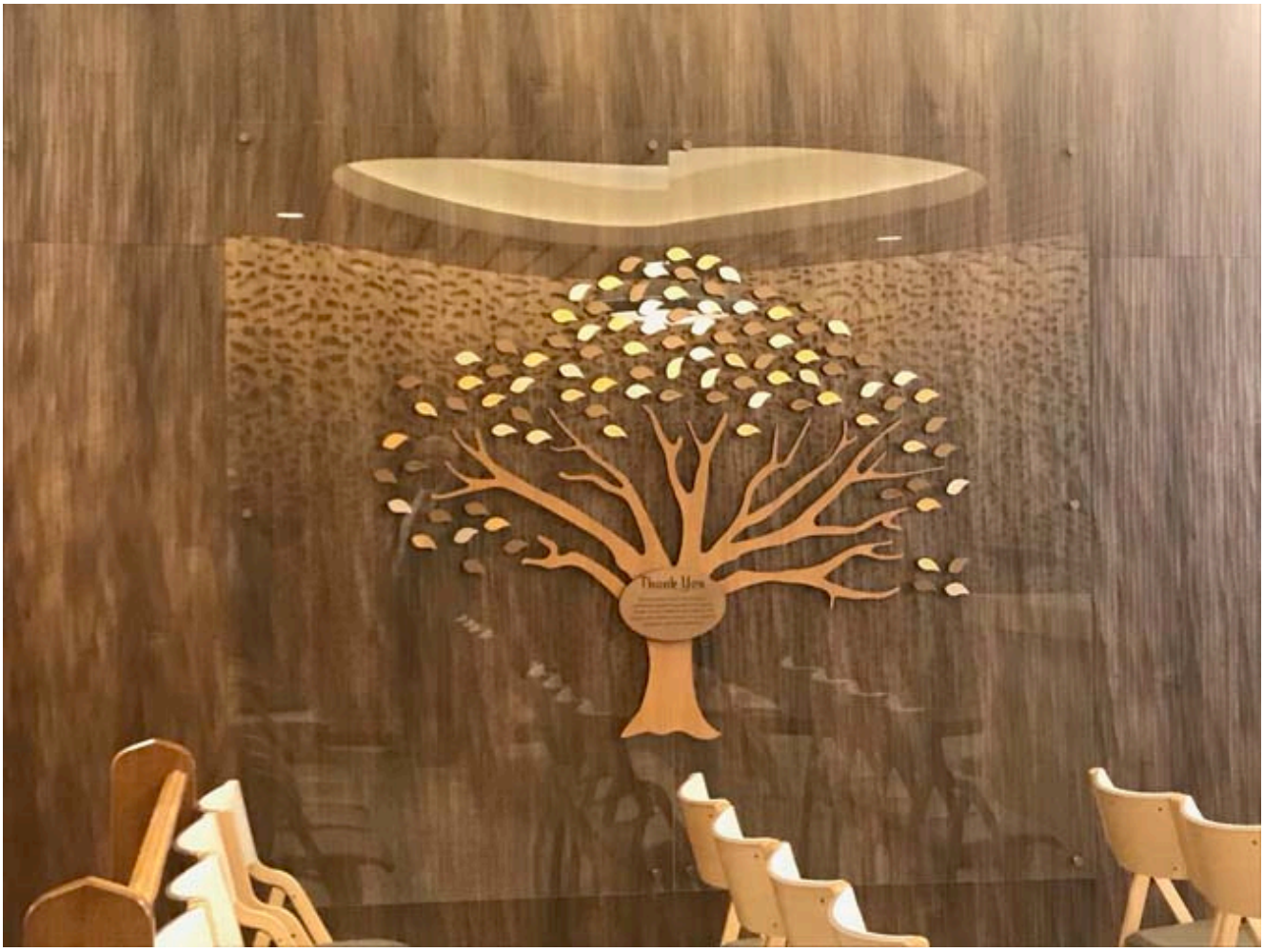
Renown Spiritual Center Grand Opening

Nevada Interfaith quilt mounted on display in the Interfaith Chapel PHOTO: Gene Savoy Jr

The Renown Spiritual Center and Interfaith Sanctuary celebrated its grand opening on Monday evening, March 19, 2018. The event was attended on behalf of the International Community of Christ by Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. and his wife Radheka Patel.

The renovation project entered its initial planning stage in 2015. (See the article posted in August 2015 for details.) Now, after nearly three years, the project has come to

fruition.

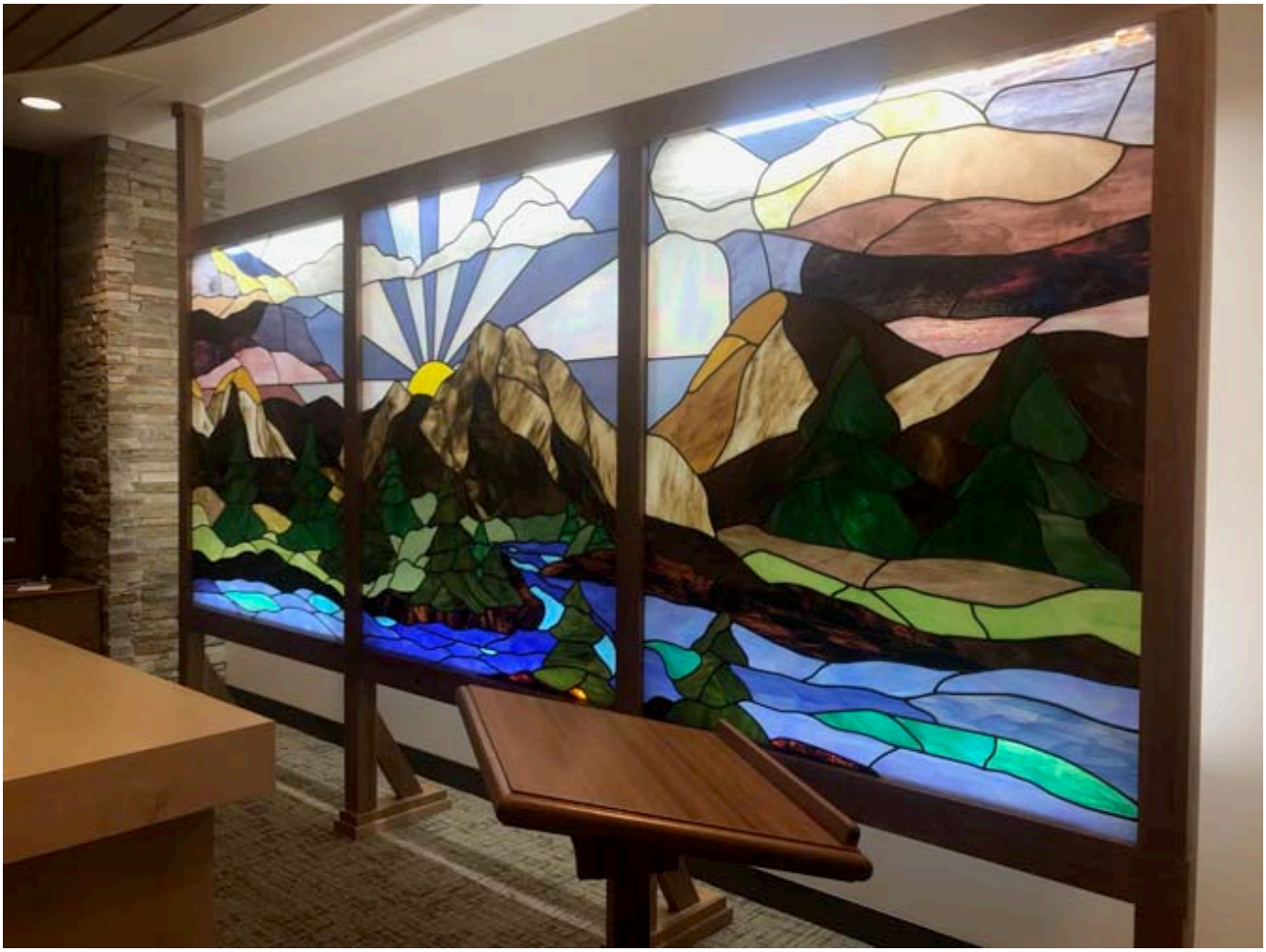


The Giving Tree on the wall of Renown’s Interfaith Chapel PHOTO: Gene Savoy Jr.

The Church was a $1000 sponsor of the renovation and received a plaque in memory of Gene Savoy Sr., which was placed on the chapel’s “giving tree.”

Gene Savoy Sr. sponsor plaque PHOTO: Gene Savoy Jr.

In addition, Reverend Mother Elizabeth Reece provided to additional panes of stained glass to make the original design a triptych.



Stained glass triptych designed and constructed by Reverend Mother Elizabeth Reece PHOTO: Gene Savoy Jr.

Services for the Week of April 28, 2018

Saturday, April 28, 2018
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Lector: RC Ted Staver
Cantor: Rev. Shinobu Sonada Fuelling
Reader: Rev. Robert Roy
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, April 29, 2018
5:55 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE
Cathedral Church of the Americas
Leave: 5:00
Gate: 5:30
Sunrise: 6:09
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich
Assistants: RC Ted Staver
Rev. Robert Roy
Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Church of the End Times Claudia Grady

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Robert Roy

Friday, April 27, 2018

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RM Elizabeth Reece

WEEKLY MESSAGE: April 25, 2018

HEAD OVERSEER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

April 25, 2018

The doctrines contained in The Community's Sacred Writings are revelations given for the spiritual evolution of humanity. We, as Cosolargists/Jamilians/Second Adventists, should understand and acknowledge that the primary reason for The School's existence is to instruct and educate every person who is training with the means by which each can individually and collectively assist God and the Light to transform the world by means of generative energy. If the fundamentals are not clearly understood, then the person will not evolve in a spiritual manner and, by becoming involved with generative energy, may work a harm in the cosmos by directing improper

energy back to the Sun.

The Fundamentals, being elementary principles of the System of Cosolargy, are thirty-three in number. I would like to take the next few weeks to go over them with you. They are arranged in proper order. Commentary on each of them is found within the Oral Teachings given through the Sacred College of Jamilian Theology.

FIRST: God is Spirit and exists in a dimension removed from the material universe, thought the two are interrelated.

SECOND: Spiritual dimensions are immortal, whereas material dimensions are mortal – the latter having devolved out of the former.

THIRD: Man was made in the Image of God at His First Appearance (the First Advent) and degenerated into a material being due to error.

FOURTH: In order to regain his original spiritual nature in which he was created, Man must experience a regeneration of spiritual being with the aid of God.

FIFTH: Spiritual birth is an act of regeneration made possible by the seminal impregnation of God’s Love and Light in Man’s Spirit which receives it.

SIXTH: Once reborn in Spirit, the being that emerges is called the Soul which exists under spiritual Laws.

SEVENTH: The means by which Man is reborn and made in the original Image of God is not a matter of faith, devotion or belief as taught by existing religions; it is one that is realized solely by rebirth of Spirit, the most fundamental teaching of Jesus who was an instrument of God sent into the world as an act of His Will.

EIGHTH: God has appeared in the world for the Second Time to restore Man and the material universe to the original state of

Spirit.

NINTH: The Word of God, being His Thought and Will, is presently manifest in the Sun of Righteousness.

TENTH: This Divine Presence in the spiritual Sun is a redeeming force which makes God intelligible to Man.

ELEVENTH: Because Man's salvation is dependent upon God and God alone, this Divine Presence constitutes a Heavenly Christ that fulfills the promise of all human Saviors, Holy Prophets, Sacred Scripture and the founders of all religions.

The next eleven Fundamentals will be shared with you next week. I hope you are enjoying Spring.

Once again, please feel free to ask me any questions by calling 775-786-7432 or emailing me at messages@cosolargy.org. I am always at your service.

In Light+,
Gene

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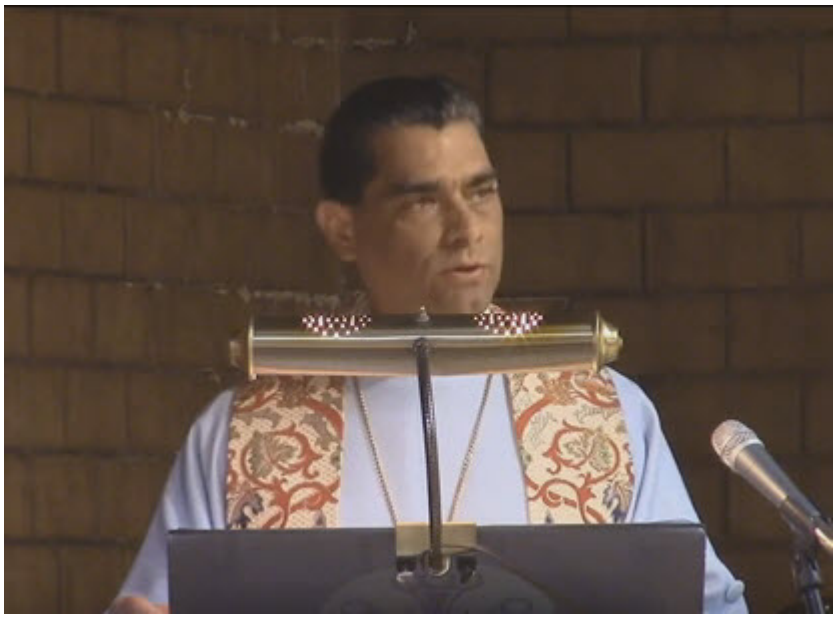
April 21, 2018: Chapel Readings



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ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Revelation of John:

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things that are written in it, for the time is at hand. . . . Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him. . . .

I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

I, John, your brother and partner with you in the oppression, Kingdom, and perseverance in Christ Jesus, was on the isle that is called Patmos because of God's Word. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, like a trumpet saying, "What you see, write in a book and send to the seven communities : to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."

I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. Having turned, I saw seven golden lamp stands. And among the lamp stands was one like a son of man, clothed with a robe reaching down to his feet, and with a golden sash around his chest. His head and his hair were white as white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire. His feet were like burnished brass, as if it had been refined in a furnace. His voice was like the voice of many waters. He had seven stars in his right hand. Out of his mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining at its brightest. When I saw him, I fell at his feet like a dead man.

He laid his right hand on me, saying, “Don’t be afraid. I am the first and the last, and the Living One. I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will happen hereafter; the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lamp stands. The seven stars are the angels of the seven communities. The seven lamp stands are the seven communities.

Rev. Michael McIntyre

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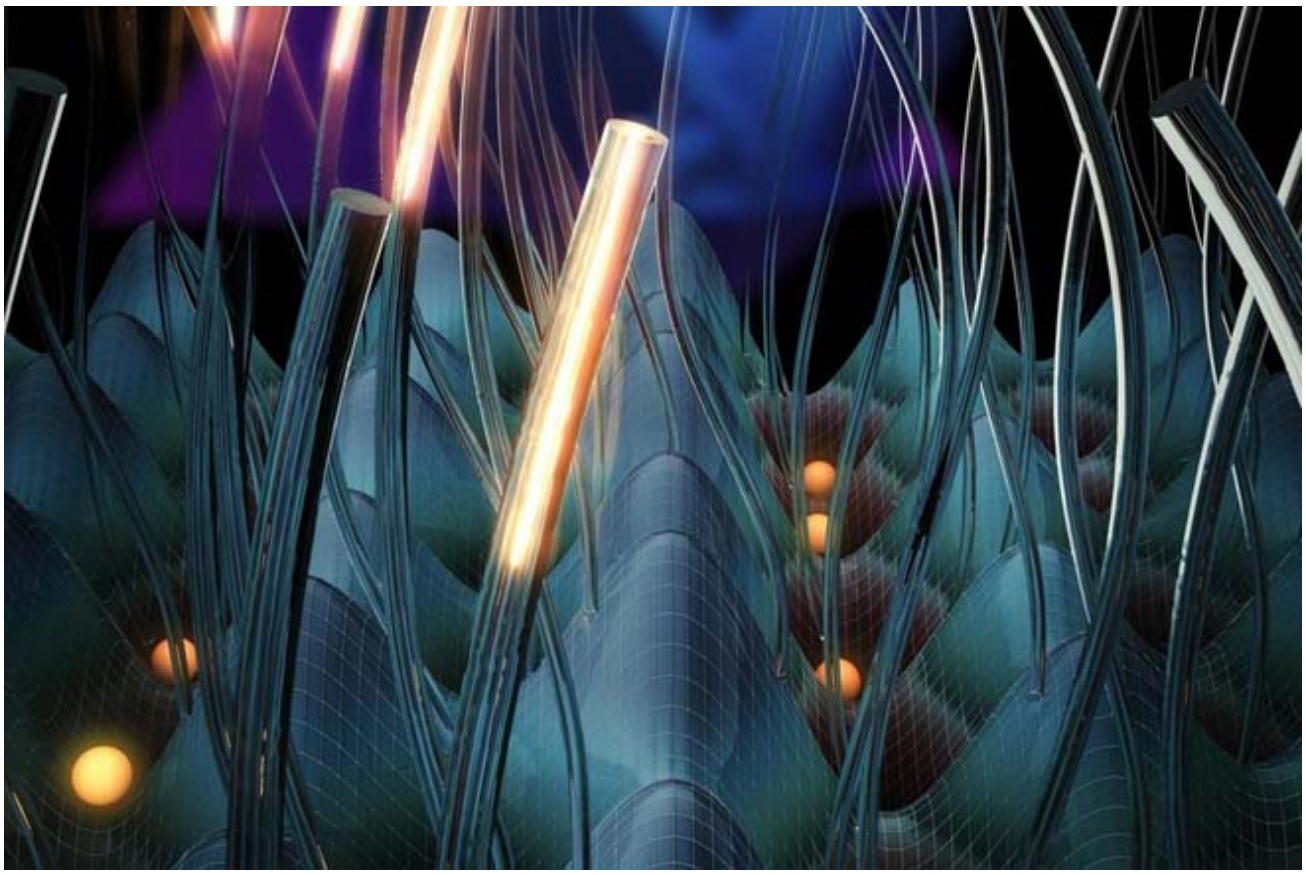
“Hints of the 4th dimension have been detected by physicists”



Two different experiments show hints of a 4th spatial dimension. PHOTO: Zilberberg Group / ETH Zürich

“Physicists have understood at least theoretically, that there may be higher dimensions, besides our normal three. The first clue came in 1905 when Einstein developed his theory of special relativity. Of course, by dimensions we’re talking

about length, width, and height. Generally speaking, when we talk about a fourth dimension, it's considered space-time. But here, physicists mean a spatial dimension beyond the normal three, not a parallel universe, as such dimensions are mistaken for in popular sci-fi shows.

"Even if there are other dimensions somewhere out there in our universe or in others, should we travel to a place which includes them, scientists aren't so sure we could even experience them. Our brains may be incapable. Mathematically, we can describe the 4th dimension. . . .

"We ourselves as 3D objects cast a 2D shadow. A 4D object should then cast a 3D shadow. We can learn something about a 3D object by studying its shadow. So it stands to reason that we could also gain knowledge about a 4D object from its 3D shadow. Both teams in these experiments did something of that kind. They used lasers to catch a glimpse of the 4th dimension. . . ."

Read the entire article posted online January 14, 2018 by Philip Perry at bigthink.com.

link submitted by Robert Petrovich