



Dear Friends,

It's that time again! We are looking back with gratitude on another year of growth. We've been blessed in so many ways! New, enlightening presenters and programs have been offered. More seekers of peace have found our space a place of retreat and refreshment. Our Yard Sale brought in both funds and new friends. Our Advisory Board continues to challenge and enrich our unfolding presence in the neighborhood and among a wider audience. Best of all, we have been able to welcome Betsy Nero as co-anchor with Sister Carol in keeping our mission alive. And with your encouragement and support we continue to grow into new ways of opening our hearts and home to anyone looking for a space to renew, refresh and refocus their relationship with God.

Among our blessings this year has been a grant from the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland to help us increase our outreach. Also some very generous donations have made possible a refinishing of the first floor. The ancient and dusty wall-to-wall carpet has been removed and the original hardwood floors are glowing with fresh luster and enhanced with light rugs. Suddenly our space seems even more spacious. Do take time to drop in and see this blessing.

As you are aware our ministry is about presence and hospitality. To continue to grow this mission and to encourage others to find their way here, we need the support of friends like you. So we are inviting you into a deeper relationship with us, spiritually, physically and financially. In this way you reap the benefits of knowing you make possible opening to spiritual growth for those who cannot afford this gift of renewal and that your own prayers and intentions remain united to ours when we gather each week in reflective prayer.

Several friends have asked about making their donation monthly instead of as a one time gift. This is certainly a welcome option.

As always we welcome you to come by for a visit. We are happy to share what is happening in your life and you'll be pleasantly surprised with our new spacious look.

Gratefully,

Centering Space Advisory Board and Staff

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What we have heard:

"Centering Space has touched the core of who I am and drawn me out and in to a better, more loving, accepting and contemplative self."

"It is a place of quiet meditation - it is the center of my life."

"It has become home to me - church to me. I am also continually astonished by the number of people it seems to be touching."

"Centering Space makes me more aware of my connection with God and all of creation. That is why I go and I think that awareness has made my life more peaceful."

Renew · Refresh · Refocus