

We are delighted to welcome you to our program.

Council for Spiritual Connection: www.joyfulnoise-csc.org

The Council for Spiritual Connection, a multi-religious collaboration under the umbrella of Congregation Shirat Hayam of Swampscott, MA, invites people of every faith to celebrate all that we share as members of the one human family. We come together through annual gatherings as well as workshops and classes to rejoice, reflect, and learn. Offerings such as Spirituality and the Arts, Nature, Healing, and Sacred Texts connect and inspire us to work together toward the creation of a healthy and harmonious world. We believe that the first steps toward peace are the steps we take toward one another.

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The Council for Spiritual Connection
of Congregation Shirat Hayam, Swampscott

Present

Megan Don

*Celebrate
the Sacred Mother of Us All
The Feminine Presence of God*



“God has given us many faiths, but only one world in which to co-exist. May all of us cherish our commonalities and feel enlarged by our differences.”

October 17, 2010
316 Essex Street, Salem, MA

Megan Don

www.mysticpeace.com

Megan Don, award-winning author, spiritual mentor, popular retreat presenter, and leader of sacred pilgrimages, was born in New Zealand and nourished by the Maori culture. Megan has studied spirituality and mysticism in Europe, India, the Middle East, and with the Aboriginal peoples of Central Australia. At the University of Melbourne Megan specialized in Comparative Religions as well as Psycho-Analytical and Jungian studies. A student and teacher of voice and movement, Megan created multi-media theatre performances which included Sufi mystical poetry.

Megan's first book, *Falling into the Arms of God: Meditations with Teresa of Avila*, was awarded the prestigious Mind, Body, Spirit Award from the Pen/Ashton Wylie Foundation in 2006. Her recently published second book, *Sacred Companions Sacred Community: Reflections with Clare of Assisi*, was inspired by research and walking in the footsteps of the Saints in Assisi. (www.mysticpeace.com)

Megan is now exploring Gnostic Christianity, the life and consciousness of Mary Magdalene, The Tree of Life and Kabbalah, and the Gnostic Gospels. She has taught at Esalen Institute, CA, Omega Institute, NY, and Kripalu Institute, MA. Megan devotes herself to awakening the mystic within humanity and teaches an embodied spirituality honoring all faith traditions.

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