

# Pathways

A Healing Center

## Virtual Programming Calendar of Services

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### Pathways' Building Temporarily Closed

Given the continued need to physically distance and the impact that has on the health and safety of our community, the Pathways building remains temporarily closed. A re-opening date is undetermined at this time. Pathways will continue to review CDC guidelines and state ordered health mandates to assess future plans. We appreciate our community's patience and understanding during this unprecedented health crisis.

### Virtual Programming

Pathways programming is now offered virtually using the Zoom online platform. Please browse this calendar or visit our website, [www.pathwaysminneapolis.org](http://www.pathwaysminneapolis.org) for information and instructions.

### SPECIAL OFFERING



### INTRO TO HOMEOPATHY

with Jennie Hoglund, CCH

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



In this workshop, we'll give you a thorough introduction to one of the world's safest, gentlest, and most effective alternative healing modalities - Homeopathy! We'll cover the principles of how it works, the history of Homeopathy, and what healing really means.

Topics will include the model of support vs. suppression, susceptibility, vitality, and what it means to provide a truly "wholistic" approach to health and disease. Expect to learn why Homeopathy is so widely loved throughout the world and to hear about specific cases where this modality was extremely helpful.

You will leave this workshop with a thorough grasp of Homeopathy as a holistic modality, and with a deeper understanding of health and healing in general. If you are ready for a shift in perspective, this workshop is for you!

*Jennie Hoglund is a graduate of the 4-year Classical Homeopathy training program at Northwestern Academy of Homeopathy in Minneapolis, MN, and is now a classroom teacher and clinic supervisor at NAH. She is also an Integrative Provider with Pregnancy and Postpartum Support MN, and has a special interest in clients with postpartum mood disorders. Additionally, Jennie holds the CCH credential (Certified Classical Homeopath) through the Council for Homeopathic Certification, a national organization.*

This is a free event, however, registration is required.

Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/Homeopathy5521> to sign up today!

## GETTING STARTED

- New participants are required to attend the **New Participant Orientation**. This is an essential step before registering for sessions at Pathways. See below for information & available orientation session dates and times.
- Determine your category (see descriptions below).
- Following orientation, visit our web site: [www.pathwaysminneapolis.org](http://www.pathwaysminneapolis.org) and click on the box: *Becoming a Participant* for detailed information on how to register online.
- All computer registration requests must be submitted by the 25th of each month to be included in the monthly random assignment process.

## NEW PARTICIPANT ORIENTATION

This is an online orientation and welcoming for new Pathways participants. In this virtual session, our orientation facilitator will discuss the various services offered and the process for requesting these services. Our organization overview video will be shown and attendees will have the opportunity to ask specific questions at the end of the session.

1. New participants are required to attend an orientation session. It is an essential step before attending other sessions at Pathways.
2. These virtual orientation sessions are conducted over the Zoom online platform. Participants will need the Zoom app installed on their devices prior to the orientation. Visit [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) for more information about the app.
3. To register, please visit our website: [www.pathwaysminneapolis.org/pathways-orientation](http://www.pathwaysminneapolis.org/pathways-orientation)
4. To cancel or reschedule an orientation session, please contact us at [scheduling@pathwaysmpls.org](mailto:scheduling@pathwaysmpls.org).

Upcoming virtual orientation sessions:

- [Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM](#)
- [Thursday, May 20, 2021 - 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM](#)
- [Monday, June 7, 2021 - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM](#)
- [Thursday, June 24, 2021 - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM](#)

## PARTICIPANT CATEGORIES

### **Category 1**

For persons with life-threatening physical illness (cancer, debilitating heart disease, HIV/AIDS, lymphoma, MS, ALS, transplants, etc.).

### **Category 2**

For persons dealing with disability, pain and/or other symptoms related to a physical chronic illness, or physical injury (CFS, chronic pain, diabetes, lyme, etc.). This category is also designed for persons from Category 1 who have no advance in illness following one year of Pathways' services.

### **Category 3**

For persons in recovery from stress and emotionally based concerns related to physical illness and for persons from Category 2 following one year of receiving Pathways' services.

*We do not offer services directly addressing mental illness and can refer those looking for professional mental health services to other mental health organizations.*

**Category Status is self-identified. However, if you have been a Category 1 or 2 for one year without any advance in illness, we ask that you change your category to the next lower level. This allows the newly diagnosed or those with advancing illness to have the highest priority. Caregivers may choose to select the same category as the person they are caring for.**

## SCHEDULING PROCESS

Participants request sessions every month for the following month's programming.

- Participants who submit their session requests by the 25th of each month will be a part of our monthly random assignment process. Higher assignment priority is given to participants with a higher health need.
- If assigned to sessions during the randomization process, a participant will receive an automated e-mail instructing them to log into their account and review their *View My Scheduled Sessions* page. This page lists all sessions to which a participant was randomly assigned. Sessions that a participant requested, but were not assigned to, will appear on the *View My Waitlisted Sessions* page.
- Participants are required to confirm or cancel their attendance for each of their assigned sessions. Sessions may only be confirmed within the 5 days prior to a session's scheduled time. However, participants may cancel their session attendance at any time during the month.
- Not all group sessions fill to capacity. Requests made following a monthly randomization automatically add a participant's name to a session waitlist. Waitlists are used to fill open spots and last minute cancellations.
- Visit [www.pathwaysminneapolis.org/home/features/virtual-how-to](http://www.pathwaysminneapolis.org/home/features/virtual-how-to) for additional virtual programming information and Zoom resources.

## PARTICIPANT-FOCUSED CARE

We strive to provide holistic resources through hospitality, a healing environment, and administrative & programming excellence. How are we doing? We invite you to complete an online evaluation form: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/PathwaysSessionEvaluation](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PathwaysSessionEvaluation) or email us directly at [scheduling@pathwaysmpls.org](mailto:scheduling@pathwaysmpls.org).

### Statement of Purpose:

Pathways provides programs designed to support a creative healing response to illness.

### Pathways' Services are Free.

Financial donations and/or volunteer contributions of your time are greatly appreciated and considered an essential part of one's healing journey.

*Pathways does not advocate, support, or practice unlawful discrimination based on age, ethnicity, gender, national origin, disability, race, size, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic background.*

### Session Symbol Key & Definitions

- One-to-one session: 
- Group class session: 
- Series:   
(please attend all sessions)

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**VIRTUAL ONE-TO-ONE (1-1) SESSIONS**

(Listed alphabetically by session title)

**Bio-Energy Healing (Virtual)***Ann Agrimson*

Wed., May 19, June 16

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This distance healing session begins with a check-in between provider and participant via phone or Zoom. Following the check-in, each person disconnects and the participant finds a comfortable place to relax during the distance healing. The provider works within the participant's energy field as if they were physically in front of her. When the hour is up, the provider remotely closes the session and the participant gently eases back into their day.

**Body Scan (Virtual)***JanMarie Roehl*

Mon., May 3, June 7

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

A session with Body Scan offers a way to connect with awareness of your physical Being's outside-in experience simultaneously with your mind's inside-out perspective. Throughout the session you will be supported in following your body's language as areas of holding, blocked or hyper sensation are discovered and interpreted- by you. Guided tracking encourages integrated balance and grounding in your present time experience.

**Compassionate Listening (Virtual)***Sue Salmela*

Mon., May 3, 10, 17, 24, &amp;

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Mon., June 7, 14

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

This session offers a presence and a listening ear. Feel free to prepare for the session by coming with a focused intention and know you may receive feedback to what you are experiencing and discovering. This process can help you discover tools to navigate the difficulties you are experiencing.

**Completing Your Health Care Directive (Virtual)***Gay Moldow*

Tues., May 4, 18, June 8, 22

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Everyone should talk with a trusted person about their health care wishes. In MN, a completed health care directive can appoint an agent to speak for you if/when you cannot express your choices about your current and future health care treatment. The Honoring Choices form will be discussed and completed identifying your wishes and choice of agent.

**Distance Reiki (Virtual)***Cindy VanDrasek-Pai*

Mon., May 3, 17, June 14

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Tues., May 4, 18, June 1, 15

Wed., June 2

Reiki is positive, universal life energy and complements any current medical regimen a person may be following. The power of Reiki is not wielded by the provider, but is directed so it activates the energy spontaneously in response to the need. Distance Reiki requires both the provider and participant to select a time where both can be relaxed. A name and date of birth will be requested so that the energy can be activated within the participant. When the session is complete, the provider will be available for feedback.

**Guided Imagery (Virtual)***Mary Ellen Kinney*

Tues., May 11, 25, June 8, 22

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

During guided imagery we work together in a simple natural way to use the power of your mind/imagination in a positive way. If you have ever worried or planned anything, you know how to use your imagination. With guided imagery, we can simply tap into your inner resources to reduce anxiety or address feelings of fear, pain, anger or whatever you identify as an obstacle to being more peaceful. There is no wrong way to do it because it comes from your own inner wisdom.

**Heal the Hurt (Virtual)***Valerie Lis, MA*

Mon., June 14

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Memories can continue to hurt years after an event as the healing process becomes blocked. Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT), self-treatment with fingertip tapping, seeks to detach stressful feelings and- in a complete, respectful, and peaceful manner - to heal the hurt. Within the session, stressful emotions related to specific traumatic events are identified and dissolved. Consistent use of EFT may lead to an overall state of comfort and relaxation.

**Healing Touch & Reiki (Virtual)***Liz Flavin*

Wed., May 5, 19, June 16, 30

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

The movement of energy is not restricted by time and space, which allows distance healing to be effective when provider and participant are not in the same location. This virtual session will begin with a brief check-in conversation to discuss your health concerns and goals. Then, you will relax in your home while the practitioner focuses on sending love and light to you, restoring balance to mind, body and spirit.

**VIRTUAL ONE-TO-ONE (1-1) SESSIONS (CONT'D)****Healing Touch (Virtual)**

*Jim Taylor*  
Thurs., May 6, 13, 20, 27, & 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM  
Thurs., June 3, 10, 17, 24 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

We will begin this online session by discussing your healing request or intention. We will then disconnect and you will find a place to relax during the session. I will work within your aura/energy field to clear, balance, and energize your whole person - mind, body and spirit. At the end of the healing you may choose to reconnect to discuss the session.

**Healing Touch (Virtual)**

*Niels Billund*  
Wed., May 12, 26, June 9, 23 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Healing Touch is a relaxing and nurturing energy therapy that works on opening the chakras, thereby creating a free flow of energy. In this online session, the participant will experience a deep relaxation and strengthening of the body's immune system, lifting of mood and lowering of anxiety and depression.

**Healing Touch (Virtual)**

*Pamela Searles*  
Thurs., May 6 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Our session will begin with a short conversation about your request for healing. We end the conversation and you make yourself comfortable in your own space and I visualize you relaxed on my treatment table in my office. Healing Touch uses heart-centered energy to clear, balance, energize and support your whole person: mind, body, and spirit. At the end of our session, we will reconnect and discuss the healing experience.

**Integrative Health & Well-Being Coaching (Virtual)**

*Mary Dobish*  
Wed., May 12, 19, 26, & 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Wed., June 9, 16, 23 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

In this series, you will be supported in mobilizing internal and external resources to set and achieve well-being related goals and dreams. By the end of the series, you will have accessed your mind, body, and spirit and established small steps toward actualizing your personal well-being. 📅-(3 session series)

**Life Coaching (Virtual)**

*Carla Beach*  
Wed., May 5, 12, 19, & 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Wed., June 2, 9, 16 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Life coaching begins with the recognition that you stand in the space of being a creative, resourceful and whole person. You have within you the answers to the issues in your life. Your coach will be your witness and guide for new awareness, supporting you in making resonant choices that move you toward finding balance and fulfillment. 📅-(3 session series)

**Reiki (Virtual)**

*Aurea Gerard*  
Sat., May 8, June 5 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM  
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Reiki is a Japanese stress reduction & relaxation technique that promotes healing. It gives you a feeling of peace, comfort and a sense of wellbeing. Normally, this is a hands-on experience but virtually the Reiki energy will be sent to you via your device screen. The effects will not be diminished. You will be in the comfort of your favorite chair, couch or bed.

**Relax and Find Joy (Virtual)**

*Cheryl Gebhart*  
Wed., May 5, June 2 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

In this session we will use guided imagery to achieve deep relaxation. You will need to find a quiet place in your home where you will be comfortable. Suggested places would be a recliner, sofa or bed. A smart phone or laptop with working speakers is required for interaction during the session. After the session, you will be feeling refreshed and relaxed!

**Shamanic Healing Sessions (Virtual)**

*Valerie Ohanian*  
Thurs., May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 17, 24 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Shamanic methods can foster healing as well as help restore vitality, grounding and passion for life. The work is energetic and spiritual in nature. We will begin with a check-in and then the session will take place with you relaxing in a comfortable position with the virtual connection kept open. Once the healing is complete we will come back together and share.

**Speaking of Death: Options and Conversation (Virtual)**

*Anne Archbold or Marilaurice Hemlock*  
Fri., May 14 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Mon., June 14 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM  
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

This session is tailored to the needs and questions of the participant about after-death options. Common topics include the five possibilities for disposition of the body in the Metro area, costs, paperwork to be completed before death, funeral/memorial/graveside services, home funerals, care for the body at home, legal issues, and ideas for these times in which we cannot gather as we wish.

**Spirit Allies (Virtual)**

*Jan Page*  
Thurs., May 13, 27, June 10, 24 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Learn to recognize and strengthen your connection to your Spirit Allies committed to protect, heal, guide, & inspire you. Spirit Allies can be deities, ancestors, nature, personal beliefs and more. During this session you can be seated or laying down.



**VIRTUAL ONE-TO-ONE (1-1) SESSIONS (CONT'D)**** The Gift of Listening (Virtual)**

Tues., May 11, 25, June 8, 22

In this session you are invited to a safe, sacred space to explore your path, embrace your story and begin to hear your truth in the questions your life is presenting. All will be held gently and without judgement so you may begin to hear your inner voice and experience the peace and freedom to be you.

Karen Anderson

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

** Too Much Togetherness (Virtual)**

Mon., May 10, 24, June 7, 21

Trying to valiantly co-exist under the same crowded roof can be a major challenge these days. In this session we will focus on both listening and offering reasonable strategies to help relieve the significant stress related to day-to-day life during this time of the Coronavirus. We will discuss keeping things simple by setting reasonable expectations; how to disagree without being disagreeable and how to cope if you are the one doing all the "invisible" work. You will learn some new tools and hopefully leave feeling less overwhelmed.

Barbara McCleary

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

** Voice Healing (Virtual)**

Wed., May 19, June 16

Enjoy receiving a vocal, vibrational healing that reflects your body mind and spirit, in this moment. You rest on a comfortable surface and relax into a receptive space, allowing your body, mind and spirit to vibrate and be vibrated. Healings are twenty minutes long with a check -in and a check-out on either end.

Myo-O Marilyn

Habermas-Scher

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

**VIRTUAL GROUP SESSIONS****(Listed alphabetically by session title)**** Awakening Happiness in Difficult Times (Virtual)**

Thurs., May 6

Authentic happiness is big enough to hold it all - contentment, peace, grief, fear, anger, compassion, kindness, generosity, all the flavors of living. Learn easy-to-use tools to help promote more ease, contentment and peace as well as reduce anxiety - regardless of what is happening within or without. We can re-wire our brain and body for greater authentic happiness one simple step at a time. Have some paper and colors (markers, crayons, etc) handy for a simple written exercise.

Spruce Krause

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

** Book Club:****Brene Brown - *The Gifts of Imperfection* (Virtual)**

Wed., May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

In *The Gifts of Imperfection*, Brene Brown, PhD, engages our minds, hearts, and spirits as she explores how we can cultivate the courage, compassion, and connection to wake up in the morning and think, *No matter what gets done and how much is left undone, I am enough*, and to go to bed at night thinking, *Yes, I am sometimes afraid, but I am also brave. And, yes, I am imperfect and vulnerable, but that doesn't change the truth that I am worthy of love and belonging.*  **-6-session series.**

**You are asked to make a commitment to all sessions.**

Christine

Sanchez

Peterson

** Caregiving During COVID (Virtual)**

Tues., June 22

Lesley Koehnen

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

As Caregivers we are often physically present with the ones for whom we are caring. During the current pandemic, due to clinical and hospital regulations, caregiving at a distance is becoming the new normal. In this group, we will identify specific priorities and values as they pertain to both you, the Caregiver, and the person for whom you are caring. In addition, we will explore ways to continue Caregiving during COVID. Please come with paper and a pen or pencil.

** Caregiving with Endurance: Creative Health Choices (Virtual)**

Tues., May 18

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Thurs., June 10

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

In this session you will learn tips for creative habits and advocating for yourself! There will be interactions, an opportunity to ask questions and share examples of the practices presented for an exchange of ideas! Your self-care is number one here. Whether you are taking care of someone with age-related loss, physical or cognitive, this session should be a treat for you. Please have a notebook on hand and perhaps a story of victory or humor to share on the topic!.

Lisa Kane

** Chair Yoga Therapy (Virtual)**

Thurs., May 6

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Spruce Krause

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

** Chair Yoga Therapy (Virtual)**

Mon., May 17, 24, June 21, 28

Julie Shannon Williams

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This therapeutic, adaptive class promotes well-being through correct posture, breath and guided movements. It gently lengthens, stretches, and opens the body while bringing awareness as well. In this class, we will relax and rejuvenate our bodies and minds while improving flexibility and mobility. No previous yoga experience necessary. Please use a stationary chair without wheels for this class, and dress in comfortable, layered clothing.



## VIRTUAL GROUP SESSIONS (CONT'D)



### Connecting Through Intentional Conversation (Virtual)

Thurs., May 6, June 3  
Thurs., May 20, June 17

*Certified  
Facilitators*

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

In this session we will focus on creating connection with each other through a facilitator-led intentional conversation. Each facilitator will choose a single touch point from which this conversation will begin. Touch points can be a concept, a poem, or something of that nature and will vary with each group. Participants will be encouraged to both share and listen in response to what emerges and hopefully leave with a greater sense of connection and a more diminished sense of isolation.



### Courageous Writers Group (Virtual)

Tues., May 4, June 1

*Jeanne Bain*

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Your personal healing journey has many colorful and interesting layers, some joyful, some painful, all very rich. We can infuse our words with humor and delight and at other times we can dig deep into our pain and discomfort. All types of stories are welcome here, as are writers at any level of experience. Join this group of writers to stretch & strengthen your writing muscles and be in community.



### Creative Journaling (Virtual)

Fri., May 14, 28, June 11, 25

*Kate*

*Wolfe-Jenson*

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us as we use creative journaling techniques to explore the challenges and gifts of living with illness. We will spend our time with journaling prompts, writing, sharing what we have discovered, and simple guided meditations. Topics will be suggested by participants of this ongoing group. Newcomers always welcome. Bring your journal and something with which to write. You may want to have colored pencils or markers available.



### Creative Journaling: Befriending Your Journey (Virtual)

Thurs., May 13

*Kate*

*Wolfe-Jenson*

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Has becoming ill detoured you from the life you planned? Health crises can rearrange your priorities, giving rise to anger, sadness or confusion. Using creative journaling and meditation, we'll explore our journeys and uncover kind practices and promises that can invite resilience and move you toward self-compassion and joy. Please have your journal or a notebook on hand. You may also want to have colored pencils or markers available.



### Creative Journaling: Cultivating Resilience in Challenging Times (Virtual)

Thurs., June 10

*Kate*

*Wolfe-Jenson*

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

How can you maintain your mental health during this time of pandemic? Using simple creative journaling and meditation techniques, we'll explore and practice the skills that lead to well-being and help us calm ourselves and live with joy. Please bring your journal or a notebook. You may also want to have colored pencils or markers available.



### Eating Less Sugar Can Make Life Sweeter (Virtual)

Tues., May 4

*Lisa Kane*

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Tues., June 1

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

If you are ruled by cravings and feeling utterly depleted, the best idea is to have a little pause and a big spoonful of patience and common sense. How to make diet substitutions that are supportive, proactive, and using restraint.



### Exploring Isolation & Connection (Virtual)

Mon., May 10, June 7

*Barbara McCleary*

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Why are our relationships so vital to our emotional and physical well-being? Is there a difference between isolation, solitude and loneliness? If I am alone, does it mean I am lonely? How can I possibly build new connections during this time of the Coronavirus? In this group, we will explore these questions and more.



### Finding Acceptance Within the Impermanence of Your Chronic Condition (Virtual)

Tues., May 18, June 8



*Lesley Koehnen*

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Chronic Conditions often are wrought with on-going change. In this group session we will focus on finding acceptance while living with an ever-changing (sometimes daily) chronic disease. Please come with a paper and a pen or pencil.



### Gratitude Circle (Virtual)

Wed., May 12, 26, June 9, 23

*Stephanie Siddiqui*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Let us gather in a virtual circle to share gratitude. Please join us for a centering affirmation or quote, sound, a little movement and a discussion about something that you really like per the topic of the session. We will have breakout group sessions for deeper reflection, discussion and connection. Let us connect with ourselves and others with a heartfelt connection as we share gratitude.

## VIRTUAL GROUP SESSIONS (CONT'D)

 **Grieving Our Losses (Virtual)** *Karen Greer*  
Thurs., May 6, June 3 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Change requires adjusting to the loss and the grief. These are challenging times with many new losses. How can we manage through all of these losses, and all of the grief? We may be grieving on a micro and a macro level. We will explore our reaction to loss, how that impacts us and how we might go about healing. There will be a ritual at the end so we might practice "letting go".

 **Grounding and Energy (Virtual)** *Ann Agrimson*  
Mon., May 10, June 7 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

In this session, we will explore the concept of grounding and come up with a variety of ways to ground. Participants will be led in a grounding meditation that will include movement and stillness. The second half of class will discuss the energy between people - even at a distance, sometimes it's energizing and other times it's draining. We'll discuss why this is and how we can protect our energy.

 **Guided Self-Massage for the Head and Neck (Virtual)** *Mollie Newhouse*  
Thurs., May 11, June 15 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Participants will be guided through a series of self-massage practices to address tension in the face, scalp, and neck. Some guided breath work will also be utilized. Participants may lay down or be seated during this session. Those with dry skin may want to have lotion or oil available.

 **Healing Support for the Emotions (Virtual)** *Valerie Lis*  
Mon., June 14 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) is a simple method to dissolve stress and eliminate or reduce chronic pain and discomfort. Participants learn to self-treat by tapping acupressure points with the fingertips, while working on personal stressors. For each participant in the group, stressful emotions related to specific traumatic events are identified and dissolved. Consistent use of EFT may lead to an overall state of comfort and relaxation.

 **Ho'oponopono: The Art of Forgiveness (Virtual)** *Christine Sanchez Peterson*  
Tues., May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Ho'oponopono is the Hawaiian Art of Forgiveness. Roughly translated, Ho'oponopono means to "cause things to move back in balance" or to "make things right." In this class we will explore the meaning of Ho'oponopono, the practice, its benefits, exercises to practice, key elements underlying the positive beliefs and a little bit of the history. From a variety of sources, including experts, speakers, authors, doctors, media and practitioners, we will delve in to the idea of forgiveness and why it is so important for your overall health and well being.  **-7-session series. You are asked to make a commitment to all sessions.**

 **Integrate Meditative Movements Into Your Daily Routine (Virtual)** *Ellie Peterson*  
Tues., May 11, 25, June 8, 22 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

You will practice Meditative Movements which have been shown to reduce anxiety, depression and fatigue while improving emotional and functional well-being per a 2017 University of Minnesota research study. The technique uses movements which are adaptable to anyone's physical ability and combines them with the breath and spoken core value affirmations.

 **Introduction to Shamanic Journeying (Virtual)** *Valerie Ohanian*  
Tues., May 11 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

You will learn an ancient core shamanic practice used around the world by indigenous people to gain wisdom, direction, healing, and greater connection to self and others. Shamanic journeying is simple, direct, and powerful. If you have a drum or rattle, please have it available. Putting dried beans, pebbles or large, hard seeds into an empty jar works well as a rattle!

 **Introduction To The Enneagram: A Powerful Self-Awareness Tool (Virtual)** *Kate Jackson*  
Wed., May 19, June 16 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The Enneagram is a self-awareness tool that offers insight into our patterns of thoughts, feelings, behaviors and the motivations behind them. This session introduces the three centers of intelligence and nine personality types. Participants will gain knowledge about themselves and others, building understanding and compassion to improve relationships. *Please note: We will not be identifying individual Enneagram types in this workshop.*

*To heal is to touch with love that which we previously touched with fear.*

*- Stephen Levine*

## VIRTUAL GROUP SESSIONS (CONT'D)

### Isolation During COVID (Virtual)

*Lesley Koehnen*  
Tues., May 4, June 1 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
COVID has turned our world upside down and many of us are left feeling isolated. In this group session we will explore your needs and desires for community, and use the group space as a resource to spark & implement ideas. Please come with paper and a pen or pencil.

### Partnering With the Earth for Healing (Virtual)

*Valerie Ohanian*  
Tues., June 15 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Through guided journeys we will learn and remember how to connect simply with beings of nature, to help further our relationships with them and ourselves. We will focus on how to relate to the nature in our own backyards and communities. Studies show that time in nature increases immunity and shamanic wisdom of 10,000 years show deep connections with nature help us heal.

### Practical Wellness: The Art of Creating Balance (Virtual)

*Mariola Minta*  
Tues., June 29 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
Learn practical Wellness tools that outline the mind-body-spirit-environment connection including; understanding how breath, hydration, thoughts, emotions, activity, and nutrition affect our well-being; learning how to manage the above pieces; understanding how energies around us influence us and learning energy cleansing techniques. The tools provided will include breathing techniques, gratitude journaling, designing your own meditation, energy cleansing, and affirmations design.

### Shamanic Drumming Circle (Virtual)

*Lin Butler &/or Valerie Ohanian*  
Sat., May 15, June 19 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
This group is for those with previous experience in shamanic journeying. We will be drumming, singing, and sharing our stories. Please have a drum and or rattle nearby. It is possible to make a rattle by filling an empty can with beans or pebbles, two sticks can serve as a drum. Even though we are virtual, we will create a powerful circle together that will support our own journeying, healing and the healing of others. Please be at your internet device before our 7pm start time so we may deal with any technical difficulties.

### Sound of Soul Chant (Virtual)

*Linda Duncanson*  
Mon., May 3, June 7 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Experience the sound of Soul through chanting. You will get into a comfortable seated position and be guided on how to open your inner self to the Sound of Love. We will chant for 15-20 min and then go into a quiet contemplation/meditative state to open yourself to inner peace and guidance. You will gain a sense of peace, love and balance in your life. After the chant we will have a brief discussion on a topic or your experience of the mediation/contemplation.

### Spiritual Handwriting with the Vimala Alphabet (Virtual)

*Shannon Poppie*  
Wed., May 5, June 9 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM  
Discover a soul-nurturing handwriting practice that can transform your life by connecting you with your authentic Self. (TRANS: go beyond. FORM: physical form.) This sacred technology has NOTHING to do with handwriting analysis and was not created to improve penmanship - it was created to improve lives! This introductory session will give you more than enough information to begin your own writing practice if you choose. Please have unlined paper, a pen and a stable writing surface for this session.

### Spiritual Self Talk (Virtual)

*Lisa Venable*  
Tues., June 8 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM  
Create a deeper knowing of the spirit's voice of love and be able to override the negative inner critic and/or stressful voice of the "ego." You can stop old belief systems by growing the voice in your heart, cultivating new feelings of worthiness, trust and self-acceptance. The spirit speaks from love and possibility and offers a whole new experience of life. Learn to be free from fear and negativity and better handle any challenge that life throws your way.

### Spring Forest Qigong Healing Circle (Virtual)

*Gadu Doushin*  
Sat., May 8, June 12, 26 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
In Spring Forest Qigong Group Healing Circle, the participants will learn simple Qigong movements and be guided in Qigong healing meditation. Please wear comfortable clothes for Qigong movements and meditation.

**VIRTUAL GROUP SESSIONS (CONT'D)****Spring Forest Qigong Healing Circle and Practice Group (Virtual)**

Mon., May 3, 10, 17, 24, &  
Mon., June 7, 14, 21, 28

*Barb Palmer*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Please join us online, as we gather to share our Love Energy with each other and receive energy balancing. You will be guided as you practice the simple, gentle movements followed by a guided healing meditation. You will be sent energy during the group session to help you balance your physical, emotional and spiritual well being. Qigong combines gentle movements, breathing, mental focus, and sound and can be done standing or sitting.

**Tai Chi & Qigong Practice (Virtual)**

Wed., May 12, 26, June 9, 23

*Stephanie Siddiqui*

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Enjoy slow graceful movements that create inner and outer balance, strength, and vitality. In each session, the provider will incorporate positive thoughts, breath work, qigong movements, and healing forms from Tai Chi for Health - a program endorsed by many health organizations.

**Tai Chi Chih for Health (Virtual)**

Fri., May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25

*Marlena Vernon*

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Tai Chi Chih for Health is a series of simple movements that develop inner awareness of energy flow within the body. It has been described as "acupuncture without needles." These repetitive movements can restore open natural channels for health throughout the body.

**Weekly Mindfulness Meditation Practice Session (Virtual)**

Mon., May 3, 10, 17, 24, &  
Mon., June 7, 14, 21

*Cass*

*McLaughlin*

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Start this week mindfully with an online mindful meditation practice mostly using the practices from the Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) program. Participants will be guided to listen to what they need and/or use the time to support a ongoing practice.

**Writing for Healing (Virtual)**

Thurs., May 13, 27, June 10, 24

*Wendy Brown-Baez*

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Writing is a way to access our inner guidance, fire up our creativity, and care for ourselves with compassion. We use a simple technique of spontaneous free writing. This means that we will be writing in short bursts of 6 - 7 minutes and sharing what we wrote, followed by supportive positive feedback. This is ideal for those with health challenges and care-givers. All levels of writers welcome.

**Yin Energy Yoga (Virtual)**

Mon., May 10, June 14

*Linda Duncanson*

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Yin Energy Yoga is set in a calm and contemplative space. This practice will open you up to greater awareness by releasing stress in your muscles, ligaments, tendons and fascia. There is light stretching to your ability in supported poses designed to make you comfortable. The practice ends with meditation/contemplation. Please have the following items on hand: a Yoga mat or something to lay on, a blanket, a throw pillow and a strap or a towel.

**Yoga Nidra (Virtual)**

Thurs., May 6, 13, 20

*Sue Salmela*

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Yoga nidra is a technique for releasing stress held in the body. Experience a deep level of relaxation with this gentle flow of meditation & guided imagery while allowing the body to restore & balance itself. Please have available: yoga mat, blanket, pillows for your head and under your knees. Session begins with a seated guided meditation and then participants will lie on a flat surface, floor, bed, or sofa for yoga nidra.

**COMMUNITY.****HEALING.****RESOURCES.**

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