

**It's Holiday Celebration Time
At Rio Grande Center for Spiritual Living!
4374 Alexander NE, Ste T, Albuquerque, NM**

Saturday, November 1, 9:30 am: Chakra & Holiday Candle Workshop presented by Spirit Bound Bookstore.

Sunday, November 2, 10:30 am: Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a multi-day Mexican holiday celebrating and honoring deceased loved ones, not as an absence, but as a temporary return of their spirits to the land of the living. Bring photos of your deceased family/friends and a favorite dish of theirs to share at our weekly potluck.

Thursday, November 27, 12 Noon-2:00 pm: Let's give thanks together at our **THANKSGIVING POTLUCK**. Roast turkey will be provided. "Gobble 'til you Wobble!" Sign up in the Social Hall with what side dish or dessert you will bring. Your family and friends are invited, too!

Sunday, December 14, 10:30 am: You are invited to our "**SWEET SIXTEEN**" **ANNIVERSARY PARTY** celebrating the anniversary of our church's founding. It's amazing to think about, but it was 16 years ago that a small group of people gathered together with the desire to plant a church to have an impact on our community. Little did they realize what would take place, but we are sure they dreamed and visioned a bit about the possibilities!

Wednesday, December 24, 6:30-7:30 pm: Christmas Eve Service with Christmas Carols, Music and Candle Lighting symbolizing the birth of Jesus as a light in the world. Childcare for infants and toddlers will be provided. Bring your family and friends!

Wednesday, December 31, 5:00 am: World Healing Peace Meditation. More than 500 million people from an array of faith traditions and philosophies, across seven continents, meditate simultaneously each year on December 31, at 12 p.m. UTC/GMT, or 5:00 am MST. Centers for Spiritual Living's Global Heart of Peace initiative participates in this event every year as we contribute our consciousness to healing the world and establishing sustainable peace.

Wednesday, December 31, 6:30-7:30 pm: New Year's Eve Burning Bowl Ceremony, conducted by our Rio Grande CSL Licensed Spiritual Practitioners, is a spiritual ceremony where participants write on flash paper whatever they want to release from their life, such as negative thoughts, habits, or old burdens, to make space for new, positive intentions. When all have completed their thoughts, the flash paper is ignited and goes up in a spectacular puff of smoke! This symbolic act uses the purifying power of fire to let go of what no longer serves you, allowing for personal transformation and a fresh start.

Sunday, January 4, 2026, 1030 am: Sunday Service featuring a Unity tradition, "The White Stone Ceremony." The White Stone Ceremony, conducted by our Licensed Unity Teacher, is a spiritual practice where participants receive a white stone to meditate on and receive a guiding word or name from their "Higher Self" for the coming year. This new word or name serves as a personal spiritual guide, symbolizing a new beginning, personal renewal, and a stronger foundation for one's spiritual life.