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Giving Thanks in Anticipation of a New Start

When the Clock Strikes Midnight: What Will We Choose?

Over the past few weeks, in meetings, conversations, and quiet one-on-one exchanges, I've heard something that feels different from previous years. People aren't just *looking forward* to the new year—

they're *yearning* for it. There's an almost palpable longing for the world to reset, as if when the clock strikes midnight on December 31, a door might swing open, and we could simply step into a new beginning... a clean slate, bright and waiting.

Perhaps this longing is intensified by the catastrophic weight we've been carrying: the unthinkable suffering in Sudan, Gaza, and Ukraine; the erosion of governmental systems that once gave a sense of stability; the questioning of traditions that once offered continuity and comfort. When the world feels unmoored, we naturally reach for the promise of a fresh start...

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[Re-watch the Unveiling of the Charter for Compassion 2.0 here!](#)



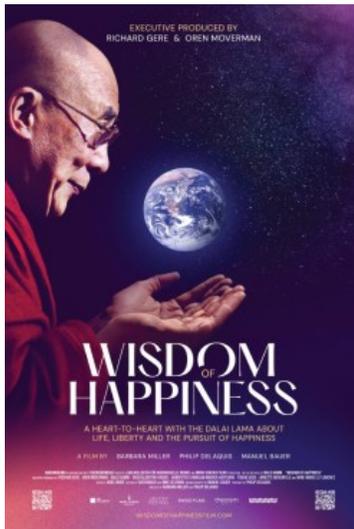
Watch/Listen to the first episode of "With Compassion" the Charter's New Podcast!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of With Compassion, a new podcast hosted by Jennifer Nadel, founder of *Compassion in Politics – UK* and proudly sponsored by the Charter for Compassion.

In our debut episode, Jennifer sits down with **Greg Fischer, former Mayor of Louisville, Kentucky**, for a deeply insightful conversation on compassion, civic responsibility, and compassionate leadership in politics.

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News, Programs, and Webinars



Wisdom of Happiness - Special Virtual Screening for Charter for Compassion in USA & Canada!

Tuesday, December 2
5pm PST / 6pm MST / 7pm CST / 8pm EST

WISDOM OF HAPPINESS shows us a timeless truth: happiness is still possible, even in the midst of chaos and uncertainty. This powerful message of hope is delivered as a personal audience with one of the greatest living thinkers, Nobel Peace Prize winner Tenzin Gyatso, known to billions around the world as the Dalai Lama.

Speaking as a member of our single global community, he shares practical wisdom for finding peace, compassion, and hope in the midst of chaos. With disarming clarity and deep humanity, he invites us to imagine — and help create — a world where compassion is activated as our strongest force for change, and happiness is within reach for everyone.

This is a special screening for Charter for Compassion family and friends in the US & Canada only.

[Get your tickets here!](#)



Harmony of Humanity: Exploring Common Ground Through Music with Marilyn Turkovich

**Every Wednesday through Dec. 17
8am PST / 9am MST / 10am CST / 11am EST / 3pm GMT / 4pm CET / 5pm SAST / 9:30pm IST**

Music has been an integral part of every culture throughout history, reflecting the unique characteristics and traditions of different societies. From the rhythmic beats of African drums to the intricate melodies of Indian ragas, music provides insight into the lives, histories, and identities of people around the world.

By studying various musical traditions, we gain a deeper appreciation for the diversity and richness of global cultures.

[Register For Series 3 Here!](#)



Kitchen Table Chat with the Health Pillar

**Friday, December 5
8:30am PST / 9:30am MST / 10:30am CST / 11:30am EST / 4:30pm GMT / 5:30pm CET / 6:30pm SAST / 10pm IST**

Every First Friday of the month, the Health sector invites everyone to join and share what's happening with friends in our work to elevate compassion in Health.

[Learn More & Register Here](#)



Allies in Action: Community & Partner Chat - CANADA

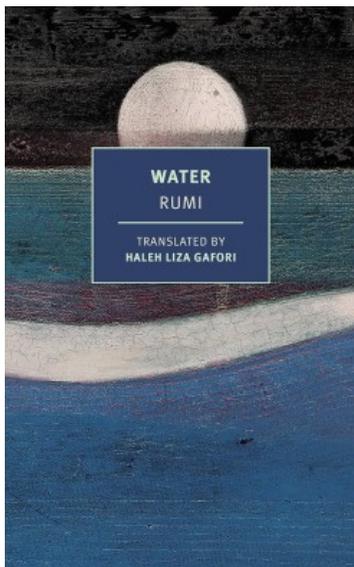
Tuesday, December 9
4pm PST / 5pm MST / 6pm CST / 7pm EST

At this gathering, we aim to foster meaningful conversations, exchange innovative ideas, and address any concerns that you may have.

Together, we can harness the power of collaboration to create tangible change at the local, national, and global levels in **Canada!**

Join us as we unite our efforts, share our experiences, and ignite inspiration to drive positive impact in our communities and beyond.

[Learn More & Register Here](#)



Global Read: Water - Rumi. Translated by Haleh Liza Gafori, in collaboration with Alignment Interfaith

Wednesday, December 10
2pm PST / 3pm MST / 4pm CST / 5pm EST
/ 10pm GMT / (Dec.11) 9am AEDT / 11am
NZDT

Follow up interfaith conversation:
Saturday, December 13
11am PST / 12pm MST / 1pm CST / 2pm
EST / 7pm GMT / (Dec.14) 6am AEDT / 8am
NZDT

Water - Rumi

Look beyond form.

Look into the faceless face of Love.

You are that Love.

*You are the house - the dwelling place of Love-
and its maker.*

The Charter for Compassion is co-sponsoring this event with Alignment Interfaith Contemplative Practices.

When registering for the session, please tick the box **"I learned about this event through the Charter for Compassion"**

[Learn more and Register Here](#)



EdNet Forum: Championing Thriving You Deserve with Craig Aarons-Martin

Thursday, December 18
7:30am PST / 8:30am MST / 9:30am CST / 10:30am EST / 3:30pm GMT / 4:30pm CET / 5:30pm SAST / 9pm IST

Prepare to embark on an inspiring journey designed specifically for those at the forefront of educational innovation: teacher leaders, school leaders, performing arts influencers, mindfulness mentors, and student support advocates. This is not just a workshop—it's a communal beacon of inspiration and action for those sculpting the future of education.

[Learn More & Register Here](#)



Compassion Circle: The Charter Sangha

Saturday, December 27
9am PST / 10am MST / 11am CST / 12pm EST / 5pm GMT / 6pm CET / 7pm SAST / 10.30pm IST

On the last Saturday of every month, the Charter for Compassion offers a 90-minute practice of people coming together to be in a Circle, a Sangha.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



Embodied Presence Course with Eckhart Tolle and Kim Eng

Embodied Presence is a **self-paced online video course** offering an introduction to Eckhart Tolle's timeless teachings—presented in a way that is accessible, practical, and deeply relevant to modern life.

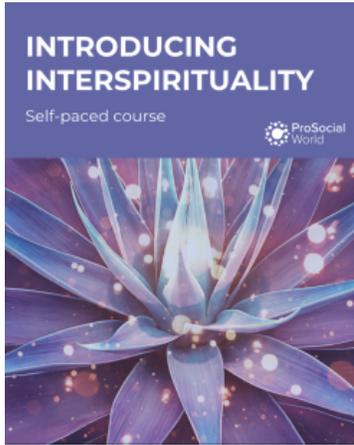
This course invites you to step into the power of presence—living with greater awareness, compassion, and inner strength. You may choose to engage individually or within small groups, making it ideal for personal growth, community circles, or study gatherings.

The program unfolds over eight modules. While you can move at your own pace, we recommend completing one module per week for the most enriching experience.

This program is offered by the Charter for Compassion in partnership with the Eckhart Tolle Foundation, a global coalition working to build a just, compassionate, and sustainable world.

[Learn More & Register Here](#)

From our Partners



New Virtual, Self-Paced Course: Introducing Interspirituality with ProSocial Spirituality

Are you seeking a deeper spiritual connection?

ProSocial Spirituality blends scientific wisdom with spiritual traditions to create meaningful transformation. Start your journey on your own time with our introductory self-paced course. This course explores Wayne Teasdale's Nine Elements of Universal Spirituality, providing a self-paced journey for personal growth and inner transformation.

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12/04/25 - With special guest *Asa Narinder*, from our new partners at [Namdhari Sikh Sangat UK](#)

If you'd like to be featured in the LIVE show,

email felipe@charterforcompassion.org

Featured items on the Store



Compassion Sticker

US\$4

These stickers are printed on durable, high opacity adhesive vinyl which makes them perfect for regular use, as well as for covering other stickers or paint.

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Compassion Water Bottle

US\$25

This 17-ounce, double-walled stainless steel water bottle is perfect for your daily outings. It features an odor- and leak-proof cap and Compassion in rainbow colors as design.

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