

## 4/2/17 Member Meeting

### Agenda:

- 2016 Financial Report
- Update on the Retreat House Campaign
- Announcing the 2018 Israel Pilgrimage
- Weekly Satsang with Nirmala
- Upcoming Member Elections
- 2017 Awakening Together Fall Retreat

### 2016 Financial Report:

<http://awakening-together.org/awakening-together-2016-financial-report/>

### Update on Retreat House Campaign:

- Current Funds
- Donation of a Mini-van

### Introducing the 2018 Israel Pilgrimage

#### Primary Itinerary:

- Friday, Oct 19, Depart the USA
- Saturday, Oct 20, Rest Day in [Tel Aviv](#)
- Sunday, Oct 21, Key sites in Jerusalem including the [Garden of Gethsemane](#), the Southern Steps & [The Garden Tomb](#)
- Monday, Oct 22, Additional key sites in Jerusalem including the Western Wall and Upper Room. Free time in the [Old City](#).
- Tuesday, Oct 23, [Genesis Land](#), Jesus' Baptismal Site, Mount of Temptation
- Wednesday, Oct 24, Elijah's Cave, Mt Carmel and the [Ba'hai Garden](#)
- Thursday, Oct 25, [Tel Dan Nature Reserve](#), Safed, [Rosh Hanikra Grottos](#)
- Friday, Oct 26, Nazareth, Mount Tabor, [Boat ride on Sea of Galilee](#)
- Saturday, Oct 27, Mount of Beatitudes, [Capernaum](#), Baptismal Site

#### Extension:

- Sunday, Oct 28, Qumran, [Dead Sea](#)
- Monday, Oct 29, [Eilat](#), Underwater Observatory
- Tuesday, Oct 30, [Petra in Jordan](#)
- Wednesday, Oct 31, Ramon Crator & [Ein Ovdad](#)



## Weekly Satsang with Nirmala

Wednesdays at 1:30pm ET/10:30am PT starting April 12

Who are you really? Are you your body, mind, and personality? Or are you the spacious awareness in which they appear?

Questions like these point us to the infinite oneness and Presence that is the true source of peace, happiness, and love. Satsang means "gathering together to inquire into our true nature." It is an opportunity through inquiry and dialogue to discover that the love, peace, and happiness you have been seeking are available here and now. Satsang is a chance to finally rest from all seeking and struggle and to experience directly the completeness and perfection of your Being. You will discover the sweet richness that is revealed when you give the truth your undivided attention.

Nirmala invites questions and suggestions for topics we can explore together in these online meetings, as he wants these gatherings to serve you in the most direct ways possible. Satsang is for you and so he invites you to make it your own by asking your questions. You can offer your questions online during the session, or you can email Nirmala ahead of time at [Nirmala@endless-satsang.com](mailto:Nirmala@endless-satsang.com). You can learn more about Nirmala's perspective through all of the material on his website including several free ebooks, articles, and videos and audios of satsang at <http://endless-satsang.com>.

### Upcoming Member Elections

1. **Nomination** - All members will receive an email on May 22 with information about how to nominate a member for the Member Board of Trustees. If you would like to nominate someone, we recommend communicating with him/her to see if he/she is willing to serve on the Member Board of Trustees.
2. **All Member Meeting to Meet Nominees** - A member meeting will be held on Sunday, June 11 at 8pm ET/5pm PT to introduce members to the nominees for the Member Board of Trustees.
3. **Election** - Ballots will be emailed to all members on June 16. Members will have 2 weeks to vote.

## 2017 Fall Retreat



**Gina Lake, Oct 20-23**  
**Regina Dawn Akers, Oct 23-26**  
**Bob Ferguson & Tess Hughes, Oct 26-29**

### **Early Bird Rates – Final Payment Due by August 15, 2017:**

#### **Sign Up for One Retreat And Pay:**

**Single Room Rate:** \$665 including all meals & private room.

**Shared Room Rate:** \$470 including all meals & shared room.

**Commuter Rate:** \$295 includes lunch & dinner on October 21 & 22 and lunch on October 23.

\*\*\$150 non-refundable deposit due at registration.

#### **Sign Up for Two Retreats And Pay:**

**Single Room Rate:** \$1330 including all meals, private room & two retreats.

**Shared Room Rate:** \$940 including all meals, shared room & two retreats.

**Commuter Rate:** \$590 includes 10 meals & two retreats.

\*\*\$300 non-refundable deposit due at registration.

#### **Additional Special Discount for All 3 Retreats:**

**Single Room Rate:** \$1845 including all meals, private room & 3 retreats.

That's only \$615 per retreat!

**Shared Room Rate:** \$1260 including all meals, shared room & 3 retreats.

That's only \$420 per retreat!

**Commuter Rate:** \$735 includes 15 meals & 3 retreats. That's only \$245 per retreat!

\*\*\$400 non-refundable deposit due at registration.

**[More Details & to Register](#)**