



June 2021 (our 25th year of newsletters!)

Hearthstone Rituals

*Hearthstone doesn't expect everyone to enter in
Perfect Love and Perfect Trust,
as you may not know many of the other attendees,
but to enter with a Willing Heart and an Open Mind,
and leave your differences at the door.*

Some traditions are more controversial than others, or may contain a component that confuses or disturbs someone attending an Open Full Moon ritual. It is one of the risks of exploring different traditions. Should anyone be uncomfortable with a ritual presented by Hearthstone, please discuss it with the Ritual Leaders or one of the Board members (Arynne, Vella Rose, Amy, and Catherine) so that we may hopefully resolve and heal your concern.

*Hearthstone is a safe and sober environment.
Please respect your fellow participants by not attending ritual under the influence
of drugs or alcohol.*



OPEN FULL MOONS

Joining you from our house to yours, one light to another

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and for the safety of our community, our next Open Full Moon ritual will be LIVE on Zoom on Friday June 18th. Please join us! It will be wonderful to be together and see one another! Please come together Friday, online, as the beautiful community that we are!

Here are some Tips for Attending Ritual:

*You can use a computer, your phone, or other device that has audio. A camera allows your image "to be present" for others to see. A larger viewing screen makes for a nicer ritual experience.

*Join the Meeting from the URL below in the Zoom Meeting Invitation.

*Please connect with Zoom and join us between 7:00 - 7:25 for casual conversation. We will close the virtual door at 7:30 just like we do when we gather in person and will begin announcements at that time, followed by the ritual.

*You and the other participants will be visible on the screen which gives us all a feeling of being part of this community, so please be dressed (!) and have some light on your face.

*We ask that you Mute your Audio to keep down background noise from your home. Please Unmute yourself, though, when you want to join the conversation! Everyone will be muted during Ritual.

*We hold intention that we can share safe and sacred space together online. We have monitors who will remove any disruptive guests.

*We encourage all participants to set up your desk / space for ritual - this helps enrich your experience.

*Remember to provide yourself with "cakes and wine"! (drink and snack)

*Read the information about this month's ritual for any additional items you may be asked to have on hand during the ritual (see next section below).

Hearthstone Community Church invites you to join us on Zoom!

Topic: Open Full Moon ritual

Time: June 18th, 2021 7:00 PM Mountain Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85685591579?pwd=TTFNMjZFYZdsb2FpUWI3QTVUMkdVZz09>

Meeting ID: 856 8559 1579

Passcode: 015055

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Our Next Ritual: June 18th, 2021



Please join Circle of Light and Shadow for Hearthstone Community Church's online Open Full Moon Ritual on Fri., June 18th.

We will be presenting a light-hearted approach to a serious topic – Money! Join us for virtual BINGO! as we explore our relationship to money and resources, under the auspices of a Grand Trine and Libra Moon.

Please have your ritual space set up and ready prior to signing on.
We will be setting magical space together during the ritual.
You will need a candle for the Goddess Abundantia and the God Mercury
And a full sheet of paper and something to write with -- and a Bingo card!

Please access your personal Bingo Card online at the following link:

https://myfreebingocards.com/bingo-card-generator/free/qb5rxc?fbclid=IwAR3VkyWP21W1HIF3Tz-XmWk0OJ_29HIQn82iluXMKDLkI3PYpVhMnvn_oNs

Click on the link that says: Individual links and choose ONE card for you to play with from the various links provided.

You can keep track of your numbers online or you can print off the card and circle your numbers that way.

Looking forward to spending time with you for this light-hearted ritual.

Thanks and a Tip of the Hat for our May OFM



Hearthstone Tips our Hat in gratitude to Rainah and Fern Lazuli for leading our lovely May Open Full Moon ritual. They cleansed and cast outdoors, invoking the Elements and Spirit. Rainah and Fern shared the day's astrological influences and spoke of the Super Moon and lunar eclipse coming a few days later. Lady and Lord were invoked and asked to help us see what we need to see when the moon is shadowed. In guided meditation we walked a path in the moonlight, found a rock to sit on alongside a pool of water, and were surprised to find our reflection in the still water revealed our spiritual self, not our physical self. We were challenged "What do I see? What do I need to face? To release?" We sent love to our physical and spiritual selves before arising and leaving the pool, affirming that "All shall be well." Cakes and ale were blessed, and people shared their meditative experiences while we partook in our own homes. We thanked Goddess and God, released Spirit and the Elements, and the closing song was "By the Air that is Her Breath."

Thank you, Rainah and Fern, (and Dan who deftly managed the camera), for allowing us to share with you this peaceful, contemplative ritual in your backyard on that lovely, breezy spring evening. Blessed Be to all!

----- Arynne

Articles from our community members!



GUEST COLUMNS?

If you have something to say, and are willing to let Arynne edit it slightly, please feel free to submit your writing to ArynneD@aol.com Content will not be edited. We can usually make room for more voices. We appreciate our contributors!

The Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality



As we continue to “social distance” a while longer, particularly not gathering in groups indoors, our Open Full Moon rituals will likely be online on Zoom...but thankfully that adaptation allows our Hearthstone Community to still come together each month. It is a joy to see each other’s faces and share ritual together. We are grateful our Ritual Leaders are successfully adapting their skills and creativity to a very different way of offering ritual for our community.

Online gatherings have become a much bigger part of our lives in other ways as well, from social visits to classes. If you seek classes and gatherings with an uplifting spiritual focus, we invite you to check out The Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality! You can view their eclectic offerings on Facebook or at <https://www.altheacenter.org/>

Althea Center features Hearthstone’s Open Full Moons in their e-newsletter, and we are happy to give a shout-out for their own offerings! We hope to return our Open Full Moon rituals to Althea's lovely building eventually!

Hearthstone Community Church Website Link:
<http://hearthstone.fnorky.com/home/>



Earth Temple is an open Wiccan circle, meeting near the time of the New Moons for ritual work. We are considering switching from Zoom back to in-person ritual at Full Moon Books, 9106 W. 6th Ave. in Lakewood. We'll provide updates on MeetUp and Facebook. Our circle is open to adults 18 and older. Earth Temple rituals are appropriate for beginners on the path, while seasoned practitioners will also find meaningful ritual work here. This year we have a connecting theme for our rituals: astrology. Learn more about us at www.meetup.com/EarthTemple and visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EarthTempleColorado>

Link Below.

Upcoming Earth Temple 2021 dates:

July 9
August 6
September 3
October 8
November 5
December 3

[Earth Temple Facebook Page](#)



Come join us for **Conversations in Witchcraft**, a lightly facilitated discussion group. We talk about a variety of topics related to Wicca, witchcraft, and Western magickal traditions. Are you curious about the what-why-how of our practices? Let's discuss the many ways we connect with our deities, work magick, pursue spiritual development, and how we interact within and beyond our own spiritual community.

We welcome practitioners at all points on the path. Are you newly curious? Join us!
Are you an advanced practitioner? Come on over!

Monthly topics are listed on our MEETUP GROUP; please join us on MEETUP.
There is no charge to attend. We appreciate cash donations to help defray costs.

Second Saturday of every month, 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm on Zoom
Conversations in Witchcraft is facilitated by Priestesses from the Women's Spiritual Leadership Alliance (WSLA).

Check out Vendors and Artists in our Community!



Colorado Authors League Announces 2021 Writing Awards Finalists

Denver, CO. May 2021 – The Colorado Authors League (CAL) is proud to announce that Jo Fontana for *Gods of the Bay* as a finalist in the 2021 CAL Writing Awards. The Awards ceremony is scheduled for July 17th.

CAL recognizes multiple works published across several different genres in fiction and nonfiction. This year more than 120 members took part in the contest of published works.

Each year the group honors one member with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Joe Nigg is the winner this year. A former CAL President, Nigg's books have garnered multiple awards and have been translated into more than twenty languages. Jeff VanderMeer, *The New York Review of Science Fiction* said of Joe: "Nigg has done for the world of fantastical animals what Joseph Campbell did more generally for the world of myth."

Colorado Authors League celebrates readers. They donate books to Little Libraries and to other organizations to benefit literacy for both children and adults. In 2020, CAL members came together to assist with remote learning in creating Writing Prompts for Young Readers to spark story ideas and creative writing. To learn more about CAL visit www.coloradoauthors.org.

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Low-Cost Pet Cat Spay/Neuter & Vaccines
Free Spay/Neuter & Vaccines for Feral Cats
[Spay/Neuter | Denver, CO | Dumb Friends League \(ddfl.org\)](http://ddfl.org)

The Dumb Friends League offers affordable spay/neuter services to all owned pet cats and feral/community cats. The details, locations, and qualifications are at their web site above. They are able to offer these services thanks to the generosity of donors. They recommend that tame, friendly cats without owners be taken to an animal shelter for adoption.

At this time DDFL is not able to provide spay/neuter services to dogs, for-profit breeders, or rescue groups.

It takes ALL of us to reduce the overpopulation problem and move toward a world where all pets are loved and cared for. Thank you!



Priestess Support, Services, and Potential Presenters
For Pagan or Wiccan clergy or for any other Hearthstone business, email us
at hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com

If you would like to lead a future Open Full Moon, please contact Arynne at ArynneD@aol.com At this point
we have ritual leaders scheduled for all of 2021!

Thank you for volunteering your talents!



Donations --- now through Zelle!

Thank you for supporting the work and service of Hearthstone Community Church.

We meet our expenses through the generosity of our participants and supporters. Since we no longer "pass the hat" (hard to do on Zoom!) we are set up to receive donations through Zelle. Zelle is a direct funds transfer method offered by most banks. It is super easy to use online and no fees are charged or withheld. Hearthstone is registered in Zelle by our email address: HearthstoneCommunityChurch@gmail.com

We suggest a donation of \$5-10. If you can't afford it, you are still welcome. If you can afford more, we'll be delighted to accept it.

Hearthstone's primary expense right now is our Zoom account, but we are planning and saving for our eventual return to leasing space at Althea Center for our monthly Open Full Moon rituals. Thank you!



Open Full Moon Dates 2021

(See above--Gather for a LIVE ZOOM Ritual)

June 18
July 23
August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17

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