



November 2022

## 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 (Vella Rose, Amy, Catherine, and Arynne) 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 MOON RITUALS

*Join us at the Althea Center, 1400 Williams St, Denver*

*Doors open at 7 pm, Announcements begin at 7:30 pm followed by ritual.*

*No late entry after 7:30.*

Hearthstone's November 4, 2022 Ritual is in person! Join us!

**GUIDELINES** In the interest of maintaining good health for all, Hearthstone Board members will continue to wear masks at our public ritual and we encourage everyone to do the same. If you are sick or not feeling well, please stay home. If you are unvaccinated and want to attend, we ask that you wear a mask. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Thank you.



## UPCOMING OPEN FULL MOON RITUAL

Friday, November 4

Join Wellyssa Spellson and friends for Samhain at Hearthstone.

We will be calling upon the Moirai, the Fates, to seek information and understanding about our future. You will have the opportunity to speak with each of the three Moirai - Clothos the weaver, who in this case, will grant you a gift by unraveling a thread from your pattern that no longer serves you; Lachesis the seer, who will provide insight on your current path, and Atropos the unturnable, who will give you the length of your measure in this life. Are you ready to see what the Fates have in store for you?

This is a deep and solemn ritual, and not appropriate for children. Cake and cider will be provided.

Blessed Samhain, Wellyssa

## Thanks and a Tip of the Hat for our October 7th Ritual



Hearthstone offers our gratitude to Chris for offering his Open Full Moon ritual to our community on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

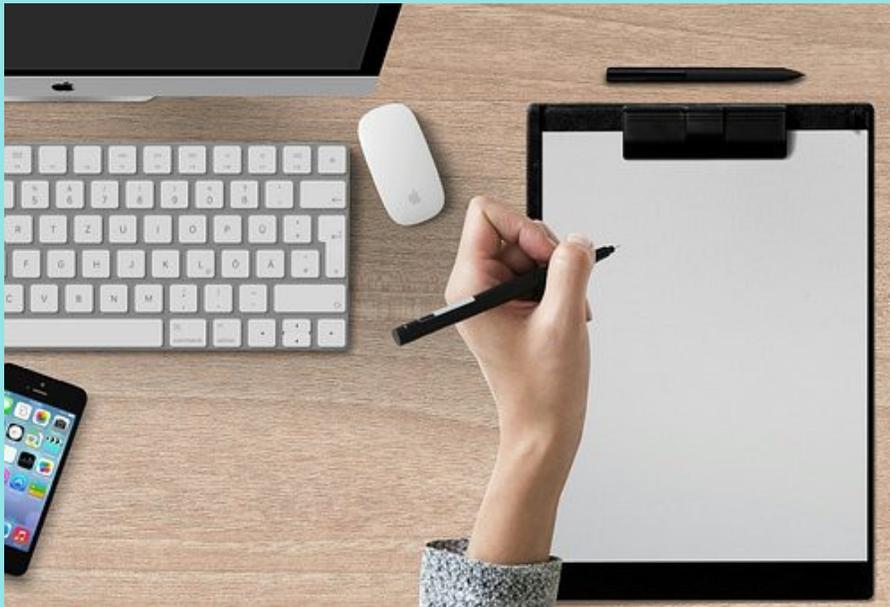
Chris led us in a shamanic journey celebrating the mid-point between Mabon (September 22) and Samhain (October 31) through meditation, song and a ritualized journey passing through the doorways of the harvest festivals. We considered the time we were leaving, and the time we are entering; using some of the brashness and boldness of Aries the Ram to give us support in navigating the transition from what we have harvested to what we are contemplating to be our next step.

A symbolic journey to the underworld concluded the ritual, preparing us for the dark time of the year.

Thank you, Chris, for leading us on this journey into the dark time of the year.

-----Catherine

## 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 original writing to [ArynneD@aol.com](mailto:ArynneD@aol.com) Content will not be edited. We can usually make room for more voices. We appreciate our contributors!



# NaNoWriMo

## 2022

Calling all writers! Are you participating in NaNoWriMo? Eeking out 50,000 words can be isolating. Writing breaks with other "Wrimos" is a good way to stay connected and focused. Drop in weekly to share your progress, receive support and inspiration to continue your writing journey.

NaNoWriMo Hangouts with Denver Public Library

ONLINE Tues, Nov 8, 15, 22, 29

7:30-8 p.m.

Zoom (no registration)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85241916101>

Or dial-in (719) 359 4580

Meeting ID: 852 4191 6101

## UpComing Community Events

## The Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality



Hearthstone meets the Friday before or the Friday of the Full Moon. We meet in the Historic Library at the Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality, 1400 Williams St., Denver, CO. There are two small parking lots: to the north (next to the building) and to the east of the building (across the alley), each with spaces for 20 cars.

Enter through the Main Door at the corner of Williams St. and 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. The **door opens at 7:00 pm**, and we **lock the door at 7:30 pm** to secure the building. There are no late admissions.

Hearthstone Community Church Website Link:  
<http://www.hearthstonecommunitychurch.org/>



## Earth Temple

Earth Temple is back to open rituals in person at Full Moon Books. For all the most current information about Earth Temple and our New/Dark/Waning moon rituals, visit our Meetup Group: [www.meetup.com/EarthTemple](http://www.meetup.com/EarthTemple) or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/EarthTempleColorado>.

ET Calendar for 2022

Nov 25

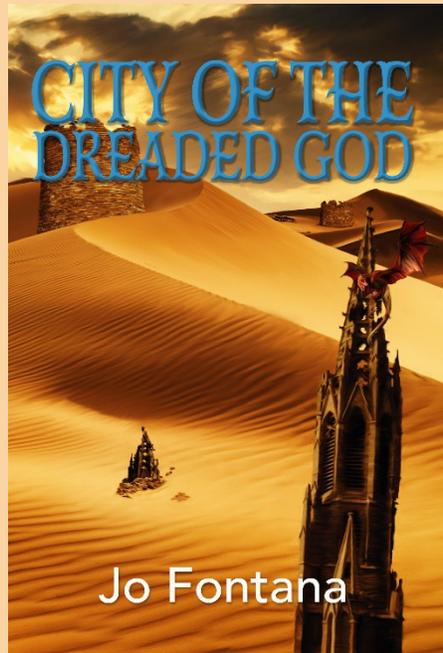
Dec 23

[Earth Temple Facebook Page](#)

Community Vendors and Artists

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**COMING SOON**  
*City of the Dreaded God*  
From Jo Fontana



**It's almost been a full turn of the seasons since Jericho Brightbrook and his companions separated, each hoping to find clues that would lead to the downfall of their dreaded former master. After the companions reunite, they are compelled to travel into the heart of the desert where the elves of legend once ruled and magic flourished.**

**Meanwhile, the Brotherhood have not forgotten Jericho and are determined to force his return to the temple to take his rightful place. Though Jericho would rather die than accept his fate, problems continue to arise in the form of the mercurial guardian of the library, demands from the green lady, his emerging powers, and growing tensions with Balan. It will take every ounce of focus Jericho has to stay one step ahead of the Brotherhood.**

For more information visit [www.jofontana.com](http://www.jofontana.com)

# GENERAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION



## Low-Cost Pet Cat Spay/Neuter & Vaccines & Free Spay/Neuter & Vaccines for Feral Cats [Spay/Neuter | Denver, CO | Dumb Friends League \(ddfl.org\)](https://www.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](mailto:hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com)

If you would like to lead a future Open Full Moon, please contact Arynne at [ArynneD@aol.com](mailto:ArynneD@aol.com)

At this point we have ritual leaders scheduled for all of 2022.

Thank you for volunteering your talents!

## ***Donations ---***

### ***in person or 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. We accept donations at our in-person rituals, or if you prefer, you may contribute through **Zelle** instead. 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](mailto:hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com) or thru our QR code below.**

We suggest a donation of \$5-15/OFM. If you can't afford it, you are still welcome to participate. If you can afford more, we'll be delighted to accept it.



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Hearthstone's primary expense is the rent for the room at the Althea Center. We appreciate any and all support from our community to help meet our obligations. Thank you!

**Hearthstone Community Church Website Link**

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*UPCOMING 2022 AND 2023 OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS*

NOVEMBER 4

DECEMBER 2

2023 OPEN FULL MOON DATES:

JANUARY 6

FEBRUARY 3

MARCH 3

MARCH 31

MAY 5

JUNE 2

JUNE 30

JULY 28

AUGUST 25

SEPTEMBER 29

OCTOBER 27

NOVEMBER 24

DECEMBER 22

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