



Newsletter

Late February/Early March 2023

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 your feelings with the Ritual Leaders or one of the Board members (Amy, Catherine, Sarajane, 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.



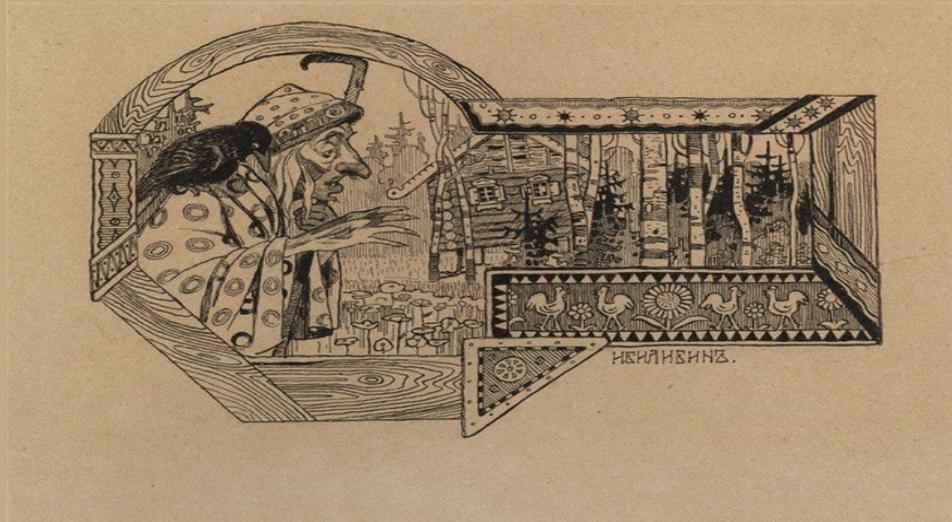
OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS

*Join us in person 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 March 3, 2023 Ritual is in person! Join us!

GUIDELINES Hearthstone is concerned about the various viruses active in Colorado at this time, and we respect each individual's assessment of risk/benefit of in-person events. However, if you are sick or not feeling well, please stay home. We encourage, but do not require, masks. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Thank you.

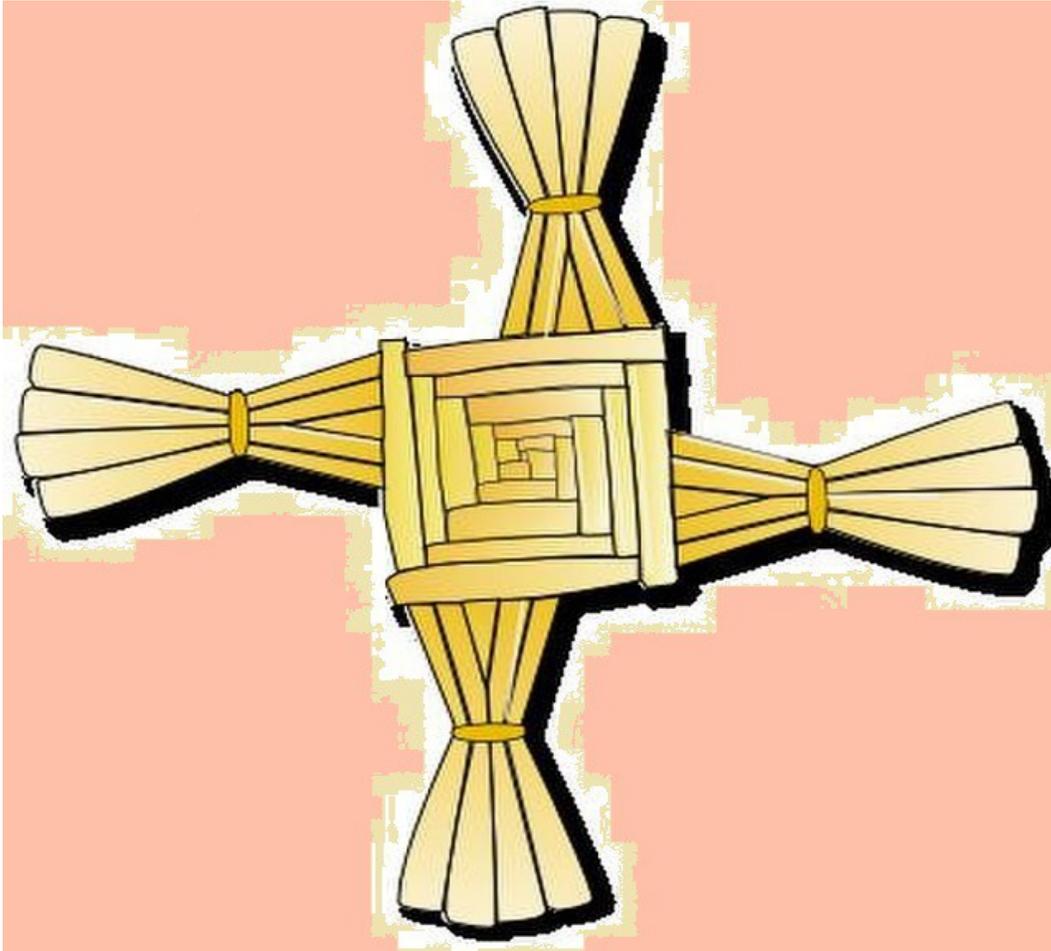
UPCOMING OPEN FULL MOON RITUAL



Friday, March 3, 2023

The next Hearthstone Open Full Moon ritual is on March 3, 2023. Please join us in sacred ritual as we anticipate Ostara while enduring what can be the snowiest days in Colorado. Karelsis will introduce the community to the Crone Goddess Baba Yaga, guardian of the Waters of Life. We will use the story of Vasilisa the Beautiful and her little doll (a Motanka) to learn how to prepare our intuition and generate the power needed to approach Baba Yaga. Blessings of the Water of Life will be given for those feeling capable and inspired. (Note: Karelsis will not be calling in the Goddess Baba Yaga in this spring ceremony, this is preparation only).

Thanks and a Tip of the Hat for our February 3 Ritual



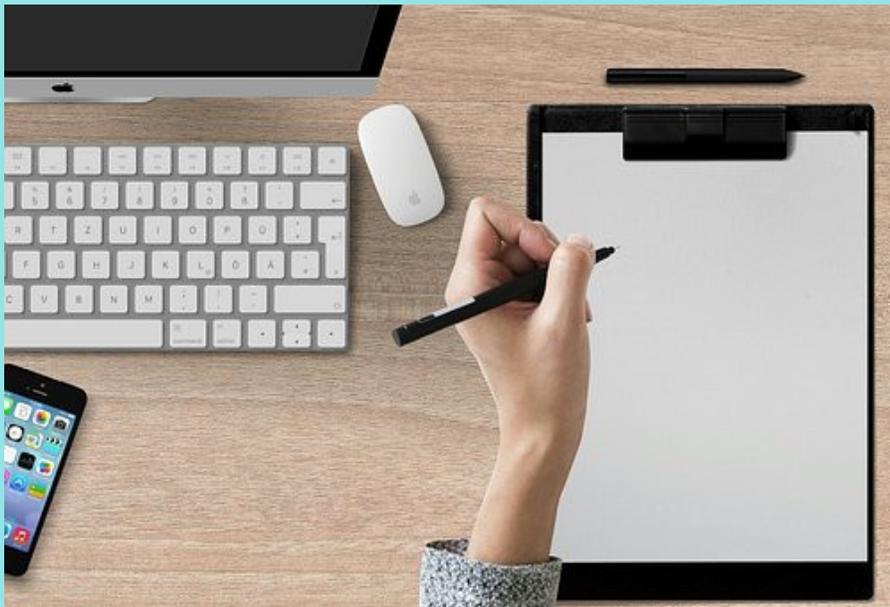
Hearthstone thanks Moon for her February 3rd ritual, working with the energies of Imbolc. We called upon Brigid to light our way out of the darkness that may have overshadowed us due to the pandemic, in this time of healing.

Moon's ritual used reiki energy and symbolism to cleanse the space before people arrived, then used the same energy to cast the circle. She then took us on a short journey to ask Brigid's aid in addressing things that we must either do or stop doing so we can take steps to improve our health, health: mental, emotional, or physical. She then went around the circle offering a mini reiki blessing to each participant who requested it.

Thank you, Moon for your uplifting and healing ritual during this cold 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 Content will not be edited. We can usually make room for more voices. We appreciate our contributors!

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 14th 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://hearthstonecommunitychurch.org/>



Earth Temple hosts Wiccan rituals each month around the time of the New Moon. All our rituals are open to the public and are held at Full Moon Books in Lakewood. For all the most current information about Earth Temple, visit our Meetup Group: www.meetup.com/EarthTemple or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/EarthTempleColorado>.

Our 2023 ritual dates:

March 24

April 14

May 19

June 16

July 14

August 18

September 15

October 13

November 10

December 8

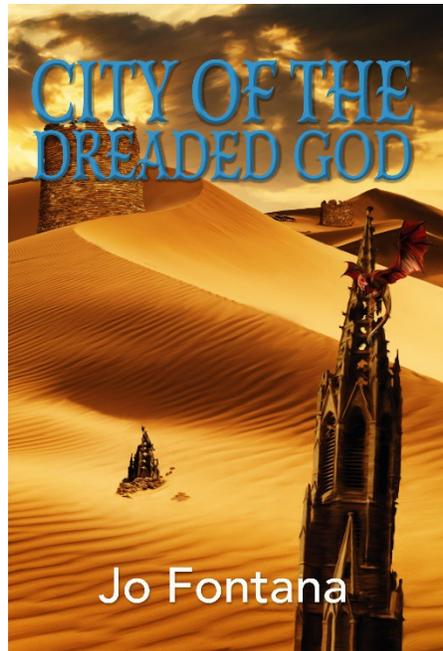
[Earth Temple Facebook Page](#)

Community Vendors and Artists

AVAILABLE NOW!

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

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

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 2023.

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 secure, 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 \$5-20/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.

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



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Hearthstone Community Church Website Link



UPCOMING 2023 OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS

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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