



## Newsletter: December 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.*

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## 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 December 22, 2023 Ritual is in person! Join us!**

**GUIDELINES** Covid is still among us and flu season is beginning! If you are sick or not feeling well, please stay home. Thank you.



## **UPCOMING HEARTHSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OPEN FULL MOON RITUAL -**

**December 22, 2023**

The December 22, 2023 ritual will be led by Wellyssa Spellson.

December 22<sup>nd</sup> is a day after the Winter Solstice, and we can now begin to look forward to the coming spring. It is also a rising moon, on its way to being Full on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

AND there just so happens to be a sweet spot in the heavens for us on this night - with the Moon, Uranus, and Jupiter in retrograde: all in conjunction, working together. On this night we have an opportunity to break free from our constraints and limiting patterns, and to look inward to discover what makes us truly happy, deep-in-our-soul happy. What would we accept into our lives if there was nothing to stop us? We'll set our intentions and then drum and dance up the energy necessary to send those intentions onward, welcoming new inspiration, gifts, and freedoms into our lives. Join Wellyssa Spellson and friends as we cast our intentions for the coming year into the sweet spot!



## **THANKS AND A TIP OF THE HAT for the November 24, 2023 Ritual**

Hearthstone thanks Clyde, Cynthia, and Spiral Moon Coven for their powerful ritual on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

The ritual that Clyde, Cynthia, and the members of Spiral Moon Coven presented was an acknowledgment that we were moving into the deepest part of the dark time of the year.

Clyde drew down a Dark God of the Underworld, holder of the Cauldron of Rebirth, and Protector of his people. In a mostly silent ritual each participant had the chance to visit with the God share his wisdom.

Thank you all for this incredibly powerful and moving ritual!

Catherine

Articles from our community members:



## GUEST COLUMNS?

If you have something to say, and are willing to let Catherine edit it slightly, please feel free to submit your original writing to [fionnula.harp@gmail.com](mailto:fionnula.harp@gmail.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

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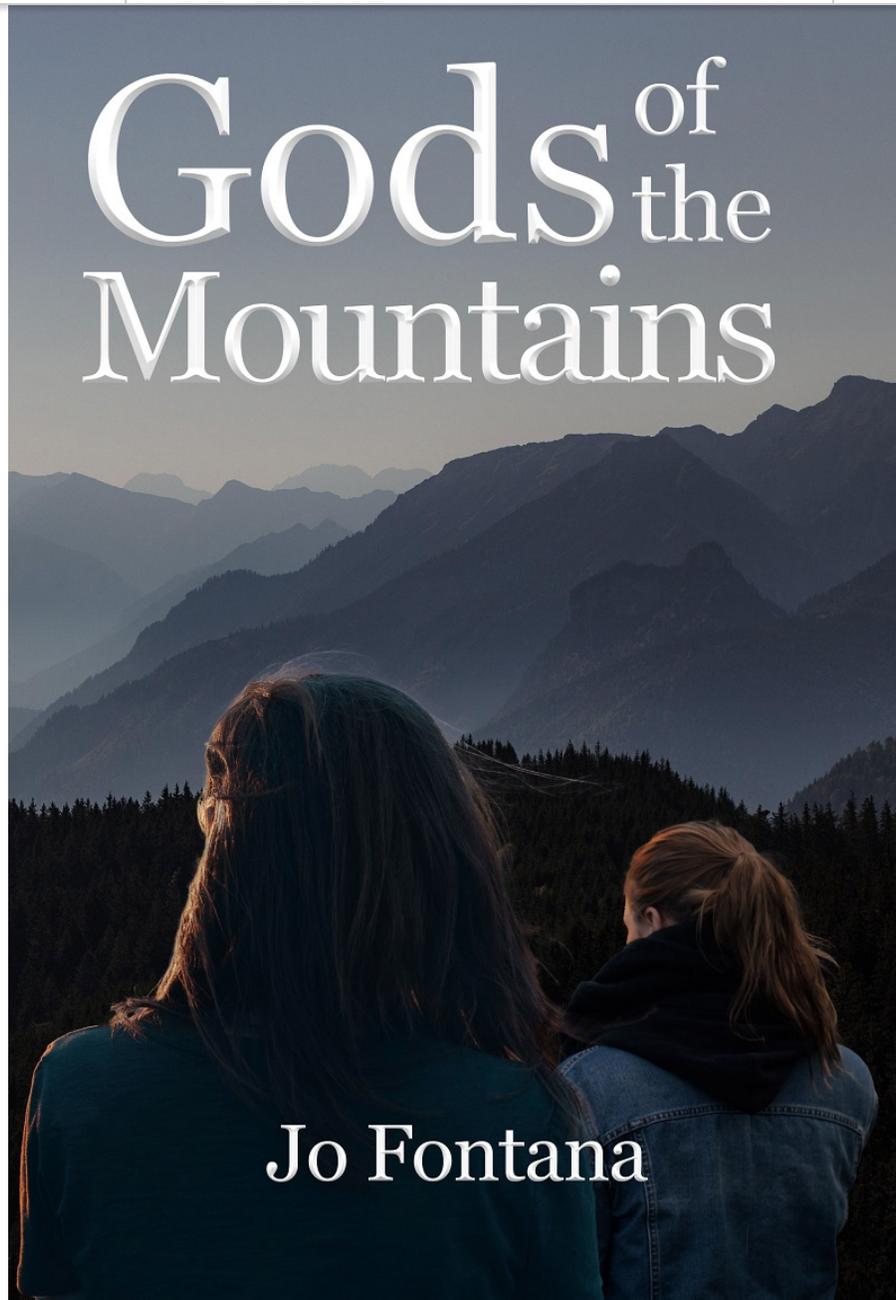
Hearthstone meets the Friday before or the Friday of the Full Moon. We meet in the Historic Library Room at the Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality, 1400 Williams St., Denver, CO. There are two small parking lots: to the north (next to the building) and to the east of the building (across the alley),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

[Earth Temple Facebook Page](#)

## Community Vendors and Artists



## Gods of the Mountains

The highly anticipated second installment of the Gods series follows Katie through the second phase of her life as she is thrust onto the front lines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Her role as a school nurse in Colorado begins to evolve through the responsibility of safeguarding the well-being of her students and staff in the face of a relentless and novel virus. She immerses herself in her work as she navigates shifting regulations and protocols, where the line between safety and uncertainty blurs with every passing day. Because she was also on the disease reporting hotline, Katie began to eat, drink, and sleep COVID.

Amidst the chaos and unrelenting pressure, threats to Katie and her family's mental well-being emerge. She longs to visit her hometown but is unable to make the trip during the first year of the pandemic. To combat the mental fatigue, Katie and her family make trips into the Rocky

strive to emerge unscathed from the clutches of the virus.

## General Community Information



### **Low-Cost Pet Cat Spay/Neuter & Vaccines & Free Spay/Neuter & Vaccines for Feral Cats**

[Spay/Neuter | Denver, CO | Dumb Friends League \(ddfl.org\)](#)

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!

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## 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 the Board at [hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com)

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) We suggest a donation of \$10-20/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. We appreciate any and all support from our community to help meet our obligations. Thank you!



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*UPCOMING 2023 OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS*

December 22

*2024 OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS*

January 19, 2024

February 16, 2024

March 22, 2024

April 19, 2024

May 17, 2024

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