



Newsletter: February 2024

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, Hawk Shadow, Meowsha, 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
February 16, 2024 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 -

February 16, 2024

Lady Nightshade, Wiccan High Priestess and Andean Paco will offer the Rite of the Womb on February 16, 2024, at 7 PM. Please join us at the Althea Center for Spirituality.

This is a Rite of the Munay-Ki that anyone may receive. Given in sacred space, this is a gift of healing and life and belongs to all women in the world. Together, we are the lineage that remembers we did not come to suffer in this life, but be the creators of our deepest longings and desires. Girls reaching 13 years of age and women and men of all ages are welcome. Men may benefit by healing their relationship with the feminine aspect of life.

Once received, the Rite will need to be nurtured and you may also offer it to others. You will receive an instruction flyer on how to do this practice for yourself and for others.

Articles from our community members!



GUEST COLUMNS?

more voices. **We appreciate our contributors!**

Upcoming Community Events

The Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality



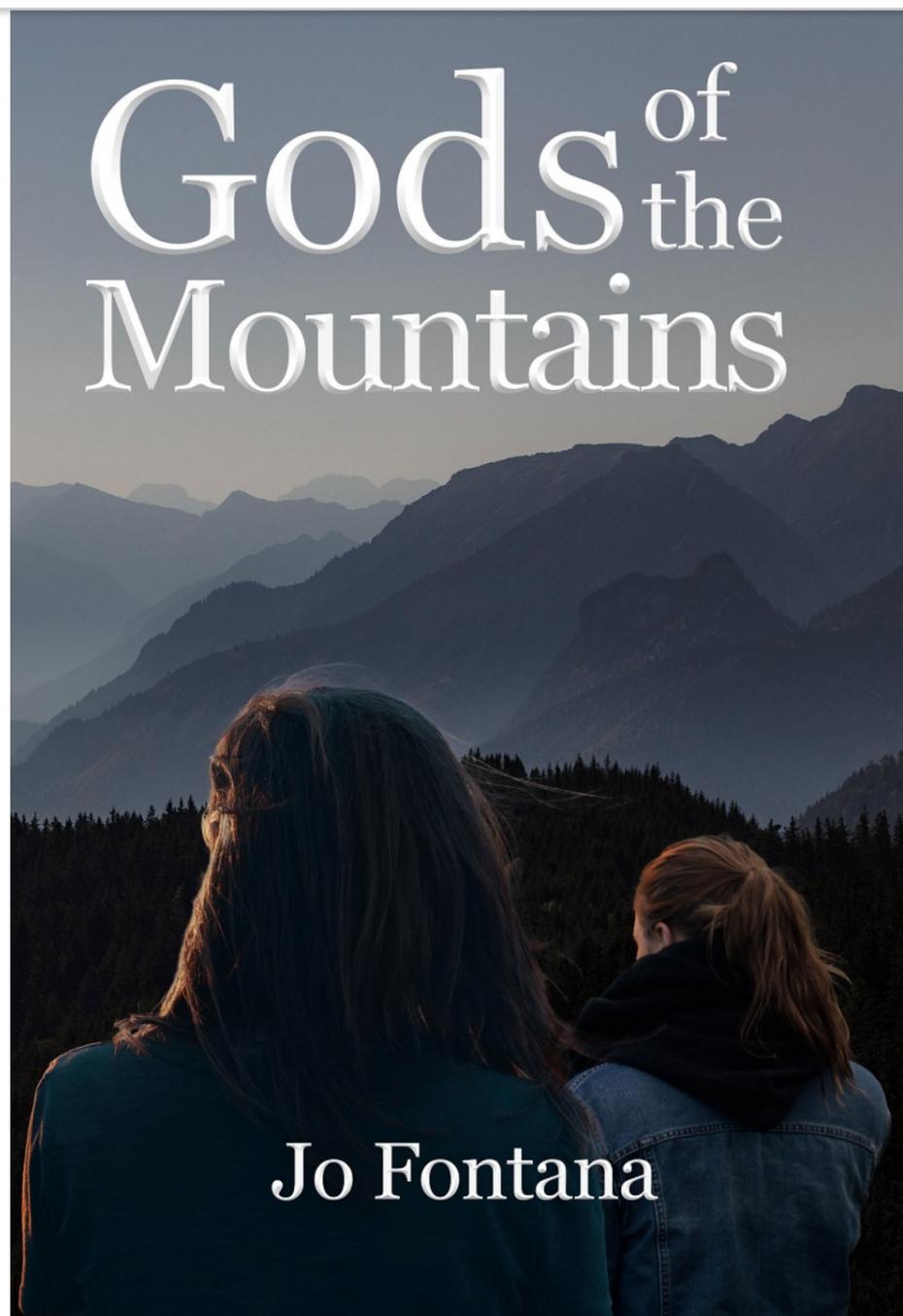
Hearthstone meets the Friday before or the Friday of the Full Moon. We meet in the Historic Library Room at the Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality, 1400 Williams St., Denver, CO. There are two small parking lots: to the north (next to the building) and to the east of the building (across the alley),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

Enter through the Main Door at the corner of Williams St. and 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 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 Mountains. Katie makes a plea to their mysterious gods, asking for their help in fighting the anxiety and fear that is threatening to overwhelm her. Through nature, Katie and her family strive to emerge unscathed from the clutches of the virus.

FREE LAUGHTER YOGA

Laugh and breathe and joke around while improving your mood and your body with a certified Laughter Yoga instructor. We drum up some great energy!! Every Monday at 4 pm MST on zoom at <http://www.tinyurl.com/DeenaMeet>. Come join in and have some fun!

[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)

General Community Information



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

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

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 the Board at hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com

Thank you for volunteering your talents!



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
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 2024 OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS

- February 16, 2024
- March 22, 2024
- April 19, 2024
- May 17, 2024
- June 14, 2024
- July 19, 2024
- August 16, 2024

November 8, 2024

December 13, 2024

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