



Newsletter: May 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
May 17, 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 -**

May 17, 2024

The presenter of the May 17, 2024, Open Full Moon ritual will be D'z Garrett.

May's OFM will be centered around the acknowledgement of our connections to one another as humans, and living beings on the same Earth. Trusting in the good intentions we have for one another without the need to be in charge of those intentions.

Please join us in this appreciation of one another and the individual magick that we share.

**THANKS AND A TIP OF THE HAT
March 22, 2024 and
April 19, 2024**

Hearthstone thanks the Coven of the Unforged Path for their wonderful ritual challenging traditional notions of witchcraft. We explored the essence of witchcraft beyond robes, tools, and scripted words to embrace the truth that magic resides within us, not in external trappings. We were given the chance to explore the depths of our craft and the resilience of our spirit.

Thank you so much for your wonderful ritual!

Additional thanks to Karelsis (Kari Tornow), Kate Red Geesaman, Chris and Jen for the April 19 2024 ritual, harnessing the lingering energies of a powerful solar eclipse at the new moon and preparing for the season of Beltane.

Beltane festivals often begin with a balefire rite and we began our preparations with fire and songs and intentionally planting the seeds that will blossom into beautiful flowers. Thank you for this wonderful spring celebration!

---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 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

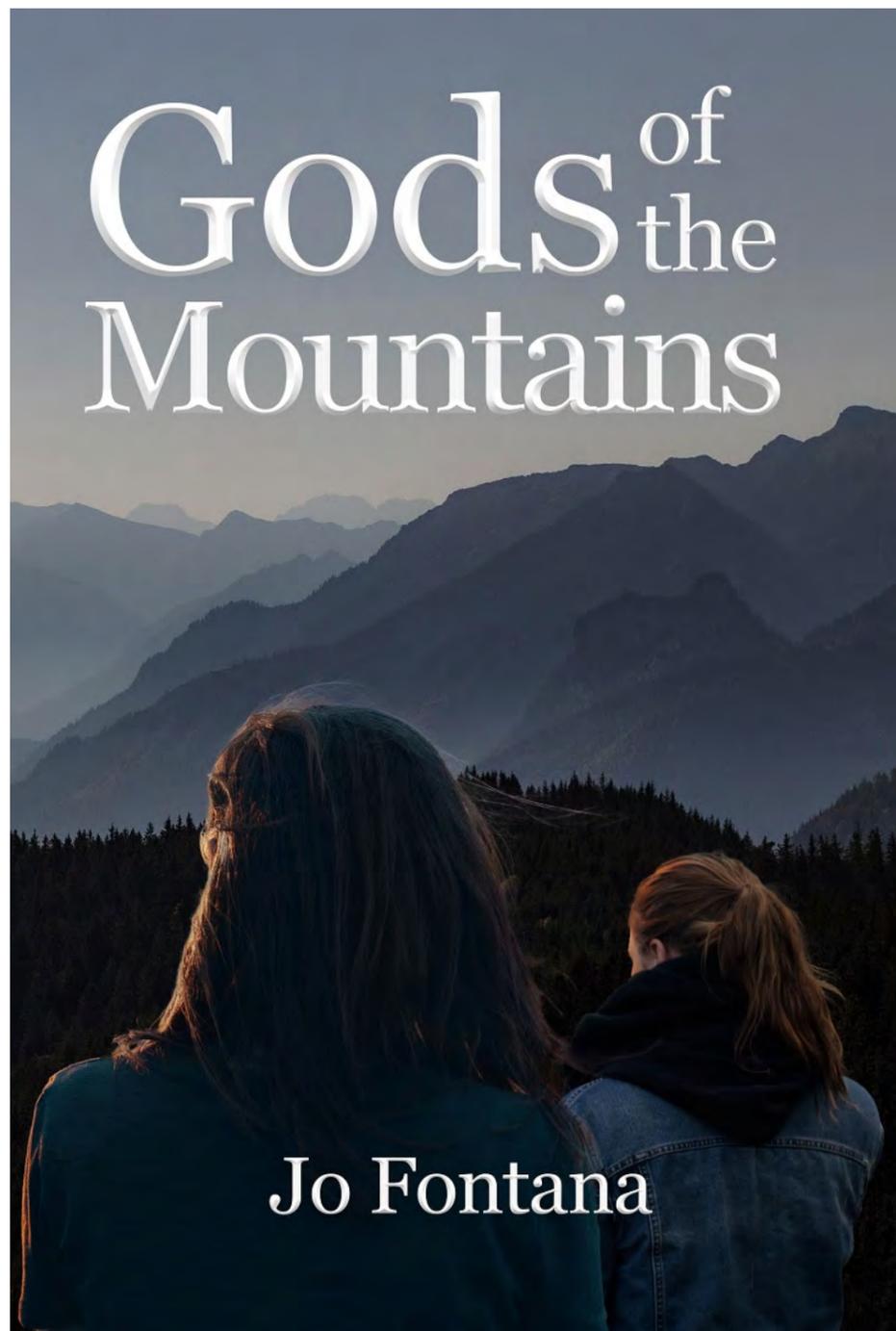


Hearthstone meets the Friday before or the Friday of the Full Moon. We meet in the Historic Library Room at the Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality, 1400 Williams St., Denver, CO. There are two small parking lots: to the north (next to the building) and to the east of the building (across the alley),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

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 \(ddfl.org\)](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 the Board at 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

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

May 17, 2024
June 14, 2024
July 19, 2024
August 16, 2024
September 13, 2024
October 11, 2024
November 8, 2024
December 13, 2024

BLESSINGS from HEARTHSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH!

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