



Newsletter: July 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
July 19, 2024 Ritual is in person! Join us!**

GUIDELINES Covid is still among us. Flu season seems to be year-round now, and so is RSV. If you are sick or not feeling well, please stay home. Thank you.



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

July 19, 2024

The presenter of the June 19, 2024, Open Full Moon ritual will be Wellyssa Spellson.

The July 19, 2024, Open Full Moon will feature a deep meditation with Wellyssa Spellson.

The moon on July 19th brings us a YOD - a "finger of God," pointing to an opportunity for deep transformation. The Capricorn moon in the 12th house, at the apex of the YOD, asks us to look deeply into our suffering, into our Karma, to seek understanding and the way through. We will spend time with Sarasvati, Shiva, Lakshmi, and Ganesha as we contemplate obstacles and suffering following with resolution with the aid of Lord Brahma, the Creator, he who sees in all directions, to help us find the way through.

This ritual will be solemn and highly contemplative. Note: A mala (prayer beads) may be useful during this rite, and please bring a pen. It is appropriate to bring offerings for Hindu Deity. (Appropriate offerings are flowers, food, coin, anything of value to you, offerings of devotion, sacred word. There will be a few offerings available for you to use if you forget). The officiant recommends fasting prior to the ritual.



THANKS AND A TIP OF THE HAT June 14, 2024 Ritual

Hearthstone thanks Chris for his ritual exploring the concept of individual identity and how it has been expressed.... particularly in flags.

With a guided visualization, and a song or two, Chris led us in a discussion regarding individual identity for a fun and meaningful evening of community.

Thank you, Chris!

-- Catherine

TALK TO US!



GUEST COLUMNS?

If you have something to say, 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!**

The Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality

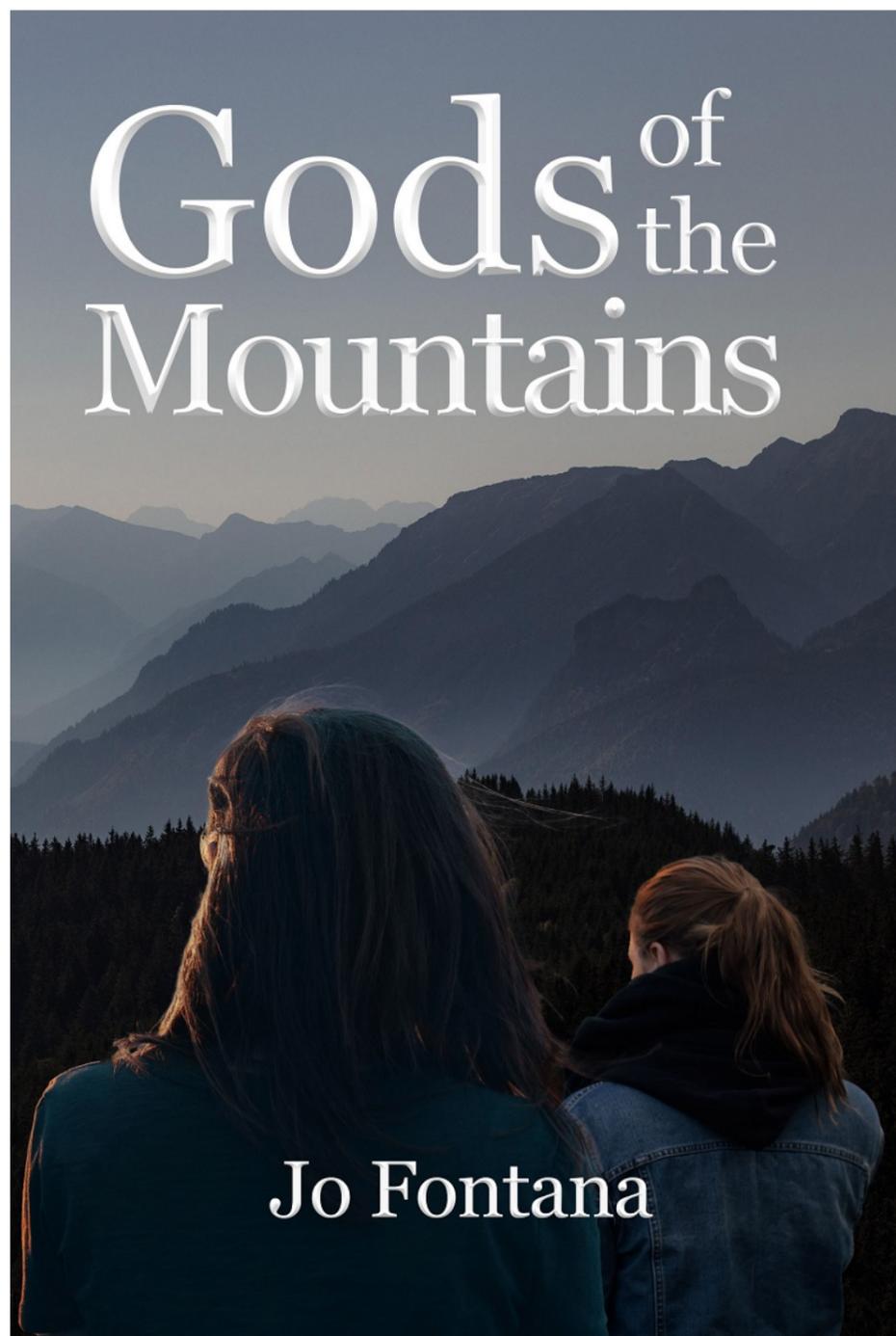


Hearthstone meets the Friday before or the Friday of the Full Moon. We meet in the Historic Library Room at the Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality, 1400 Williams St., Denver, CO. There are two small parking lots: to the north (next to the building) and to the east of the building (across the alley),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



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 \(ddfl.org\)](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 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

- July 19, 2024
- August 16, 2024
- September 13, 2024
- October 11, 2024
- November 8, 2024
- December 13, 2024