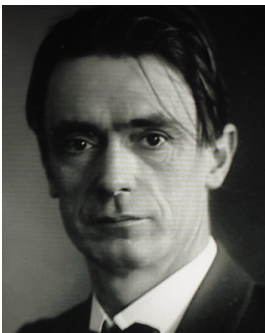




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The Lord's Prayer, Part Five: Rudolf Steiner's Esoteric Lord's Prayer

by Valerie Hope

In past months we have considered Rudolf Steiner's description of how Christ Jesus reversed the old prayer of the Bath Kol, which told "how the gods prepared the path from the Spirit to the earth", and in reversing it gave to the disciples the Lord's Prayer that many of us know today. Christ's prayer shows how humanity can now seek the path into the spiritual worlds from below upwards.

We have also looked at Fourth Century Bishop Wulfila's Goth translation, in which Steiner says "Something that is pregnant with inner life echoes down to us..."

But wait, there's more! In his wonderful book, *The Lord's Prayer and Rudolf Steiner*, pp 31-32, Peter Selg tells us that, "Possibly at the request of certain individuals, Rudolf Steiner gave his own version of the Lord's Prayer to a small group of people. We do not have any further information about this text, different variants of which have been preserved. Nor do we know how it arose, or the precise date in the years before the First World War when it was written down (though not in Rudolf Steiner's own handwriting)." Selg tells us that, according to Marie Steiner Rudolf Steiner referred to this prayer as the Esoteric Lord's Prayer, or the Lord's Prayer of the Apostles. It was recorded by Marie Steiner, Ita Wegman, and by Catholic priest Hugo Schuster, who used it for funeral rites. Ita Wegman gave it to her sister, telling her that Rudolf Steiner prayed this with her each time they worked on the medical book.

Selg notes that the Fifth petition, "Let our mercy toward others atone for the sins perpetrated on our being." was missing from some versions, including Wegman's, and was likely added by Steiner later. "That it does not figure is very probably due to the real secret of

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Rudolf Steiner's Esoteric Lord's Prayer

Father, you who were, are, and will be in the inmost being of all of us!

May your name be glorified in us all and praised.

May your kingdom grow more expansive in our deeds and in the conduct of our lives.

May we enact your will in our life as you, Father, have enshrined it in our inmost heart and soul.

**In overflowing abundance you give us spiritual nourishment, the bread of life,
through all changing conditions of our lives.**

Let our mercy toward others atone for the sins perpetrated upon our being.

You do not allow the tempter to work in us beyond the capacity of our strength

**– for no temptation can prevail in your being; the tempter is only appearance and delusion,
from which you will safely deliver us, Father, through the light of your knowledge.**

May your power and glory work in us through all cycles of time.

this esoteric transcript, which was more than, and different from a translation.”¹

Selg suggests here that “...sins perpetrated upon our being.” refers to “...injury done to the divine, spiritual realm...(the higher being of one’s own existence)” He quotes Steiner, “We should become capable of forgiving those who have done something that harms us. We can only do so if we become aware that we ourselves have done much harm to the divine realm of spirit...”²

I have been trying to understand why my experience of Rudolf Steiner’s version of the prayer is so different from my experience of the more traditional one, and seems to take me deeper. It is still a bit of a mystery to me, but I seem to feel more of a call to action directed at me as I say or read what Steiner brought. What do you think, Dear Reader? What do you experience?

(Endnotes)

1 From The Lord’s Prayer and Rudolf Steiner by Peter Selg, note 49, p.113

2 Ibid, p. 90



King Arthur the Rose King by A. Roz Mar

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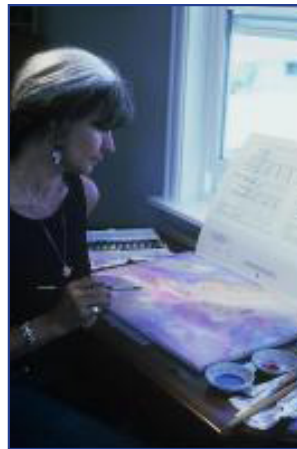
**8/19-21 Solar Eclipse with Dr. Oliver
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**8/29 Mind and Body in the Womb:
How Do We Exist as Embryo
with Dr. Jaap van der Wal**

9/30 Michaelmas Observance

10/26-30 Thomas Meyer

11/2 All Souls Observance



This Month’s Artist

A. Roz Mar lives near the ocean where she works, writes, and creates veil art. She hopes that her books and paintings will inspire people to search, explore, and ask the deeper questions. She was first recognized as an artist at age nine.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

Art is an unfolding evolution of consciousness and comes to us from unseen worlds through the human soul and spirit. I wish to create art to tangibly bridge human consciousness to these other worlds. Art is a communion and a prayer unveiling truth and beauty. It inquires back at us from lofty heights urging us to ask the questions. Without art humankind will be abandoned in the movement of the world’s evolution and risk losing their freedom.



Green Snake & Beautiful Lily by A. Roz Mar

Calendar of the Soul

14. Fourteenth Week (July 7 - 13)

Embracing the Senses' Revelation
I lost the urge to be just me,
Dream thinking does appear
To numb and rob me of my Self.
And yet, approaching me,
Through the Senses' weaving veil:
The waking call of Cosmic Thought.

15. Fifteenth Week (July 14 - 20)

I feel how in the World appears
Mysteriously the Spirit's Weaving.
It has encloded my Self
In the Senses' shroud of Dullness
To endow me with the strength
Which I, within restraints of self,
Would be incapable of mustering.

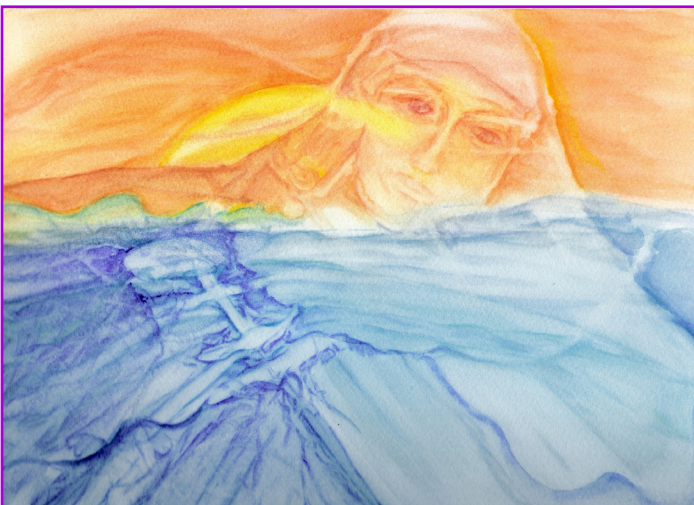
16. Sixteenth Week July 21- 27)

To cherish the Spirit's gift in me
Is a firm precept of my Promise,
May God's endowments grow
And in the Fields of Soul mature
Bearing fruit for Selfhood.

17. Seventeenth Week (July 28 - Aug. 3)

The cosmic Logos speaks,
Whom I could lead
Through the Portals of my Senses
Into the Temple of my Soul:
Replenish your own Spirit Depths
With my Worlds' Dimensions
So that you may find someday
Myself in Thee.

Calendar translation by Stefan Schwabe



Archangel Uriel of Summer by A. Roz Mar



What's New at the Goetheanum?

by Anya Thaker

The AGM Part 2: Motions

The Annual General Meeting took place Saturday, April 8th, 2017, at the Goetheanum. There were 6 Motions brought forth; the following people (plus or minus one name per motion), are responsible for all 6 motions: Helmut Eicher, Tatiana Garcia-Cuerva, Thomas Heck, Gerd-Mari Savin, Angelika Schuster, Leonhard Schuster, Roland Tuscher – Approximately 460 members were present in the Main Auditorium to vote on the motions here described.

Motion 1 : for secret ballots

1. Votes on motions may be secret if presenters wish.
2. The vote to vote in the executive council is secret.

Both parts of the motion were rejected by a majority.

Motion 2: to count abstentions

The current voting procedures are :

1. A simple majority counts.
2. Votes are counted if the majority is not apparent.
3. Abstentions are not counted.

The motion to count abstentions was rejected. Paul Mackay suggested to alter point 3 to state: "Abstentions are noted but do not influence the result," and this was accepted with a clear majority.

Motion 3: to announce the weekly journal, "Ein Nachrichtenblatt" in AWW

A weekly journal founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1924, titled, "What is Happening in the Anthroposophical Society," ceased to be published in 2011, and was replaced by Anthroposophy Worldwide, which appears 10 times a year, translated into English and Spanish. Two members in Dornach took the initiative to begin a weekly newsletter, "Ein Nachrichtenblatt" and after 7 years, they have 200 so subscribers. The motion passed to announce the newsletter in Anthroposophy Worldwide.

A complimentary copy (in German) can be obtained by emailing : ein.nachrichtenblatt@startmail.com.

Motion 4: to fully report on the Faust project

It was proposed that the Executive Council publish a full report of the Faust project by the end of 2017 and on members' day at the Goetheanum, questions may be asked and information given about the production. Here are two questions of interest:

1. Who commissioned the directors?
2. Who wanted this style of production that gives no consideration to Rudolf Steiner's indications?

The motion passed with 190 in favor, 118 against, and 208 abstentions. As the Faust production had a lower attendance than expected, it will conclude with 3 more performances this summer, 2017.

Motion 5: to amend the motion procedure

The decision to withdraw this motion and have it be directed at the Executive Council, was met with an applause.

Motion 6: to revoke the resolutions from the AGM in 1935

In 1935, the vote was passed at the AGM to discontinue the membership of Dr. Ita Wegman and Dr. Elisabeth Vreede, along with their positions on the Executive Council, for having, "expressed their disrespect of the will of the Society through actions which have self-exclusive character".

The motion was to revoke this resolution; Gerald Hafner had an alternative proposal:

1. Not to revoke the resolution
2. Express the way we look at it today
3. Call attention to next year's conference with a focus on the impulses of Ita Wegman and Elisabeth Vreede.

Other points made: revoking it would not reinstall the two members back onto the Executive Council, and it should not be done, out of respect and reverence for the dead.

Therefore, Thomas Heck **withdrew** the motion.

---- A full report on the minutes can be found in Anthroposophy Worldwide 5/17.----



Against Fear

by Adam Bittleston

May the events that seek me
Come unto me;
May I receive them
With a quiet mind
Through the Father's ground of peace
On which we walk.

May the people who seek me
Come unto me;
May I receive them
With an understanding heart
Through the Christ's stream of love
In which we live.

May the spirits which seek me
Come unto me;
May I receive them
With a clear soul
Through the healing Spirit's Light
By which we see.

The Portland Branch Newsletter is published monthly to serve Branch members and friends. To learn more about the Portland Branch of the Anthroposophical Society, contact Diane Rumage at 971-271-7479.

To submit an article or a calendar item, email it both to Valerie Hope, valerieannhpdx@aol.com and Wes Burch, truelion@comcast.net. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of the previous month. Items selected for publication may be edited for style, content and length.

To sign up for our email list, or to contact the Branch Council, go to <http://www.portlandbranch.org/contact>

The newsletter and calendar are posted on the Branch website, www.portlandanthroposophy.org. Paper copies are available at the Pohala and Healthbridge Clinics; and the Cedarwood, Michael & Portland Waldorf Schools, and Swallowtail School.

Newsletter co-editors are Wes Burch & Valerie Hope; Seth Miller is our webmaster; and Ruth Klein is our treasurer; Christopher Guilfoil is our design and layout artist.

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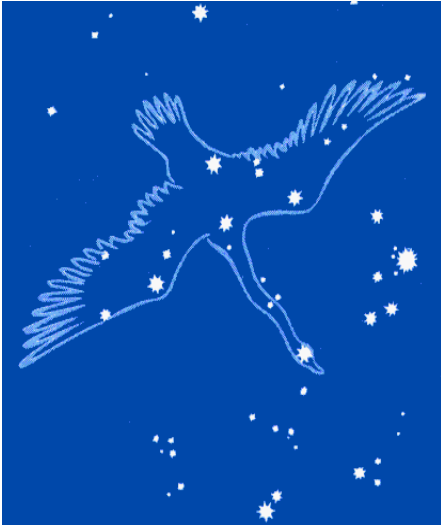
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A Letter From Mary Adams in Anticipation of the August Eclipse



Mary Adams is a longtime researcher in star wisdom, and will be presenting at the eclipse conference with Dr. Oliver Conradt, head of the Section for Mathematics and Astronomy at the Goetheanum. (see flier in this newsletter and on

our website, www.portlandbranch.org)

Friends,

I was recently reading a book by Peter Selg and came across this verse, given by RS to Ita Wegman, Autumn 1923 (after the fire that consumed the first Goetheanum, and just before the Christmas Conference). It links the rose cross meditation to the stars:

And on this Dornach Hill
The soul must,
Full of courage,
Find itself,
So it can learn that
Spirit Sun does not
Cast shadows,
But weaves the dawn's true light
Around the rose cross stars.

In my imagination, this joins the cross to the constellation Cygnus the swan, also referred to as the "northern cross". Cygnus just begins to rise up in this season, wings outstretched as it flies along the cascading stars of the Milky Way, gathering stars as rhythmic forces that are imparted to human being through rhythm of speaking, especially in poetry and whimsy.

Particularly "Spirit Sun does not cast shadows". Nor can it be cast in shadow...

Mary

Eclipse Housing Urgently Needed

Dear Friends,

For a very long time Portland hotels have been booked by the many people who will be coming to this area to view the total eclipse of the sun on August 21. The Branch has arranged for two well respected Anthroposophists to offer a workshop on August 19-20 – Dr. Oliver Conradt, head of the Math and Astronomy Section at the Goetheanum, and Mary Stewart Adams, long time student of star wisdom. (see articles and flier in this issue.) As it is difficult to find hotels for those coming from out of town, we are hoping that you will be willing to open your homes to them. Christine Badura has graciously offered to coordinate this effort, and you can contact her at badura88@hotmail.com

Housing Needed For Summer Eurythmy Conference – Rudolf Steiner's Twelve Moods

Portland Eurythmy is honored to be hosting this summer's West Coast Eurythmy Conference August 4-13, 2017. We are putting out a call to the community in hopes of finding free or nearly free housing and/or transportation for the participants. We anticipate anywhere from 12-20 visiting eurythmists to participate in the 10-day course taught by Michael Leber of Eurythmeum Stuttgart in Germany and Dorothea Mier of Eurythmy Spring Valley in New York. If you have a spare room to offer or equivalent, or can provide transportation to & from the conference, to be held at Cedarwood Waldorf School, please contact Meta Bruner at 503-200-0888 or meta.bruner@gmail.com. We thank you for helping to make this event successful! More conference information can be found at: www.portlandeurythmy.org.



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Portland Branch Calendar July, 2017

First Class of the School of Spiritual Science

June 9, 9:30 am sharp, Lesson 16 (no admittance after the class starts) • Bothmer Hall, 5915 SE Division St, Portland, 97206, Contact Diane Ramage at 971-271-7479; Cheri Munske at 503- 484-4133; or Rebecca Soloway, (516) 850-1027. Blue card required. Second Sunday of each month.

Portland Branch Council Meeting

July 10, 7 pm • 2606 SE 58th Ave. • Contact Valerie Hope, 503-775-0778; valerieannhpx@aol.com

All Branch members are welcome to attend, and/or to call us with agenda items, proposals, suggestions, or to observe. Meetings are on the second Monday of each month.

Piano Recital with Besso Namchevadse from the Eurythmeum Stuttgart

Tuesday, August 8, 7 pm • at Classic Piano, 3003 SE Milwaukie Ave., Portland • Donation • For more information contact Jolanda Frischknecht, 1-503-896-3345

Mr. Namchevadse, piano accompanist from the Eurythmeum Stuttgart, will perform works by Bach-Busoni, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Schumann.

Sharing from the Summer Professional Eurythmy Conference

Sunday, August 13, 3pm • at Cedarwood Waldorf School, 3030 SW 2nd Ave., Portland • Donation • For more information contact Jolanda Frischknecht, 1-503-896-3345

This Eurythmy sharing will be the culmination of a professional Eurythmy conference with master teachers Dorothea Mier of Spring Valley, and Michael Leber of Stuttgart on the work of Rudolf Steiner's "Twelve Moods". The evening will include a music piece and contributions from participating Eurythmists.

Total Eclipse of the Sun with Dr. Oliver Conradt and Mary Stewart Adams

August 19-21 • Portland Waldorf School, 2300 Harrison St., Milwaukie, Or. • Contact Walter Rice, walter@waldorftravel.com or Valerie Hope, valerieannhpx@aol.com • \$385 Full Conference, Saturday and Sunday only, \$250, Bus trip only, \$137. Protective Eyewear included

The Portland Branch is pleased to announce this significant event, intended to bring us to a deeper experience and understanding of a total eclipse of the sun from an Anthroposophical perspective. After two days of preparation with Dr. Conradt, head of the Math and Astronomy section of the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum, and Mary Adams, longtime storyteller and researcher in star wisdom, we will bus together on the morning of Monday the 21st to a private farm to view (safely, glasses provided) the eclipse. Spaces are limited, so sign up right away. The flier, program and registration form are in the newsletter and on our website, www.portlandbranch.org

The Embryo in Us: understanding ourselves as embryo, with Dr. Jaap van der Wal

Tuesday August 29- Saturday September 2, 2017 • Cedarwood Waldorf School, 3030 SW 2nd Ave, Portland. • \$665 includes meals, \$615 for earlybirds before June 29, \$15 discount if paid by check or cash • Download the registration form at <https://span.wildapricot.org> For more info contact Dr. Bob Kellum at healthbridge@integra.net.

August 29, 7-9 pm lecture, *Mind and Body in the Womb – How do we Exist as Embryo?* - is open to the public • Fee is \$12. Sponsored By The Society For Physicians Of Anthroposophic Naturopathy And The Portland Branch Of The Anthroposophic Society

Michaelmas Observance

Saturday, September 30 • Bothmer Hall • Contact Valerie Hope, 503-775-0778; valerieannhpx@aol.com

Meditations on the Platonic Solids: An exhibit of geometric sculptures by Martin Levin, Ph.D.

October 6-24. Opening reception Friday evening, October 6 • At the art gallery of the Multnomah Art Center, 7688 SW Capital Hwy, Portland

Thomas Meyer, Three Lectures in Portland

Friday October 27, Saturday October 28 • Cedarwood Waldorf School, 3030 SW 2nd Ave., Portland 97201 • Contact James Lee, anthroposophynow@comcast.net for more information and to ask about work-study openings.

Friday, 7:30-9:30 pm, \$20 branch members, \$25 nonmembers • *The Mexican Mysteries and the Mystery of Golgotha*: This lecture will delve into a deeply esoteric mystery linking the Mystery of Golgotha and the simultaneous, parallel crucifixion of an "initiated black magician" in Mexico, as revealed by Rudolf Steiner in *Inner Impulses of Evolution: The Mexican Mysteries and the Knights Templar* (CW171). Comprehending this event in the light of Steiner's Law of Polarity and its relationship to the Earth's nine subterranean spheres is

critical to understanding modern times where new forces are entering human evolution from both sides of the two thresholds: the threshold to spiritual worlds and the threshold to the subterranean worlds.

Saturday, Lecture 1, 3:30-5:00 pm • dinner break • Lecture 2, 7:30-9:30 pm • \$40 for Branch members, \$50 non-members, or \$30 each. *The Subterranean Spheres in the World and in the Human Being* : Rudolf Steiner gave only five lectures directly about the subterranean spheres, four of them in 1906, and one in 1909. He never returned to the topic again with specificity. However, his very last writing, Leading Thought of March 30, 1925 was titled "From Nature to Sub-Nature" and addressed the need to make such forces fully conscious. He warned "He [the human being] can only do this if he rises in spiritual knowledge as least as far into Super-Nature as he has descended in the technical sciences in to Sub-Nature." The nine levels of the spiritual world have their polar reflection in the nine layers of the subterranean world. Awareness of these complimentary but opposing spheres is found in literature (Dante), mythology and legend. The degree to which modern humanity is influenced by these unconscious and semi-conscious forces and the necessity of becoming fully conscious of these chthonic energies in order to achieve a balanced progress in one's moral/spiritual development will be presented in the light of Spiritual Science. Sponsored by the Portland Branch. Flier is in the newsletter.

All Souls Observance

Monday, November 2 • Bothmer Hall • Contact Valerie Hope, 503-775-0778; valerieannhpdx@aol.com

Ongoing Local Activities and Study Groups

First Class of the School of Spiritual Science • Second Sunday of the Month (May 21 because of Mother's Day)
9:30 am sharp (no admittance after the class starts) • Bothmer Hall, 5919 SE Division St, Portland, 97206 • Blue card required.
Contact Diane Ramage at 971-271-7479, Cheri Munske at 503 772-2632, or Rebecca Soloway (516) 850-1027

First Class Study • Second Thursday of the Month

The First Class of the Michael School and its Christological Foundations by S. Prokofieff • For Members of the School of Spiritual Science 7:30-9:00 pm • Contact Rebecca Soloway, jrsoloway@hotmail.com or 516-850-1027

Council Meetings of the Portland Branch • Second Monday of the month

7-9 pm • 2606 SE 58th Ave., Portland • Contact Valerie Hope, (503) 775-0778, valerieannhpdx@aol.com

All Branch members are welcome to attend, and/or to call us with agenda items, proposals, suggestions, or to observe.

An Outline of Esoteric Science Study Group • First Monday of the Month

7:45-9pm • Bothmer Hall, 5919 SE Division St., Portland 97206 • Contact Jerry Soloway 503-908-7615 or jrsoloway@hotmail.com
Please join us in lively discussions centered on Rudolf Steiner's *An Outline of Esoteric Science*.

Eurythmy Foundation Course with Jolanda Frischknecht • Tuesdays & One Weekend/ Month Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm, One weekend/month Friday 6-7:30, Saturday 10:30-2:30 with lunch break • Takes place in Bothmer Hall, 5919 SE Division St., Portland 97206 • \$20/session; Tuesdays Only \$80; weekend \$50; all classes \$120 • Contact Jolanda, jolandamf44@gmail.com, or 503-896-3345 • This class is for those who have done Eurythmy for some time as well as for those new to it; for those who want to deepen their experience and dive into the eurythmical movements more intensively; session will consist of both Tone and Speech Eurythmy; we will explore and deepen the basic elements of Eurythmy as well as entering into an artistic process together of expressing poetry and music through the wonderfully enlivening and meaningful movements of Eurythmy.

Eurythmy for Waldorf Alumni: Wednesdays

Study, 6:30-7:30 pm; Eurythmy; 7:30-8:30 pm • Eurythmy Room, Portland Waldorf School, 2300 Harrison St., Milwaukie • Contact Carrie Mass, Carrie.mass@portlandwaldorf.org If you've ever attended a Waldorf High School, this is for you!

Eurythmy, Portland Waldorf School Community: Wednesday Mornings

8:45-9:30 am, Eurythmy Room, Portland Waldorf School, 2300 Harrison St., Milwaukie • Free All are welcome. Contact: Carrie Mass, Carrie.mass@portlandwaldorf.org

Festivals Study Group: Friday Mornings

10:45am-12:15 pm • 2606 SE 58th Ave, Portland • contact Suzanne Walker, 503-208-2426 zzwalker@mac.com

We are working with various of Dr. Steiner's lectures in an effort to better understand the festivals and how we may come to observe them. This is also greatly deepening our experience of the Calendar of the Soul and the cycle of the year.

Light, Color and Darkness in Painting (Therapy) Working with Indications from Liane Collot

d'Herbois; a study and painting group: Last Monday of the Month

10 am – 12 pm • Studio 901 at 1410 SW Morrison St. • Contact Robin Lieberman, 503-222-1192 or robin@robinlieberman.net or Cheri Munske 503-484-4133 • For artists working therapeutically out of Anthroposophy
Please join Robin Lieberman, MSW, painting therapist and Cheri Munske, art therapist, for study and painting. We will be working from Liane's book of the same title, exploring color each month.

Mystery Dramas of Rudolf Steiner and Speech Formation Exercises • Second and Fourth Wednesdays (holidays excluded)

7:30-9:00 pm • Free. Beginners are welcome –come check us out! • 8654 NE Boehmer St., Portland 97220 • Contact Diane Rumage by e-mail at drumage@comcast.net or by phone at 971-271-7479

We will work with play *The Soul's Awakening*, and Steiner's 1913 lecture series, *The Secrets of the Threshold*, which he gave after the performance of the play.

Portland Waldorf School Community Choir • Friday Mornings with David Edwards

9:00-10:15 am • Portland Waldorf School, 2300 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie, in the Orchard Room • Free will donations gladly accepted, all voices are welcome. Contact www.portlandwaldorf.org • pws_choir-subscribe@yahoo.com (503) 654-2200 • No practice during school breaks.

Temple Legend Study Group • First and third Tuesdays

7:30-9 pm • 3046 NE 33rd Ave. Contact Donna Patterson and Bob Kellum, 503-331-7393 • All are welcome

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Please join us for these two events in connection with the West Coast Eurythmy Summer Conference:

Eurythmy Conference Sharing

Sunday, August 13, 3pm Cedarwood Waldorf School, 3030 SW 2nd Ave. Portland

This Eurythmy Sharing will be the culmination of a professional Eurythmy conference with master teachers Dorothea Mier (Spring Valley) and Michael Leber (Stuttgart) on the work of Rudolf Steiner's "Twelve Moods". There will also be a music piece and contributions from participating Eurythmists.

Rudolf Steiner's "Twelve Moods" were first performed in 1915. They show the universal nature of Eurythmy. One can also say they are dances of the stars. Rudolf Steiner wrote the "Song of Initiation", a satire, at the same time as the "Twelve Moods". He pointed out that the Satire should always be performed together with the Twelve Moods. Just as the Greek Comedy followed the Tragedy, these two works should always follow one another. Jan Stuten and Andrew Dyer wrote music for it.



Piano Recital

Tuesday, August 8, 7pm

Classic Piano

3003 SE Milwaukie Ave. Portland

This recital is presented by Besso Namchevadse, pianist from the Eurythmeum Stuttgart. He will perform works by Bach-Busoni, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Schumann.

Donations Requested. For more information contact Jolanda Frischknecht, 503-896-3345

EXPERIENCE

The Total Eclipse of the Sun Conference August 19 - 21

WITH

Dr. Oliver Conratt, head of the Section for Mathematics and Astronomy at the Goetheanum, and Mary Stewart Adams, longtime researcher in Star Wisdom as informed by Anthroposophy

In Portland Oregon

Conference in Portland Saturday and Sunday Aug. 19-20
Bus together to the path of totality for viewing on Monday

Register at www.portlandbranch.com or use the form in the newsletter
Housing with Branch members is still available

Saturday, 19 August 2017

8:30 AM Opening Introductions, Announcements, Singing

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Dr. Oliver Conratt

Preparing for the Great American Eclipse of August 2017: phenomena and other astronomical aspects.

Total solar eclipses rank among the most fascinating celestial events. In the deepest shadow of the moon –its umbra—it gets so dark during the day that you can perceive different phenomena of a very special nature. People who saw these often reported being delighted and inspired by what they had experienced. A well-known description was given by the Austrian writer Adalbert Stifter: “... Never, ever in my entire life was I so shaken, from terror and sublimity so shaken, as in these two minutes – it was nothing other than if God had all at once spoken a clear word and I had understood it.”

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Mary Stewart Adams "Stars spoke once to humanity, it is world destiny that they are silent now."

Using this 1922 verse from Rudolf Steiner, Mary will share how an understanding of eclipses has evolved through the astrology of the ancients, the astronomy that started to develop in the 15th century, to what would be an astrosophy, or star wisdom, in contemporary culture.

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch Break, Nearby Restaurants

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Artistic Workshops

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Break

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Dr. Oliver Conradt Sun and Moon – gestures of these circling stars

Seen from the surface of the earth, the disk of the sun and the disk of the moon appear in almost the same size. This is why the moon disk can cover the sun disk during a sun eclipse. Both circling stars play a most important role for the life on earth. We will talk about the threefold sun, the sun as a negative space, the spiritual sun on one side and about the moon rhythms in the sky, on earth and in the human being on the other side. We will describe the two stars from the point of view of astronomy and from the point of view of anthroposophy.

5:30 PM Dinner on our own

Saturday Evening Under the Stars with Telescopes and Storytelling

Storytelling and guidance around the night sky with Mary Stewart Adams as a way to build understanding for what we are "speaking to the stars" (optional). *My intent is that the song and eurythmy introduced during the day on Saturday will be supported by storytelling and naked eye observing of the sky on this evening.*

Sunday, 20 August 2017

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Singing, participants sharing: What lives in you after our time together on Saturday?

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Dr. Oliver Conradt The 5th Apocalyptic Seal

Sun and Moon appear in a very powerful composition in the 12th Chapter of St. Johns Book of Revelation: "A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. ... " We will work with this imagination and show how it speaks about the relation of the human being to the cosmos.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Artistic Workshops

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch Break, Nearby Restaurants

2 PM – 3:30 PM Mary and Oliver

Prepare for tomorrow's eclipse viewing, and hand out special glasses which *must* be used for viewing to protect eyes.

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Break

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Mary Stewart Adams What humanity speaks to the stars

How can we understand shared activity that is based on celestial phenomena as a speaking to the stars, and is it necessary?

Monday, August 21, 5:00 AM Sharp

- Depart on buses from Portland Waldorf School (2300 Harrison St., Milwaukie, OR)
- Latecomers cannot be accommodated!
- Be sure you have your viewing glasses, a lunch, and plenty of water

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7:00-9:00 PM, Tuesday, August 29, 2017

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Thomas Meyer Lectures in Portland

Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28th

Cedarwood Waldorf School, 3030 SW 2nd Ave. Portland, OR 97201

The Mexican Mysteries and the Mystery of Golgotha

Friday, October 27th from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. \$20 for Branch members; \$25 for non-members. This lecture will delve into deeply esoteric mystery linking the Mystery of Golgotha and the simultaneous, parallel crucifixion of an “initiated black magician” in Mexico, as revealed by Rudolf Steiner in *Inner Impulses of Evolution: The Mexican Mysteries and the Knights Templar* (CW171). Comprehending this event in the light of Steiner’s Law of Polarity and its relationship to the Earth’s nine subterranean spheres is critical to understanding modern times where new forces are entering human evolution from both sides of the two thresholds: the threshold to spiritual worlds and the threshold to the subterranean worlds.

The Subterranean Spheres in the World and in the Human Being, a two-lecture series. Saturday, October 28th. Lecture 1: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM; dinner break; Lecture 2: 7:30 to 9:30 PM. \$40 for the two-lecture series for Branch members, \$50 series for non-members or \$30 each.

Rudolf Steiner gave only five lectures directly about the subterranean spheres, four of them in 1906, and one in 1909 and never returned to the topic again with specificity. However, his very last writing, Leading Thought of March 30, 1925 was titled “From Nature to Sub-Nature” and addressed the need to make such forces fully conscious. He warned “He [the human being] can only do this if he rises in spiritual knowledge as least as far into Super-Nature as he has descended in the technical sciences in to Sub-Nature.” The nine levels of the spiritual world have their polar reflection in the nine layers of the subterranean world. Awareness of these complimentary but opposing spheres is found in literature (Dante), mythology and legend. The degree to which modern humanity is influenced by these unconscious and semi-conscious forces and the necessity of becoming fully conscious of these chthonic energies in order to achieve a balanced progress in one’s moral/spiritual development will be presented in the light of Spiritual Science.

These Thomas Meyer lectures are sponsored by the Portland Branch .For more information and to ask about work-study openings contact James Lee at anthroposophynow@comcast.net.

Introductory Bio For Thomas H. Meyer

Thomas H. Meyer was born in Switzerland in 1950. He taught at the original Waldorf School in Stuttgart, Germany and later was an editor working for the publishing house at the Goetheanum in Dornach, Switzerland. In 1990 he founded Perseus Publishing (Verlag), Basel, Switzerland. Since 1997 he has been the publisher and editor of the monthly journal (in German) Der Europaer. In 2016 he launched The Present Age, a monthly journal in English. Learn more about the author and his publications at <http://www.perseus.ch/fremdsprachiges/about-us> . He is the author of many books, several of which have been translated into English and other languages. These include the definitive biographies of Daniel N. Dunlop and Ludwig Polzer-Hoditz. Other recent books include *The Meditative Path of the Michael School in Nineteen Steps; The Sign of Five; Milestones; The Development of Anthroposophy Since Rudolf Steiner’s Death; Representative Men; When a Stone Begins to Roll; Rudolf Steiner’s Core Mission; The Bodhisattva Question; Clairvoyance and Consciousness; and Reality, Truth and Evil and Barefoot through the Burning Lava*. Thomas Meyer is also the editor of *Light for the New Millennium*. He has written numerous articles and regularly gives seminars, courses and lectures around the world.