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Anthroposophy and Threefolding in B.C. Michaelmas 2013

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School for Spiritual Science:

First Class: Greater Vancouver at the Rudolf Steiner Centre, 3743 Delbrook Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Contact Bert Chase at 604.988.1470, Philip Thatcher at 604.985.3569, or Patricia Smith at 604.988.3970

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at 7:15 pm. Contact Christian Reuter at 250.764.4587. They will hold lessons 13 and 14 of the School of Spiritual Science at the Kelowna Waldorf School on December 1 & 2, 2012.

Study Groups:

The **Sunshine Coast Study Group** meets alternate weeks from September to June. They are currently studying the third Mystery Drama, *The Guardian of the Threshold* by Rudolf Steiner. Contact Sarnia Guiton at 604.740.0676 or e-mail sarnia.guiton@gmail.com

Anthroposophical Society in B.C. (Members' Group):

The **Vancouver Members Group** meets at the Rudolf Steiner Centre, 3743 Delbrook Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C. every first and third Monday of the month at 8:00 pm. Contact Philip Thatcher at 604.985.3569

Vancouver Vidar Group meets weekly, and will re-commence continuing with Rudolf Steiner's *Karmic Relationships* (a lecture series on karma and reincarnation). Participation presupposes familiarity with Steiner's basic works and commitment for regular attendance. At the Rudolf Steiner Centre, 3743 Delbrook Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C. always on Wednesdays at 8:00 pm. Contact Michael Roboz at 604.987.4935 or e-mail stradermr1956@gmail.com

Kelowna Parzival Group is currently studying *Esoteric Christianity*, a lecture cycle by Rudolf Steiner, at the Kelowna Waldorf School, Mondays

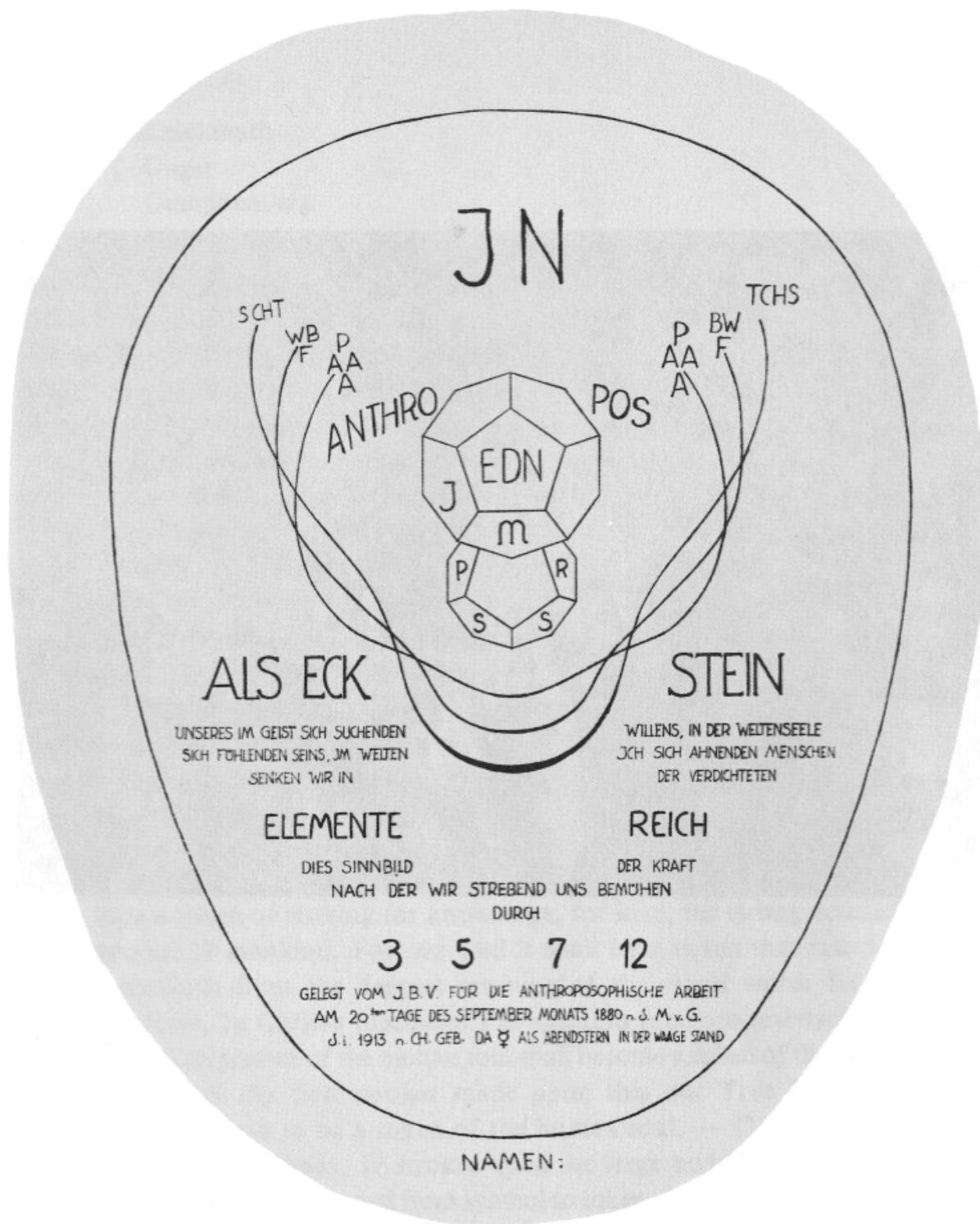
West Coast Institute for studies in anthroposophy will begin another Waldorf Grades Teacher Training intake in July 2014. For more information please contact Lisa Masterson at 949.220.3193 or Lmasterson42@gmail.com and visit the new website at www.westcoastinstitute.org

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The Foundation Stone document drawn by Rudolf Stiner. Length 130 cm, width 90 cm.

Remembering One Hundred Years Ago on September 20th

On September 20, 2013 it will be one hundred years since Rudolf Steiner laid the foundation stone for the first Goetheanum building. For this 100th birthday I want to recall a few lines from Rudolf Grosse's book *The Christmas Foundation: Beginning of a New Cosmic Age*. It is a book that should be read in full to do this event justice.

This foundation stone is a double dodecahedron made from sheet copper. Its double twelve-foldness is an image of the striving human soul, a microcosm planted in a macrocosm. Into the container of sheet copper was inserted a document, a parchment of male calfskin. On it Rudolf Steiner had drawn three waving lines representing the Hierarchies weaving around the dodecahedron. This relationship could suggest that they are listening or watching the double dodecahedron, that they are aware of the intentions behind it. This dedication expresses the intentions of a human being who wills to seek himself or herself in the spirit and who senses himself or herself in the world I. At the end of the dedication ceremony Rudolf Steiner spoke: "My dear sisters and brothers, Let us understand that this deed really signifies a vow for our souls. Let us try to make this vow in our souls. Let us try in this moment to awaken in ourselves the thought of all that links the human soul with the striving of The Turning Point of Time. Let us try to put ourselves in to the position in which we really ought to be, lifting our souls to the great plans, the great purposes of man's activities on earth." You may know that the first Goetheanum was consumed by fire over New Year's 1922/1923. After this tragic event occurred, Rudolf Steiner and all the activities around him continued forward uninterrupted. The foundation stone was not consumed and continues its task under the second Goetheanum that stands today. Rudolf Steiner recognized the transformation of the first Goetheanum in fire and at the Christmas Foundation Meeting in 1923, laid the spiritual Foundation Stone into the hearts of members present. The interesting thing is that this foundation stone is contagious in a good way and can find its way into the hearts of all who have an interest and love for Anthroposophy. You may want to consider this bit of history as September 20th approaches this year.

Respectfully submitted by Jannebeth Röell, Portland, Oregon, USA

James Lee at 971.235.6230

Community Announcements

As most of you are probably aware, this September marks an important event, the 100th anniversary of the Foundation Stone Laying of the First Goetheanum on September 20, 1913. There will be many celebrations all over the world. Some related activities will take place here in our community, to which all are heartily invited.

Locations of activities are abbreviated as follows:

Cascadia Society, 348 W. 19th Street, North Vancouver, B.C. **(CS)**

Rudolf Steiner Centre, 3743 Delbrook Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C. **(RSC)**

The Christian Community, 5050 East Hastings St., Burnaby, B.C. **(TCC)**

Friday, September 20, 8:30 am: Halleluia in eurythmy, joining with people worldwide to celebrate the centenary of the Foundation Stone Laying

9:00 am: Cascadia Celebration of the Foundation Stone Laying **(CS)**

Beginning on **Tuesday, September 24**, the Rhythms of the Foundation Stone Meditation—given at the Christmas Conference of the Anthroposophical Society in 1923—will be spoken at **CS** at the times below. Everyone is welcome to come to **Cascadia** for this (approximately 5 minutes) or to speak it for oneself wherever one is at that time.

Tuesday, September 24, 12:00 pm: Foundation Stone Rhythm **(CS)**

Wednesday, September 25, 12:00 pm: Foundation Stone Rhythm **(CS)**

Thursday, September 26, 12:00 pm: Foundation Stone Rhythm **(CS)**

Friday, September 27, 12:00 pm: Foundation Stone Rhythm (CS)

Friday, September 27, 8:00 pm: Introduction to a weekend Michaelmas meeting, honoring the significance of the Foundation Stone Laying. This weekend is entitled: **“From a Cosmos of Wisdom to a Cosmos of Love”**. For members and friends of the Anthroposophical Society, sponsored by members of the School of Spiritual Science. (RSC)

Saturday, September 28, 9:30 am: There will be 2 simultaneous activities.

1. Class Lesson 19, followed by a conversation. For members of the School of Spiritual Science, blue cards required. (RSC)
2. Artistic activities arising from the motifs of the first Goetheanum, for members and friends of the Anthroposophical Society, facilitated by Gundula Kientzler (CS)

12:30 pm: Foundation Stone Rhythm, followed by a light potluck lunch for all participants from both locations (CS)

2:00–4:30 pm: Artistic activities (eurythmy and speech) for all, followed by stirring of the Bio-Dynamic preparations (CS)

8:00 pm: Talk by Philip Thatcher, recitation of the Foundation Stone Meditation (RSC)

Michaelmas Day, Sunday, September 29th, 8:00 am: Foundation Stone Rhythm, followed by a reading of the Michaelmas Imagination (CS)

10:30 am: Act of Consecration of Man, **12:00 pm:** Michaelmas Celebration (TCC) (See The Christian Community program)

Monday, September 30, 12:00 pm: Foundation Stone Rhythm (CS)

Tuesday, October 1, 12:00 pm: Foundation Stone Rhythm (CS)

“The laying of the Foundation Stone must be experienced as a deed laden with responsibility for the very reason that we are justified in remembering it also as a laying of the cornerstone for our consciousness that *that which we will* may take its place as a part of that which we feel to be the mission of the earth.”

Rudolf Steiner, September 22, 1913

Suggested Preparation Materials:

The Christmas Foundation: Beginning of a New Cosmic Age by Rudolf Grosse (Steiner Book Centre, North Vancouver)

Guidance in Esoteric Training by Rudolf Steiner (Anthroposophic Press) (Steiner’s September 20 address is replicated in full)

The Fifth Gospel by Rudolf Steiner (Rudolf Steiner Press) (The lectures given immediately after the September 20 event that explain the Macro-cosmic Paternoster)

The Creative Power of Anthroposophical Christology by Sergei O. Prokofieff and Peter Selg (Steiner Books) (an excellent overview of the Foundation Stone Laying, the importance of the Goetheanum, the Fifth Gospel, and the Christmas Conference)

The Twelve Holy Nights and the Spiritual Hierarchies by Sergei O. Prokofieff (Temple Lodge Press)

The Foundation Stone by Willem Zeylmans van Emmichoven (Temple Lodge Press)

Patricia Smith, for the preparation group

Our Guests

Richard Fried M.D. has been practicing family medicine with an emphasis on Anthroposophic Medicine for 33 years. He has worked intensively not only with the children and adults at Camphill, but also with children and teachers at Kimberton Waldorf School, and has acted as consultant to several other Waldorf schools. More recently he has written articles promoting the idea of Sustainable Medicine.

Ute Grimm is a trained Eurythmist and class teacher who has been teaching at Waldorf Schools for almost thirty years. After she completed her remedial and special education training in Mannheim (Germany) she came to Canada and has since worked as remedial teacher at the Vancouver Waldorf School. Ute is a Waldorf alumna herself, and so are her four children.

Angela Dutton is a Registered Physiotherapist trained in England. She qualified as a Rhythmical Massage Therapist in Germany, and as a Spacial Dynamics practitioner, therapist and trainer in the U.S. Angela is a Waldorf Alumni, a founding member of the Vancouver Waldorf School Community, with a life long connection to Anthroposophic Medicine. She maintains a Private Practice on the North Shore.

Wendalyn von Meyenfeldt teaches eurythmy and games classes at the Vancouver Waldorf School. She also offers the support of eurythmy therapy to a number of children there. In addition, Wendalyn teaches movement lessons and other subjects in various Waldorf-inspired adult education trainings in and around Vancouver.

Christian Rucker M.D. has practiced family medicine since 1993. He studied anthroposophical medical training at Herdecke-Witten, the Lukas Clinic and the Ita Wegman Clinic. In his current practice of medicine he focuses on treatment of chronic pain, palliative care and addiction medicine.

Elizabeth Adams is a registered nurse with a BSc in Nursing from UBC; she has worked in an acute care medical teaching unit at Vancouver General Hospital since 1978. She also trained as a registered massage therapist in the U.S. and has a diploma in Rhythmical Massage. Elizabeth has worked as an anthroposophical nurse and rhythmical massage therapist at the Rudolf Steiner Medical Centre in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Her four children have gone through the Vancouver Waldorf School.

Andrea Marquardt-Preiss is a Therapeutic Eurythmist, born and raised in the south of Germany. Her passion for movement and dance and her deep interest in the human being guided her on her path of healing through movement. She started out as a Physical Therapist in 1982 and soon she discovered the Feldenkrais Method, a holistic approach to movement and learning on all levels. At the same time, she was introduced to Eurythmy, which unites movement, poetry and music. Subsequently, she became a Feldenkrais Practitioner and an Eurythmist and worked within both professions out of her private practice in Germany. Since 2008, Andrea and her family live in Seattle. In February 2011, she completed her three year Eurythmy Therapy Training in Copake, NY. She now works with children at the Seattle Waldorf School. Out of her private practice in Seattle, she works with children and adults of all ages and all conditions.

Bryan Norton M.D. trained as a physician in Cape Town and in 1990 studied anthroposophical medicine in Arlesheim before moving to North Vancouver with his family. As our resident anthroposophical doctor, his steady practice and healing presence has been a boon to our community. He is an active member of the Canadian Anthroposophical Medical Association.

Ruth Tschannen is a teacher and movement therapist working out of the stream of therapeutic eurythmy. From her native Switzerland, to England and thence to North America in 1990, Ruth has worked in *Camphill* communities for the handicapped for children and adults, and is presently a vibrant contributor to life at Cascadia. She has also worked in Waldorf schools and in adult education.

Marianne Moser is an anthroposophical Music Therapist who has worked with medical doctors and a group of therapists. Whereas her focus was for many years on the work with children, she now works with special needs adults and adults with certain medical conditions as well.

Graham Oslund is a Spacial Dynamics movement therapist and curative educator. He is a member of the Cascadia Society for Social Working, an urban Camphill community in North Vancouver. He is currently consulting with families with children who have special needs and conducting Spacial Dynamics workshops and therapy sessions.

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*I will follow the path
That dissolves the elements into activity,
And leads me down to the Father
Who sends illness to work out karma,
And leads me up to the Spirit
Who guides the erring soul toward freedom.
The Christ leads downward and upward,
Creating Spirit-Man in earth humanity
In harmonious union.*

Rudolf Steiner

The Programme

Friday, October 18, 2013

6:00 pm Registration – Light Supper

7:30 pm LECTURE 1
Rudolf Steiner's Impulse towards
Anthroposophical Medicine
Dr. Richard Fried

Saturday, Oct 19, 2013

8:45 am Eurythmy
9:00 am LECTURE 2
Meeting the Challenges of Destiny:
My Path as a Doctor in our Time
Dr. Richard Fried

10:15 am Introduction of Case Presentations
10:30 am *Refreshments*
11:00 am CASE PRESENTATIONS *Rotation 1*
and work with Therapists in 3 Groups

Medical Dr. Christian Rucker,
Elizabeth Adams,
Andrea Marquardt-Preiss

Pedagogical Ute Grimm, Dr. Richard Fried,
Angela Dutson,
Wendalyn von Meyenfelt

Social Therapy Dr. Bryan Norton, Ruth Tschannen,
Marianne Moser, Graham Oslund

12:15 pm *Lunch*

2:00 pm CASE PRESENTATIONS *Rotation 2*
and work with Therapists

3:10 pm *Rotate Groups*

3:20 pm CASE PRESENTATIONS *Rotation 3*
and work with Therapists

4:30 pm *Supper Break*

8:00 pm THERAPEUTIC PRESENTATION
The Healing Forces of the
Madonna Picture Series
Eurythmy

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:45 am Eurythmy
9:00 am Reflections
9:30 am LECTURE 3
Sustainable medicine and therapy:
carrying on our Anthroposophical work
into the 21st century
Dr. Richard Fried

11:00 am *Refreshments*

11:30 am PLENUM

12:15 pm Close of Conference

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September - October 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 1 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Luke 10</i>	2 <i>Labour Day</i>	3 7:30 Study Group on the Gospel of the Week	4	5 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	6 Duncan 7:30 Study group	7 Duncan 9:15 Story for Children 10:00 Service for Children 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man
September 8 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Luke 17</i> 12:00 Open Forum: Harvest of the Summer	9	10 7:30 Board of Directors Meets	11	12 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	13	14
September 15 9:15 Meeting with parents and children to prepare for religious instruction 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Matthew 6</i>	16 In memory of the Founding in 1922: 10 am <i>die Menschenweihhandlung</i>	17 7:30 Study Group on the Gospel of the Week	18	19 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	20	21
September 22 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Luke 7: 11-17</i> Potluck Lunch 12:30 Talk by Thomas Meyer: "The Twelve Cosmic Viewpoints with Biographical Studies"	23	24	25	26 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	27	28 10:00-12:00 Clean and garden at the Church
September 29 Michaelmas 9:15 Festival for Children 10:00 The Sunday Service for Children 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Matthew 22: 1-14</i> 12:00 Community Festival with Music and Poetry	30	October 1 7:30 Study Group on the Gospel of the Week	2	3 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	4 Duncan 7:30 Study group	5 Duncan 9:15 Story for Children 10:00 Service for Children 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man
October 6 Second Michaelmas Sunday 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Matthew 22: 1-14</i> Shared Refreshments 12:00 Talk by Werner Grimm: "Michael for our Age—or the Delusion of Duality"	7	8	9	10 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	11 Seattle 7:30 Study group	12 Seattle 9:15 Story for Children 10:00 Service for Children 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 13 Third Michaelmas Sunday 9:15 Story for Children 10:00 The Sunday Service for Children 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Exodus 6: 10-19</i>	14 <i>Thanksgiving Day (Canada)</i>	15 7:30 Study Group on the Gospel of the Week	16	17 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	18	19
October 20 Fourth Michaelmas Sunday 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Revelations 12</i>	21 <i>North - - -</i>	22 <i>American</i>	23 <i>Priests' Synod</i>	24 <i>in Hillsdale, - -</i>	25 <i>New York</i>	26 10-12:00 Clean and garden at the Church
October 27 9:15 Story for Children 10:00 The Sunday Service for Children 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Revelations 19: 11-16</i> 12:00 Open Forum	28	29 7:30 Study Group on the Gospel of the Week	30	31 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	November 1	2 Daylight Saving Time ends tonight—clocks "fall back" one hour!
November 3 <i>End of Daylight Saving Time in effect!</i> 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Revelations 7</i> Shared Refreshments 12:00 Talk by Susan Locey: "The Ancient Mystery of Eleusis and its Re-emergence Today"	4	5	6	7 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	8 Duncan 7:30 Study group	9 Duncan 9:15 Story for Children 10:00 Service for Children 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man
November 10 9:15 Story for Children 10:00 The Sunday Service for Children 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Revelations 14</i>	11	12 7:30 Study Group on the Gospel of the Week	13	14 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	15	16
November 17 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Revelations 21</i>	18	19	20	21 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	22	23 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man 11:00-4:30 Conference with Craig Wiggins & Susan Locey (see flyer)
November 24 9:15 Story for Children 10:00 The Sunday Service for Children 10:30 The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Matthew 25</i> Conference ends at 2:00 pm	25	26 7:30 Study Group on the Gospel of the Week	27	28 <i>Thanksgiving (US)</i> 10:00 am The Act of Consecration of Man	29	30 10-12:00 Clean at the Church

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August 8, 2013

Dear friends,

We begin to come back into ourselves with the autumn—and take up again our responsibilities with renewed strength. Here are some interesting events coming up to help engage in directing the course of our life.

Be sure to note the dates for the special talks, mini-conferences that are coming up:

- **September 22nd** with **Thomas Meyer** on “**The Twelve Cosmic Viewpoints with Biographical Studies**”
- **October 6th** with **Werner Grimm** on “**Michael for our Age—or the Delusion of Duality**”
- **November 3rd** with **myself** on “**The Ancient Mystery of Eleusis and its Re-emergence Today**”
- **November 23-24** with **Craig Wiggins** (priest from San Francisco) and myself on “**Parables of the New Advent**” (see flyer), which is an opportunity to explore the parables given by Matthew in chapters 24-25 that Christ gave to enliven new senses for perceiving His return in the etheric
- In **December** (dates are still being worked out) **Stephanie Georgieff** will be coming and giving a weekend workshop on “**the Black Madonna.**”

There are also two Open Forums:

- September 8th with a focus on harvesting the summer’s experiences, to recognize the “seeds” we want to nurture for future growth
- October 27th when news from the priests’ meeting in Hillsdale, N. Y. may be shared

The Christian Community, Movement for Religious Renewal was founded on September 16, 1922 at the Goetheanum by the work of Friedrich Rittelmeyer, Rudolf Steiner, and the original circle of 45 men and women of good will, active idealism, and a longing for a new form of Christianity permeated with spiritual science. In connecting inwardly with this courageous event, we will celebrate The Act of Consecration of Man in the German language in which it first came into being. On Monday, September 16th ***die Menschenweihehandlung*** will be celebrated at 10:00 am.

Michaelmas Day, September 29th, falls on a Sunday this year, and we would like to co-develop with you a festival event—in the hope of supporting each other to go beyond our “comfort zone.” We would like to encourage everyone to bring a poem, verse, song, music, dance, prayer, painting or some other expression (perhaps self-created but not exclusively!) of the effort we would like to dedicate to the Archangel Michael! What can we offer individually and as a community that he may raise with his inspiration?

Warm greetings,
Susan Locey

From the Editor:

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