

Thornhill Anthroposophical Campus

Michaelmas



Events 2020

September, October, November 2020

SEPTEMBER

Eurythmy with Lori Scotchko, at the Christian Community. Details below:

Mondays starting Sept 14, 9:30 am, **Bringing Wholeness to Movement** - Exploring the health-giving properties of artistic eurythmy.

Thursdays starting Sept 17, 9:15 am, **Enlivening Sacred Texts** - Scripture and poetry will be the inspiration for our movement.

Sat Sept 19, 2 pm. **Moved by Eurythmy - one session intro class** No experience req'd, \$25.

Saturdays starting Sept 26, 2:00 pm, **Healing & Strengthening Eurythmy** exercises to improve posture and flexibility.

Saturdays starting Sept 26, 3:15 pm, **Healing & Strengthening Eurythmy With Support** for those who require assistance with balance, have an injury that requires controlled movements, or for those who use a walker or cane.

\$110 for 7 classes. To register for the course go to "workshops" at www.paperpipit.com or call 905 889-2066. lori@eurythmy.ca

Thurs Sept 17, 7:30 pm, **Free introductory Talk for Foundation Studies in Anthroposophy**, at RSCT, rsct.ca

Sept 18-20, **The Spirit of Renewal and The Future of the Christian Community, Preparing for Celebrating 100 years of The Movement for Religious Renewal**, details below:

Friday, Sept 18, 7:30 pm, **The Stars Come Out at Night**, Patrick Kennedy

Saturday, Sept 19, 10am-12:30pm, **Confronting Evil: Christ and Anti-Christ** with Inken Contreras

Sun. Sept 20, 1 to 3pm, **Renewed Priesthood: The Sevenfold Activity of The Human I**, with Jonah Evans

Mon Sept 21, 7:30 pm, **Free introductory Talk for Foundation Studies in Anthroposophy**, Halton Waldorf School

Saturday Sept 26, 9:30 am, **School of Spiritual Science**. Contact Heidi at hpilz@rogers.com

Sat. Sept 26, 9-1 **Opening Session of Foundation Studies**, at RSCT Thornhill

Sat. Sept 26, 7-8 pm Free: **Morality & Its Healing Forces** by Victoria Ponce; Eurythmy by Northern Star. At C Com.

Sat. Sept 26, 11:15 am - 6 pm, free, **Associative Cryptoeconomics** webinar, www.eventbrite.ca/e/113256356812

MICHAELMAS

Sept 27 thru Tues. Sept 29, **Michaelmas Festival Community Celebration**, all events take place at the Christian Community (C Com), unless otherwise noted. **Please note recommended social distancing, and mask wearing indoors:**

Sunday Sept 27, 7:00-8:00 pm: **Gathering and Preparing for the Days to Come**. Sitting together, living into questions, looking ahead. At C Com

Monday Sept 28, 3:00-4:45 pm, **Social-artistic activity "Call to the Future"**, process in groups of three with questions to share and an artistic component. Our intention is to enkindle the fire and courage of Michael in our community. At C Com

Tuesday Sept 29, 8:30-10:00 am: **Introducing and spraying the Bio-dynamic preparation for Michaelmas: Harmonising**, During the stirring, those who wish to individually work with the Foundation Stone Meditation may do so. Starting outside by the patio, Hesperus west. Participants wishing to spray the preparation are asked to bring a small container (yoghurt-size or equiv.) and a handful of long grass or a small brush.

Tuesday Sept 29, 3:30 to 5:00 pm: **Three speakers** (TBD) followed by a conversation on our theme. At C Com

Tuesday Sept 29, 5:30 pm: **Sharing a simple meal**. At C Com

Tuesday Sept 29, 7:00 pm: **Eurythmy Presentation**. At C Com

Tuesday Sept 29, 7:30- 9:00: **Creating a festive mood and engaging in a conversation in the presence of higher beings**: The Reverse Ritual or Spiritual Communion as described in the lecture cycle by Rudolf Steiner, titled "Awakening to Community". At C Com

Followed by an informal social gathering for those who want it, to round out the three day event. At C Com

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 4 at 9:30 am, **Michaelmas Festival for Families** at the Christian Community (outside) All welcome! jonahc.evans@gmail.com

Thurs Oct 15, **Awakening (to) the Cosmos on Earth**, an Arscura art course: A continuation, yet a new beginning of our journey into 'speaking to the stars' in art through guided drawing and painting exercises of personal as well as, archetypal gesture and colour, this time in the 12 signs of the Zodiac. 14 weeks – 7 weeks before and 7 weeks after Christmas with the 'Twelve Holy Nights' and a little home work in between. Regine Kurek: regine@arscura.com, 905-763-1003

Thursday Oct, 15, 7 pm **Meditation and the Future of Science**, with Robert McKay, sponsored by the Toronto Branch of the Anthroposophical Society. Details to be announced. Contact: toronto.asc@gmail.com

Seven Fridays from Oct 16 - Nov 27, 4:15-5 pm **"Breathing" -The Therapeutic/Hygenic values of the 12 exercises from lecture Five of Therapeutic Eurythmy Course**, Michael Chapitis. \$125 michael.chapitis@gmail.com At C Com

Saturday Oct 31, 9:30 am, **School of Spiritual Science**. Contact Heidi at hpilz@rogers.com

NOVEMBER

Thursdays, Nov 5, 12, 19 at 7:30 pm **The Anointing and The Mysteries of Death**, three Evenings with Rev. Patrick Kennedy. How we approach our dying - this profound moment in life - belongs to the core practices of being a Christian, or, put more relationally, the heart of a our life with - and in - Christ. Through him, dying becomes the doorway to life. In these talks, we will explore how the Sacrament of Anointing helps make our walking towards death a walk into the very heart of Christianity. At Christian Community

Fri, Sat, Nov 6, 7 **Waldorf Development Conference on Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity**, with Dr Joaquin Munoz, at the RSCT, but online. Details to follow.

Thursday Nov 12, 7 pm **The Science of Spiritual Science**, with Grant Davis, sponsored by the Toronto Branch of the Anthroposophical Society. Details to follow. toronto.asc@gmail.com

Saturday Nov 28, 9:30 am, **School of Spiritual Science**. Contact Heidi at hpilz@rogers.com

Sunday, Nov 29 at 4:30 pm, **Advent Spiral for Children**, at the C Com

Advent Fair at the Christian Community is not happening this year. They are working on finding an alternative.

REGULAR

First Sunday of the Month at 1 pm, **The Act of Consecration and The Healing Medicine** - contemplations with conversation on the liturgy, after the service, Sept- Jonah, Oct- Patrick, Nov- Susan, Dec- Inken

Christology study group with Heidi Vukovich, studying, 'How Can Mankind Find The Christ Again?' by R. Steiner, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at the Christian Community. hpilz@rogers.com

Living with Christ study group, Wednesdays 10 - 11:30 am, Christian Community. jonahc.evans@gmail.com

Polaris Group of the Anthroposophical Society usually meets at 7 pm on the fourth Thursday of most months. Meetings will start in October at the Christian Community. This group is for members of the Anthroposophical Society. To enquire about membership, contact: info@anthroposophy.ca

A New Understanding of Christ Jesus, a study group with Rev. Inken Contreras, Thursdays at 11:30 am At C Com

The Nathan Soul and The Gospel of Luke, a new online study group with Rev. Inken Contreras, starting Tues. Sept 15 10:30 am – 12 pm. This study group works towards a deeper understanding of the mysterious soul that is incarnated in Christ Jesus and its

impact on world-evolution. Rev. Inken Contreras at 416-655-2807

Advent Craft Group at the Christian Community, beginning again Tuesday mornings at 10am. Contact Beth Currie if you would like to join bethcurrie33@gmail.com or phone 905-737-2193.

Hesperus Soiree is currently not happening. Contact Mark McAlister, stookey99@gmail.com to receive the "On Ecrit" interim soiree newsletter.

Sunday Act of Consecration of Man service at the Christian Community, every Sunday at 11 am

Weekday Act of Consecration of Man services at the Christian Community, Wednesdays at 9 am, and Thursdays at 10:30 am (11 am on Thurs. Sept. 29th), times and dates may change. Contact jonahc.evans@gmail.com

INITIATIVES

Toronto Waldorf School, childcare to grade 12, torontowaldorfschool.com

Rudolf Steiner Centre Toronto, adult courses in anthroposophy, preparation for Waldorf teachers, info@rsct.ca

Paper Pipit Bookstore, Waldorf books, gifts and craft materials, in the Bathurst street parking lot of the Toronto Waldorf School, paperpipit.com

Hesperus Village, an elder community based in anthroposophy, hesperus.ca

Village Market, a local organic farmers market. Saturdays 8 to 12. At Toronto Waldorf School. villagemarket.ca

The Christian Community Movement for Religious Renewal, with regular services, lectures, study groups etc

The Seminary of the Christian Community in North America, one of only three in the world, moved here in 2019. The seminary offers priest training, open courses and a weekly podcast. info@christiancommunityseminary.org

Anthroposophical Society Library located near the south-east entrance of Hesperus. To borrow or return books contact Christine: christinetansley737@gmail.com, 905-764-1549 or Lidia-Marie: 905-882-5179

Arscura School for Living Art, adult art classes. Contact regine@arscura.com

Eurythmy with Lori Scotchko. Contact lori@eurythmy.ca

Anthroposophical Society in Canada, contact Christine Tansley, info@anthroposophy.ca, www.anthroposophy.ca

Polaris Branch of the Anthroposophical Society in Canada organizes monthly meetings for members in the Thornhill area. jef@arscura.com

Thornhill Group of the Anthroposophical Society in Canada coordinates outreach and events and publishes this quarterly events brochure. Contact rchomko@gmail.com

School of Spiritual Science of the Anthroposophical Society. Contact Heidi Vukovich: hpilz@rogers.com

Hearthstone Childcare at Hesperus offers a mixed age home daycare with the goal of bringing the elders and the children together in community. It is designated a LifeWays representative site. www.hearthstonechildcare.com

Pegasus Medical Centre, anthroposophical medical practice, located in suite 201 at Hesperus, 905-882-4949

FARTHER AFIELD:

Toronto Branch of the Anthroposophical Society in Canada organizes meetings and events in Toronto. Contact: toronto.asc@gmail.com

LifeWays Ontario - Professional and Parent Development - Fall, Winter and Spring Week-ends, lifewaysontario.ca

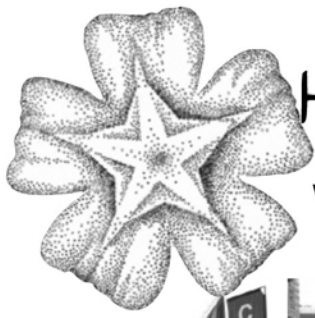
New Adult Learning - Creating the New in the Self and the World - My Child Myself - Parent Program, Connections - Personal Development, New Adult Educator. new-adultlearning.com

Society for Biodynamic Farming and Gardening in Ontario promotes biodynamic farming and gardening in Ontario. biodynamics.on.ca

Camphill Communities Ontario began as a home and school for children and adolescents, and evolved into an adult-centred community. Today it includes a rural location near Angus and an urban location in Barrie, with homes, land and farm activities, art studios, pottery and woodwork shops.

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Hesperus Village life-fulfilling elder hood

Walk or run and help raise funds for Hesperus!

Scotiabank Charity Challenge 2020

Last October, Hesperus Village participated in the Toronto Waterfront Marathon and our walkers raised over \$12,000! This year, due to Covid-19, they have made creative changes to the event and we are thrilled to announce we are once again official charity partners.



This year's race/walk will be virtual. What does that mean?

- You may run or walk the distance of your choice at anytime from anywhere.
- You can complete your goal in one day or spread it over a number of days in the month of October. It is based on the honour system.
- You must participate between October 1st and 31st.
- Participants of the 5k or 10k are asked to pay \$40 to register and after that 100% of the donations raised goes to Hesperus. There are longer distances to choose from.

We are really excited by this year's changes as there will be opportunities for more community members to participate and play a role in raising funds for Hesperus.

Our goal is to raise \$25,000! Now, more than ever we need these funds to support the social and cultural life of our elderly residents that have been heavily impacted by Covid-19. **Join our team of walkers or sponsor one of our residents.** To register or for more information please go to www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com. If you have questions or would like help signing up, contact Vibeke 416-998-7367 vibekeball@mac.com We are happy to send you a **page with pointers on how to register or a link to sponsor** Hesperus resident team members.

Hesperus has organized social distancing **group walks in the neighbourhood** with various leaders and various distances. So far, Sunni Anne Ball, Cosimo Casale, Pina Corigliano, Regine Kurek and Vibeke have volunteered. Contact us for dates and times.