

October 2004

*Come Celebrate the Circle of Life with us!
Sundays, Coffee at 10:45, Service at 11:00*

**Sunday
Speakers**

10/3 – Chris House, "Intuitive Magic, Part III"

10/10 – Janice & Bob – God Myths

10/17 – Sam Westbrook

10/31 – Susan Collins

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President's Perceptions

OK, we really didn't have much of a summer this year. Don't look now, but it's ba-ack. Today was in the upper 90's, and if you went outside you sweated. Or perspired, depending on your perspective. But cheer up. It will cool off. The only question is, will it decide to stop at a reasonable temperature? Don't count on it. After all, this is Texas.

Also, the excitement of a new budget is over. Now comes the job of making it work. As the saying goes, it's time to put the shoulder to the wheel. Or the nose to the grindstone. Ouch, that smarts just thinking about it. But anyway, now is the time to get to work and make what we said we wanted happen. Shea talked this morning about "Empty Cauldron Syndrome". Let's all take a careful look at our lives and see if she was in some way talking about us. Is our inner cauldron empty? If so, perhaps we can help the church put something in it.

We're making some changes in our church. We're adding events and

changing other events. Mainly we need people to step up and do something. Anne has stepped up to teach Rise Up and Call Her Name, one of the UU courses about the Goddesses. We're changing the Drum Jam to a creative event, including drumming, writing, barding and other such things. We now have the opportunity to put all these plans to work. Shea has also agreed to coordinate our Halloween event. Plans are nearly complete, but she needs help making it happen. We'll be hearing more about this as time goes on.

Something else that is in the planning stages is General Assembly. NTAAUS is working with the UUA to get the advertising out and make it the success we all know it can be. Perhaps we can't do much with that aspect, but we do have a unique opportunity, since the Metroplex CUUPs chapters are putting together an Earth-Centered presentation. If you'd like to help with this, please see me.

In closing, I have to say that I'm seeing many signs that we are making progress. Our Sunday morning attendance is growing. Many of you are taking part in events. Our Board of Directors is more and more being able to concentrate on planning. It may be slow, but it is happening. Thanks and congratulations to all of you. If there is something else that you think can be made better, please see me. I promise you, I'll listen.

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WolfGrove

Welcome to Wolf Grove!
We are a Grove, not a Coven which means that we have an open circle policy. We are a collection of Solitary Practitioners who gather together for Esbats, Sabbats, study, fellowship and fun. We are Universalists in that we do not focus on any one aspect or pantheon of aspects of the Divine. Our doors and circles are open to all of like mind who are genuinely curious about Earth Based religions. We request that all proprieties are to be observed at all times. No illegal

substances or activities are permitted. Why Wolf? The wolf is as close as we could get to a universal symbol of community. Wolves are among Mother Nature's best parents, devoted to the protection and education of the cubs to be responsible and productive members of the pack. We facilitate the Full Moon Rituals (held evenings) and Sabbat Rituals (held on Sunday mornings) at the PVUUC. We meet on the 1 st Sunday and the 3 rd Wednesday of the month Contact WolfGrove Council for more

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North Texas Pagan Men's Group

This is a time and place to deal with those things you can't talk to family and co-workers about because you're pagan. This is a support group for pagan men and sons in a Christian world. The first Monday of this month the Men's group is conducting full moon circle We meet on the 1 st and 3 rd Mondays of the month at Pleasant Valley UUC, 7:30 pm. This group is Facilitated by Alan Walker.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

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Community Events

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Betwixt & Between is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community center founded in 1997 to provide a meeting place where people could come together to share, celebrate, rejoice and learn in an atmosphere of understanding, civility and respect. Our mission is to build bridges of understanding between all people regardless of political, religious or cultural affiliation. Betwixt & Between 4415 Belmont Avenue Dallas, TX 75204 214.821.3340 ~ www.betwixt.org

OCC is a North Texas Pagan Community Center supporting spiritual diversity and dedicated to the principles of respect for the individual and accountability to the community. OCC's mission is to provide a safe, sacred location for fellowship, worship, education and outreach, organized to support those seeking spiritual growth. Open Circle Spiritual Center 2305 Oak Lane, Suite 4-C 200 Grand Prairie, TX 75051 Toll Free Voice and Fax 866-812-7564 On the web at <http://www.occ-dfw.org>

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Gloria Dei Nights Coffeehaus : First Saturday, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Garland, Texas. 1333 Beltline Road, one block East of the Garland Road intersection. 6:30 pm with the shows running from 7 pm to 9:45 pm. \$8, proceeds going towards charitable organizations in and around the Garland area. gloriadeinights@comcast.net www.GloriaDeiNights.com /Full fall schedule also available at www.destinyacoustics.com

North Texas Traditional Dance Society Barn/contra dances with live music, No partner or experience No smoking or Alcohol 1st,3rd, 5th, Saturdays, 8-

11pm 6\$ donation www.nttds.org info@nttds.org 214-357-8213

Special Note – November 7 – Israeli Caravan. 40 merchants from Israel will display their wares: Art, Jewelry, glassware and much more. 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at **Tiferet Israel** 10909 Hillcrest Rd Dallas, TX 75230-3538 Phone: (214) 691-3611

Recurring Events

The Game Room

2 nd & 4 th Saturdays
12pm to 10 pm
Contact: Chris House
table-top role-playing event. Game masters provided; volunteers welcome. Concessions available. Two four hour rounds: 12pm-4pm & 5pm – 9pm. Suggested Donation: \$3 per round.

Movie/Dessert Night:

3 rd Friday, at 7:30 PM
Contact: Shannon Ader
We'll show 2; You bring a dessert to share. Children welcome.

Bardic Faire:

Last Friday of the month
Contact: Janice Ader
Begin gathering around 7:45 pm, Drumming starts around 8. Bring your drum (or other musical instruments), Your voice for singing, your crafts for selling, your feet for dancing and join us. Children are welcome but childcare is **not** available.

Samhian Ritual:

Sunday, 10/31 @ 11:00 am
Contact: Janice Ader
Wolf Grove facilitates.

Last Lunch

Last Sunday of the Month
Fundraiser for the Church – come have lunch with us! \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child

Potluck Sunday

2 nd Sunday of the month
Bring something to share with us all as we come together to have lunch and socialize

Adult RE

This month, things are pretty hectic for us all, so let's don't forget the educational opportunities we have before us:

Rise Up and Call Her Name

This is a curriculum that explores the goddesses of many different cultures. Anne House will be presenting this 13 part series on Last Lunch Sundays at 2:00 pm

Runes 101

Rich and Jennifer Culver of Holy Springs Kindred have very graciously consented to make the trek from their home in Lewisville once per month to give a class on Runes and their meanings. This last month, we studied Uruz and Fehru. Join us at 10 am, Saturday 10/16

Craft Day

This also falls under RE. There are so many crafts that call to us as a part of our religious paths. Each Sunday after Potluck, we'll spend time

working on those crafts. Janice will be leading us this month in making poured candles

Inner Yoga

David Stow

A teaching of the joining of the feeling soul and the loving higher, transcendent power within yourself. Each Sunday at 7:30 pm. Join Us!

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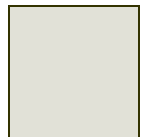
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