

FEMINIST THEALOGY EVENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OCT 26 WICCAN PRACTICES THROUGH THE YEAR

Maggie Beaumont. The session will review Wiccan practices through the Wheel of the Year and the Cycles of the Moon. We will discuss the elements of these practices, and the spiritual experience inside our rituals.

NOV 23 GRATITUDE FOR OUR HEROINES

Gale Gibbons and Tara Webb Duey. November is a traditional time to feel gratitude for and connect with those who came before us. Many of the world's origin stories begin with a female and stories of female resilience and leadership abound today. Who are your own inspirational women, and what are the qualities in them you would emulate? What is within you that would inspire future generations?

JAN 11 EZER KENEGDO: THE POWER OF EVE

Andrea Durham. We have been taught in the Judeo-Christian creation story that Eve was created as a "helper" to Adam and therefore subordinate. The actual words used to describe Eve are "Ezer Kenegdo". "Ezer", translated "helper", is more accurately described as rescuer/savior or to be strong, and is also used to describe the Judeo-Christian God. "Kenegdo" is translated as opposite, corresponding or match. This means that Eve was not created subordinate or subservient, but rather as a powerful, capable, equal partner. What if we viewed Eve as a warrior instead of a servant? Come find out more.

FEB 15 FEMINA: OVERLOOKED WOMEN OF THE MIDDLE AGES

Susan Bockius. Explore, then come discuss the book, *Femina: A New History of the Middle Ages Through the Women Written Out of It* by Janina Ramirez. “Controlling access to the past controls populations in the present. And determining who writes history can affect thought and behaviour,” says author Ramirez. Read about famous figures (Julian of Norwich, Hildegard of Bingen) and discover new ones (Margery Kempe). Read and discuss. Or just come for a precis’ and share your thoughts.

MAR 15 MOVIE NIGHT: WHALE RIDER

Tiffany Hill. Join us at 6:00 p.m. as we gather in community to watch *Whale Rider*. This moving film explores themes of leadership, spirituality, and the power of women’s voices. After the screening, we’ll discuss how the story connects to feminist theology themes and our own spiritual journeys. Attendees are warmly encouraged to bring food to share and enjoy together. Come for an evening of film, fellowship, and meaningful conversation.

APR 19 JOAN OF ARC, HEROINE OF THE HUNDRED YEARS WAR

Tara Webb-Duey. The inspirational Joan of Arc comes to us through literature, theater, opera, and myth, but who was she, really? And how can her story speak to us today? Is she worthy of “heroine” status?

ALL SESSIONS EXCEPT MOVIE NIGHT ARE AFTER CHURCH.
