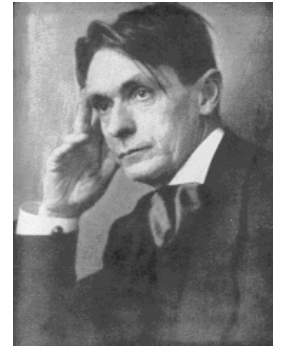




ANTHROPOSOPHICAL SOCIETY RUDOLF STEINER BRANCH



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All Branch events will take place at 4249 N. Lincoln Avenue unless otherwise stated.

March 2021 Calendar of Events

Dear Friends, if you want continue receiving a paper copy of the monthly calendar please contact program coordinator Andrei Onegin (aonegin@rschicago.org) 773-592-1136. USA

Wednesday March 3, 2021 - 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm CT. *The Karma Project - The Central Regional Council of the Anthroposophical Society in America invites you to join our ongoing monthly study conversation, **Manifestations of Karma**. If you have questions, please contact Alberto Loya aloyavaca@utexas.edu Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81681631480> Meeting ID: 816 8163 1480*

March 3-7 *The International Youth Initiative Program (YIP) invites you to the **'Initiative Forum: Are you Listening'** The week is packed full of workshops, lectures and open spaces – we've made sure that there are opportunities to participate no matter what time zone you're in. We are excited to welcome over 15 different contributors to the forum including Orland Bishop, Nora Rahimian, Hazel Archer-Ginsberg, Diane Longboat, and Helmy Abouleish. Check out the full list on our website's [contributor page!](#)*

Sunday March 7, 2.00-4.00pm CT USA,

*A Battle for the Cosmic Intelligence and the Christ Consciousness in the Realm of Nutrition. Ahrimanic deception in the recent past and at present. The Ways of Human survival, zoom presentation by Yuriy Yurchenko MD, Russia. . \$15 suggested donation. * For more information contact Andrei Onegin, aonegin@rschicago.org Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/97797726567>, Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 977 9772 6567(20:00 London, 21:00 Berlin, Germany; 22:00 South Africa; 23:00 Moscow, Russia; 3:00 PM ET (US, Canada); 1:00 PM MT (US, Canada); 12:00 AM PT (US, Canada); next day, 7:00 AM Sydney, Australia.; next day, 9:00 AM, Wellington, NZ)*

Friday March 12th 1.30 - 3.00pm CT USA

*The changing face of karma in our times Rick Moxon****

How do the concepts of 'karma' and 'freewill' relate to each other? Are events we experience in our own lives, and those of the nations and groups we belong to only a result of events in the past, and do they form the future? Are we simply 'victims' of circumstance, or can we work with our karma consciously? We will look at Rudolf Steiner's indications on how karma works in people's lives, and explore how new possibilities for dealing with and intervening in karma have opened up in recent times, using examples from contemporary culture.

Rick Moxon works in environmental protection and lives in London

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Sunday March 14, 2.00-4.00pm CT USA,

TOLERANCE IS NOT ENOUGH zoom presentation by Andrew Wolpert, UK

*Because intolerance is so odious we eagerly promote tolerance as an ideal. It is obviously preferable to intolerance, but in this presentation Andrew will challenge the notion that tolerance is a desirable aim. \$15 suggested donation. * For more information contact Andrei Onegin, aonegin@rschicago.org Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/93464607604> Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 934 6460 7604 (20:00 London, 21:00 Berlin, Germany; 22:00 South Africa; 23:00 Moscow, Russia; 3:00 PM ET (US, Canada); 1:00 PM MT (US, Canada); 12:00 AM PT (US, Canada); next day, 7:00 AM Sydney, Australia.; next day, 9:00 AM, Wellington, NZ)*

Friday March 19th 1.30 - 3.00pm CT USA *Passiontide - a time for Discovering Our Selves with Peter Van Breda****

Traditionally the weeks before Easter are a time for looking more deeply and intensively into our own biographies and a time for giving up something, maybe relinquishing a habit or giving up chocolates. From a more modern point of view we could put another emphasis on this time by considering taking on something that will bring help and healing to our troubled world and fellow human beings. This is of course the path that Christ took, and one that we can follow and identify with as he goes towards his passion and death.

Peter Van Breda lives in London and is a priest of The Christian Community, a movement for religious renewal.

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Saturday March 20, 6:00 pm Meeting of the First Class of the School of Spiritual Science. *The sixteenth of the nineteen lessons given by Rudolf Steiner in Dornach. Blue Membership Cards are required for this meeting, which will be held at the Rudolf Steiner Branch. For more information, contact Clark Remington (773-595-5793).*

Sunday, March 21, 2.00-4.00 pm

AGM of Rudolf Steiner Branch. *The complete agenda will be emailed to you the week prior to the meeting. The meeting will be dedicated to information sharing from Council members, as well as Committee Chairs. We will include plenty of time for conversation and look forward to hearing input from all of you! We will also hold annual elections to the Council.*

Tuesday March 23, 6:30-8:30pm *Appreciating Our Differences Through Looking at Temperaments - The Center for Biography and Social Art warmly invites members of your community to attend this workshop in person or online. "How do we solve the riddle which each individual presents to us? We solve it by approaching each person in such a way that harmony results between them and us." - Rudolf Steiner. Register in advance for this*

meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUrdeyvrzggE9AnBYQ3hIc5KuxMvZa0rmW> Warmly, Kathleen, center4biography@gmail.com Center for Biography & Social Art biographysocialart.org

Friday March 26th 1.30 - 3.00pm CT USA *Renewing the forces of the Free Spirit with Stephen Usher****

Through Iron and Michael we can overcome our lower natures and achieve the ability to act out of freedom. Remarkably, when we act out of freedom we annihilate our life forces. Rudolf Steiner explains this in his seminal work THE PHILOSOPHY OF SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY. That leads to a question: Should a human being achieve the remarkable feat of acting most of the time out of freedom how would he survive? Rudolf Steiner also answers this question. The answer is found in the 'Michael Letters' - a series of letters he wrote to members of the Anthroposophical Society towards the end of his life. Elsewhere in his many lectures and books he points to the renewal of life forces.

Stephen E. Usher holds a PhD in Economics. In his early career he worked as a staff economist at the New York Federal Reserve Bank, then for 8 years served as the Managing Director of the Anthroposophic Press. Currently he resides in Austin, Texas and manages a family agricultural interest. His recent book is titled 'Conversations with Saul Bellow on esoteric-spiritual matters' (Steiner Books 2017 ISBN 978-1-62148-207-9)

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March 28 - 4 April, 10:10 am CT - Holy Week & Easter Festival 2021 The 8-Fold Path to the Easter

Elementals. *Starting on Palm Sunday then thru-out Holy Week, including Easter Morning, we will meet every day on Zoom at 10:10 am CT to create together a [Thought-Seed](#) based on a Herbert Hahn Verse "When I think light, my soul shines, When my soul shines, the earth is a star, When the earth is a star, then I am, a true human being. We will then work with indications for that day from Rudolf Steiner's/The Buddha's 8-fold Path, known as the 'Weekday Exercises' (5 min) [Holy](#)*

[Week chart](#). [\\$10 Suggested Donation](#). Contact [Hazel Archer-Ginsberg](mailto:Hazel@ReverseRitual.com). Hazel@ReverseRitual.com

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4 April, 2-4 pm CT. **Easter Festival for the Elementals-** *Eurythmy-Mary Ruud, Hazel Archer-The New Sun, Keynote with Ines Katharina (Founder of the Biodynamic Emerald Honeybee Sanctuary) Ines will connect the Easter Thought with the Elemental Beings & the flight of the Queen Bee. [\\$10 Suggested Donation](#). Contact [Hazel Archer-Ginsberg](mailto:Hazel@ReverseRitual.com). Hazel@ReverseRitual.com*

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*** The Branch is now accepting [dues payments & donations through PayPal](#). You may also use ChaseQuickPay with Zelle if you prefer. Please include a note as to what the payment is for.**

***** Friday Seminars “Renewal and Rediscovery”, organized by London Branch, UK,**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81895115672?pwd=TnRSeGNyd2drdWQ5ZlMrdWlQd3hUdz09> Meeting ID: 818 9511 5672
Passcode: 301757 **IMPORTANT** zoom link can be changed, please stay tuned!!!

Ongoing activities:

Mondays 7-9pm

Join the group while we continue on through Steiner's recommended books that correspond with the first and second Freemasonic degrees- Currently were on How To Know Higher Worlds. We will follow with other Freemasonic/Temple Legend/ Rosicrucian and Michael Mission material as we go. Join at <https://meet.google.com/vqz-gnfj-qyy>
Or call in +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 471 110 412 0398# Contact Robert Wallace with questions (469)471-5903

Wednesdays 9:30-11am CT

True and False Paths in Spiritual Investigation, by Rudolf Steiner. We incorporate ‘The Calendar of the Soul’, eurythmy, focused discussion and seasonal artistic explorations in our study. All are Welcome. Contact Hazel Archer-Ginsberg. Hazel@ReverseRitual.com We meet in person in the Branch Library or join via Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/98689103462> Meeting ID: 986 8910 3462

11-12:30pm

Soul Calendar Eurythmy after study. All are Welcome. Contact Hazel Archer Ginsberg hag@rschicago.org

Wednesdays 7-9pm

This study group is working intensively with “Anthroposophical Leading Thoughts”. All who are interested are welcome to join us. For more information, call David Kavesh (312-451-9872)

Thursdays

4-6pm Homeschool Eurythmy with Mary Ruud. livingartseurythmy@gmail.com

Thursday, March 18, 10:30 – noon

Due to the pandemic, we will continue this study group in person when we feel it is safe. For more information, contact Carolyn (773-539-3688) or Alice (773-528-5340).

Thursdays, 11:30am - 1pm

Morphological Thinking and Theory U
Please join us at Elderberries or online, dear friends for the study of Otto Scharmer's Theory U. His work comes out of the work of Bernard Lievegoed which he then made his own. He now has an online Gaia group where thousands of people, including the government of Scotland, collaborate in study and deed. His grandfather was a biodynamic farmer. We are now working at lecture 3. Please call Frank 323.445.9615 or email CirclesforaRenewalofCulture@gmail.com

Thursdays 7-9pm

We are working our way through *Anthroposophical Leading Thoughts (GA 26)* by Rudolf Steiner. We continue to meet online. Anyone interested in joining us is invited to contact Clark Remington (773-595-5793).

Thursday's 5:30-6:30 pm *Elderberries Johannine Painting Circle* Wet-on-Wet Watercolor Painting on

Lenten Thursday's in the large, front foyer/library room. Each class is one Waldorf grade school exercise taken separately. No Paywalls - Contributions 0 – \$20 per class. All Ages: Children to Adults.

Any questions Frank 323 445 9615

Fridays 12noon – 1:30pm CT. *The Esoteric Path Through the Nineteen Class Lessons by Sergei O. Prokofieff* A serious study for Members of the School of Spiritual Science. Contact Hazel Archer-Ginsberg. Hazel@ReverseRitual.com

Fridays, 7-8:30pm

We begin our study group of the Agricultural Course in Elderberries space in Chicago. For more info, please text Frank 323-445-9615

Sundays 4-6pm

This group meets weekly. We are studying “The Coming Experience of Christ.”, given by Rudolf Steiner in 1920, GA#200, Anyone interested in joining us is invited to contact Andrei Onegin (773-592-1136). aonegin@rschicago.org This month we will be meeting online.

Sundays 7-9pm CT. Our international group is studying The 5th Gospel by Rudolf Steiner.

Contact Hazel Archer-Ginsberg. Hazel@ReverseRitual.com, Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/98201185799?pwd=NUliUWw3UVAxZzI0Y2NKSnI5eHhzdz09>

Meeting ID: 982 0118 5799 Passcode: peace

Branch Open House every Tuesday 7–9 pm and every Thursday 6–7 pm.

Calendar Procedure:

Please submit items for the April Calendar by March 24.

For day and time availability, contact the Program Committee thru Andrei Onegin (773/764-2313).

Submit your Calendar items to Andrei at aonegin@rschicago.org