

More Fire for Life

A study of the life and teachings of Jesus

This ongoing Tuesday evening series in the South Bay focuses on specific aspects of Jesus' teachings.

Leaders: Judith Peterson, MA, Manuel Costa, MA, and others

Location: Campbell, CA

Fee: Sliding scale from \$90 to \$60, to be paid at the seminar location

For the next series dates, more information and registration, contact Linda Davidge by email (LindaPD215@aol.com) or phone 408-371-5535.

Gifts of the Motherline

The third annual seminar for women

Thurs, October 29 through Sun, November 1, 2009

All human beings, whether or not we have children, are children of the earth, rooted in the Motherline; all of us need access to our biohistorical sense of continuity to be fully, creatively alive, to face our own mortality, and to honor life in all its forms. It is essential in this historical moment that we become conscious of our roots.

- Naomi Ruth Lowinsky

Through active imagination, this seminar for women will explore our relationships to the Motherline. We will become aware of our unique matriarchal history, psychological or ancestral, so that we can consciously claim our inheritance from those who have gone before. Whether we honored, loved or hated those earlier women, their lives inform ours. This new consciousness of Self can open the door to being more fully creatively alive.

Art, music, journaling, silence, movement, our bodies, and Soul will help us open to new ways of seeing ourselves and owning all that is each of us.

Leaders: Faith Mason, MA and Judith Sweet, MAOD

Location: Four Springs, Middletown, CA

Fee: \$380 by Sept 10; \$400 after that, plus \$25 nonrefundable registration fee.

CEUs: 15 hours of Continuing Education Units will be available for MFTs and LCSWs for an additional \$15 fee. Please indicate if you will want CEUs on your application. We will tell stories of the feminine ancestors, real or imagined, and their influence on

our daily lives and interactions with important others. We will use psychological and spiritual approaches which will allow us to deal creatively with the often unrecognized influence of the women who have gone before, and see how the essence of their lives resonates with us.

“Do this, and you will live.”

Living into identity, meaning, and possibility.

Saturdays Sept 19 and 26, Oct 17 and 24, 2009

These are times when the largest questions arise unbidden, in us and in the world. What is worthy of our heart's commitment? Where do we find depth and meaning in a world of surfaces? Can our individual actions have significance in so large and complex a universe? Who are we anyway, in the midst of the multiple roles and identities that we put on and take off like the latest fashions? What must we do to truly live?

This seminar offers a unique psychological approach to the life and teachings of Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. We do not begin with beliefs about Jesus, or even the study of Jesus. We explore the figure of Jesus as a tool for learning about ourselves and how to live fully, richly, in a world where traditions are collapsing. The significance of this figure helps us open up to our own personalities and the possibilities within. The psychology of C. G. Jung will help us probe our own experience as well as the Gospel texts, as we seek to know the value of the way of life Jesus lived and taught.

This City Records seminar's guided discussion method is based on questions and responses that respect each person's engagement with the material, with no attempt to achieve consensus. We use expressive arts, body awareness and movement, journal work, music, and silence to aid our work.

The seminar is offered on four Saturdays at Grace Cathedral. It is open to all interested people, from any religious tradition and spiritual orientation, or from none. No previous psychological, biblical, or religious knowledge is required.

Applicants who have not previously attended a Guild seminar are asked to include a letter with their application stating why they wish to attend, and any

relevant information about prior experience or study regarding spiritual and/or psychological questions. Schedule: Saturdays September 19 and 26, and October 17 and 24, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm (The final class will be followed by a potluck supper). The seminar is continuous through all sessions and attendance at all sessions is expected.

Leaders: Manuel Costa, MA, Sue Singer, MDiv, PhD

Location: Grace Cathedral, 1100 California Street, San Francisco.

Fee: \$240 plus \$30 non-refundable registration fee. (Scholarship assistance is available)

We will use a text of the synoptic Gospels, *The Records of the Life and Teachings of Jesus*, published by the Guild for Psychological Studies, available at our first meeting: cost is \$20.

An Inside Joy: An Advent seminar

Saturday, December 5, 2009, 1-8 pm

What joy could there be in our lives if we held the awareness that nothing is profane for those who know how to see? Wondrous births in stables are happening everywhere all the time. Our exploration together will include discussion of texts, art, movement, music, and silence, as well as a communal assembly of an Advent wreath. 6 CEU's available.

Leaders: Manuel Costa, MA, Judith Peterson, MA

Location: South Bay, to be announced

Fee: \$45

Year's End

Tues, Dec 29, 2009 to Fri, Jan 1, 2010

Leaders: Judith Sweet and Hope Raymond.

Location: Four Springs, Middletown, CA

Fee: \$380 by Nov 15, \$400 after that, plus \$25 non-refundable registration fee.

Nourishing the Soul, XV

March 29 to April 1, 2010

Location: Bishop's Ranch, CA

Following the Golden Thread of Life: Returning to our own authority

A series of one-day seminars

From time to time, out of the blue, something shakes us into awareness, forcing us to face excitement, fear, joy or disillusionment. More often, our days seem often to flow along, and we move forward on "automatic pilot," wondering, in a moment of quiet, if we are missing something. How do we respond to the shaking?

Ancient myths and fairy tales speak of a golden thread, to be followed into and through the perils and complexities of life's journey. This series of seminars invites us to reach for that thread, finding and following an authority that is both within and beyond us. The thread demands that we recognize the authority as the self that leads us into greater life. Myth, poetry, and sacred texts from many traditions shape our exploration, and the psychology of C.G. Jung and others helps us probe our own experience as individuals and as journeyers together through our contemporary culture.

The unique psychological approach and guided discussion method of these seminars is based on questions and responses that respect each person's engagement with the material, with no attempt to achieve consensus. We use expressive arts, body awareness and movement, journal work, music, and silence to aid our work.

These seminars are open to all interested people. Attendance at the whole series is not required.

Fee: \$20 per session, or \$60 for the series of four

Locations: San Francisco, Santa Rosa, El Cerrito and other locations.

Dates: Saturdays in the first half of 2010; specific dates to be announced. The seminars in this series will rotate among the different locations.

Time: 9:30-4:30. Bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

I Live My Life In Widening Circles: Vocation as call and question

Finding and following our life's calling is a mysterious process. Questions about vocation compel us to connect deeply with ourselves and that which is greater than ourselves, as we discover our

own "deep gladness," and how it can be evoked by "the world's deep hunger" that it longs to meet (Frederick Buechner).

Leader: Sue Singer, MDiv, PhD, Leader-in-Training.

The Sun-Ruby

Love and ecstasy in the poetry of Rumi

The poetry of Rumi evokes mystery, engagement and empathy. These are avenues to the deep Self and the Ocean of Being, the source of growth and New Life. Rumi's poetry inspires intoxication with divine love, union with the absolute and the unification of consciousness. The seminar will use music, poetry and movement to let Rumi into our lives as a source of love, inspiration and psychological growth.

Leader: James Preston, Ph.D. Professor of Anthropology and Religion

Am I Prodigal Enough?

Inheritance as challenge and opportunity

We are all heirs: of our parents, our culture and upbringing, of Life itself. This multiple inheritance may reveal itself as a windfall or unexpected opportunity, a new responsibility, or even as the "unfinished business" of Psyche's long journey to consciousness. We will use sacred texts, including the parable of the Prodigal Son, and contemporary perspectives to explore these issues as we enter into our inheritance.

Leader: Harry Henderson, Leader-in-Training

What is That Inner Longing?

Hearing the call

Do you hear it? That something deep inside that pangs at you. What is it? Where does it come from? Throughout our lives we are plagued with questions that seem unanswerable yet are continually present in us. Spend time in community, living with these very questions. We will use the Hebrew scripture to inspire us along with art, movement, music, and embodiment to search inside for what lives in us.

Leader: Damilia Loupy, MA, Leader-in-Training

Seminars Away

New Dreams from Soul **Saturday October 17-Sunday Oct 18**

Often in our lives we are preoccupied with the past and the future: what might have been, or what might yet be. It is too easy to miss the one time when we can actually accomplish something: this present, precious moment, this Now.

But the Jesus we have encountered in the Records calls on us to respond in the Now. "The Kingdom of God is within you (or among you)." This kingdom brings no new ruler or law, but rather a new possibility of being. And to quote Bob Dylan, it's "blowing in the wind."

In Jesus' time new ways of thinking were sweeping the ancient world: ideas from Greece (democracy, the importance of reason), new spiritual movements such as the Essenes, Mithraism, and the Gnostics, the vigorous encounter of cultures from Rome to the Hellenistic world, to Persia.

In today's "Now" we are also in the midst of turmoil—whether in the global economy, the clash of cultures, or the promises and perils of the latest science and technology. It is our belief that the attitudes that Jesus showed toward his time and his moment can help us in ours, and that we too, can hear the urgent voice of psyche or Soul, borne in dreams or speaking in the images, texts, and events of our time.

In this seminar we will use all of these materials, as well as our bodies and artistic expression, to find what is being asked of us *now* and to respond fully.

Leaders: Jean Gansa and Harry Henderson.

Location: Claremont, CA

Please call Pat Wroblewski at (310) 323-2788 for further information.

**For more information on all Guild seminars,
see our website at www.guildsf.org**

Registration

If this is your first Guild seminar, please include a letter stating why you wish to attend this seminar. Tell us something about yourself and your spiritual background, and what you anticipate will come from your participation. This information is helpful to the staff in planning the seminar.

Please complete the registration form or download a copy from www.guildsf.org. No one is excluded on the basis of race, gender, religion or sexual orientation. Financial aid may be available in the form of scholarship, workership, or non-interest loan.

- No registration is complete without a payment: Either the full fee or a registration fee (where listed) must accompany the application.
- Refunds for cancellations are available, less the stated registration fee. Fees are fully refundable only if your application for the seminar is not accepted or if the seminar is cancelled.

Please send completed form and registration fee to:

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Make all checks payable (in U.S. dollars) to:
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Residential Seminar Details

Unless otherwise indicated, fees for residential seminars include room, board, and all seminar expenses. Transportation details will be sent upon acceptance of application. Because of retreat center cancellation penalties, we strongly urge early registration. **The full fee is due one month before the seminar begins.** If you must cancel after that date, please call the office immediately so that another applicant can be notified to take your place.

Continuing Education Credits

The Guild offers CEUs for selected seminars that meet the qualifications for continuing education credit for LMFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (as noted in the seminar descriptions). Please note on your application if you will want CEU credit. A Continuing Education certificate will be issued upon receipt of the completed evaluation. Approved provider #: PCE 1829.

Seminar Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: H: _____ W: _____ C: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone(s): _____

For rooming purposes Gender: M F Birthdate: ____/____/____

Roommate, if preference: _____

I am interested in CEUs. CA License No.: _____

I am new to Guild seminars. (Please enclose an introductory letter stating why you are attending this seminar and say a little bit about yourself and your spiritual background.)

Seminar Title and Start Date	Registr Fee	Tuition Fee	CEU Fee	Total Fee
Total Seminar Amount				
Contribution to the Guild:	<u>Scholarship or General Fund</u> (circle one)			
Total Amount Enclosed:				

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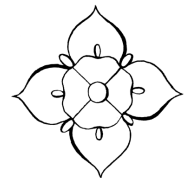
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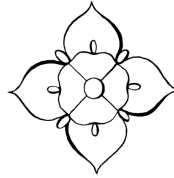
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The Guild for Psychological Studies

2009-2010

For over half a century, the Guild for Psychological Studies has helped individuals bring consciousness to the spiritual quest. Its seminars, indebted to the Jungian tradition, emphasize the gifts of history – sacred texts, myth, poetry, music, art, philosophy, science – and an understanding that the body is a carrier of these blessings.

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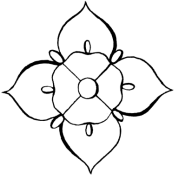
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