

The Salem Sound Current

ECKANKAR

Religion of the Light and Sound of God

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“The person who is learning to become a co-worker with life gives divine love back to life. He has learned to be grateful for the blessings that come to him. If you in ECK can learn to be grateful for the things that the Holy Spirit brings to you every day, you will have gained something that many other people have not found.” From “The Drumbeat of Time,” by Harold Klemp. This book can be ordered from your local book store.

Members of ECKANKAR—Come sing the HU with other ECKists at Ed & Ellie Bloom’s home on Friday, Dec. 12th, at 7 p.m. Call 503-304-2988 for directions. **Also for members**—you can sign up for email updates and information from the ECKANKAR Spiritual Center by going to the Members area of the www.eckankar.org (click “members” in the center of the page near the top and have your latest Mystic World handy)

Public ECKANKAR Events for You, Your Friends and Families

You’re cordially invited to attend ECK Worship Services in Salem. ECK Worship Services give you a small taste of the ECK Satsang Class experience, one of the most stabilizing, educational, uplifting and enjoyable activities ECKists have the good fortune to attend. Someone reads aloud a brief passage about a spiritual topic. Then those attending sing HU, a love song to God, for a few minutes and follow that with a contemplation of the reading and topic. An open discussion of the topic and how it applies to one’s daily life follows. Those who attend often discover how the spiritual guidance of the Mahanta, The Living ECK Master is at work and available more and more in their lives.

ECK Worship Services in Salem take place at Chemeketa Community College,

Building 28, Room101-a little north and east of Building 3, on the third Sunday of the month, from 11 a.m. until noon. This month, on January 18th, the topic will be “Creativity—Your Key to Spiritual Survival.”

For those who wish to take the next step on their spiritual journey with ECKANKAR, membership provides you with a series of discourses (written lessons) that you can discuss by joining a local Satsang class. For more information/to join a class, please call Kay Marikos at 503-362-2695.

To have this newsletter sent to your email address, please call 503-362-2695.

ECK Clergy Services

ECK members and the public are welcome to contact a member of the ECK clergy about the following services.

The four ECK celebrations of life are: The ECK Consecration Ceremony for young children, celebrating new life and a new phase in Soul's journey home to God; the ECK Rite of Passage for boys and girls of about age thirteen, celebrating their personal commitment to the ECK teachings; the ECK Wedding Ceremony; and the ECK Memorial Service.

The ECK Spiritual Aide session, though not counseling, can help you find your own answers in challenging situations through the personal guidance of Divine Spirit. The ESA session is conducted by an ECK Spiritual Aide, who is an ECK cleric specially appointed and trained to offer this assistance.

There are no fees for the above services, but ECK clerics accept donations to ECKANKAR. For more information, please contact:

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call 1-800-Love God

For more information about ECKANKAR
activities in Oregon:

<http://www.eckankar-oregon.org>

For information about local activities call:
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