

# The Salem Sound Current

**ECKANKAR**  
Religion of the Light and Sound

## Public ECKANKAR Events for Friends and Families

“Our spiritual wake-up calls can also be for the benefit of other people. You become a player in someone else’s spiritual unfoldment, one of many possibilities that occur as the spiritual drama of life unfolds.

“It’s almost as if a master weaver, with thousands of colored threads, is putting all these threads together and creating an exquisite design. It’s one of a kind. There’s no other design like it anywhere on earth. All the little threads of other people and their actions, our actions, our feelings, and everything else are all woven together in such intricate detail-with such care and with such beauty-for one reason. To uplift the individuals concerned.” From “Our Spiritual Wake-Up Calls,” by Harold Klemp. This book can be ordered from your local bookstore.

### Hear and See the Spiritual Leader of ECKANKAR

Sri Harold Klemp, the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master, spoke at the ECKANKAR World Wide Seminar on Saturday, October 24th, in Minneapolis. You can experience the video broadcast via the Internet from 6 a.m. November 7 through 9 p.m. November 15th. For more details, go to <http://www.eckankar.org/Broadcast/index.html>

**Do you know someone who might be interested in ECKANKAR?** You can invite them to the remaining discussion of the Spiritual Wisdom Discussion Series occurring on Thursday November 12th at Chemeketa Community College, Building 28, Room 101, at either 4:30-5:30 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. The topic is “Relationships.” For more information call 503-538-7774.

### New First Year Class Starting

Experience the miracle of spiritual growth with Eckankar Membership and The Easy Way Discourse Class. The organizational meeting for The Easy Way Discourse will be shortly after the discussion on November 15th at 12:30 p.m. at Building 28 room 101. We will explore the membership resource book, “Welcome to the Wonderful World of ECK,” by Harold Klemp, as well as agree on a time and place for this Satsang.

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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.

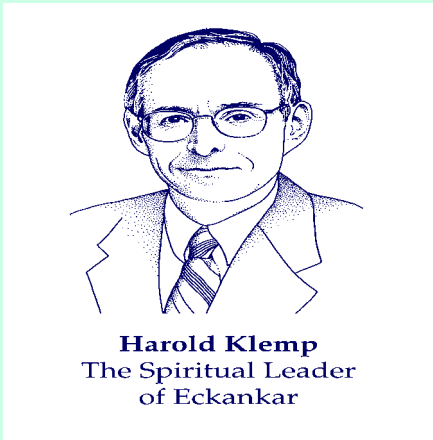


**Harold Klemp**  
The Spiritual Leader  
of Eckankar



**Visit ECKANKAR's Web site  
at [www.eckankar.org](http://www.eckankar.org).**

**Members of ECKANKAR**—Come sing the HU with other ECKists at Ed & Ellie Bloom's home on Friday, November 13th at 7 p.m. Call 503-304-2988 for directions. A new Easy Way Satsang Class is starting soon. Call Kay at 503-362-2695 for information about joining this or any other class you might like to attend.



**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, Room 101— a little north and east of Building 2 and 16 (take the sidewalk between Building 16 and the other small buildings and walk back to Building 28), on the third Sunday of the month, from 11 a.m. until noon. This month, on November 15th, there will be a discussion of the topic, "Creativity, Your Key to Spiritual Survival" instead of the usual ECK Worship Service.





## ECKClergyService

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:

- Ed Bloom                      503-304-2988
- John Marikos                503-362-2695
- Kay Marikos                 503-362-2695
- Anne Roberts                503-554-9700
- David Van Grunsven        503-538-7774
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For more information about ECKANKAR:  
<http://www.eckankar.org>. or call 1-800-Love-God

For more information about ECKANKAR activities  
in Oregon: [www.eckankar-oregon.org](http://www.eckankar-oregon.org)

For information about local activities call: Marilyn or Dave Van Grunsven. Local Directors of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties at 503-538-7774.

If you are interested in helping others learn about ECKANKAR, please contact Ellie Bloom at 503-304-2988.

If you wish to make a donation, please contact Alan Gibson at 503-371-3620.

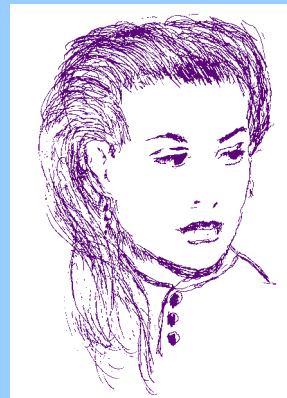
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