



# EARTH HEALER



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF GAIA COMMUNITY

AN EARTH-BASED, PAGAN, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION IN KANSAS CITY  
CARING FOR THE EARTH AND EACH OTHER BECAUSE OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT

Join us Sundays at Gaia!  
4 PM at Heart of the Dove  
4327 Troost Ave. Kansas City, MO

## April 30: High Holiday: Beltane

*Facilitated by Erin & Jamie*

Join the fairies, gnomes, elves, dryads, and all the other nature spirits as we celebrate Beltane! We encourage you to dress in your "fairy" best and to bring along items for our nature spirits altar. We'll dance a Maypole and have a potluck after ritual. Please bring a dish or dessert to feed eight hungry pagans!

## May 7: Workshop: Collage Magic

*Facilitated by Barbara & Kitty*

Learn to make collages with a magical purpose. Spare scissors and such are welcome. Contact one of the facilitators to coordinate bringing crafting supplies.

## May 14: Forum: Spiritual Self-Care

*Facilitated by Kimberly*

What do you do to care for yourself spiritually? Join us for a lively discussion.

## May 21: Ritual: The Minotaur

*Facilitated by David*

A part bull, part man creature waits at the center of the labyrinth. What happens there?

## May 28: Ritual: Sharing Our Spirits

*Facilitated by Jamie*

At Sharing Our Spirits rituals, the people who attend plan and put on the ritual. Bring yourself, some ideas, some ritual tools, or a friend!

## June 4: Ritual: Healing Waters

*Facilitated by Barbara & Kitty*

Heal your spirit with cool, clean water.

## June 11: Bardic Circle

*Facilitated by Erin & Kimberly*

Come with a song, poem, or story to perform, or come to listen!

## June 18: Forum: General Assembly Topics

*Facilitated by David*

We'll explore topics that are on the agenda for the General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

## June 25: High Holiday: Summer Solstice

*Facilitated by Erin & Kitty*

Turn the Wheel of the Year to the height of the Sun's power.

**COME TO FIRST FRIDAYS AT HEART OF THE DOVE!** Vendors, music, and more!

**PENNY AUCTION:** Penny auction concludes after potluck on Beltane! The powers in the running are Athena, Bast, Columbia, Freya, Gaia, Ganesha, Inanna, The Morrigan, Thoth, and Tyr. You can contribute to your favored power(s) every Sunday through Beltane by adding any American coinage to the power's jar. The top three powers will move on to God Auction in July.

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS:** On April 29, at 10 AM, we will hold our annual elections. Positions on the board and the Nominating Committee will be on the ballot. If you are a full active member, you are eligible to vote. If you cannot attend the meeting in person, please contact Jamie for an absentee ballot. For an electronic ballot, contact her by the 28<sup>th</sup>.

### MORE TO KNOW:

**MOVIE NIGHT!** On May 3 and June 6, join the Social Justice folks for a documentary at Heart of the Dove, at 7 PM. Our current theme is human trafficking.

**T-SHIRT SALE!** Head to <http://gaiuu.spreadshirt.com/> and pick your favorite design for a Gaia Community logo shirt. A variety of styles, sizes, and colors are available.

**CRAFT CIRCLE:** Join us April 27, May 25, and June 22, from 7-9 PM at Erin's place (4301 W 74th Terr. Prairie Village, KS 66208) for Craft Circle. Bring your current project along and enjoy time to chat and craft. This is a kid-friendly, single-cat venue.

**GAMES NIGHT:** Join us May 19 and June 16, at 7 PM for Games Night. Bring along some games, some friends, and some snacks (if you like), and play with us.

**STORYTELLING GROUP:** Join us May 18 and June 15, at 7 PM, at Kimberly's place (1306 E. 118<sup>th</sup> St., KCMO). The storytelling group learns and practices techniques for telling stories effectively, and shares works in progress.

**RITUAL FOR BUSINESS MINUTES:** You can read minutes from our RfB meetings at <http://gaiacommunity.org/rfbminutes> If you miss a meeting, it's a great way to catch up on our committees and changes to the building!

### GAIA COMMITTEES AND BUSINESS MEETINGS

April 29, May 27, June 24: Ritual for Business	10 AM at Heart of the Dove
May 2 & June 7: Ritual Teams	7 PM at Heart of the Dove
June 14: Social Justice	7 PM at Heart of the Dove



**BLESSINGS TO YOU AT BELTANE!**

### CONTACT EARTH HEALER

Send letters, articles, poetry, borrowed wisdom, comments, and suggestions to [eh@gaiacommunity.org](mailto:eh@gaiacommunity.org) no later than June 12, 2017. -- *JAMIE, EDITOR*

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Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GaiaCommunity/>

Gaia Mailing List: [gaiuu@yahogroups.com](mailto:gaiuu@yahogroups.com)