

Autumn

The leaves are falling, falling as if from far up,
as if orchards were dying high in space.
Each leaf falls as if it were motioning "no."

And tonight the heavy earth is falling
away from all other stars in the loneliness.

We're all falling. This hand here is falling.
And look at the other one. It's in them all.

And yet there is Someone, whose hands
infinitely calm, holding up all this falling.

- Rainer Maria Rilke



Good Bye, Farewell, Erk Ludwig going West

Urgent request

We would like to grow our email mailing list so we can save postage, but also to allow us to communicate with you more easily regarding changes or additions to the program, including reminders when appropriate.

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 **THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS RENEWAL



Michaelmas Season
Fall 2013

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Services

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays at 11:00 AM

Thursdays at 7:30 AM

Except October 24th

The Sunday Service for Children

Sundays at 10:30 AM

Dates to be announced

MICHAELMAS SEASON

September 29 – October 26

Sunday, September 29

9:30 AM

Michaelmas Festival

with story for children and parents
followed by the Sunday Service at

10:30 AM

Two Friday evenings

6:30 PM

October 4, 11

Word and Image in the

Michaelmas Epistle

Everyone welcome

Sunday, October 6

12:45 PM

Community meeting:

In Movement

Grateful for what has been - let us look
towards the future together

Sunday, October 13

12:45 PM

Talk: "Shame and Fear –
Terror without Border"

Saturday, October 26

Seventh Annual Fundraising Dinner

6:00 PM

Please save the date!

Details will follow

Sunday, November 17

12:45 PM

What Do the 7 Apocalypse Letters
Have to Do With Us?

A conversation with Rev. Peter Skaller

The fire of autumn sweeping through the great maple forests of America, strips their leaves from them in tongues of flame until they stand naked and penitent before the reckoning we call winter. It is a moment always full of profound and natural sanctity for me, when the earth round about me becomes like an antique temple wherein this conflagration, aflame and aflicker among the trees, accomplishes the final metamorphosis that fire did for the dead in those archaic places of the great forgotten mysteries, removing what was provisional, false and perishable from the spent life, so that only what was permanent, true and imperishable could accompany the spirit that once invested it on the journey to whatever lies beyond the here and the now.

- Laurens van der Post