

'All things alive throughout the Universe live only to bring forth within them the seed of a new life.

So too the human soul is given up to aging and to death, only that deathless we may ripen to ever newly resurrected life.'

- Rudolf Steiner

In the great silence of my favorite month,
October (the red of maples, the bronze of oaks,
A clear-yellow leaf here and there on birches),
I celebrated the standstill of time.

The vast country of the dead had its beginning everywhere:
At the turn of a tree-lined alley, across park lawns.
But, I did not have to enter, I was not called yet...

I was going to attend the ball of ghosts and witches.
A delegation would appear there in masks and wigs,
And dance, unrecognized, in the chorus of the living.
- Czeslaw Milosz, All Hallow's Eve



Reimagining the discarded: All Hallow's Eve mask

Please -

We would like to grow our e-mail list so we can communicate with you more expediently regarding news, changes or additions to the program, including reminders when appropriate.

Please send your email address to christiancommunitynyc@gmail.com

We do not share our email list with anyone.

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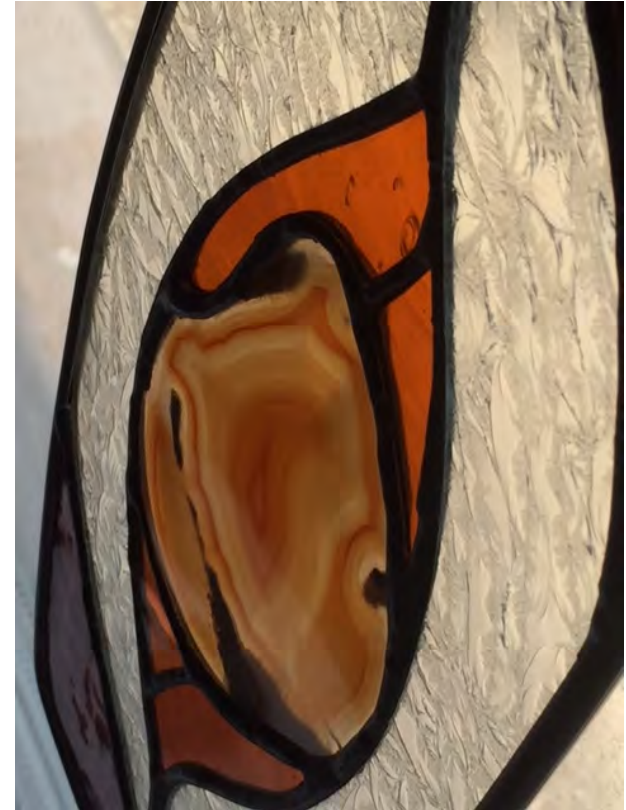
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For conversation in person, on the phone or for the Sacrament of Consultation, please contact Rev. Gisela Wielki

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**MICHAELMAS - AUTUMN
2018**

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SERVICES

The Act of Consecration of Man
Sundays at 11:00 AM

Sunday Service for Children

10:30 AM

Please call for dates

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Sunday, September 16

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration

12:00 Noon light meal followed by

Community Meeting

Looking back to September 16, 1922 the birthday of The
Christian Community

Looking ahead to our 70th anniversary celebration of The
Christian Community in NYC, the first congregation in

North America in 1948

December 8/9th

MICHAELMAS SEASON

A Weekend Conference

September 29-30

With Rev. Erk Ludwig, San Francisco

The Sermon on the Mount

Saturday, Sept. 29

10:00 AM The Act of Consecration

11:15 AM Sermon on the Mount I

12:45 PM Light Lunch

2:00 PM Sermon on the Mount II

3:30 PM A Short Michaelmas Celebration

Sunday, Sept. 30

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration

12 Noon Light Lunch

12:45 PM Sermon on the Mount III

2:00 PM Time for Conversation

October 12-14

A Conference with the NYC Branch of the
Anthroposophical Society and The Christian Community
with Rev. BASTIAAN BAAN

Lord of the Elements

Friday 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Sat. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

At the NYC Branch, 138 W 15th Street

Sunday, Oct. 14

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration

12:00 Noon Light lunch

**The Hidden Presence of Christ in
Nature**

Closing talk by Rev. Bastiaan Baan

Saturday, November 3, 6:00 PM

Twelfth Annual Fundraising Dinner

YOUR FAVORITE COLORS

What's your favorite color? Show it in how you dress for
the evening. What might that reveal about your true
nature? We will take a light-hearted look at your favorite
colors, with surprising (maybe fascinating) results.

Suggested donation: \$30

A detailed reminder will follow in the mail

Sunday, November 18

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration

12 Noon Light Lunch

Presentation and conversation

Death: The Grave Truth of Life

*'To love truth means to endure the void and, as a result
to accept death. Truth is on the side of death.'*

-Simone Weil

LOOKING AHEAD

December 8-9

**70-Year Celebration of the Christian
Community in North America in
New York City**

With guests Rev. Erk Ludwig, San Francisco

Rev. Jim Hinds, Denver

Rev. Oliver Steinrueck,

Coordinator for North America

Christian MacLean, Edinburgh

The founding of the New York congregation in Advent
1948 marked the beginning of the work of The Christian
Community in North America.

Many friends and members have carried from here the
seed and prepared the soil for new congregations to be
born and to flourish in other parts of the country.

We continue to see ourselves as the 'lighthouse' that
casts its rays not only across the continent but also
around the world. Ever again we hear from members
and friends around the world, when they come to visit,
how much it means to them to know that we are here in
this world-city, to celebrate the Sacraments, blessings
for the human biography and the earth. Mark your
calendar. Come and celebrate with us.