
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

Chartered in 1916 as a Branch of the Theosophical Society in America



April 2009

We are happy to continue our Friday night meetings.
Movies or lectures will be presented, followed by thoughtful open discussions.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movies begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.
From 6:30 to 6:55 is time for socializing, browsing through the bookstore and library, and enjoying light refreshments.

April 3 Finding Rudolph Steiner

Movie. Finding Rudolph Steiner is a visually entrancing journey into the occult philosophy of clairvoyant Rudolph Steiner. Steiner was one of the most profound and original thinkers of the twentieth century, known as much for his clairvoyant explorations into the true nature of man as he was for the creation of Waldorf Education and biodynamic farming. Contrasting rare footage of Eurythmy performances (a type of modern dance created by Steiner) with beautiful sequences from the streets of Detroit and Buenos Aires.

April 10 The Wisdom of a Prophet: Parts 1

and
April 17

Movie. Two lectures on modern science and spirituality, Christian mysticism, and Hindu Advaita. Bede Griffiths also known as Swami Dayananda was a British-born Benedictine monk and missionary who lived in ashrams in South India. In a 1983 interview he stated,

"We're now being challenged to create a theology which would use the findings of modern science and eastern mysticism which, as you know, coincide so much, and to evolve from that a new theology which would be much more adequate "

April 24 Dr. Rudolf Steiner and the Science of Spiritual Realities

Movie. This one hour television documentary takes us on a fascinating journey into the realms just beyond our five senses, where thoughts are things and creation begins. In addition to learning of this extraordinary individuality, we meet some men and women who are utilizing the impulses brought by Dr. Steiner to expand and enhance their specific vocations in very practical ways (e.g., Medicine, Waldorf Education, Quantum Optics, Mathematics, The Arts, Bio-Dynamic Agriculture, and working with Retarded Children and Adults).

Ongoing Activities

MONDAYS: 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 PM

BOOK STUDY: ESOTERIC BUDDHISM

Book Study: *Esoteric Buddhism* by A.P. Sinnett. This book constituted one of the earliest exploration of 'Karma' and 'Reincarnation' and other terms previously almost unknown in the West. For details call Marina Sionov at (248) 545-8553 or (248) 545-1961.

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:30 PM

MEMBERS BOOK STUDY: ENTERING ON THE SACRED WAY

Book Study: *Entering on the Sacred Way* by Joy Mills. A Psychological Commentary on Light on the Path. "Thou cannot travel the path until thou hast become the Path itself."

WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 – 9:00 PM SHARP

OPEN DISCUSSION

Don Elwert continues the grand tradition of the Wednesday night open forum. Meetings involve a wide ranging exploration of theosophical writings and ideas, Christian Mysticism, astrology and Rosicrucian thought.

THURSDAYS: 7:30 – 9:00 PM

MEDITATION CIRCLE

The meditators' support circle emphasizes meditation as a way to be with Spirit and in Spirit. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early. For information call Ron at (248) 280-4711.

Academy of Classical Metaphysics

1st Mondays of the month. Facilitator: Dan Shepard.

Call (248) 545-1961 for details.