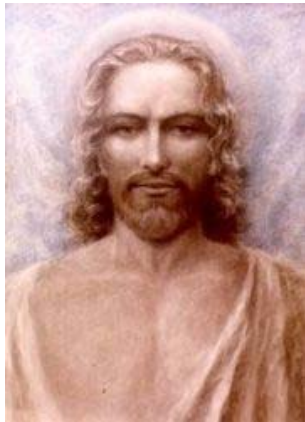


June 2011

Inspiration

For the Mystical Journey with Christ



Schedule of Talks

Vernal Retreat

June 26 *Abundant Life—Letting Creative Power Flow*
Rev. Jonathan Wiltshire

July 3 *What Freedom Means to Me*
Rev. Blake Isaac, Anne Hubbell, Robert McGurk, Jean Michalewicz

This weekend at Questhaven, we gather to deepen our appreciation of the immense creativity of God by exploring the Beauty in all life. Tonight, we begin by experiencing the spiritual value of color. Please enjoy these excerpts from a talk that Flower A. Newhouse gave on that very topic.



The Spiritual Value of

July 10 *Creating a More Beautiful and Trustworthy Emotional Body*
Rev. Miara Wiltshire

July 17 *July's Gift to Us*
Rev. Myrna Triggs

July 24 *The Healing Power of Spiritual Consciousness*
Trisha Kelly

July 31 *How Active Faith Can Transform Your Life*
Dan Willis

August 7 *Insights from Quetzalcoatl*
Rev. Elizabeth Wood

August 14 *Qualifications of an Initiate*
Rev. Blake Isaac



Vernal Retreat

The Creative Touch of God

Friday, June 24, 2011

7:30 p.m.: A devotional service in the Church of the Holy Quest exploring **The Inner Vibrations of Color** by Flower A. Newhouse and her memories from her lifetime in the

Color

by Flower A. Newhouse

(From a talk entitled *The Spiritual Values and Uses of Color*)

There is more *to* color and *in* color than this world dreams of. Color has a radiating quality: the farther out it goes the dimmer it is in intensity. Nevertheless it can do a great deal while we are within its presence, or even within a few hundred feet of, especially, good color. Conversely, color can also be destructive if it is used unwisely. Black, brown, and gray have negative qualities and the constant use of these particular shades is not at all helpful to us....

I became interested in color as a student of Pythagoras. He said there were three things that men didn't realize were important and each of them should be contemplated upon, and each of us should learn how to use them. The first of these was color, then sound, and then numbers. In relation to his teaching of color, all the values, the spiritual qualities that I will give you are his in essence....

He taught his pupils concerning color by having his most gifted students, who were artists, put color according to his direction on large sheets of cloth... Then before he ever told us about its spiritual quality

Mystery School of Pythagoras
Hosted by Reverend Blake Isaac

Saturday, June 25, 2011

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.:
Activities to experience **Creativity
in Nature—
*Drawing, Photography, Writing
and Poetry.*** Please meet at the
Church where we will break into
groups.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Lunch
and sharing to follow at the
Friendship House. Please bring a
lunch.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.:
***Creative Listening to Music with
Writing*** led by Reverend Hal
Lingerman in the Academy.

5:30 p.m.: Potluck Dinner in the
Friendship House

6:30 p.m.: **Folk Dancing** led by
Anne Hubbell

Sunday, June 26, 2011

10:45 a.m.: Sunday Service in the
Church of the Holy Quest,
***Abundant Life—Letting Creative
Power Flow***
by Reverend Jonathan Wiltshire

and influence he would ask us to
meditate upon it....

We didn't know how soon he would
call it to a halt, this period of
introspection, but he would expect
us to distinguish many qualities
within a certain color...I remember
when the color blue was shown he
said, "Now this is the color that has
the greatest number of influences
according to its brilliance or its
tonality, whether it is light or medium
or dark," and that was true. Blue had
and still has more qualities within it,
as I will tell you later, than any of the
other colors. And for that reason it is
extremely popular....

Each of us is intended to be an
artist, wherever we are and at all
times...Our persons and our homes,
our entire environment including our
garden, must be an expression of
our personal art in which we have
used what we know spiritually to
bring out certain effects....

And I pray that as a result of these
shared expressions with you that
you will go home, look at your place
and at your person, and then say,
"What can I do to further bring forth
the glory of color in this humble
place in which I live, to serve God?"

Important Dates:

Vernal Retreat: June 24, 25 and 26

Silent Retreat: August 13

Michaelmas Retreat: September 23, 24
and 25



Check our [calendar of events](#) for up-to-date information

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