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Do you have questions about Eckankar, but no one to talk to?

Talk with others from your home! Participate in an open discussion conference call:

4th Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

You ask the questions or just listen. The call will be facilitated by ECKist Shauncie Skidmore and a guest. The discussions will be enlightening and inspiring. *All are welcome!*

**7:30 pm on Wednesdays:
June 23, July 28, Aug 25 , Sept 22.**

- Call (218) 844-3377; when prompted enter access code ECK (the numbers 325) and press #.
- When you join the call, you may hear people talking. Feel free to interrupt to say "Hi" if you wish. Jump in anytime to ask a question or make a comment.
- This is a free conference call service. You pay only the phone charges.



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INNER JOURNEY



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Religion of the Light and
Sound of God

Terms

ECK

The life force, the Holy Spirit.

ECKists

Followers of Eckankar.

Living ECK Master

The title of the spiritual leader of Eckankar.

HU

The singing of the word HU is considered a love song to God. It can be sung aloud or silently to oneself.

Inner Master

The inner form of the Living ECK Master.

Spiritual Exercises of ECK

Do one exercise every day for about twenty minutes to build spiritual stamina gently over time.

May I See the Face of God?

by Harold Klemp, *The Call of Soul*, pp. 68-69.

I'd like to tell you about Kristy. Kristy has written to me many times in the past and has often mentioned Misha, her beautiful Siamese cat. before, and she had always forgotten about it. But this time it came: "May I see the face of God?"

He's got his quiet way of walking; he's like a ghost, moving very quietly. Kristy will be working at her desk; then the next moment, right on the sofa next to her, there's Misha. Kristy never hears him come. He'll appear in the kitchen; suddenly, there's Misha, just to be near her. He's a very dignified cat, very stately. He has these piercing, penetrating, loving eyes.

One day, Kristy was going to do a spiritual exercise. She sat down, and this one question came. It had been through her mind a couple of times



So this time, in contemplation, she dared to ask the Inner Master, "May I see the face of God?" She had the courage to ask.

couldn't be Misha. Misha walks like a ghost. I never hear Misha walking anywhere. Misha just appears.

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So Kristy focused her attention, got rid of all those little thoughts that try to take a person's attention away from the Third Eye—that little place back by the pineal gland in the middle of the head. She looked there, her eyes shut, and crowded out all these outside noises and distractions. She heard that sound again. She wondered, *Shall I peek?*

She opened her eyes, and seated right in front of her, looking right into her eyes, was Misha. He was just looking at her: wise, eternal, and so full of love. Kristy looked at him and thought, *If ever there was a huge symbol of love, it's Misha. And*

what is God? God is love. So in answer to my question, May I see the face of God? I hear this little sound; Misha makes this little sound he's never made before. I open my eyes and realize then that the love of God is all around me, as near and dear as Misha.

So Kristy laughed and laughed, because it was like a divine joke to teach her the truth—to help her through the illusion of “Where is this face of God?”

Kristy saw truth. It's all around you. The Light and God is in every person. Enjoy the good in others. Overlook and forgive the negative where Soul still needs to polish.

Community HU

The public is warmly invited to attend a Community HU. This event is for everyone, regardless of one's religion or beliefs.



Anyone can benefit from singing HU. Harold Klemp writes, “How do you let the Spirit of God into your life? The simplest and best way is to sing HU, the age-old song of love for God. It's just one word, and you sing it as the word *hue*—in one long, steady note. HU will put a fresh, new spirit into your life. You will begin to be a happier person, because It will show you what things are truly important for you and what are not.” (The *Living Word Book 2*, p. 24)

The Community HU format is as follows:

- A two to three minute intro on the HU
- Sing HU for twenty minutes followed by a five minute contemplation
- The event ends with light refreshments and fellowship.

Come and experience the Community HU. Events are currently held in Lansing and Royal Oak. See page 3 for days and times.

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WESTERN MICHIGAN EVENTS

Cadillac

Worship Service, third Saturday of month, 10-11am.

July 17—*Discover the Mahanta*

Aug 21—*Loosening the Bonds of Soul*

Sept 18—*Awakening the Heart*

Services are at Berkana, 214 Harris St, Cadillac, (231) 796-5028.

Book Discussion, *A Modern Prophet Answers Your Key Questions About Life* by Harold Klemp, second Wednesday of month, 7pm, 640 Quail Lane; (231) 796-5028.

Grand Rapids

Worship Service, second Sunday of month, 10-11am.

July 11—*What have I to Give?*

Aug 8—*A Capacity to Accept Change*

Sept 12—*How Important is Love?*

All events are at the Motel 6 Meeting Room, US 131 at 76th St, (616) 752-8460.

Kalamazoo

Eckankar on TV, inspiring talks by Harold Klemp.

Portage Cable Access, Channel 20:

Mon—6pm, Tues—4pm, Thurs—9:30pm

Lansing

Community HU, fourth Tuesday of month, 7:30pm, call Bob Thomasson, (517) 668-8532 for location.

2010 ECK Worldwide Seminar — Oct 22-24 — Minneapolis, Minnesota

This three-day international seminar offers spiritual growth through unique, dynamic workshops and other events designed to help you take your next spiritual step toward accepting the full love of God in this lifetime. Come see Sri Harold Klemp speak on Saturday evening. A seminar brochure is available at www.eckankar.org or 1-800 LOVE GOD.

Visit www.eck-mi.org for events added after publication of this newsletter. All Michigan events are sponsored by the Michigan Satsang Society and open to the public with no donation requested.

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EASTERN MICHIGAN EVENTS

Ann Arbor

Worship Service, first Sunday of month, 10-11am, Gretchen's House (a child development center), 2340 Oak Valley Dr, Ann Arbor, (734) 913-9822.

Book Discussion, *The Living Word, Book 3* by Harold Klemp. There will be no class in June but will resume July 18 (2nd half of Chapter 7), third Sunday of month, 1:30pm, Ypsilanti Library, Room 8, 5577 Whittaker Rd (South of I-94.)

Dexter

Book Discussion, *How to Survive Spiritually in our Times* by Harold Klemp, second Monday of month, 6:30-8pm, Dexter Public Library, 3255 Alpine St, (734) 913-9822 or e-mail a2.mi.eck@gmail.com.

Royal Oak

Worship Service, first Sunday of month, 12-1pm.

July 7—*Love God, Love Yourself*

Aug 1—*Why do We Exist?*

Sept 5—*How We Hear God's Voice*

Introductory Talk, third Saturday of month, 2-3pm.

June 19—*Secret of Visualization*

Book Discussion, *Stranger by the River* by Paul Twitchell, fourth Sunday of month, 3pm, Jeffrey Erhlichman, (248) 514-3288.

Eckankar Center Open Hours, Thursdays, 6:30-7pm.

Community HU, Thursdays, 7pm.

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