

STAYING IN TOUCH

Many of our members hold discussion and keep in touch through our web message board listed on our website. The CedarLight Grove website also lists directions, events, and other need-to-know information for our visitors. Visit us at www.cedarlightgrove.org/, or visit us in the real world at CedarLight Center (call for directions and scheduled events), The national ADF Mother Grove supports chat lists and a web site at www.adf.org/.

Both ADF's national Mother Grove, and CedarLight Grove recognize, and support the needs of both life long followers, and those newly arrive into the pagan community, and world of the Natural Religions. We use a variety of electronic, print, magnetic and personal modalities, and an extensive web of guilds, interest groups, study programs and community activities. Please feel free to call one of us, or stop by to visit us one Sunday morning. You can recognize CedarLight, and most ADF activities by looking for the ADF symbol, a circle with two vertical staves. For CedarLight activities, it is often presented as a wreath of leaves with two staves and a cedar tree standing in front.

AND MORE

CedarLight Grove's calendar includes more than the holidays. We've sent a delegation to celebrate the Irish experience and to bring a hint of the Old Ways to Baltimore's St. Patty's Parade. We add our interest in pre-Roman European things to the splendid diversity of the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival. Ad Hoc classes and workshops ebb and flow with the vagaries of personal

time, interest and energy. There's always talk of something new getting started, so stay in touch.

Please contact us if you would like more information on CedarLight Grove, our services, our beliefs, our practices, and our calendar of activities and rituals.

May you ever Walk with the OldOnes.

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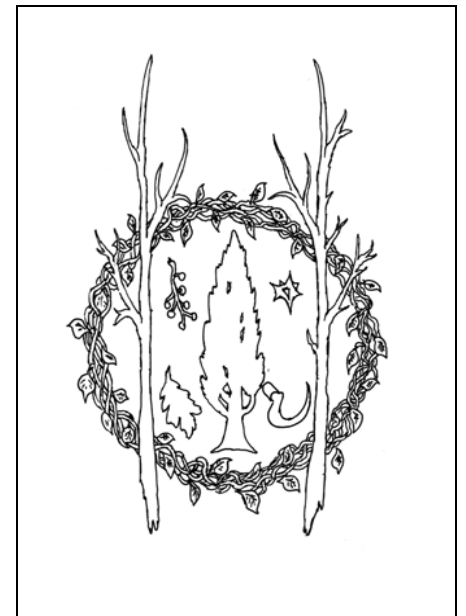
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CedarLight Grove, ADF

An Open Church For The Natural Religions
Serving the Pagan Community and the
Family of Earth



Join us for worship in the Old Ways at
The CedarLight Sanctuary,
Baltimore MD-21214

TO WALK WITH THE OLDONES

Hail, Welcome, and Many Warm Blessings. Thanks for your interest in CedarLight Grove, ADF. We are a local Baltimore congregation serving pagan community throughout the mid-Atlantic basin. We affiliate with Ar nDraiocht Fein, the national

druid fellowship founded by Isaac Bonewits and others in the early eighties. Today, ADF has local groves throughout the country, an extensive electronic presence on the world wide web, and an ever growing array of opportunities for exploring the druid fellowship.

THE OLD HOLIDAYS

The Druid's and friends of CedarLight Grove gather in celebration of the eight old high holy days. Our worship of the High Rites flow, as do our lives, with the rhythms of Earth's seasons, and the turning tides of the year.

Our High Rites occur at sunset, on the Saturday closest to the old holiday. We mark the traditional holiday's according to the solar calendar instead of the Gregorian Calendar. We celebrate the four holy days of the Sun according to the Solstice and Equinox quarter days. We celebrate the four holy days of Earth at the traditional fire days, midway between the solar quarters.

As Druid's serving the wider pagan community, we conduct our celebrations freely and with an open welcome to all who come to share in our honoring of the Old Ways. Our High Rites are part of the service we gift to OldOnes, to Earth, and to all our Kindred in Her family. We ask only that those who join us do truly come with honor for the OldOnes; and that anyone who finds our rites disturbing please leave us in peace as we pray.

We gather for the celebration of our High Rites in our permanent outdoors sanctuary at CedarLight Center in Baltimore. Accompanied children and teens are always welcome, and often present. Welcome too are those with special needs or who desire accommodations for unique abilities or limitations. Please let us know a little ahead so we've time to arrange for your comfortable participation. Some find our common practice of out-of-doors worship a bit rigorous or tiring.

In keeping with ADF practice, CedarLight's celebrations of the High Rites begin with a pre ritual introduction. We take a few minutes to sketch the outlines of our liturgical forms as we want you more fully understand and so participate in the magic of our celebration. Even if you know nothing of our ways when you arrive, you will be able to fully join in our worship. Your Participation requires no special training or experience, though you'll likely find your first holidays with us more enriching if you do become familiar with the ADF ritual lore.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY!

As Druids of the ADF School, CedarLight Grove's community practices center in the images and lore of our Indo-European heritage, principally those of the Celtic and Greco-Roman Nations. We extend a welcome to those of all faiths beliefs and traditions who join with us in knowing diversity's beauty. Our friends and members hail from many of the traditions known to Earth's family including Wiccan, Catholic, Protestant, Keltrian Druid, Jewish, Faerie, Buddhist, Co-Creationist, Asatru, Norse, and eclectic combinations of the whole.

We find a great treasure in the diversity contributed by the many who have shared with us over the years. If we hold any one thread in common, it is our differences. We work together, that each one may discover and experience within the self, and with in the community a vibrant and meaningful spiritual expression. We help each other manifest these into lives that enable us to contribute most fully to our modern world.

People find their ways to our community through many paths and for many reasons. Some come to study and practice the Druid's Way and explore the paleo-Celtic Heritage. Others come to worship and to share in the experience of the Natural Religions in our open, Pantheist community. And others, preferring solitary explorations of their spiritual experience, come for the fellowship of our pagan society.

THE RITES OF CAFFIENA

CedarLight Grove celebrates our community spirit with more than just our traditional High Rites at the holidays. We invite you, too, to our Rites of Caffiena held weekly on Sunday morning. We meet regularly at CedarLight Center, with occasional field trips and excursions to specially selected sites. Caffiena's Rites vary with the days, with the seasons, and with the vagaries of the OldOnes' whim.

Though casual, you'll find Lady Caffiena's Altar, like The Lord Dagda's Cauldron, hard to leave undernourished as it is ever laden with a fresh pot of coffee and a pot luck brunch larder. We often Caffiena's Rite with an informal round table that keeps us in touch with each other, and then moves into visioning and dreaming our future or exploring any one of various arts, magics or lores, and concludes with a journey into our sacred grove for a Walk with the OldOnes.