

Christmas Programme

Christmas theme: The Foundation Stone Meditation

At Christmas 1923, Rudolf Steiner gave a foundation stone verse (a meditation) not to be buried in the earth but rather to be inscribed on the hearts of human beings who wish to follow the insights given to us as human beings from the being of Anthroposophia.

In connection to this Christmas Conference of 1923 Rudolf Steiner coins the expression: *spiritual forces* to refer to the esoteric nature of this Christmas Conference. In July of 1924, he spoke of “those spiritual forces which guide the anthroposophical movement in the spiritual world [which have] now come to meet ... a higher benevolence ... which flows through the anthroposophical movement.”

This movement, too, guided and shaped our founding as a religious renewal movement, as The Christian Community – a true and modern Community of the Christ. The Foundation Stone Meditation will guide our work in the Holy Nights of 2023. We will consider it, the rhythms Steiner recommended to accompany the days of the week, and the unfolding of the future cycles of time (captured in this verse) as described in the New Testament book of the Revelation to John (The Apocalypse).

Services			Talks / Contemplations	
24 Sunday	24h00	The Act of Consecration of Man – Midnight	23h00	Quiet preparation at the Christmas Tree
25 Monday	07h00	The Act of Consecration of Man – Dawn	08h00	Bring and share breakfast snacks
	09h00	Story and the Christmas Service for Children		
	10h00	The Act of Consecration of Man – Day		
26 Tuesday	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man	10h30	Remembering Tuesday, 25 December 1923.
27 Wednesday	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man	10h30	Remembering Wednesday, 26 December 1923.
28 Thursday	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man	10h30	Remembering Thursday, 27 December 1923.
29 Friday	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man	10h30	Remembering Friday, 28 December 1923.
30 Saturday	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man		
31 Sunday	09h10	Story for Children	11h45	Remembering Saturday, 29 December and Sunday 30 December 1923
	09h30	Christmas-time Service for Children		
	10h00	The Act of Consecration of Man		
			17h30	New Year’s Eve Gathering and Close of day.
January 2023	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man	10h30	Remembering Monday, 31 December 1923
1 Monday				
2 Tuesday	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man	10h30	Remembering Tuesday, 1 January 1924.
3 Wednesday	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man	10h30	Remembering Tuesday evening, 1 January 1924.
4 Thursday	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man		
5 Friday	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man		
Epiphany				
6 Saturday	09h00	The Act of Consecration of Man	10h00	Bring and share bunch
7 Sunday	09h10	Epiphany Festival for Children		
	09h30	Sunday Service for Children		
	10h00	The Act of Consecration of Man		