

# The Missouri ECKANKAR Newsletter

ECKANKAR, The Path of Spiritual Freedom



News of public Eckankar events in Missouri July – August – September 2023

Harold Klemp The Spiritual Leader of Eckankar

### To See Your Life More Clearly

When you sing the name of God with love, the bindings and bands that constrain Soul will begin to unwind. Not all at once but very slowly, at a rate you can understand and accept. As these bindings are released, Soul rises in spiritual freedom.

As Soul, you are like a balloon that rises above the ground. The higher you go, the farther you can see. And the farther you can see, the better you can plan your life.

Here's a simple spiritual exercise you can try. As you sit in contemplation, close your eyes and sing HU a few times, then become quiet.

Listen to the sounds you hear coming in from the physical world. Try to identify each one as it comes to your attention, and then eliminate it. One by one, take each sound—an airplane flying over, a cricket, the hum of the refrigerator—and imagine yourself putting it in a basket.

As you keep taking away the sounds that you can identify, you will discover the Sound that always is. HU, the sound behind all sounds. The Word of God.

This spiritual exercise will help you hear it.

-Harold Klemp, HU, the Most Beautiful Prayer, pp. 37-38

Aneckankar Soul — Adventure

The Power of Grace

### A SECRET TO SPIRITUAL LIVING

October 20 – 22, 2023

"We live in a time of unequaled spiritual opportunity. The daily struggles that life presents are opportunities to cultivate spiritual grace.

Graceful living is to realize that everything that comes into your life is for the good. It is having the grace to accept God's will as it appears."

> Sri Harold Klemp, Featured Speaker

> More info to come

### **ECK Soul Adventure Magazine**

Eckankar.org/eck-soul-adventure-magazine

This eMagazine shares adventures of divine miracles, amazing spiritual artwork, keys to raising your spiritual IQ, and techniques to consciously connect with the God Current.

### **Eckankar Missouri Meetup Groups**

Kansas City Meetup.com/eckankarinkansascity

**Mid-Missouri** Meetup.com/eckankarinmidmissouri Springfield Meetup.com/eckankarinspringfield

**St. Louis** Meetup.com/eckankarinsaintlouis

### St. Louis

### St. Louis Eckankar Center

9958 Lin Ferry Drive St. Louis, MO 63123 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 16877 Clayton, MO 63105 Contact: (800) 591-0694 Open: Fourth Saturday of each month 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

## All events are held in-person at the Eckankar Center unless noted.

### ECK Light and Sound Service Have You Heard the Call of Soul?

Sunday, September 3 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Experience the Sound of Soul

Third Sunday of each month 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. July 16 and August 20 **Note:** The September 17 Sound of Soul will be held at the Founder's Day Picnic

### **Other Sound of Soul Event**

Thursday, September 7 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. River Bend Yoga 100 West 3rd Street Alton, IL 62002

### Sri Harold's Video & Discussion

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6 **An Excerpt from "Change Is Change"** 

### **Roundtable Discussions**

Fourth Sunday of each month 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

July 23 Getting Over the Fear of Death

August 27 The Spiritual Side of Family and Relationships

September 24 At a Crossroads—Following Your Inner Guidance

www.Eckankar-Missouri.org

### **Guest Chats**

### **Spiritual Lessons from Your Dreams**

Fourth Wednesday of each month July 26, August 23, and September 27 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. St. Louis Bread Company 909 Arnold Commons Drive Arnold, MO 63010

### Finding Your Life's Purpose

What's your special reason for coming into this lifetime? Fourth Saturday of each month July 22, August 26, September 23 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

### **Spiritual Discussions**

**Life After Death–What Happens When We Die?** July 10 and July 24

**Past Lives, Present Lessons–Gaining Spiritual Freedom From the Past** August 14, August 19, and August 28

#### **Where Do We Go in Our Dreams?** *Dive deeper into the purpose and meaning of your dreams* September 16 and September 25

**Note:** The Spiritual Discussions will be held in several locations this quarter:

July 10 and August 14 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. St. Louis County Library Meramec Valley Branch 1501 San Simeon Way Fenton, MO 63026

July 24, August 28, and September 25 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. St. Louis County Library Cliff Cave Branch 5430 Telegraph Road St. Louis, MO 63129

August 19 and September 16 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Jefferson County Library Windsor Branch 7479 Metropolitan Boulevard Barnhart, MO 63012

#### Other ECK Events Harji Luncheon

Sunday, July 30 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. A time of good food and company where the principles of ECK can be discussed. Please bring a dish if you are able.

### Eckankar Founder's Day Event

July - August - September 2023

Sunday, September 17 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Family and friends are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate Eckankar Founder's Day. This will be a special event as we start with the Sound of Soul. We'll enjoy music, hearing an audio excerpt from Paul Twitchell, the modern-day founder of Eckankar, and much more, followed by a potluck lunch. Call (800) 591-0694 for location and more information.

### Statewide ECK Events on Zoom

You must **RSVP** to obtain a Zoom link and may attend by computer or phone. Send your name, email address, and the name of the event you wish to attend to **Zevents@Eckankar-Missouri.org** or call (800) 591-0694 and leave a message about the event you are interested in.

### **Spiritual Discussion**

**Change Your Life with Divine Imagination** *Magnify the creative spark within you* Sunday, July 2 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### New in July!

### Advanced Spiritual Living The Easy Way Discourses

A new Easy Way class will begin on Wednesday, July 12 and meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Call (800) 591-0694 for more information.



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### Springfield

### Springfield Eckankar Center

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### **Experience the Sound of Soul**

**Fifteen Minutes to Change Your Life** Sunday, August 6 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### **Develop a Powerful Spiritual Practice** Sunday, September 3 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Spiritual Discussions**

Second Thursday of each month 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

July 13 Listening to Your Inner Guidance

August 10 Is There More to Life Than What You See?

September 14 Past Lives and Reincarnation—Has the Past Shaped Who You Are?

Third Wednesday of each month 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Library Center Community Room A 4653 South Campbell Avenue Springfield, MO 65810-1723

July 19 **Conquer a Life of Fear** 

August 16 How to Find Heaven on Earth

September 20 Spiritual Stress Relief

### Sri Harold's Video & Discussions

Fourth Sunday of each month 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

July 23 An Excerpt from "A Golden Contract"

August 27 An Excerpt from "Doing Our Part"

September 24 An Excerpt from "Just Keep Trying"

### **Advanced Spiritual Study**

**The Easy Way Discourses** Begins July 12 with Welcome Letter 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Call (800) 591-0694 for more information or to join the class.

### **Other ECK Events**

Eckankar Founder's Day Event Sunday, September 17 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We will begin with **The Sound of Soul, Passkey to the Inner Worlds**, with the potluck lunch following. We'll enjoy hearing about Paul Twitchell and the modern-day teachings of Eckankar. Call (800) 591-0694 for location and more information.

### **Kansas City**

Kansas City ECK Information Center

P.O. Box 10493 Kansas City, MO 64171-0493 **Contact:** (800) 591-0694

### ECK Light and Sound Service

**Creative Imagination—Soul's Toolbox** Sunday, August 6 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Hilton Garden Inn 19677 East Jackson Drive Independence, MO 64057

### **Guest Chat**

Divine Guidance Gifts of Intuition, Dreams, Nudges, and Signs Wednesday, July 12 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Kansas City Public Library Trails West Branch 11401 East 23rd Street Independence, MO 64052

### **Other ECK Events**

Eckankar Founder's Day Event Sunday, September 17, 11:00 a.m. We will begin with the Sound of Soul event with the luncheon following. Please bring your own food, drinks, and tableware for you and your family. Call (800) 591-0694 for location and more information.

### **Mid-Missouri**

Jefferson City/Columbia/Rolla Contact: (800) 591-0694

### Guest Chat

#### Past Life Recall for a Better Today

Learn from the past to improve your now Third Wednesday August 16, and September 20 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Yanis Coffee Zone 130 East High Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

### Spiritual Discussion

Finding Your Life's Purpose

What's your special reason for coming into this lifetime? Sunday, August 6 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Best Western Plus Capital Inn Tuscany Room 1937 Christy Drive Jefferson City, MO 65101

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### Eckankar Founder's Day

September 17, an ECKANKAR holiday honoring PAUL TWITCHELL and his mission to establish the modern-day teachings of Eckankar. It is a day of gratitude and thanksgiving observed on the anniversary of Twitchell's TRANSLATION.

> —Harold Klemp, A Cosmic Sea of Words: The ECKANKAR Lexicon, p. 57

## Sometimes a lesson derived from the dream state brings a healing.

—Harold Klemp, *The Dream Master*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 8, p. 121

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