



October Newsletter

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Important October Dates

(All times are CDT)

October 10 – Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day

The Unitarian Universalist faith calls us to fully understand the legacy of Christopher Columbus, just as it calls us to respect and learn from indigenous peoples and support their struggles for social justice and religious freedom. Join Unitarian Universalists across the United States in honoring Indigenous Peoples Day.

~ www.uua.org

October 15, 11:23 pm – Full Moon

The Snake Moon

October is known as the Snake Moon. It corresponds to water, the element of transformation. Snakes are masters of transformation because they shed their skin. Living close to the Earth, they are sensitive to subtle energies and vibrations, alert to hidden things. Silently they go where larger, clumsier creatures fear to tread. Snake energy helps people connect with the spirit world and carry wisdom from one realm to another.

When snakes get ready to shed their skin, they seek out water to soak loose the old skin. For a transformative ritual, you can capitalize on this energy by taking an oatmeal bath. First think about the old things you wish to cast off. Next, fill a bathtub with hot water and add half a cup of oatmeal, either powdered, or whole tied into a cloth. Let the water cool to a comfortable temperature, then soak yourself in it for ten minutes. Visualize your unwanted past sloughing away like shed skin. When you're done, drain the tub and rinse off. Dry with a towel, rubbing briskly to invigorate skin. Finally, imagine new things that you want to bring into your life, like the fresh glossy scales of a snake after shedding.

~ Elizabeth Barrette in Llewellyn's 2016 Witches' Datebook -

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Join the **Moon Water Challenge** this Full Moon. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/MoonWaterChallenge>

October 30, 12:38 pm – New Moon

New Moons tend to make us want to plant new seeds and start afresh. But we are essentially working blind however, without the illumination of the Sun's wisdom. With a New Moon we are working 100% on our instincts, so any decisions made at this time will be from habitual drives and infantile cravings which may not be in our best interests.

Yes we should listen to our body, because the more we tune into it, the more we can tell the difference between a wounded ancestor who is crying out for attention and a genuine gut-feeling that is one's trusted intuition. Otherwise discernment is needed, because the guidance of the Sun (the light of truth) is missing at the New Moon and one may easily be hoodwinked.

A New Moon can work powerful manifestation magic because the Moon is furthest from the earth and this frees the imagination from material limits. Thought-seeds planted at the New Moon will grow, so be careful what you wish for! A Solar Eclipse is like a really powerful reboot. The blinding light of the Sun is blocked for just enough time to get a new perspective. It is mind-altering and refreshing, but it can turn your world upside down too.

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October 31 – Samhain (crossquarter November7)

Samhain

Animals/Mythical Creatures – bats, cats, dogs, pooka, goblin, medusa, beansidhe, harpies

Gemstones – black stones, jet, obsidian, onyx, carnelian

Incense/Oil – frankincense, basil, yarrow, lilac, camphor, clove, wood rose, wormwood, myrrh, patchouli, apple, heliotrope, mint, nutmeg, sage, ylang-ylang

Colors/Candles – black (ward off negativity), orange (good luck), indigo, homemade apple or mint scented herbal candles to light jack-o-lanterns or for altar candles

Tools/Symbols/Decorations – black altar cloth, Halloween items, jack o’ lanterns, oak leaves, acorns, straw, balefire, besom, black cat, black crescent moon, cauldron, divination tools, grain, magic mirror, mask, bare branches, animal bones, hazelwood, pictures of ancestors

Goddesses – The Crone, Hecate (Greek), Cerridwen (Welsh-Scottish), Arianrhod (Welsh), Caillech (Irish-Scottish), Baba Yaga (Russian), Al-Ilat (persian), Bast (Egyptian), Persephone (Greek), Hel (Norse), Kali (Hindu), all Death & Otherworld Goddesses

Gods – Horned Hunter (European), Cernnunos (Greco-Celtic), Osiris (Egyptian), Hades (Greek), Gwynn ap Nudd (British), Anubis (Egyptian), Coyote Brother (Native American), Loki (Norse), Dis (Roman), Arawn (Welsh), Sacrificial/Dying/Aging Gods, Death and Otherworld Gods

Essence – magick, plenty; knowledge, the night, death & rebirth, success, protection; rest, new beginning; ancestors; lifting of the veil, mundane laws in abeyance, return, change

Dynamics/Meaning – death & transformation, Wiccan new year, wisdom of The Crone, end of summer, honoring, thinning of the veil between worlds, death of the year, time outside of time, night of the Wild Hunt, begin new projects, end old projects

Purpose – honoring the dead, especially departed ancestors, knowing we will not be forgotten; clear knowledge of our path; guidance, protection, celebrating reincarnation

Rituals/Magick – honoring/consulting ancestors, releasing the old, power, understanding death and rebirth, entering the underworld, divination, dance of the dead, fire calling, past life recall

Customs – ancestor altar, costumes, divination, carving jack o’ lanterns, spirit plate, the Feast of the Dead, feasting, paying debts, fairs, drying winter herbs, masks, bonfires, apple games, tricks, washing clothes

Foods – apple, pumpkin pie, pomegranate, pumpkin, squash, hazelnuts, corn, cranberry muffins, bread, ale, cider and herbal tea

Herbs – allspice, broom, comfrey, dandelion, deadly nightshade, mugwort, catnip, dittany of Crete, ferns, flax, fumitory, mandrake, mullein, dragon’s blood, sage, straw, thistles, oak (leaf), wormwood (burn to protect from roving spirits)

Element/Gender – water/male

Threshold – midnight

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Herb of the Month

Goldenrod - Air/Venus; Gender – Feminine; Parts Used – Leaves, flowers; Magickal Properties - Money, Divination; Uses - Held in the hand, the flower nods in direction of hidden or lost objects. It is also often used in money spells.

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Stone of the Month


Moldavite – Moldavite is a tektite and is the only "extraterrestrial" gemstone, which is found only in the Moldau Valley in Czechoslovakia. Lately there have been other green tektites or imitations that are called "moldavite," but only the Czech moldavite is the "real thing."

Moldavite is associated with the heart and third eye (brow) chakras, as well as the crown chakra. Moldavite is also associated with the Star card of the Tarot. It strengthens and enhances inner journeys, channeling, cosmic consciousness, crystal consciousness, expansion, contact with interdimensional or extraterrestrial forces. It is a powerful stone, and its energies can at first be intimidating for those that are not aware of its energy, and tends to bring issues to the surface to be transformed, thus making it called "stone of transformation."

When wearing moldavite, it is best to be mentally prepared and be properly grounded. Moldavite diminishes contracting or withdrawing energies. Moldavite in any form increases the depth and clarity of inner journeys. Moldavite has been said to raise the vibrational level of both the human race and the Earth.

Physically, moldavite is said to work excellently with other crystals and stones to raise the vibrational level of all healing, and is used in crystal healing particularly for hair loss, fertility issues, and promoting new cell growth.

Rune of the Month

 **Wunjo** (W or V: Joy.) – Joy, comfort, pleasure; Fellowship, harmony, prosperity; Ecstasy, glory, spiritual reward, but also the possibility of going "over the top." If restrained, the meaning is general success and recognition of worth. Wunjo Reversed or Merkstave: Stultification, sorrow, strife, alienation; Delirium, intoxication, possession by higher forces, impractical enthusiasm; Raging frenzy, berzerker.

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Tarot Card of the Month

Wheel of Fortune - The Wheel of Fortune is a sign of fates spinning round and round bringing in a new era. It represents the randomness of life and what comes at you. Positively associated with destiny, movement, vision, good luck, new cycle, and synchronicity. Negatively associated with obstacles, temporary bad luck, and unpleasant surprises.

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Correspondence of the Month

Seasons

Summer – love, marriage, friendship, beauty, courage, fire magick, strength, protection, magickal and physical energy

Spring – healing, air magick, ecological rituals, fertility, finances

Autumn – money, employment, water magick

Winter – Earth magick, introspection, meditation, magickal exercises, banishing, seeking past lives

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Spell of the Month

Money Bottle Spell

a thin, tall bottle
5 pennies
5 dimes
5 quarters
5 kernels of dried corn
5 kernels of dried wheat (or 5 tsp. wheat flour)
5 sesame seeds
5 cinnamon sticks
5 cloves
5 whole allspice
5 pecans

Place each item into your thin, tall bottle (a spice bottle will do). Cap it tightly. Shake the bottle with your receptive hand for five minutes, while chanting:

Herbs and silver,
Copper and grain;
Work to increase
My money gain.

Place the money bottle on a table somewhere in your house. Leave your purse or wallet near the bottle when at home.

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