

Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship International - Raleigh Chapter
presents

Light, Darkness, and the Divine Mother

As we approach the holiday season, the theme of light and darkness is a recurring refrain. In this presentation Mark Malachi will illuminate us on the common threads that link the Winter Solstice, Christmas and Channukah.

Using both lecture and song, Mark will explore the mystical, religious and historical motifs of the Season of Light paying particular attention to Jewish, Christian, and Pagan notions of the Divine Mother. The spiritual significance of darkness will also be explored, highlighting the importance of embracing our fears, frustrations and failures.

At this time of year we are called to mercy and compassion. How can we learn to embrace all we are with compassion? How can the Divine Mother assist us in becoming whole and integrated beings?

Mark will use original and traditional sacred music in Hebrew and English to punctuate his talk.

Mark Malachi, M.A., M.S.C., Ph.D., is a Jewish Cantor and Rabbinical student, an ordained Interfaith Minister, a Spiritual Counselor and Healer, an accomplished musician and a world class belly dancer. He has 15 recordings of original and traditional sacred music. Currently Mark is the Spiritual Teacher of the Unity Center of Peace in Chapel Hill. He considers himself to be a "Priest of the Goddess." He serves as a bridge between Judaism and Christianity, between masculine and feminine, between ancient traditions and new modes of spiritual expression.

Mark's words of wisdom and inspirational music are not to be missed! He might even be coaxed into dancing!



Mark Malachi

Thurs., December 2, 2004

Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

Early Meditation - 6:30 p.m.

Coming In January ...

We are pleased to announce that starting in January 2005, SFFI Raleigh chapter will return to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh located at 3313 Wade Ave. UUFR has completed their renovations and SFFI will be moving back into the same space where we met for so many years.

The January lecture will be presented by astrologer Steve Nelson of Charlotte, NC. Steve has a large and devoted following for his monthly e-mail newsletter *The Mythic Times*. We look forward to hearing his predictions for 2005.

The lecture will be in the **Community United Church of Christ** at the corner of Wade Ave. and Dixie Trail, Raleigh, NC

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