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Dear Friends of God,

Carol Hay and I thought we could economize on this mailing to bring you information about the **worship service and the Fall seminars at the Boulder School.** There will be no fellowship worship service this month; we were unable to reserve the auditorium at Old Main and decided to let you worship in your homes or with the group of your choice. **Our next worship will be October 25** at Old Main at 11:00. Please call me at home, 444-6917, if you need to receive a map or other information. And please bring something good for the potluck following. Most of all, please bring your indwelling spirit!

Come visit the Boulder School—beginning September 8—on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 9:00 and 12:30. Our seminars are related to this term's supplemental class—Trends in Contemporary Theology—in which we will be exploring feminist theology (Is The URANTIA Book really sexist? What reasons can we give for our answer?) and current developments in spirituality (using Matthew Fox's anthology, Western Spirituality).

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18: "AN INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST THEOLOGY"
with Eloise Fraser

The first evening will provide a general introduction to feminist theology, looking at different varieties—liberal, Marxist, and radical. The second evening will be a more personal sharing about what it means to be engaged in theology and in feminist theology in particular.

Many of you recall David Fraser's outstanding seminar last year on outreach; Eloise is his wife. A Ph.D. in religion and a professor of systematic theology at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, her academic qualifications are excellent beyond what degrees and positions indicate. She is the mother of two teenagers, one of the most sincere thinkers and communicators you will ever meet, and a good friend of mine for 15 years. I warmly invite you to this event.

OCTOBER 22 & 23: "AN INTRODUCTION TO JUNGIAN SPIRITUALITY"
with Rebecca Marshall

Through slides, diagrams, lecture, and discussion, we will explore the psychological contributions of Carl Jung that are having such continued impact on theologians and scientists. Jung's basic psychological theory, his concepts of myth, symbol, and various religious themes—and intriguing parallels with The URANTIA Book—will fill our two evenings.

Rebecca Marshall, a long-time, devoted student of The URANTIA Book, is now in her second year at ILIFF Seminary in Denver. Her success there has been outstanding, and she has found a wealth of enriching studies during the past year. We are fortunate to have such a fine student to give us a sympathetic introduction to how Jungian psychology can contribute to spiritual growth.

In preparation for our October 25 group worship, in which we will discuss the theme of Morality and Religion, please reflect on the following passages from The URANTIA Book:


"No professed revelation of religion could be regarded as authentic if it failed to recognize the duty demands of ethical obligation which had been created and fostered by preceding evolutionary religion." (1115)

"Proper conduct is essential to progress by way of knowledge, through philosophy, to the spiritual heights of spontaneous worship." (302)

". . . this gospel of the kingdom—the supreme desire to do the Father's will coupled with the supreme joy of the faith realization of sonship with God . . ." (1931)

May you each flourish this season in the loving fatherhood and motherhood of God, in the psychological and spiritual appreciation of symbols, and in worship "to anticipate the better life ahead and then to reflect these new spiritual significances back onto the life which now is." (1616) May you enjoy your reading, and enjoy living what you learn!

Love,


Jeff Wattles

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