

## Welcome Fall 2016

September 24, 2016

Honoring the Harvest - Seeking Balance  
at Circle Sanctuary Nature Preserve  
near Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin

*Coordinated by Florence Edwards-Miller*

Join us for a joyful celebration of the time of the Fall Equinox, the harvest season, and the ancient festival of Mabon. During the balance of light and dark we seek balance within ourselves, and connect to that which sustains us, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Featuring workshops and activities for adults and kids, Circle Sanctuary's Fall Equinox ritual, and concluding with our Thanksgiving Potluck Feast!



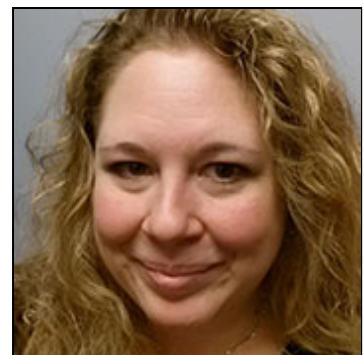
## FEATURED PRESENTERS



Rev. Selena Fox



Rev. Bo Nelson



Rev. Georgette Paxton



Florence Edwards-Miller



Reed Cockrell



Al Smith

## SCHEDULE of EVENTS

### Saturday, September 24th

9 am	<b>Gate opens for Arrivals</b>
9:30 am	<b>Welcome Circle</b> with Selena & Florence in the Temple Room
9:45 am	<p><b>Tastes of Fall entries accepted</b>  <i>Adult Categories: Preserves, Baked Goods, and Fiber Crafts. Youth under 12: enter your artwork of any sort!</i></p> <p><b>Apple Lore and Magic</b> with Florence and Reed at the Picnic Tables (<i>all ages welcome</i>)</p>
10:45 am	<b>Stretch and Snack Break</b>
11 am	<p><b>The Pipes are Calling</b> with Al Smith at the picnic tables  <i>A history of bagpipes and introduction to playing them</i></p> <p><b>Fall Land Hike</b> with Florence</p> <p><b>Youth Programming: Welcoming Fall</b> with Bo at the Farmhouse  <i>In this family workshop, we will tell traditional stories about Mabon and the Fall. Discuss the meaning of the festival, and ways to celebrate!</i></p>
Noon	<b>Lunch</b> - bring a brown bag lunch and find a spot on the land to enjoy the day
1 pm	<p><b>Cornucopia Magic</b> with Selena Fox in the Temple Room</p> <p><b>Youth Programming: Mabon Thanksgiving Wreaths (part 1)</b> with Bo at the Farmhouse</p>

	<i>Together we will take a hike on the land and visit some of our sacred sites. While we do so, we will gather symbols of the season to add to our Mabon Thanksgiving Wreaths.</i>
2 pm	<b>Stretch and Snack Break</b>
2:30 pm	<p><b>Final Call for Tastes of Fall Entries</b></p> <p><b>Fermented Foods and the Magic of Natural Transformations</b> with Georgette in the Temple Room</p> <p><b>Youth Programming: Mabon Thanksgiving Wreaths (part 2)</b> with Bo at the Farmhouse</p> <p><i>We will talk about the things that the harvest this year has brought into our lives, and what we are thankful for -- as we create Wreaths of Thanksgiving to be taken home for decoration!</i></p>
4 pm	<b>Tastes of Fall</b> judging and prize awards
4:30 pm	<b>Welcome Fall Ritual</b> with Selena Fox on the Green
5:30 pm	<p><b>Twilight Thanksgiving Potluck Feast</b> on the Green</p> <p><i>Spread out your blanket and enjoy the final moments of summer's light as we picnic in the Equinox twilight</i></p>
6:30 pm	<b>Cleanup and Departures</b>

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