

Temple of the Goddess



***Hallows Eve
Celebration***



***October 29
2011***

5:45 p.m. arrival ~ ritual at 6:30

Light Refreshments Served Afterwards

Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church
301 North Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91103

Tax-deductible donations to Temple of the Goddess gratefully accepted.
Suggested Donation \$20 (no one turned away for lack of funds)

The veil between the worlds is thinnest at Hallows Eve. It is the time when we honor the ancestors who have moved on to the spirit world. Throughout this year we have planted and cared for our plants. We harvested our bountiful crop at Fall Equinox and took with us the precious seeds which we will keep safe, dream upon, and nurture in the darkness of winter. We are sated, healthy, and ready to move into the dark in order to see more fully.

As we cross the veil and move into the dark of winter, we come face to face with our deepest fears, those things that would hold us back from nurturing our dreams into reality. And like the temple snakes whose cycles of growth and shedding symbolize the eternal circle of life and death, eternal regeneration, we will take this opportunity to shed those fears which are keeping us from progressing along our path and achieving our goals. For the altar, bring a jar candle and, if you wish, a photo of a loved one, an ancestor you would like to honor at this time of the year.

Join us as we honor the dark and connect with our ancestors this Hallows Eve. We will also honor Ixchel, Mayan Goddess of the moon, Shaman and Wise Woman who will aid us in discovering that which is hidden. We ask the ancestors and Ixchel for guidance for the Earth, ourselves, each other, and community, through dance, song, and sacred enactment. Bring musical instruments to be joyfully played during the ritual enactment.

Questions: info@TempleoftheGoddess.org or 818-771-5778

Ixchel image by: Marilyn Wigglesworth