

Easter 2023

The Branch Festivals Group, Anthroposophical Society, Greater Washington Branch

Parzival's Teachers: On the Way to the Grail – a talk by Frank Hall

Thursday, April 6 – 7:30-9:00 pm

At the home of the Fosters, 7717 14th St. NW, Washington, DC



~ *Parzival meets the Fisher King – David Newbatt* ~

This presentation, with conversation following, will introduce Wolfram's *Parzival* as it pictures the spiritual journey of the human soul towards wisdom and love. Through his teachers Parzival learns the essence of Christian truth, his "Destiny Name," the rules of conduct for the mercenary knight, and the mysteries of the Grail. We will hear how this "Journey-Way" may be experienced not just as a medieval story but as the reality of our own spiritual process and progress.

Frank Hall earned an M.A. in American literature (N.C. State) and a Teaching Diploma in Waldorf Education (Waldorf Institute, Mercy College). He taught high school humanities, including Shakespeare, *Parzival*, *Faust*, and *The American Transcendentalists*, at the Detroit and Washington Waldorf Schools. He is a member of the Anthroposophical Society and the School of Spiritual Science. Frank enjoys hiking, birdwatching, and stargazing.

For those who would like to prepare for the evening, Frank has suggested the following background reading (click on the links to access):

- [*Mysteries of the East & of Christianity* \(GA 144\), Lecture 4](#)
- [*The Effects of Spiritual Development* \(GA 145\), Lecture 7](#)
- [*Christ & the Spiritual World; The Search for the Holy Grail* \(GA 149\), Lectures 5 & 6](#)

Please let us know you are coming:
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