



**Anthroposophical Society
Greater Washington Branch**

MICHAELMAS 2020

The Branch Festivals Group invites you to participate in a two-part observance of the Michaelmas season. Since we cannot gather in person, we will celebrate at a physical distance, but united in spirit. The two parts will be conducted in different ways:

PART I: Thursday, October 1, at 7:30 pm

Participants will read together – but each in our own home – the Rudolf Steiner lecture “The Path to Freedom and Love and their Significance in World Events,” given in Dornach on Dec. 19, 1920. Click [here](#) to access the lecture, which inspires us to consider how we can deepen our capacities to permeate our thinking with will, and to act out of devotion to the world. This reading will not be a Zoom event, but a deed we will each carry out in the knowledge that others in the community are also reading. We suggest you let us know that you plan to participate; on the day before the event, we will email those who have responded, so that you can be mindful of your reading companions and have a sense of connection. To respond, please email nfoster14thst@gmail.com.

PART II: Thursday, October 8, at 7:30 pm

Those who participated in Part I are invited to take part in a guided conversation by Zoom, around themes that may have emerged from reading and pondering the lecture. Members of the Festivals Group will moderate the conversation. We would welcome your thoughts in advance about possible themes to pursue; please send these to us by email. If you plan to participate in this conversation, and if you have topics to suggest, please email Eileen King Kingeil656@aol.com. She will send you a link to the Zoom conversation shortly before the designated time.

We hope you will join us
for this two-part Michaelmas observance!