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Greetings from Mother Church

Welcome to our new monthly newsletter from ONAC Mother Church. We are excited to build the ONAC community through this newsletter. Each month we hope to bring you information about the various branches of ONAC, so you can remain informed about what is happening across the entire church.

We asked all our branches to send in information about what they have been up to, and what new offerings they may have. This newsletter will contain information about these things, and will give you contact information if you are interested.

We hope this newsletter will be shared with all members of Oklevueha, and that we can build a community of healing and medicine throughout this country.

We send you our blessings and hopes that you are walking in beauty and peace.



ONAC MEMBER DATABASE

All ONAC Branch leaders now have the ability to view their branch member's information via our new Member Database. Instructions on how to access this was sent to you last month. If you have questions regarding this, please contact ONAC Mother Church.

It is our hope that giving you access to this information will assist you in planning ceremonies and events.

ONAC HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

- Charlie Martinez & Family (baby who has been hospitalized)
- A Native Elder who was given a recent diagnosis and needed to purchase medications
- Wood for the Timpanogos Tribe
- A laptop computer for the Timpanogos Tribe so they can assist the tribe
- Money to an Elder on the reservation so she could make it to the Spring Equinox Ceremony with the Lakota Elders in Welcoming The Thunder Beings
- Vehicle Repairs for Elder on the Wounded Knee Reservation



ONAC of Utah

We hold monthly ceremonies in West Jordan, UT. Linda Mooney and Lana Fink facilitate Medicine Ceremonies with Grandfather Peyote, and also hold monthly Breath Ceremonies. We are offering a Medicine Ceremony on Saturday, April 9 and a Breath Ceremony on Sunday, April 10.

We are also planning a Women's Ceremony which will include a breath. This will be held Friday, May 20th and will be a night ceremony, concluding sometime Saturday morning. To register for these events, please go to this link: <https://www.sacredhealinggrounds.com/ceremony>.

Weekly Pipe Ceremonies over Zoom

We have been offering our weekly Sacred Pipe Ceremony for over 20 years. It is the foundation of our intention and our practice. It is held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm. All are welcome who come in a good way. Sacred Pipe Ceremonies are currently being held online via Zoom. Please find or create a quiet, sacred space (with excellent wifi or cell service) for yourself to be during this ceremony. Please plan on being present for all the prayers and be brief when making your clear and simple prayer.

The Sacred Pipe Ceremony begins at 7:30pm with an introduction from George Bertelstein and goes until 9:00pm. We estimate that 30 people will be able to make prayers out-loud. The Sacred Chanupa hears all the prayers that are in your heart and you are also welcome to post your prayers in the chat area as well.

To register please go here: <https://medicinepath.org/sacred-pipe-ceremony/>

MEDICINE PATH



NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH



ONAC of Light of God

is excited to be a part of Oklevueha Native American Church. After carrying my altar on my own for over ten years, I am grateful to have the assistance of my three sisters who walk the medicine path with me. Our prayer is to take this branch to places it has never been.

We have connected with Don Ramer of **ONAC of Medicine Hearts** in Lakeport, California. I am enjoying our friendship and the blessings of having another branch of ONAC close by. We are working with Wachuma (San Pedro) and it has changed our lives in so many ways, helping us to love ourselves unconditionally. You can never fail if you truly know you are "the light of God." Looking towards the future and saving the planet one cup of medicine at a time.

Jaya Eagle Heart
<https://www.instagram.com/jayaeagleheart>
<https://www.facebook.com/jayao>



ONAC of Bear River Idaho

has been holding sweat lodges. This has been a long-time inspiration of branch holder, Stephanie Magnum, beginning with her love for the NW Shoshone tribe as a little girl. Her prayer for many years has been to help make amends for the Bear River Massacre. The property she and her family have recently been blessed with fell into place, it was all guided from the other side. They now have indigenous healing grounds in honor of the NW Shoshone tribe.

ONAC of Bear River Idaho's Lodge is in their back yard, in Deweyville, Idaho, a mile east of what used to be called Indian Town (sacred ground that is still commemorated yearly by the Shoshone). The Lodge was dedicated by Laine Tom, Sundance Chief, and was given for the use of Chief Darren Perry this summer. It has been a beautiful experience to offer ceremony to the people. They have heard word that local tribes are calling them the Tribe of all Nations and The Rainbow Tribe because there have been so many different nationalities and cultures attending ceremony. They are truly grateful to be participating in such a great work.

To contact this branch, please email Mother Church.

ONAC of Lake Arrowhead Ouroboros Healing

Our next Ayahuasca ceremony is scheduled for Sunday April 3. In addition, we are holding two week long intensive IAKP training courses (to become a certified Kambo practitioner) here at our branch. The next one is scheduled for April 23-May 7.

<https://www.onacoflakearrowhead.com/>

ONAC of Southern Virginia

Located in Crewe, VA.

We are back at the Veteran's Hospital in Richmond Virginia. Sweat Lodge ceremony on the 9th of April. At 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Jimmy Thunder, 804-774-0457
<https://sanctuaryonthetrail.org/>



ONAC Soncco Wasi Home of the Heart

Home of the Heart's (HOTH) Ceremonies follow traditions in our South American lineage. We serve Ayahuasca Sacrament and hold space and pray with a variety of songs, sounds and silence. Medicine Woman, Valerie BrightHeart, and the HOTH team serve Ceremonies supporting each person's connection with Great Spirit so they may be empowered to walk their sacred path.

Website: www.HomeoftheHeartJoshuaTree.com

Contact: Support@HomeoftheHeartJoshuaTree.com April 2022

Ceremonies: 04/01 and 04/02 - 04/15 and 04/16 - 04/29 and 04/30



The Seven Values of Oklevueha Native American Church

Values are the guiding principles of our lives. Whatever way we choose to act or even feel in a given situation, that choice invites others to do the same. In this way, our constructive choices actually change the world for the better.

Respect

Charity

Living by these values requires honesty with ourselves and integrity in our dealings with others. As we seek in our imperfect ways to always live by these values, we will feel fulfilled and strengthened in our own lives even as we affect the people around us and the world for good.

Humility

Faith

Gratitude

Honor

Forgiveness

It is our deepest wish that every member of ONAC feel safe, protected, cared for, and supported. Please remember we come from many walks of life, and not every member





The Earth Temple is now over 150 members. We will begin planning our next ceremony very soon once we are complete with our own integration. Next Sacred Circle offering will be held at the end of July. Our next ceremony with Kambo will be held May 3rd. We are offering ceremonies with Kambo in groups and thru 1x1 offerings, should we and the student(s) be aligned.

Reverend Briana Lynn
<https://www.theearthtemple.com/>

Please Contribute to our Newsletter!

Thank you to the branches who responded to our request for information. We will be sending out a newsletter at the beginning of each month, and would love to feature your branch! Please let us know about upcoming ceremonies or events at your branch.

Just send a quick email by the 18th of each month to onacmotherchurch@gmail.com and we will gladly include your information. If you have specific imagery you would prefer we use, please include that in the email.

ONAC of Rooted Healing

Offerings: Earth Medicine Mentorship, Spiritual Guidance/Readings that are available in person and online. The last few years I have been holding Moon Medicine ceremonies(online option too) that can include **Yoga, Meditation and Breathwork** 3 times a "moonth"



aligned with the different phases of the Lunar cycle.

Offered online & in person by ways of Divine Transmission

Earth Medicine Mentorship
Elemental Immersion

Offered online and in-person
A deep journey through the 4 lower Sacred Energy Centers, Shamanic practices, and holding space healing

space for others. 16 week Self-paced Course.

In person events held in Provo, UT at The Yoga Underground
www.moonmedicine.earth



JAMES WARREN
"FLAMING EAGLE"
MOONEY



James Mooney is the Co-Founder of Oklevueha Native American Church and is an Elder Seminole Medicine Man.

James is very active in the Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable, and is representing indigenous cultures.

- provides teaching on Native Spirituality to members of Interfaith Roundtable
- stood up for the protection and honoring of Utah Lake
- represents all indigenous culture's spirituality
- recieved Citizens Award of Commendation from Utah Governor Leavitt
- recieved the President's Volunteer Service Award from President Barack Obama