

*Mary Sophia:
The Seven Seeds of Grace
and the
Mysteries of Star Wisdom*

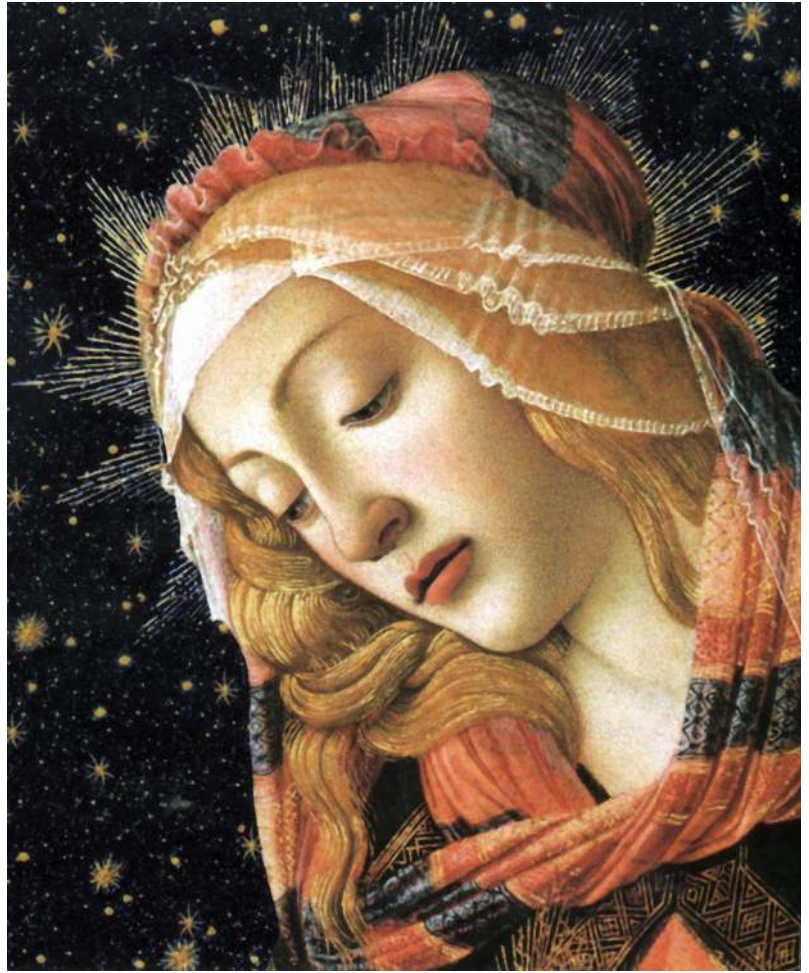
A 5-day course
with Cosmic and Sacred Dance

given by
Karen Rivers, PhD

with pianist, *Marcia Burchard*

July 24 – 28, 2017

Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
4907 Garrett Rd
Durham, NC 27707



Bottecelli. *The Queen of Heaven* (detail).

Sophia is a radiant cosmic being, whose divine creative energy emanates love, beauty and grace throughout the entire cosmos. Since the beginning of time great feminine Initiates have been instructed by the Hierarchy of Virgo, the Primal Beings of Wisdom. Under this divine rulership Mary of Nazareth was born, when the Sun in Virgo was flooding the earth with its sacred force. And on that most mystical night of the year when the Saggiarius powers hold sway over the earth and the Sun-child is born anew to redeem the world from darkness and death, the starry Madonna stands upon the eastern horizon holding aloft her gleaming sheaf of wheat—symbol of eternal life—in greeting to the holy Babe born under the Winter Solstice. Mary's Virgin Wheat bears an esoteric connotation identical with Joseph's rod that blossomed as a sign that he was to be a part of the Holy Family.

In our age, a time of great crisis for the Earth, we need to develop an intimate heart connection to Sophia to receive renewed guidance, inspiration, and healing from Her. She beckons us to open our hearts so that She may send forth Her holy light, love, and creative wisdom to all who will receive Her bounteous gifts. This five-day workshop reveals a path to Mary Sophia and her Seven Seeds of Grace through Cosmic Dances of the Planets and the Zodiac. The forms and gestures of the dances create harmonious “moving mandalas” which align us with the creative forces streaming from the stars. Participation in these harmonious dances attunes us to healing etheric currents which strengthen and harmonize the life body and provide renewing forces for the Earth. The workshop will offer presentations and conversation illumining a path to Mary Sophia through a new star wisdom: Astro-Sophia.

CHOREOCOSMOS, the school of Cosmic and Sacred Dance, was founded by Robert Powell, PhD, and co-founder of the Sophia Foundation, with the intention of aligning one's self harmoniously with the spiritual-cosmic world and to celebrate the relationship of the human being with the cosmos and the earth. The endeavor of Choreocosmos is to elevate the soul to a conscious experience of the harmony of the spheres, and to awaken the human heart to the presence of the Divine, thereby opening a path toward a conscious experience of the soul's divine origin within the weaving of the holy substance of Love and the divine essence of Wisdom, foundational to all creation. Through cosmic dance, it is possible to find a deeper relationship with the earth, the planets and the zodiac, and thus with Sophia. For biographical information about Robert Powell and books he has authored see www.sophiafoundation.org.

The cost of the course is \$545 (or \$495 if your registration is received by May 15, 2016).

A place will be reserved upon receipt of the registration form and a \$100 deposit (see registration form below).

Some accommodations with a local participant may be arranged.

Community Meals: Please indicate if you would like to participate in community meals - five lunches, two dinners (Tues. & Thurs.), and snacks catered by Steven Lambeth. Cost: \$145

Final payments are due July 10, 2017.

DAILY PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 24, TO FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017

THE PROGRAM WILL END FRIDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

9:30 – 10:45 AM	COSMIC AND SACRED DANCE
10:45 – 11:15 AM	BREAK
11:15 – 12:30 PM	STUDY/CONVERSATION
12:30 – 1:45 PM	LUNCH
1:45 – 4:00 PM	SINGING/SACRED DRAMA
4:15 – 5:30 PM	COSMIC AND SACRED DANCE

THERE WILL BE A SOPHIA GRAIL CIRCLE
ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS, 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Tuesday evening: Liturgy to Mary Sophia

Thursday evening: Sophia Celebration

Friday morning: Sophia Celebration w/dances

Karen Rivers has dedicated her work to the mysteries of the Divine Feminine. She lectures, consults, and offers courses in Human Consciousness and the deepening of one's spiritual life and inner transformation. She is author of *Love and the Evolution of Consciousness: a Study on the Transformation of the Human Soul, Double, and Spirit*. She teaches independently, as well as serves on the faculty of Wisdom School of Graduate Studies as the Director of the New Chartres Academy dedicated to re-establishing the inherent harmony of each human being with the cosmos, with the Earth, and with the deepest core of one's being. Karen co-founded, with Robert Powell, the Sophia Foundation, founded Chrysalis Productions, a community theater company for adults and children, and founded the Rosamira Circle, dedicated to the unity of all religions.

Marcia Burchard, concert pianist and composer, will accompany sacred dance, singing, and the Sophia Grail Celebrations. Marcia composes and arranges sacred music and has accompanied Choreocosmos since 1997. She received a grant to compose and present the opera Innana about the Sumerian goddess. She has composed music for Parzival and the Mystery of Love, for Chrysalis Productions.

REGISTRATION

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Name _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Email _____ Zip Code _____

Registration received by May 15: \$495 Registration _____

Registration received after May 15: \$545 Meals _____

Community Meals: \$145 Total : _____

Deposit: — \$100 _____

Amount due July 10: _____

Please mail a deposit of \$100 payable to the Sophia Foundation with the registration form to:
Sophia Foundation 4500 19th Street, #369, Boulder, CO 80304, USA.
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