

FINDING THE FOURTH MIRACLE

Celebrating the Genesis of the Sophia Foundation

~and~

Envisioning our Common Future



AUGUST 19–22, 2021

Mettabee Farm

551 Harlemville Road

Hillsdale, NY 12529

~ Hosted by and featuring ~

Mettabee Farm; Joel Matthew Park; Audrey Wiebe; Karen Rivers, PhD; Ian Clyne; and Our Sophia Community

Cost with registration before July 24: \$150

Cost at the door: \$200

Limited to 50 participants - Register early!

"If we allow John's Gospel to speak to our souls in silence, it tells us through its whole composition that the seven miracles of Christ are acts of healing that were performed for a few so that, after the Mystery of Golgotha, they might be manifested to the many."

~ Valentin Tomberg, Christ and Sophia

"The seven miracles of John's Gospel...are seven totally different organs of one body. They are seven distinct tones of one scale, made to play the song of the Passion and Resurrection. These same miracles, seeded on the physical level almost 2000 years ago, are now sprouting in the etheric realm. The vessels through which Christ performs these seven miracles in our time, on a new level, are the Great Teachers."

~ Joel Matthew Park, "The Seven Miracles"

"That which was is as that which will be, and that which will be is as that which was, to accomplish the miracles of eternity."

~ Anonymous, Meditations on the Tarot



DAILY SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 19:

7:00 pm: Welcome, opening introductions and conversation.

Friday Morning:

9:00-10:15 am: Singing; The Gospel of John, Chapters One and Two

10:15-10:45 am: Tea Break

10:45 am - 12:00 pm: The Gospel of John, Chapters Three and Four

Friday afternoon we will meet at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA for their 3:00 pm Chaplet. To get there on time, one would leave from Mettabee by 2:15 pm. This is an optional outing; one could also take this afternoon to explore freely.

Friday Evening:

7:00 pm: The Prayer Sequence in Eurythmy

Saturday Morning:

9:00-10:15 am: Singing; Conversation and reflection on the previous day

10:15-10:45: Tea Break

10:45 am - 12:00 pm: The Gospel of John, Chapters Five and Six

Saturday Afternoon:

2:00-3:15 pm: Singing; Robert Powell's Biography Conjunct the Seven Healing Miracles

3:15-3:45 pm: Tea Break

3:45-5:00 pm: Robert Powell's Biography Conjunct the Seven Healing Miracles

Saturday Evening:

7:00 pm: Prayer Sequence in Eurythmy

Sunday Morning:

9:00-10:15 am: Introducing the Footwashing Ritual

10:15-10:45 am: Tea Break

10:45 am -12:00 pm: Performing the Footwashing Ritual

Sunday Afternoon:

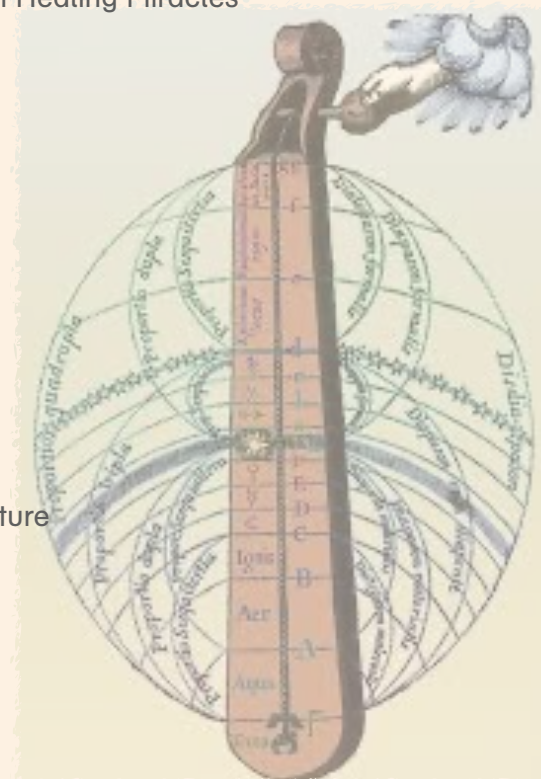
2:00-3:15 pm: Reflections on the Footwashing Ritual

3:15-3:45 pm: Tea Break

3:45-5:00 pm: Reflections on the weekend; Looking to the future

Sunday Evening:

7:00 pm: Musical Horoscopes



BIOGRAPHIES OF PRESENTERS



KAREN RIVERS, Ph.D., author of *Love and the Evolution of Consciousness: a Study of the Transformation of the Human Soul, the Double, and the Spirit*, together with Robert Powell, co-founded the Sophia Foundation where she teaches and co-leads pilgrimages to sacred sites around the world. In 1996 Karen founded the Rosamira Circle, “the Rose of Peace”, which seeks to awaken within children and adults an understanding and respect for all faith traditions, toward the realization of world peace. For further information see: www.karenrivers.info.



JOEL MATTHEW PARK, a Christian Hermeticist and social therapist, has been living and working in Camphill and Camphill affiliated communities for the last nine years. He first encountered *Meditations on the Tarot* in 2010; since that time it has become the core element in his spiritual life. For the past four years, he has been investigating an experiential and conversational approach to working with both the Major and Minor Arcana, inspired by the anonymous author of *Meditations on the Tarot*, with his friend and colleague Phillip Malone. They introduced this approach to a wider audience for the first time during the Sophia Foundation Annual Retreat in 2019 in Santa Fe.

Joel is also the editor of the annual *Star Wisdom* series, and writes on a variety of topics related to modern Christian Esotericism on his website, www.treehouse.live.



AUDREY WIEBE: Audrey is a classically trained Eurythmist and Choreocosmos graduate, a lifelong student, a mother and a gardener.



IAN CLYNE's biography can be found here: <http://ianclyne.com/bio/>

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE DETAILS

Limited space available - registration on a first come basis.



Lodging:

Limited housing will be available on site at Camphill Village Copake or at one of the neighboring Camphill communities. Please get in touch directly with Joel in order see whether housing is still available on site and/or close by: joelmpark77@gmail.com or by phone (603)-547-7899 (Joel's cell number).

Otherwise, housing can be found at a local AirBnB: www.airbnb.com



Meals:

Meals will not be provided by Mettabee Farm. Local members of the retreat are encouraged to invite out-of-towners to a meal. Perhaps on Friday evening, we can all go out to eat somewhere close to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy."



Payment:

Participants can pay in three different ways:

- 1) Register early. The total cost for the entire event and all activities before July 24 is \$150.
- 2) Pay at the door. The price at the door/after July 24 for the entire event and all activities is \$200.
- 3) Attend and pay only for select portions of the event. (This works well if you are local.) The evening sessions are \$30 requested donation; morning and afternoon sessions are \$50 each. The visit to the Divine Mercy Shrine on Friday afternoon and the Footwashing Ritual on Sunday morning are free of charge for anyone to join.

REGISTRATION: Annual Sophia Retreat - Finding the Fourth Miracle - August 19-22, 2021

COST: BEFORE JULY 24 \$150; AFTER \$200. All events and activities included.

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____



Send payment to: Sophia Foundation, 4500 19th Street, #369, Boulder, CO 80304

You may also register online at the Sophia Foundation website www.sophiafoundation.org.
Please note that there is an additional fee of 3.5% for all credit card and PayPal payments.
These fees can be avoided by sending a check directly to the Sophia Foundation.
Phone/fax: 303-242-5388