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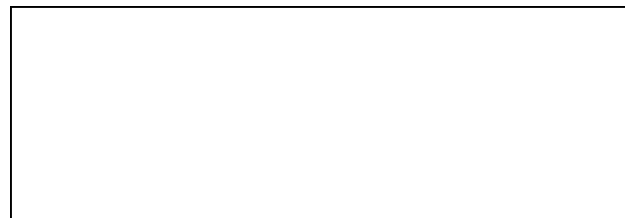
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***There's Always a Way* by Mary Jane Portaz**

"Click" went the door behind me. "Uh, oh," I thought. "I just locked myself out of the house. Now what?"

"I wonder what the spiritual lesson is this time?" continued my thoughts, but I'd deal with that later. Now it was a matter of survival. It was Friday, 8:20am, 34 degrees and I stood outside in my housecoat and slippers, with a cup of birdseed in my hand. "May as well feed the birds," I thought, "then figure out what to do."

I hurriedly began to consider my options. Had we kept a spare key hidden somewhere outside the house, like some magazines suggest, I would be back inside where it's warm in no time.

This surely would be a great time to be skinny enough to squeeze through the cat door or to have taught the cats to push the button to open the garage door. But since none of these solutions are physical realities yet, I'd better focus on what I do have. "It's getting cold out here!"

Well, I could climb through the bedroom window - if it's unlocked *and* if I could find something tall enough to climb on.

I wonder if Bonnie (my neighbor with a key to our house) is home. It would be most unusual since she generally leaves for work at 8:00am. Glancing toward her house, 200 feet away, I see all the doors are shut tight. Nope, she must be gone. I thought again about the chair and window route. Nothing I found looked tall enough to reach the height I needed to even get near the window.

Maybe my other neighbor (200 feet the other direction) is home. If he is, I could telephone my husband and ask him to come home from work (45 minutes away) to unlock the door

- provided he was even at his desk to receive my call. Or, I could spend the day in the car sitting in the driveway.

Weighing these options, I asked, "What would be the easiest, most common sense thing to do?" "Get the key from my neighbor," came an inward voice sounding much like my own. "But her doors are closed," I protested. "So...but...people driving by might see me in my purple bathrobe and brown slippers (thank goodness they are leather and warm)," I thought. That's when I realized some of the lessons of this lockout - to confront ego (how I might look to others) and to trust Divine Spirit to provide a way to survive.



Since I didn't want to spend the entire day outside, I began walking to Bonnie's house. All looked quiet there as I rang the doorbell. A minute later she appeared - also in her housecoat. We both gasped - me in delight, she in surprise - well, I was surprised too. She explained that her parents had come to visit her so she had taken the day off work. After she gave me the key to my house, I thanked her for being home. She said, "You're lucky it's not raining or 30 degrees below zero this morning."

"Lucky is not the word," I thought as I walked back home. Silently I said a personal thank you to Divine Spirit, also known in Eckankar as the ECK, for Its lessons gently taught. Although I had locked myself out of one door, the ECK opened another one for me - a door of greater understanding, trust and love for the way Holy Spirit works in our lives.

CLEVELAND AREA EVENTS

COMMUNITY HU SONG

Courtyard by Marriott
5051 West Creek Road
Meeting Room A
Independence, OH 44131

Contact: Cleveland information
number 216-371-8863

Sundays - 10:00am - 10:30am
January 1st, February 5th,
March 4th

ECK WORSHIP SERVICE - Contact: Cleveland information number 216-371-8863
Courtyard by Marriott, 5051 West Creek Road, Meeting Room A, Independence, OH 44131
March's Service will be held at
Crowne Plaza Cleveland South, 5300 Rockside Road, Salon 3, Independence, OH 44131

Sunday, January 1st	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Graceful Living</i>
Sunday, February 5th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>How Love Replaces Fear</i>
Sunday, March 4th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Where Do We Go at Death?</i>

ECK WORSHIP SERVICE - Contact: Cleveland information number 216-371-8863
Nordson Depot, 671 Franklin Avenue, Amherst, OH 44001

Sunday, January 22nd	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Giving, the Secret to Receiving</i>
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AKRON/CANTON AREA EVENTS

ECK WORSHIP SERVICE

Sippo Lake Clubhouse, 5300 Tyner Street NW, Canton, OH 44708

Sunday, January 8th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Fulfilling our Goals</i>
Sunday, February 5th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Do it for Love</i>
Sunday, March 4th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>The Master</i>

TOLEDO AREA EVENTS

ECK WORSHIP SERVICE

Holiday Inn French Quarter, 10630 Fremont Pike, Club Car Room at Depot Entrance,
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Sunday, January 22nd	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Living with the Law of Economy</i>
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- Saturdays at 7:30am
Listen to inspiring talks by Harold Klemp, the spiritual leader of Eckankar, on practical
ways to live a spiritual life. Buckeye Cable - Toledo Area, Community Channel 69.

DAYTON AREA EVENTS

COMMUNITY HU SONG

Country Inns & Suites
3661 Maxton Road, Meeting Room
Dayton, OH 45414

Sundays - 10:00am - 10:30am
January 22nd, February 26th,
March 25th

ECK WORSHIP SERVICE

Country Inns & Suites, 3661 Maxton Road, Meeting Room, Dayton, OH 45414

Sunday, January 22nd	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Riding the Wave of Change</i>
Sunday, February 26th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Embracing the Unexpected with Grace</i>
Sunday, March 25th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Making Spiritual Choices: Heart or Head?</i>

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COLUMBUS AREA EVENTS

ECK WORSHIP SERVICE

- Contact: Center phone line 614-840-0640
ECKANKAR Center-Columbus, 1395 East Dublin-Granville Road, Suite 315, Columbus, OH 43229

Sunday, January 1st	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Using your Spiritual Toolbox</i>
Sunday, February 5th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Life is a School, Love is the Lesson</i>
Sunday, March 4th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Living in God's Grace</i>

ECK CENTER OPEN HOUSE

- Contact: Center phone line 614-840-0640
ECKANKAR Center-Columbus, 1395 East Dublin-Granville Road, Suite 315, Columbus, OH 43229

Sunday, January 29th	12:00pm - 2:00pm	
Sunday, February 26th	12:00pm - 2:00pm	
Sunday, March 25th	12:00pm - 2:00pm	

CINCINNATI AREA EVENTS

ECK WORSHIP SERVICE

- Contact: Cincinnati information number 513-674-7001
Anderson Center Station, 7832 Five Mile Road, Cincinnati, OH 45230

Sunday, January 8th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Are You Looking for a Sign from God?</i>
Sunday, February 12th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Living Life with Spiritual Grace</i>
Sunday, March 11th	11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>The Shining Light of Resurrection and Reincarnation</i>

ECK VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Cincinnati's Time Warner Cable
Sundays - 10:00am
Fridays - 8:00pm
Channel 8 (local religious channel)
Hamilton County except Forest Park
and Mt. Healthy

Wednesdays - 3:00pm
Channel 24 Hamilton County
including Mt. Healthy



COMMUNITY HU SONG

Anderson Center Station
7832 Five Mile Road
Cincinnati, OH 45230
Contact: Cincinnati information
number 513-674-7001

Sundays - 10:00am - 10:30am
January 8th, February 12th, March 11th