

## Diana's Bow Worship Service

*(first crescent of the new moon)*

On the Saturday after each new moon we hold our Diana's Bow service at the church in Index, WA., since 1984 we have joined together to honor the Goddess Diana as Maiden with this celebration of the new beginnings in our lives. Should the dark moon fall on a Saturday, a Dark Moon ceremony honoring the Goddess as Crone is held instead.

## Full Moon Worship Service

*(celebrating the full moon)*

On the Saturday immediately following the full moon, our service honoring the Goddess as *Mother of Us All* is held at the church in Index. The **MoonStone Circle**, a circle of tall standing stones set in a stand of stately cedar trees, is our outdoor sanctuary. It was erected in the summer of 1984 as a wide community effort and has been in continuous use for public worship and personal rites of passage ever since. Come see it.

## Counseling

There are times in everyone's lives when we struggle to find meaning, purpose and wholeness. Or just some help sorting things out. Counseling services are available through ATC's trained clergy to help you or a loved one break free from the grip of life's burdens, hardships and confusions.



**The Retreat House**, the main building on the church property in Index, is the center of our community's spiritual and social activities. It consists of the church office, our extensive metaphysical and magickal lending library, production facilities for our newsletter and publishing efforts, a completely outfitted commercial kitchen for the potluck dinners that always follow worship services, and a hot tub. Dining room facilities are temporarily located in a smaller building just a few steps from the kitchen. We hope soon to build an addition to the main building with an all-purpose and dining room large enough to accommodate our ever growing community's active needs.

**SpiralScouts™** is our alternative to Christian-centered young people's groups (such as Boy Scouts™). Activities are held the afternoon before the monthly Diana's Bow worship services. There are three age appropriate groups - **FireFlies**, **SpiralScouts**, and **PathFinders**. All are boys and girls learning, growing spiritually, and having fun together under male and female joint leadership.

<[www.SpiralScouts.org](http://www.SpiralScouts.org)>



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# Your Search

for an open, accepting  
Pagan community  
*just ended!*



*Welcome home!*



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**You've been a seeker** on the path of Paganism for years, in all likelihood. Much of the time, you've been a "solitary," always looking for that group that felt "right" for you. All too often, when it *looked* like you found that open, accepting community, it suddenly disappeared in a puff of smoke, in an all too common group "melt-down."

**Well, now you've found it** - one of Washington's *best kept secrets* - the Aquarian Tabernacle Church. Begun by a few local area Wiccans who wanted simply to establish a place where *anyone* on the path could go to celebrate the seasonal turning of the Wheel of the Year with others, it was the *right idea* at the *right time*, with the *right people* guiding it. The rest is history. Today, the ATC has grown into a big, extended family of accepting people, about 300 in number in the Pacific Northwest alone.

A fully recognized Wiccan church respected by government and other faiths has been such a successful idea that ATC has spread out and is now active and recognized as a Wiccan church throughout the English speaking world - U.S., Canada, Australia, Ireland, South Africa, and still growing.

**We must be doing something right! Won't you join us?**

**Worship.** Everyone is welcome in our circles - no commitment needed. Come, celebrate life with us. Experience the authentic love and true acceptance of our church, as one big extended family. Our community is family friendly, and ranges from singles to couples with small children through seniors, all getting along - as close to "perfect love and perfect trust" as you're ever likely to get. Many of us also belong to other, smaller groups as well.

**Study.** Learn more about your chosen path through our publicly offered **Continuing Education Classes**. Even study for formal ordination as clergy at ATC's **Woolston-Steen Theological Seminary**, authorized to grant theological degrees by the state. More on that at [www.WiccanSeminary.edu](http://www.WiccanSeminary.edu)

**Socialize.** There are **many other scheduled activities** at the church in the Cascade mountains near Seattle, and elsewhere. In addition, we hold several annual festival gatherings, such as **Spring Mysteries** (Eostre weekend every year) and **Hekatee's Sickle** (right after Samh'ain every year). Check our calendar at: [www.AquaTabCh.org](http://www.AquaTabCh.org)

**Children and Families.** There are many activities that are youth oriented or inclusive. Busy lives and endless commitments can pull a family in many directions - ATC is one way to keep your family values and spiritual goals in focus. The kids will like SpiralScouts, our youth group for boys *and* girls.

**Grow Spiritually** and share your beliefs with your whole family in a comfortable, friendly community that's been around since 1979 and still growing strong. These children are the future of our proud Pagan heritages and the many newer modern Pagan traditions.

**ATC is structured** as a Wiccan church, but we consider ourselves an open, inclusive **Interfaith Church of Earth Religion**, and respect the many choices available to seekers today. We are oriented toward serving the larger Pagan community. We have never required someone to sponsor or vouch for another to participate in any activity.

We do have some internal hierarchy for organizational stability, but we work pretty much by consensus. One thing we *don't* do is fight with each other. We don't take kindly to folks who are into playing power-over games or are addicted to conflict and uproar, so we quietly take those aside and explain what is expected for them to remain a part of the ATC extended family. While a few of may leave, in our experience, the majority choose to change their negative behavior and stay. In either case, all ATC members have benefited.

**Come for a visit.**



**Call for directions.**