

Candlemas 2017 Outline

4:30-4:40	All	Women arrive, place food/drinks in kitchen, we place their belongings at chair in circle and place their crystals on central altar
4:40-4:50	Carol, Ellie	Individual blessing of women (owl feather, spray, blessing)
4:50-4:55	Carol, All	Call in Brigid using doll (call/response on paper) <i>get food</i>
4:55-5:25	All Carol	Meal (begin with blessing - Carol <i>Ellie</i> <i>get food</i>) Info/History of Candlemas
5:25-5:30	Jenny	Move to circle with Spiral Dance (sing Spiraling into the Center)
5:30-5:40	All	Call in directions East – Air – Carol – Athena West – Water – Jenny – Yemaya South – Fire – Ellie – Kali North – Earth – Heather – Spider Woman
5:40-6:40	Ellie (intro)	Stations (details below) <i>ring chumie 1/2 way</i>
6:40-6:50	All Jenny Heather, Jenny	Return to circle <i>chumie</i> Rumi poems Song – I See the Light
6:50-7:10	Heather, Ellie	Visualization
7:10-8:15	Jenny	Sharing circle
8:15	All	Close circle (sing Rise Up O Flame as a round and May the Circle be Open) Dessert/wine

Central altar – spiral made using white cloths wrapped with Christmas lights. Tea lights and crystals follow the spiral. Group crystal in the center.

Stations

Reflection altar (need 2) – white cloth, deities and beautiful objects, small mirror

Each woman will have about 5 minutes to visit/reflect

Prompt or question to guide - Ellie

Scrying (need 2) – well (water in deep bowl)

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Candle decorating – room is dimly lit and meditative, with new age-y music.

Journaling – provide writing prompts for inspiration - Jenny, divination cards and colored pencils available