**Invocation-Opening the Circle-Calling in the Crones of Earth, Air, Fire and Water**

On this dark and sacred night we come together to honor this special time which marks the shift of attention from the physical to the spiritual from that which is seen to the power and wisdom of the unseen.

We invoke this love, guidance and insight by joining together in thought as well as heart feeling as we create a magic field of connection.

Expanding out through the top of the head we spread out effortlessly into the sky, the heavens, the

Stars, the radiance of the cosmos, the spiraling galaxies with their magnificent ability to cleanse

the soul while restoring peace, the black holes in all their mystery. We honor this sacred space.

Relaxing all of our senses we begin to listen to the voice of Mother Earth through the soles of our feet. We extend our listening abilities further, like deep roots they penetrate into all nooks and crannies. Any secret doorways and paths to the Underworld are touched as we avail ourselves even more deeply to open to the world of magic, fairies and Earth Crones with their deep understanding of the ways of Nature. We honor this sacred space.

We expand our consciousness to the direction before us joining with the Spirit Ones. Here we connect with their power to dream and to affect the world of dreams.

We relax into the realms behind us, merging with the Fire Crones. We humbly acknowledge their cauldrons of transformation and we allow ourselves to be purified by them.

Weallow the right and left sides of the body to open, soften and release outward into the spiritual field of wondrous information. The Water Crones await us with their powers of divination, always ready to assist yet quiet until we ask.

In all directions we continue to release and spread our antennae out into the universe- releasing stagnant energies, while letting go of our hold on old patterns that no longer serve us.

As we continue this expansion

We connect with our ancestors

Our mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers Aunts, Uncles, cousins,

Grandparents and Great grandparents

Dear friends who were our family....

With those who have come before us

And those who have spent time with us....

We honor those beings who are yet to "be”

We connect in the heart with these spirits

And together

Expand further into the infinite space

Then gently and slowly

We shift the direction

And bring our attention back to the body.

Back to our physical being.

Knowing we have created much room in our inner chambers

We relax and trust that through this vehicle

We will have greater capacity to speak to and be spoken to by loved ones,

New insights await our call

And healing love prevails in our hearts.

We honor this sacred space.