

Is this your first visit to a Contemplative Fire *Gathering*?

Please enter in silence. There may be some visual displays. Feel free to wander up to them to look and touch. Find a chair, settle in, relax and look through this orientation.

What's going to happen?

Stillness, Silence, Spaciousness --

We begin our worship with silence. Sometimes there is music. Usually there are visuals reflecting our theme.

Use the silence as you'd like – to simply begin to relax, maybe to pray, to meditate, or maybe simply to take it as a gift. There is nothing for you to do.

Story-telling

We use Christian scriptures to form our worship. A theme from the daily text will be engaged with in a variety of ways – music, art, reading, singing, movement.

There is usually a time of reflection, time to think about our theme, time to let go of old habits and open to new ways.

Sacrament

Each month we remember the story of the supper that Jesus shared with his close friends the night before he died. All who are seeking God are welcome to share the meal together. You'll be invited to come and receive a piece of bread, dipped in wine, and given time to eat it slowly, remembering Jesus. When the invitation is given, we come when and if we're ready.

We often have a financial offering, which we share with another charity, during our worship. If you are new or visiting feel free to let it pass, but if you'd like to support Contemplative Fire and its movement to offer a contemplative alternative into the world, income tax receipts are available for donations.

The brochures you have received along with this outline are yours to take home, but please leave this paper for another visitor to use.

We hope you will come again. Even more, we hope you will explore being part of our community. You may sign up on the website www.contemplativefire.ca and may enter into different levels of involvement.