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Sunday, September 27, 2020

"A Mighty Testimony: Conversations in Transformation"



Empowerment Presentation By:
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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES AT KRST — Check our website for a full calendar of events at www.krstunitycenter.org

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS

Maafa is a Kiswahili term for disaster, calamity or terrible occurrence. This term has been used to describe the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade/Middle Passage. people of African Descent. Join KRST Unity as we have a virtual commemoration of the African Holocaust (Maafa) Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 9, 10, 11. The planning committee has been working to bring you such great scholars as Runoko Rashidi, Shujaa Baker, Femi Viltz, Dr. Michael Scott, Mario Beatty (ASCAC), Atty. Legrand Clegg, Lynn Moses, Enoch Hankerson (Tiimeline Scrolls), Tony Humber, and entertainment by the Gifford Youth Orchestra, and Many more... All activities will take place on the Zoom platform (link will be provided) We cannot undo those wrongs of the past, but we must remember them. Help us honor those ancestors on this auspicious weekend.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/african-holocaustthe-29th-annual-commemoration-to-our-ancestors-tickets-122487580651>

KRST Unity is looking for members who have technical, media, musical, digital, audio, and video experience. We are overhauling our Ka Media Division and we are looking for talented people with varied skill sets to help us in the process. Please email or mail your resume to the Center's office.

Blazing Legs the KRST Unity Multi-Generational Walking/Running Club activity was cancelled for yesterday due to poor air quality; however, get your legs ready for October 10th as we resume the quest for the 3 mile tour. Remember... 6:30am stretch & warm up / 7:00am we move head out.

Morning Prayers take place daily at 6:00am. Please call the Center for more information on how to join in.

"Intellectual Warfare" by Jacob Carruthers is the new Friday Night Book Study book. This book, uncovers the problems that Western education poses for people of African descent, You can access the book study @7:00PM every Friday evening by calling the Free Conference Call number 978-990-5100 PIN:3795706

Meeting Of The Masters- A Bi-Weekly Session On Saturdays From 10-12pm Facilitated By Di-Amen De-Mere Learn The Spiritual System used by our ancient ancestors, History And Cosmology. Contact Di-Amen At 424-312-4984. [https://zoom.us/j/172168913?](https://zoom.us/j/172168913?pwd=RzRrM0VmbWJlVkJhTnJGQnh2anZZdz09)
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In the immediate aftermath of the Civil War, the United States found itself in uncharted territory. With the Confederacy's defeat, some 4 million enslaved Black men, women and children had been granted their freedom, an emancipation that would be formalized with passage of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution. For Black Americans, gaining the full rights of citizenship—and especially the right to vote—was central to securing true freedom and self-determination. Frederick Douglass famously said in May 1865, a month after the Union victory at Appomattox "Slavery is not abolished until the Black man has the ballot," Reminder: Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Get out and vote our lives depend on it.

Krst Unity now accepts car, boat and motorcycle donations through the CARS-CHARITABLE ADULT RIDES & SERVICES website. The website is <https://careasy.org/nonprofit/christ-unity-center> and the toll-free number is **(855) 500-RIDE or (855) 500-7433. Donate today!!! See attached flyer**

The Sunday Morning Book Study Takes Place Every Sunday Morning At 9am. The New Book For Deep Study Is African Philosophy : The Pharaonic Period :2780-330 Bc By Theophile Obenga. You can take part in the book study online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/266496427?pwd=QU0xR1RscnBhZVRSRXNUa1h0QmtDZz09>
Meeting id: 266496427 Passcode 335858

KRST Community Law Study Group/Think Tank meet via Zoom every Tuesday at 6pm. Please Call the Center for information.

Anyone with grant writing skills? Help us build and expand our Center. Contact Msonga-Mbele @ 323-788-7111

Find food, help paying bills, and other free or reduced cost programs, including new programs for the COVID-19 pandemic: **[FindHelp.org](https://findhelp.org)**

If you need assistance and just don't know who to call, or where to go, please call The Center and we will do our best to assist you. If no one answers, please leave a detailed message and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

WE THANK YOU For being a loyal supporter of KRST Unity Center. We depend solely upon YOU! Please donate regularly, and generously and remember you can always sign up for continuous support. We accept all major credit and debit cards, CashApp, and PayPal for offerings and donations. Thank you for your financial support to this ministry.

THINK UNLIMITED! BE UNLIMITED! THINK UNLIMITED

The Leadership of KRST Unity Center reserves the right to direct all freewill offerings/gifts to the area of greatest need within the ministry. All offerings/gifts to KRST Unity Center are completely Tax Deductible.

All classes suggested donation \$10.00 general public; \$5.00 for Active KRST Members For more info on accessing the African Dance Classes, the

Buy Kangen Water at KRST Unity for a donation of 1.50 per gallon. Bring your clean water bottles to the Center for a fill up. Call the Center and leave a message to schedule a time for service.

PRAYER LIST

Love & healing light for all sick and shut-ins within our congregation; those who are feeling the stresses of self-quarantining, or devastated by the effects of the virus. We pray for Rev. Meri Ka Ra & Sis. Ni Maat Byrd, Rev. Hasani Perry, Quiahnnah(**pronounced Key-anna**) Cook, Bro. Elijah Smith, Justice Williams, Sulton Pasha, Ruby Mae Green, Berta Curry, Jason Smith, Jahlamb Sinclair, anyone imprisoned physically and/or mentally. We send love & light to our Strong, Loving, and Committed Black Men, Women, and Children all over the world.

Come Home To The Black Lands

“Ancestors Spirit Come By Here”

Ancestors Spirits, won't you come by here.

We need your presence near.

One mind one power making all things clear.

Ancestor Sprits, won't you come by here?

Somebody's praying Spirit, come by here .

Somebody's singing Spirit, come by here.

“Statement of Being”

SPIRIT IS ALL; Both Invisible and Visible;

One Presence; One Mind; One Power is ALL.

This That Is ALL Is Perfect Life, Perfect Love, And Perfect Substance.

I Am an Individualized Expression of The ALL.

I Am ever one with Its Perfect Life, Perfect Love, And Perfect Substance.

“Mission and Purpose Statement”

The mission and purpose of KRST Unity Center is to provide a loving and supportive atmosphere for personal and spiritual growth for all people to learn how to apply the KRST principles to master their lives.

“The KRST Principle”

The Kemetic (Ancient Egyptian) Principle of the Christ The Transformative power of The All that is within each and every person and thing.

“The Principles of MAAT”

Truth, Justice, Righteousness, Propriety, Harmony,
Order, Balance and Reciprocity

“The Virtues”

I Will Control My Thoughts

I Will Control My Actions

I Will Have Devotion And Steadfastness Of Purpose

I Will Identify With A Spiritual Life Or Higher Ideals

I Will Show Evidence Of Having A Mission In Life.

I Will Cultivate A Call To Spiritual Orders Or The Priesthood

I Will Be Free From Resentment Under The Experience Of Wrong Doing

I Will Have Confidence In The Power Of The Master To Teach The Truth

I Will Have Confidence In My Ability To Learn And Wield The Truth

I Will Be Ready And Prepared For Any And All Initiation Process

WEEKLY AFFIRMATION

Sunday, September 27, 2020

I am confident and courageous.

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Spiritual Empowerment & Praise / Order of Service-10:30 a.m.

Welcome The Ancestors / KRST Unity Drummers

Libation

Welcome Visitors

KRST Unity Statement of Being / KRST Mission / Virtues / Principles of Maat

Daily Word Message & Affirmation English

With faith, nothing is impossible for me.

Spanish

Con fe, nada es imposible para mí.

Igbo

Na okwukwe, o dighi ihe agaghị ekwe m omume.

Swahili

Kwa imani, hakuna linaloshindikana kwangu.

MDW

Transliteration: Nuk nb hna NTR.

Pronounced: Nuk neb henah Ntchru

Congregational Song / Lift Every Voice and Sing Announcements / Meditation/ Voices of Unity

Empowerment Message:

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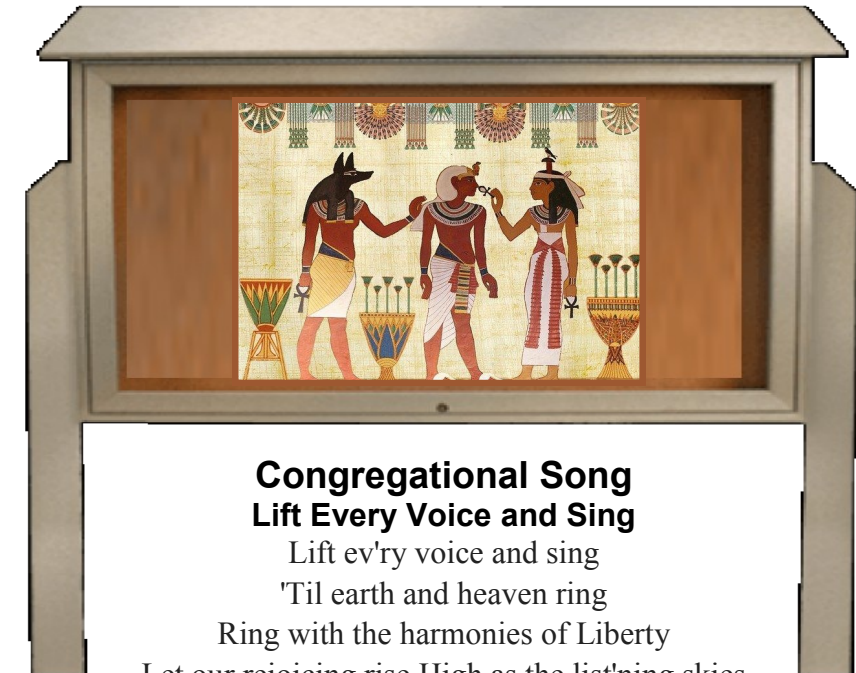
Offering

Divine love through me, blesses and multiplies all that I
am; all that I have all that I give and all that I receive. I
give freely and I receive abundantly.

Questions & Answers

Unity Circle/Welcome Guests/Call to Join/
Benediction: Ankh, Udja, Snb /Life, Health, Strength

Closing



Congregational Song Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift ev'ry voice and sing

'Til earth and heaven ring

Ring with the harmonies of Liberty

Let our rejoicing rise High as the list'ning skies

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun

Let us march on 'til victory is won

God of our weary years God of our silent tears

Thou who has brought us thus far on the way

Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light

Keep us forever in the path, we pray

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee

Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,

we forget Thee

Shadowed beneath Thy hand May we forever stand

True to our God

True to our native land

Let us march on 'til victory.... March on 'til victory....

March on 'til victory is won



MULTIPLE DATES

African Holocaust—The 29th Annual Commemoration To Our Ancestors

by KRST Unity Center of AfraKan Spiritual Science

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REMEMBRANCE for those who endured the Meafa; REVIVAL as African people coming forth stronger; RETURN those who returned to Africa to build

About this Event

401 Years - We Shall Never Forget But Never Go Back -1619-2020 Celebrate Our Beginnings & Bury The Past .

Join us in a spirit-filled gathering to honor those who endured the Meafa.

This is a Zoom event. Once you reserve your ticket, you will receive the link.

Location

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7825 S Western Ave

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GoFundMe Request

JOIN US in a landmark ceremony and celebration of a longstanding community leader and the stake claiming of a community that he has served. As one of only a few communities in South Los Angeles that is established in name and recognition for its noteworthy contributions, we deem that “Richard ‘Meri Ka Ra’ Place” is one to take its place among these of high esteem.

Reverend Richard “Meri Ka Ra” Byrd has been the Senior Minister of KRST Unity Center of AfRaKan Spiritual Science, (formerly Christ Unity Center) for 32 years, serving not only the neighborhood of 78 th Place and Western Avenue, but the city at large and beyond in numerous ways. Under his leadership and personal interactions we recognize the progress and upliftment in countless lives. Additionally, through such programs and involvement in social justice, youth education and development, prison ministry, economic and housing assistance, and of course, spiritual and cultural enrichment and more, Rev. Meri Ka Ra is one deserving of recognition and support to further the community of KRST Unity Center as an Institution that will thrive in perpetuity.

- We humbly request your generous contribution for the assistance of our Goal of \$64,000 for
- (1) The funding of a grand “Street Sign Naming Dedication” ceremony
 - (2) The Creation and unveiling of a Bust by the world renowned artist, Nigel Binns.
 - (3) A monetary offering of \$1,000 per each year of service to Rev. Byrd for the recognition of all of his valuable contributions and the love that he has given to this community and to the City of Los Angeles at-large.

Details and Invitation for the City of Los Angeles Installation and Dedication ceremony to be held on November 1, 2020, are provided in a separate document. We thank you in advance for your consideration and help in reaching our goals, and look forward to seeing you in this celebration for one who so aptly deserves. The Sign will bear his name and read: “Richard ‘Meri Ka Ra’ Place”, accompanied by two of his favorite sayings, “Thoughts Held In Mind Produce After Their Kind” and “Love Ye One Another”.

Reasons to Donate Your Vehicle

No matter your reason, donating your vehicle is as easy as pie.

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If you’re on the fence as to whether or not you should donate your vehicle, read below to learn as to why others finally decided to say goodbye to their ride and donate. Through our vehicle donation program, we found out what really motivates vehicle donors to give, and the results showed how every reason is a good reason to donate your vehicle to Krst Unity Center of Afrakan Spiritual Science!

Top Reasons Why Vehicle Donors Give:

- It’s easy and the pick-up is free!
- The proceeds from the sale of your vehicle will helpkeep [STATION] going for years to come.
- Donating saves time and money on repairs and maintenance.
- Donating beats the hassles and worries of selling.
- Our Vehicle Donor Support Team is here to guide you every step of the way.
- We help you take care of the paperwork and provide you with any necessary tax documents.
- Vehicle donations are tax-deductible.

Say goodbye to your ride today and donate it to Krst Unity Center of Afrakan Spiritual Science .And, no matter your reason, we’ll make donating your car, truck, boat, RV, or other vehicle as easy as pie.