

## Turning of the Seasons/ Blessing of the Waters Description

“Turning of the Seasons” is a celebration of the spiritual gifts of the earth as one season turns to the next. Participants are invited (not mandatory) to read a poem honoring nature, as part of the ceremony.

The “Blessing of the Waters” is a metaphor for many things; rivers joining as metaphor for community, thanksgiving for the many blessings of fresh water and how through our consciousness we affect ourselves, each other and the world around us. Participants are invited to bring water that has special significance to them for blessing during the ceremony.