

Anthroposophical Society in America, San Miguel San Diego Branch  
Waldorf Institute of Southern California (WISC)

## ***HEALING IN RAPHAEL'S MADONNA PAINTINGS***

*with*

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**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**Waldorf School of San Diego, 3547 Altadena Ave, San Diego, CA 92105**



**8:30 am:**

***Eurythmy with Johanna Laurelin***

**9:00 – 10:30 am:**

***The Madonna Picture Series***

***How can we understand the five etheric streams as architect and strengthener of the Human Being?  
How do these streams relate to the paintings of Madonna's by Raphael?***

In 1922 Rudolf Steiner approached Dr. Felix Piper, an anthroposophical physician, to work with him in treating children and adults with the healing pictures of the Raphael Madonna series. Known as "THE MADONNA TREATMENT", it is used as a therapy in Camphill Special Schools and in many healing practices. The 15 pictures have a regenerative force, enlivening the human being through the streaming movement of the five etheric streams.

**11:00 – 11:45 am:**

***The Madonna Treatment***

We invite you to join us for a viewing of the 15 Raphael Madonna's in an intimate and carefully prepared setting, accompanied by music and poetry especially composed for these pictures. Rudolf Steiner repeatedly drew attention to the healing powers lying in the Madonna images for the treatment of adults and children, to strengthen and heal many imbalances. (This viewing is appropriate for children 7 years and older, accompanied by an adult.)

**12:00 – 1:30 pm: *Mission of Raphael In The Light of Spiritual Science***

We will explore the various incarnations of Raphael. "Never in the history of the world has a series of incarnations so profoundly revealed the importance, presence, and call to us today to honor and seek the wisdom of the Sophia being. Rudolf Steiner writes that we have the Christ; the Sophia is what we must find."

***Suggested donation for traveling expenses: \$30  
Potluck Luncheon. Bring your favorite dish to share!***

**Joan Treadaway** has worked with children, teens and parents for 55 years in her private practice, Childhood Consulting Services, in Prescott, Az. She is a trained Waldorf Remedial Therapist and consults with Waldorf schools in this field. She has taught in the Educational Support Program at Sunbridge College Master's program, as well as working as a core group member of the Assoc. For A Healing Education. She has been a Waldorf and public-school teacher, helping found 3 Waldorf schools. She was a member of the White House Conference on Children and Youth and is currently the president of the Arizona Council for Waldorf Education. She has a B.A. in psychology and sociology and a M.S. in Education with a specialty in Waldorf Remedial Therapy. She has served 2 terms on the General Council of the Anthroposophical Society in America and 27 years as a member of the Western Regional Council of the ASA. She is an avid birdwatcher, having her binoculars ready at every opportunity!