

**Directory of Church Mediums:  
David Oliver, Donna Kiss & Mary Jane Kapteyn  
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**PRESIDENT'S YEAR END REVIEW**

Another fruitful year has come to a close. I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who give so generously of their time to the church so that we can run all of our programs. This past year the church has continued to be supported by many *committees*: Board, Finance, Programs, Building, Maintenance/Decorating, Healing, Outreach and Ministerial/Education.

The building enhancements have included a new *microphone* for the podium, a new *lamp* for the organ and a new *sign* outside the building. Ella Groves has worked very hard on the *wheelchair access* options, but we have not found the right solution yet. We have made changes in the administration of the church including: hiring a *bookkeeping* service, establishing a system for keeping *official records and archives*, revising guidelines for *Mediumship Development*, and adding Guidelines for the *Benevolent Fund* and *Freedom of Information Policies*, creating a *Yearly Calendar* which outlines monthly items for smooth administration, as well as adding an item to the constitution regarding membership and increasing the *membership fees* to \$30 per year. The *Library*, which Marlene Harris oversees, has had new book additions, including a donation of tapes from Sally Jennings. The newsletter is now sent out by *electronic mail*. We have a new website, [www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](http://www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) thanks to Greg Deabler, Lorrie Gainor, and Daena Pisiso.

We had a number of special events in 2005: a *Potluck and Karaoke Party* in February, and the *Toe Tapp'n Jamboree* in April with singer-song writers Jim Monroe and Phyllis Wheaton as fund raisers for our building enhancement fund, the *Psychic Tea* in May, Healing with Music over the summer months with Mary Grace Nelson, a Sweat Lodge for summer retreat in July, a successful picnic in August at Bowness Park, the church's *85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Open House* in November at which we had a special service honouring *Avril and David Oliver* for their many years of dedication to the church. We had two visiting mediums this year. *Anne Larson* came in August and *Val Williams* came at the end of September. Both mediums were excellent presenters and held interesting demonstration evenings and workshops.

The services have continued to run well. We have new mediums for the *Wednesday services*: Luann Frances, Louise Gebhart, Ella Groves, Margaret McLeod, William Pelech, Elsie Pytel, Ray Schatz and Garry Shapira. New *Christmas Song Books* were prepared by Jane Fleming, Mary Grace Nelson and Laura O'Connor. Our *regular programs* continue to run successfully as well. We have four ongoing circles, a trance circle, A Course in Miracles, Friday Meditation, a Monday Night Platform Practice for developing mediums and Trance Healing. Donna Kiss runs monthly Sunday afternoon classes which continue to be very popular. David Oliver's *Introduction to Mediumship* course is now being offered twice a year, and will also be led by Donna Kiss in the spring. Ella Groves is giving her *Orientation to Spiritualism* course twice a year. The Intermediate Circles had summer platform practice sessions. We have implemented a *Sign-up Book* for people wanting to register in courses. The *Outreach Committee* has continued to oversee the *Food Bank* and the *Christmas Project*, as well as attend to cards, flowers, and support when needed.

There have been many changes and developments for the people who attend the church. Avril Oliver retired from the board. Ella Groves attended Pastoral Care at Lilly Dale in June, partly supported by a scholarship, and she finished the Ministerial Training and Course in Modern Spiritualism from the Morris Pratt Institute (three years of serious work and effort). William Pelech attended Arthur Findlay College, supported, in part by a scholarship. Mary Jane Kapteyn is taking a leave of absence. We have new healers who have graduated from the ASHA course: Jan Christie, Henry Geistlinger, Ella Groves, Brian Hriskevich and Denise Semmens. We have new members who have joined the church: Helen Burke, Luann Frances, Louise Gebhart, Henry Geistlinger, Diane Hamilton-Makara, Ann Kucinkas, Mary Grace Nelson, Ray Schatz and Garry Shapira. Sally Jennings moved to Victoria, B.C., and we wish her well.

A complete report on 2005 will be given at the AGM on February 26, 2006.—Margaret McLeod

**CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 2006 NEWSLETTER**



**WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b>	
Feb 5, 2006	Speaker:	<b>Jane Fleming</b>	<b><i>When Good Is Called Evil</i></b>
	Topic:	<b>Donna Kiss</b>	
	Medium:		
Feb 12, 2006	Speaker:	<b>David Jones</b>	<b><i>The Importance of Trusting &amp; Loving Yourself</i></b>
	Topic:	<b>Rev. Margaret Eaton</b>	
	Medium:		
Feb 19, 2006		<b>ALL MESSAGE SERVICE</b>	
	Medium:	<b>Donna Kiss</b>	
Feb 26, 2006	Speaker:	<b>Luann Frances</b>	<b><i>Self Discovery: The Journey</i></b>
	Topic:	<b>Rev. Margaret Eaton</b>	
	Medium:		

**WEDNESDAY 6:30 – 7:15 pm HEALING**

Enjoy an opportunity to receive Spiritual Healing with the church healers.

**WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm ALL MESSAGE SERVICE**

Feb 1, 2006	Medium:	<b>Donna Kiss</b>
Feb 8, 2006	Mediums:	<b>Louise Gebhart &amp; Garry Shapira</b>
Feb 15, 2006	Medium:	<b>Margaret McLeod</b>
Feb 22, 2006	Mediums:	<b>Ella Groves, William Pelech &amp; Elsie Pytel</b>

**NOTE:** Due to personal circumstances, program arrangements may be subject to change.

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## ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>A.S.H.A. HEALING</b> Healing is offered every Monday, <b>except for Holidays:</b> Donations are welcome.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>A COURSE IN MIRACLES</b> Facilitator – Greg Deabler Suggested contribution is \$5.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>7:30 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>MEDITATION &amp; PSYCHIC AWARENESS GROUP</b> Facilitators – Ella Groves & Margaret McLeod Suggested contribution is \$5.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>TRANCE HEALING</b> <b>Feb 4 &amp; 18, 2006.</b> Enter at the East entrance door. Donations accepted.

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

### HEALING WITH MUSIC WORKSHOP presented by Mary Grace Nelson

**Saturday, February 11, 2006  
1 to 4 pm**

**Cost: Members \$20  
Non-members \$25**

To register contact Mary Grace at  
616-0333 or the church message line  
at 283-1102

### AURA READING & ENERGY MANIPULATION WORKSHOP with Donna Kiss

**Sunday, February 26, 2006  
1 to 4 pm**

**Cost: Members \$25  
Non-members \$30**

To register phone the church message line  
at 283-1102

### HEALING WITH MUSIC

Mary Grace Nelson will present a workshop entitled *Healing With Music* on **Saturday, February 11, 2006** from 1 to 4 pm. Mary Grace attended the *Arthur Findley College* in England where she learned the art of *toning* or *healing through music*. Her last workshop in October of 2005 was well received and CFSC is very pleased to offer a second session. Mary Grace will take participants through a series of exercises in which they will receive healing, as well as experience the art of giving healing to others through sound. The cost is \$20 for church members and \$25 for non-members. To register contact Mary Grace at 616-0333 or leave a message on the church line at 283-1102. All are welcome. Come and enjoy this unique form of Spiritual Healing.

### AURA READING & ENERGY MANIPULATION WORKSHOP

Donna Kiss is presenting the *Aura Reading & Energy Manipulation Workshop* on **Sunday, February 26, 2006** from 1 to 4 pm. Participants will learn to see auras, identify the different kinds of auras, and understand the meaning of the various colors and their vibrations. They will learn how to read their own auras and read other people's energy fields as a means of gaining insights into their personalities, health conditions and moods. Donna explains that the ability to read auras is a useful skill because the aura reflects everything in the emotional, physical and psychic energy fields. The cost of the workshop is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Class size is limited to 10 participants. Register by calling the church message line at 283-1102. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Donna will also be holding another of her popular *Séance Circles* on **Sunday, March 12, 2006** from 1 to 4 pm. She will go to each person and describe the entity or entities that are with them and bring through Spirit messages. Participants can request that Donna contact specific individuals from the World of Spirit. It is best to register early as the spaces are limited to 9 people.

### CFSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The *CFSC Annual General Meeting* will be held **February 26, 2006** at 8:30 pm immediately following the *Sunday Service*. The *church committees* will report to the general membership on each area of church operation and elections will be held for the next Board. The chairperson for the nominating committee is Tom Groves. He will accept nominations at this time, as well as from the floor during the AGM. If members have any items that they wish to include on the agenda, please contact Margaret McLeod, Board President, at least two weeks prior to the meeting. Church members are reminded to make sure that their current \$30 membership fee is paid by February 19 in order to vote. Membership renewal forms can be picked up at the back of the sanctuary and turned over to Marlene Harris, membership chairperson, with the correct fee. Non-members or those wishing to become members in the future are welcome to attend as observers.

### NEW CFSC WEBSITE - [www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](http://www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca)

Our new church website is now ready (almost) - providing another source of information for everyone. Congratulations to the team that developed it, especially our ACAD student designer Daena Pizio. Thanks to webmaster Greg Deabler, content provider Lorrie Gainor and website advisor, Margaret McLeod. Special thanks to Greg who will continue in the role of webmaster. Well done, team!

**DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK ARE APPRECIATED**