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CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
JULY 2007 NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

THANKS TO CIRCLE AND PROGRAM LEADERS
 The regular yearly programs are going into their summer recess. On behalf of the CFSC Board and the congregation I would like to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the program and circle leaders for the contribution of their time and talents to the church programs. I would like to thank the following: **Ella Groves** and **William Pelech** for leading the *Advanced and Intermediate Mediumship Development Circles*, **Donna Kiss** for leading the *Monday Platform Practice*. **Donna Kiss** and **Margaret McLeod** for leading the two *Beginner Circles*, **Margaret McLeod** and **Ella Groves** for leading the *Friday Meditation and Psychic Awareness Group*, **Greg Deabler** for leading *A Course In Miracles*, and **Louise Gebhart** for leading the *Soul Rescue Circle*. **Donna Kiss** has also provided ongoing monthly workshops. **Ella Groves** taught the *Orientation to Modern Spiritualism* classes. To all the leaders, we are grateful for your support of the church programs. Have a wonderful summer, and we will see you in the fall! —Margaret McLeod

HELP US FIND A NEW CHURCH BUILDING
 CFSC needs more space and disability access for our church. You can help us by noticing any buildings that may be for sale around Calgary. You can then let one of our board members know when you see them or send an e-mail to info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca. See the flyer on the bulletin board at the back of the church so you know what we're looking for. Extra copies are in an envelope right below the flyer. Thanks for your help!

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED
 The CFSC bi-annual scholarship has been awarded to **Lorrie Gainor**. The scholarship is provided to church members who wish to expand their knowledge of Spiritualism and share this experience with other church members. Lorrie applied for the scholarship in order to take a three day workshop with **Steve Upton**, world renowned leader in trance healing and instructor for the *Arthur Findlay College* in Great Britain. He will present this workshop in Nanaimo, BC during August. Lorrie discovered that he was coming to Canada this summer by viewing the Canadian Spiritualist websites. The church based on Salt Spring Island had the information and Lorrie leapt at the chance to attend Steve's workshop. Lorrie intends to give an in-service to the church trance healers later in the fall. Congratulations, Lorrie, and thanks for taking such an excellent initiative. Those interested in Steve Upton's work can view his website at www.s-upton.com.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS
Blanche Sherman and **Wayne Rutherford** were united in marriage on **June 9, 2007**. Family and friends joined them at the New Brighton Community Hall in southeast Calgary for this happy occasion. The wedding service was performed by **Rev. Ella Groves**. Congratulations and best wishes from the congregation of the CFSC.

SUNDAY	7:30 pm	SUNDAY SERVICE
	July 1, 2007	<i>All Message Service</i> Mediums: Rev. Eaton & Margaret McLeod
	July 8, 2007	Speaker: Lucia Lastella Topic: <i>To the Other Side & Back</i> Medium: Louise Gebhart
	July 15, 2007	Speaker & Medium: Mary Jane Kapteyn Topic: <i>Inspirational Address</i>
	July 22, 2007	Speaker: Grace Nelson Topic: <i>Healing of the Water</i> Medium: Donna Kiss
	July 29, 2007	Speaker: Jane Fleming Topic: <i>The Spiritual in Spiritual Healing</i> Medium: Margaret McLeod

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
	July 4, 2007	Medium: Mary Jane Kapteyn
	July 11, 2007	Medium: Donna Kiss
	July 18, 2007	Medium: Ella Groves
	July 25, 2007	Mediums: Rev. Eaton & Elsie Pytel

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

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ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

MONDAY	7:30 pm	A.S.H.A. HEALING —Continues throughout summer Healing is offered every Monday—Donations Welcome
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	A COURSE IN MIRACLES —In recess July & August
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 pm	MEDITATION & PSYCHIC AWARENESS GROUP — In recess for July & August. (No meeting June 29.)
SATURDAY	9:45 am	TRANCE HEALING —Continues throughout summer July 7 & 21, 2007—Enter East Door—Donations Welcome

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JULY

TRANCE HEALING

**Drop in clinic continues
throughout the summer.**

Saturday, July 7 & 21, 2007

9:45 am

Enter via East Door

Donation Welcome

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC AND BBQ

July 28, 2007

2 to 8 pm

**To be held at the farm of Vreny and
Ferdie Zumbuhl—near Irricana.**

See poster for details and directions.

*To arrange car pool use sign-up sheet,
phone 283-1102 or email:
info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca*

ANNUAL PICNIC AND BBQ

Vreny and Ferdi Zumbuhl have once again generously invited CFSC to hold its **Annual Picnic & BBQ** at their farm near Irricana at the end of July. The event will be held on **Saturday, July 28, 2007** from **2 to 8 pm**. Adults and children will be delighted with the many farm animals and birds. Everyone can enjoy hiking, so dress appropriately for the weather. There will be a potluck social at 5 pm and guests are invited to bring something to barbeque on the grills. Beverages will be available as well as hot dogs. After dinner there will be a sing-along around the fire pit. See the poster for details and directions. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call Mary Grace at 616-0333. If you would like to join a car pool use the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary or phone the church message line at 283-1102 or email us at: info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

BOARD APPOINTS NEW MINISTER

At the Board Meeting on May 9, 2007, the CFSC Board formally accepted the letter of resignation from **Rev. David Oliver** effective May 31, 2007. David was ordained as a church minister in 1990 and served in that capacity for over 16 years. A motion was then made to re-designate **Rev. Ella Groves** from an *Associate Minister* to a *Full Minister* effective June 1, 2007.

The roles of Spiritualist ministers are extensive and include many different functions. A CFSC minister is authorized to perform marriage ceremonies in the Province of Alberta, conduct Renewal of Vows, Funerals, Memorials and Naming Ceremonies. (A naming ceremony is similar to a baptism.) A minister serves in an advisory capacity to the Board and Church Committees and has the role of clarifying the scope and principles of the Science, Philosophy and Religion of Spiritualism. Ministers promote the development of educational programs and public information that raises the public awareness of Spiritualism and assists in the development of educational and training programs to meet the needs of student ministers, Church members and Church adherents. Ministers provide emotional support and guidance for the people in the congregation.

SPRING TEA WRAP UP

The **Spring Psychic Tea** was a great success due to the dedication and hard work of the church volunteers. The tea organizers, Shirley Bateman, Ella Groves and Mary Grace Nelson wish to give a special thanks to the team leaders Margaret McLeod, Hazel Koschel, Diane Hamilton-Makara and Vreny Zumbuhl for coordinating their section of the Tea and their supportive volunteers who gave so generously of their time. Also a big thanks to all those who donated raffle prizes and baked goods for the luncheon and bake sale. And thanks to everyone who attended the tea and made it a financial success.

TRANCE HEALING CONTINUES THROUGH SUMMER

The church trance healers have decided to continue with the **Trance Healing Sessions** throughout the summer. The dates will be **July 7** and **21**, **August 11** and **25, 2007**. The time will remain **Saturday** mornings at **9:45 am**. The drop in clinic runs from approximately 9:45 to 11 am. Please enter by the East Door. Massage tables are available so that clients can lie down for an in depth healing. All are welcome to experience this powerful form of healing.

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