

## CHURCH MINISTER & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS

Reverend Ella Groves

Donna Kiss, Mary Jane Kapteyn, Louise Gebhart

Private Readings - Call 403-283-1102

### SPRING TEA WRAP UP

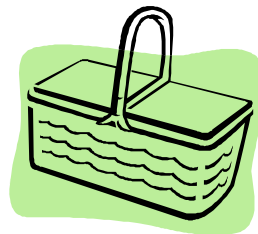
The *Spring Psychic Tea* held on May 30 was a great success due to the dedication and hard work of the church volunteers. The Program Committee wishes to give a special thanks to the team leaders: Rev. Ella Groves for signing up the volunteers, Hazel Koschel for setting everything up, Vreny Zumbuhl for arranging the mediums, Mary Grace Nelson for decorating & overseeing the sanctuary operations, Diane Hamilton-Makara for food preparations & service and Delmar Hunter for clean up. Big bouquets of thanks go to those wonderful, supportive volunteers who gave so generously of their time. Also a special 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.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The Board is pleased to announce the awarding of a \$600 scholarship to Sharon Macpherson. The purpose of the scholarships is to assist those who wish to further their skills in areas related to Spiritualism. Sharon will be attending the Arthur Findley College in July to take a course entitled *So You Want to Be a Medium* taught by Libby Clark. Congratulations to Sharon.

### HEADS UP FOR AUGUST EVENTS

- **Do you want to become a medium????** The CFSC offers a wonderful opportunity to explore and develop mediumship under the guidance of an experienced teacher. **Donna Kiss** will offer the **Introduction Course in Mediumship** in a weekend intensive workshop held on August 7, 8 & 9. This course is a prerequisite for placement in one of the church development circles. For information or to register, call the church message line at 283-1102 or use the sign up book at the back of the church.



**LEGACY DONATION** If you've found the church has been good to you, giving you support and opportunities to grow, heal and develop, here's a suggestion. Think about how you could give back to the church through a legacy donation when you are updating or making out your will.

## CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH JULY 2009 NEWSLETTER



### WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

#### SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

July 5	<b>All Message Service</b> Mediums: Louise Gebhart & Susan Gormley
July 12	<b>Speaker: Andy Hall</b> <b>Topic: Trance Lecture by Blue Sky</b> Medium: Mary Jane Kapteyn
July 19	<b>Speaker: Mary Grace Nelson</b> <b>Topic: Ghosts of Inglewood</b> Medium: Donna Kiss
July 26	<b>Speaker: Telena Shena</b> <b>Topic: A Glimpse into the Unknown: Encounters of a Hospice Nurse</b> Medium: Louise Gebhart

#### WEDNESDAY 6:30 – 7:15 pm HEALING SERVICE

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

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

July 1	No Service
July 8	Mediums: Mary Jane Kapteyn & Vreny Zumbuhl
July 15	Mediums: Donna Kiss & Susan Gormley
July 22	Mediums: Louise Gebhart & William Pelech
July 29	Mediums: Rev. Ella Groves & Elsie Pytel

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

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## ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5:00 – 6:30 PM</b>	<b>YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPIRITUAL GROUP – recessed for summer</b> — Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>A.S.H.A. HEALING – open for summer except long weekends</b> Open every Monday except holidays — Donations Welcome
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>A COURSE IN MIRACLES – recessed for summer</b> — Facilitator: Greg Deabler
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>7:30 – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>EVENING MEDITATION GROUP – recessed for summer</b> — Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING – recessed for summer</b>

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JULY

### SHAMANIC WORKSHOP

*A workshop on Shamanism & the Shamanic Journey  
with David Radke*

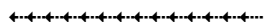
**Saturday, July 18**

**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**At Vreny & Ferdi's Farm**

(pick-up a poster for further details and directions)

**Cost: \$50 members \$55 non-members**

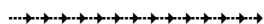


### ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

**Saturday, July 18**

**4:00 to 9:00 pm**

**At Vreny & Ferdi's Farm**



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All Welcome



### SPIRIT ART WORKSHOP

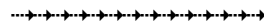
with

**Sarah Stewart**

**Saturday, July 25, 2009**

**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Cost: \$60 members, \$65 non-members  
(includes necessary art supplies)**



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### SHAMANIC WORKSHOP WITH DAVID RADKE

A workshop on *Shamanism and the Shamanic Journey* will be held on **Saturday, July 18** from **10 am to 3 pm**. The workshop will be led by **David Radke**, an experienced shaman and workshop leader. It will be held the day of the *Annual Church Picnic* at the farm of Vreny and Ferdi Zumbuhl. In this outdoor workshop the focus will be on the Shamanic Journey, and you will discover your own Power Animals and Guides. You will also participate in Healing and Distance Healing. The cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members. You will need to dress for the weather, bring your own lunch, a blanket or sleeping bag, camp mattress, etc. See the poster for more details. If you wish to register or arrange for a car pool, or need directions, please phone the church message line at 403-283-1102 or email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca). The *Annual Church Picnic* will follow at 4 to 9 pm. So plan for an exciting and full day!

### ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC AND BBQ

The *Annual Church Picnic & BBQ* will be held once again at the farm of **Vreny and Ferdi Zumbuhl** near Irricana. The event will be held on **Saturday, July 18, 2009** from **4 to 9 pm**. Children as well as adults are invited to visit the many farm animals and birds, enjoy the hiking trails, share in a potluck social and sing along around the fire pit with Mary Grace Nelson. Everyone is asked to dress appropriately for the weather. Guests are welcome to bring potluck dishes to share with others and something to barbeque on the grills. Beverages will be available. See the poster for details. If you would like to get directions or 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 the church at [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca). There will be a full-day workshop on Shamanism with David Radke prior to the BBQ at the picnic site. Everyone is welcome to attend both or either event.

### SPIRIT ART WORKSHOP WITH SARAH STEWART

*Calgary First Spiritualist Church* is pleased to welcome **Sarah Stewart** to present a full-day *Spirit Art Workshop*. It will be held on **Saturday, July 25** from **10 am to 3 pm**. Sarah is an experienced teacher who studied Spirit Art at the Arthur Findlay College in England. Participants will learn to trust their own creativity in order to produce art work that helps access intuition like never before. You will learn how to interpret colors, shapes, symbols and numbers to gain insight about yourself and others. No experience is necessary and art supplies will be provided. Everyone will learn to trust the connection with Spirit and flow of creative energy. The cost is \$60 for members and \$65 for non members. Since numbers will be limited, please register early by phoning 403-283-1102 or email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca). Expect a joyous, fun-filled and creative day with Sarah Stewart.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

On May 9 the *Orientation Course in Modern Spiritualism*, taught by **Rev. Ella Groves**, was attended by twelve people who were interested in learning about the history of the Spiritualist Movement and how Spiritualism logically brings together science, philosophy and religion. The course is a requirement for full church membership, which is available to those who have also attended the church for one year or more. The CFSC would like to welcome the following new full members (with voting privileges): Wendy Aoki, Sasha Benson, Lisa Blain, Shannan Dobos, Kym Andrew (Myk) Harrison and Rosario Turrin. There were a number of newcomers to the church that were interested in taking out a one year Associate Membership. The CFSC is, therefore, pleased to welcome the following new associate members: Anne Clarke, Drakhshan (DJ) Jamil and Marcel Leroux. When associate memberships expire after one year, full memberships can then be obtained. (Associate members have all privileges with the exception of voting.) CFSC thanks all members for their support. - Marlene Harris

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