

CHURCH MINISTER & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS

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Private Readings - Call 283-1102

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 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: Louise Gebhart and William Pelech, with co-leaders Vreny Zumbuhl and Susan Gormley, for leading the *Advanced and Intermediate Mediumship Development Circles*, Donna Kiss for leading the *Monday Platform Practice*, Mary Jane Kapteyn for leading the *Beginner Mediumship Circle*, Rev. Ella Groves for leading the *Friday Evening Meditation 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, the *Advanced Mediumship Course* and the *Introduction to Mediumship*. Rev. Ella Groves taught the *Orientation to Modern Spiritualism* classes. Lucia Lastella began a chapter of the *International Association of Near Death Studies (IANDS)* and Mary Grace Nelson began the *Young People's Spiritual Group*. To all the leaders, we are grateful for your support of the church programs. A special thank you goes to all the church healers and behind the scene helpers. Have a wonderful summer.

—Tom Groves, Board President

EXPO: A GREAT TEAM EFFORT

In the interest of raising public awareness of the *Calgary First Spiritualist Church*, a booth was set up at the May 18 to 20, 2008 Body Soul & Spirit Expo. It required a team effort to handle such an ambitious project, but all the right people with the right expertise volunteered their time and energy. Mary Grace Nelson had previous Expo experience and negotiated the church through the maze of securing an excellent booth location, booking stage times for the mediums and handling an enormous number of details. Tom Groves, a veteran at running commercial trade shows, organized the set up, take down and stayed long hours overseeing the operation of the booth. Jane Fleming, whose expertise is public speaking, did an excellent job of introducing the senior mediums for their demonstrations of mediumship. Hats off to Vreny Zumbuhl for scheduling enough mediums to cover 26 hours of readings and three cheers for the mediums that battled their way through an unexpected snowstorm to volunteer their time—Louise Gebhart, Mary Jane Kapteyn, Donna Kiss, Ella Groves, Elsie Pytel and William Pelech. Many thanks go to the dedicated healers and greeters who came out to give their support—Jane Fleming, Tom Groves, Diane Hamilton-Makara, Delmar Hunter, Sharon Macpherson, Blanche Rutherford and Rosario Turrin. And a special thanks to Les and Lorrie Gainor for the backdrop that showcased the church banner. It was truly an amazing team effort and all the hard work has already resulted in many new people finding their way to 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 JUNE 2008 NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY	7:30 pm	SUNDAY SERVICE
June 1	Speaker: Topic: Medium:	Andy Hall <i>Trance Lecture by Blue Sky</i> Donna Kiss
June 8	Speaker & Medium:	Lyn Inglis
June 15	Speaker: Topic: Medium:	Marlene Harris <i>The Energy Healing Experiments</i> Louise Gebhart
June 22	Speaker & Medium:	Mary Jane Kapteyn
June 29	All Message Service Medium:	Rev. Ella Groves & Donna Kiss

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
June 4	Mediums:	Lanis Berglund & William Pelech
June 11	Mediums:	Lyn Inglis
June 18	Mediums:	Rev. Ella Groves & Elsie Pytel
June 25	Mediums:	Louise Gebhart & Susan Gormley

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

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ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

SUNDAY	5:00 – 6:30 PM	YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPIRITUAL GROUP In recess until Fall—Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson
MONDAY	7:30 PM	A.S.H.A. HEALING Closed Holiday June 30 Healing offered every Monday except holidays—Donation Only
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	A COURSE IN MIRACLES In recess after June 24 Facilitator: Greg Deabler—Drop-In Donation \$5
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 PM	EVENING MEDITATION GROUP In recess after June 20 Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves—Drop-In Donation \$5
SATURDAY	9:45 AM	ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING June 2 & 21—Enter <u>East Door</u> —Donations Welcome

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JUNE

AURA IMAGING
with Gloria Bieber
Saturday, June 14
10 am to 4 pm
Cost: \$20, \$40 or \$70
Head/Chakra Imaging and/or
Consultation

For appointments:
phone 283-1102 or email
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Special Event:
Gloria Bieber will be demonstrating
Aura Imaging
at the regular Healing Session on
Wednesday, June 11, 2008
between 6:30 and 7:15 pm

PRIVATE READINGS
with Lyn Inglis
Sunday, June 8
to **Wednesday, June 11**
Cost: \$60 - ½ hour
\$100 - 1 hour

Lyn will serve as Platform Medium
Sunday, June 8
& **Wednesday, June 11**
7:30 pm

To register for readings:
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READINGS WITH LYN INGLIS

Lyn Inglis is an outstanding British Medium now residing in Revelstoke, BC. She has been serving *Calgary First Spiritualist Church* several times a year both on the platform and in giving private readings as well as workshops. While Lyn trained as a Spiritualist Medium, she is also a practicing Buddhist and works for world peace with the Dali Lama Center in Vancouver. She will be offering readings from **Sunday, June 8 to Wednesday, June 11**. She will serve as speaker and medium at the **Sunday Evening Service, June 8** and again as medium at the **Wednesday All Message Service, June 11**. The cost of the readings is \$60 for ½ hour and \$100 for one hour. To register, phone 283-1102 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

AURA IMAGING

Gloria Bieber once more returns to CFSC for a day of *Aura Imaging* on **Saturday, June 14** from **10 am to 4 pm**. Gloria uses a 'state of the art' video station to capture and record an image of the individual's current aura and energy field. She uses this technology to measure, analyze and provide insights into the condition of the chakras and bio-energetic field. Gloria provides color pictures, informational printouts and expert consultation with each appointment. Cost is \$20 for a head or chakra image, \$40 for both a head and chakra image, and \$70 for two images and lengthy diagnostic printout. To register, email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca or call the church message line at 283-1102. Please indicate your choice when registering. You will find the process fascinating and the information very useful. Sign up for an adventure in color!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Rosa Trakostanec, White Elk, medium, healer and medicine woman, will present a workshop entitled *Prophecy* on **Saturday, July 12, 2008** from **1 to 5 pm**. Cost – \$45 for members & \$50 for non-members.

Vreny and Ferdi Zumbuhl have once again generously invited CFSC to hold its *Annual Picnic & BBQ* at their farm near Irricana. The event will be held on **Saturday, July 19, 2008** from **2 to 8 pm**. Mary Grace Nelson will supervise the event. Look for details on the poster.

Donna Kiss is offering two very important programs this summer. The *Introduction to Mediumship* will be condensed into a weekend Intensive from **August 8 to 10**. The purpose of offering the course in this way is to facilitate those who are unable to attend the regularly scheduled program held over the course of several weeks during the fall or spring. This course is a prerequisite to sitting in a church development circle.

Donna will also offer an *Advanced Mediumship Intensive* on the weekend of **August 22 to 24**. Again, the purpose of the weekend intensive is to facilitate those developing mediums who were unable to attend the regularly scheduled course. This course reviews all aspects of mediumship and stresses ethical practices as well as an understanding of Spiritualist-style mediumship.

SUMMER CLOSURES

Please note that *Ongoing Group Meetings* will recess for the summer except for the Monday night ASHA healing program. *A Course in Miracles* is finished on June 24, *Friday Evening Meditation Group* on June 20, and *Advanced Energy Healing* on June 21.

DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK ARE APPRECIATED