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CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

REDEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

The January recommitment service was an opportunity for our church to restate its purpose and review the function of Spiritualist churches. **What is the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Spiritualist church?** Silver Birch, a well known guide from the higher Spirit realms, reflects on this question. "It is your function, to make the power of the spirit available to all who come to you. It is the reason why you have buildings, churches, temples and societies, so that you are accessible. And **accessibility is the reason for the existence of all your organizations.**"

A Spiritualist church provides **access** to the Spirit World for those in despair because they have lost loved ones through death. Comforting the bereaved is part of the healing process for those bent low with sorrow. Spiritualist mediums provide evidence that loved ones survive death and that it is possible to communicate with those who have passed on to higher dimensions. It is comforting to know that loved ones still watch over and care about those left behind.

Having **access** to a Spiritualist church is of the utmost importance for people confused and fearful when they are experiencing psychic phenomenon or the presence of Spirit. Where can they turn to find reassurance that these things are normal? The CFSC has been a refuge as well as a place of learning. The church has provided excellent development circles as well as a wide range of excellent courses taught by church and visiting mediums and guest facilitators.

Access to spiritual healing is a great gift to the community as well. A permanent facility allows the public to attend three to four weekly services that offer spiritual healing. The church also provides access to training programs for those interested in becoming Spiritual Healers and Advanced Energy Healers.

Let us not forget that **access** to a Spiritualist church is also of great importance to those in the Spirit World who wish to reach out and touch those on the Earth Plane. Eternal progress is open to every soul. Sometimes for a soul to move on, their spirit needs to express their regrets and ask for forgiveness from those that have been hurt by their actions, or they need to be given a second chance to express their love and caring. In this way, healing can take place on both sides of the veil.

Last, but not least, a Spiritualist church provides direct and ongoing **access** to higher spiritual teachings of guides and master teachers such as Silver Birch. – Rev. Ella Groves

MUNCHIES MESSAGES MUSIC FOR ALL!

The **Munchies Messages Music Mardi-Gras** evening on Saturday, February 20 at CFSC proved itself the best 'funraiser' ever! Mediums Louise, Vreny, Sharon, William, Wanda, Jane and Manda gave evidential messages to many while the amazing talents showcased by Delmar, Ingrid, Don, Carolyn, Jane and Mary Grace ensured that everyone received a universal and meaningful message throughout the evening. As the mediums expanded their auras, close to 60 guests of all ages hunkered down to enjoy the delicious potluck supper and expand their waistlines, truly filling the church to capacity in every sense of the word! CFSC thanks everyone who contributed to the success of our winter social. Special thanks go to Mary Grace Nelson for organizing and emceeding, to Shannon & Mac for overseeing the kitchen, to our mediums for their excellent mediumship, to our artists for their talents, to Carolyn and Barbara for selling raffle and 50/50 tickets, and to all those who helped set up and clean up. In the words of singer/songwriter Jim Munro, "Your set of wings is awaitin' for you..."

WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

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| March 7 | Speaker: Topic: Medium: | Hank Baker <i>The Use of Intuition in Everyday Life</i> Louise Gebhart |
| March 14 | Speaker: Topic: Medium: | Wes Reid <i>Healing: A Work in Progress</i> Vreny Zumbuhl |
| March 21 | Speaker: Topic: Medium: | Debbie Zembell <i>Mind, Body, Spirit Connection</i> Susan Gormley |
| March 28 | Speaker: Topic: Medium: | Donna Kiss <i>Trance Lecture</i> Rev. Ella Groves |

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

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| March 3 | Mediums: | Mary Jane Kapteyn, William Pelech |
| March 10 | Mediums: | Mary Jane Kapteyn, Jane Fleming |
| March 17 | Mediums: | Susan Gormley, Vreny Zumbuhl |
| March 24 | Mediums: | Rev. Ella Groves, Jane Fleming |
| March 31 | Mediums: | Mary Jane Kapteyn, Sharon Pelech |

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

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ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

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| MONDAY | 7:30 PM | A.S.H.A. HEALING – open every Monday except holidays — Donations Welcome |
| TUESDAY | 7:00 PM | A COURSE IN MIRACLES — Facilitator: Greg Deabler |
| FRIDAY | 7:30 – 9:00 PM | EVENING MEDITATION GROUP – open every Friday except holidays — Facilitator: Susan Gormley |
| SATURDAY | 9:45 AM | ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING — Mar 13 & 27 |
| SUNDAY | 1:30 – 2:30 PM | EXPLORING PSYCHIC ABILITIES WITH CHILDREN Mar 28 — Facilitators: Donna Kiss & Susan Gormley |

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH

LOVE & CREATING YOUR FUTURE

Join Hank Baker for a 2-day workshop:

Saturday, March 6, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

— and —

Sunday, March 7, 2010
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Calgary First Spiritualist Church
1603 – 6th Avenue N.W.

COST: \$80.00 church members
\$85.00 non-members

Pre-Registration and Pre-Payment is necessary as the workshop is limited to 12 people.

To register for the workshop:

Phone: 403-283-1102 or

Email: info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca

Please bring your lunch both days.

Calgary First Spiritualist Church presents a fundraising event. . . .

MINI-READINGS & REFRESHMENTS

Saturday, March 20, 2009
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in event.

No pre-registration is necessary.

Come and support this fundraiser. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your family and friends.

If you have any questions, please phone the church at 403-283-1102 or Email

info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca

EXPLORING PSYCHIC ABILITIES WITH CHILDREN

March 28 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

This is an on-going group for children ages 10-14 to explore psychic abilities. To inquire about this group, please contact the church by emailing info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca. or by phoning (403) 283-1102.

Donations are gratefully accepted.

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH FOOD BANK ARE APPRECIATED

LOVE AND CREATING YOUR FUTURE

Hank Baker, a master practitioner in Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP), Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT), The Sedona Method and Time Line Therapy, will facilitate a weekend workshop at the church. **Love and Creating Your Future** will be held on **Saturday, March 6** from 9 am to 5 pm and **Sunday, March 7** from 9:30 am to 4 pm. The course is about discovering who we are and how the creation of our present reality is dependent on our consciousness. All the "WORK" that Hank Baker does is geared to providing the participants with the tools that assist in self discovery and changing one's thinking processes so as to create a better future. Participants learn to take 'personal responsibility' for everything in their lives and come to understand the various ideas of how the brain processes information from a NLP perspective. The end result is that the person comes away with a sense of directing their life from a spiritual perspective.

The cost of the two-day workshop is \$80 for members and \$85 for non-members. Included in the cost of the course is a manual, CD's with information on NLP, EFT and The Sedona Method. Should participants need extra help, Hank offers one follow up counseling session. Class size is limited to 12. To register, email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca or call 403-283-1102. Pre-payment and pre-registration are required. Participants are asked to bring their lunch for both days. Beverages will be provided.

MINI-READINGS & REFRESHMENTS

CFSC will once again hold its popular **Mini-Readings** as a Spring Fund Raiser. This event is scheduled for **Saturday, March 20, 2010** from **1 to 4 pm**. It provides an opportunity for members of the public to receive a short reading with a skilled medium at the reasonable cost of \$20. Refreshments will be served upstairs in the sanctuary while the church platform mediums and developing mediums give the mini-readings downstairs. Come out and support this regular fund raiser and invite your friends.

LIBBY CLARK COMING TO CALGARY

Libby Clark is a high profile British medium who has traveled throughout the UK, Europe and USA serving numerous Spiritualist churches and organizations. She has demonstrated outstanding spiritual gifts since an early age. CFSC is honoured to have her come to Calgary for a visit next month. She will be offering workshops, seminars, public demonstrations of mediumship, private healings and readings. Libby is not only a brilliant medium but also a high quality teacher of mediumship, meditation, healing, trance, etc. Members of CFSC will want to make themselves available for her programs and private readings. So mark the above dates on your calendar now, and be ready to attend her sessions, including the regular church services. Help us welcome Libby Clark to Canada!

HEADS UP FOR APRIL

- **Aura Reading & Energy Manipulation** with *Donna Kiss* – Sunday, April 11, 2010.
- **Orientation Course in Modern Spiritualism** with *Rev. Ella Groves* – Saturday, April 17, 2010.
- **Libby Clark**, high profile British medium coming to Calgary – dates to be announced.

