

CHURCH MINISTER & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS

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Private Readings - Call 283-1102

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2008

The **Annual General Meeting** is slated for **Sunday, March 16, 2008 at 8:30 pm** after the regular evening service. Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting in order to be informed about the operation of the church throughout the year and to vote for a new Board. The nominating committee is: William Pelech, Laura O'Connor and Mary Grace Nelson. You can contact the committee to submit names or see a Board member to add an item to the Agenda at least two weeks before the AGM. To ensure voting privileges, see Marlene Harris for membership renewal.

HEADS UP FOR APRIL

There is an exciting month ahead with a visit from healer, medium and medicine woman, Rosie Trakostanec. Also during April, CFSC will have a booth at the Body Soul Spirit Expo 2008 featuring the senior church mediums and healers. Gloria Bieber will return at the end of the month to offer the popular Aura Imaging and consultation on head and chakra imaging.

- **Past Lives & Karma** with Rosie Trakostanec on **Saturday, April 5** from 1 to 5 pm
- **Body, Soul & Spirit Expo 2008** from **Friday, April 18** to **Sunday, April 20** in the Big Four Building at Stampede Park
- **Aura Imaging** with Gloria Bieber on **Saturday, April 26**

* **PICK UP THE REVISED CFSC WINTER/SPRING CALENDAR**

VALENTINE MUNCHIES, MESSAGES AND MUSIC

Heaven on Earth came to pass once again Feb 9, 2008 when another covey of earthly and not-so-earthly angels descended on CFSC to create a magical evening of **Valentine Munchies, Messages and Music!** Angels once again appeared in the kitchen, in the sanctuary and even in the Spirit realms beyond. Harmony materialized through the wonderful array of foods, beverages, music, karaoke and more messages from Spirit. Indeed, angels had again transformed the entire church into a heavenly realm, this time filled with hearts and flowers. We thank all who came and who generously provided food items, bought 50/50 and raffle tickets, and sang with gusto! Special thanks go our 'Amazing Graces', Mary Grace and Grace Nelson, for decorating the sanctuary and emceeing throughout the evening. Thanks go as well to the following angels of mediumship: to Donna Kiss and Louise Gebhart for serving as platform mediums, and to Rev. Ella Groves, Elsie Pytel, Lanis Berglund, Vreny Zumbuhl, and William Pelech for doing individual readings. We also wish to thank the following angels who generously gave of their time and energy to do specific tasks: Roger Nelson and Tom Groves for setting up, Mary Grace and Grace Nelson for leading the karaoke singing, Wanda Garstad, Margaret Merta and Ingrid Ektvedt for overseeing the supper tables and for cleaning up after supper, Nancy Welsh for greeting and selling 50/50 and raffle tickets in her angel costume, and Shannon Dobos for assisting Nancy in selling tickets, Wes Reid for preparing beverages, and Wes and Wanda for overseeing the upstairs beverage and dessert table, and last of all, the many people who stayed to help clean up, and to Grant, in particular, for doing the job that really sucks—vacuuming the entire sanctuary! To all those angels mentioned above and to all those angels we may have missed in our thanks, once again we say, in the words of songwriter, Jim Munro, "Your set of wings is awaitin' for you!"

CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH



MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY SERVICE

March 2	Speaker:	William Pelech
	Topic:	<i>To Be Announced</i>
	Medium:	Mary Jane Kapteyn
March 9	Speaker:	Lanis Berglund
	Topic:	<i>Inspirational Talk</i>
	Medium:	Donna Kiss
March 16	Speaker:	Ella Groves
	Topic:	<i>Service</i>
	Medium:	Louise Gebhart
March 23	Speaker:	Rev. Anne Larson
	Topic:	<i>Inspirational Talk</i>
	Medium:	Rev. Anne Larson
March 30	Speaker:	Mary Grace Nelson
	Topic:	<i>Angels</i>
	Medium:	Louise Gebhart

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

March 5	Mediums:	Elsie Pytel & Susan Gormley
March 12	Mediums:	Louise Gebhart & Susan Gormley
March 19	Mediums:	Donna Kiss & Lanis Berglund
March 26	Mediums:	Rev. Ella Groves & William Pelech

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 March 9 & 30—Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson
MONDAY	7:30 pm	A.S.H.A. HEALING Closed Easter Monday, March 24 Healing offered every Monday except holidays—Donation Only
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	A COURSE IN MIRACLES Facilitator: Greg Deabler—Drop-In Donation \$5
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 pm	EVENING MEDITATION Closed Good Friday, March 21 Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves \$5 Donation
SATURDAY	9:45 am	ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING March 1 & 15—Enter <u>East Door</u> —Donations Welcome

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH

MINI READINGS & REFRESHMENTS with church mediums

**Saturday, March 8
1 to 4 pm**

Cost: \$20 for 15 minutes

ORIENTATION COURSE IN MODERN SPIRITUALISM with Rev. Ella Groves

**Saturday, March 29
10 am to 3:30 pm**

No Charge

EVENING TEA WITH A MEDIUM Clairvoyant Readings with Rev. Anne Larson

**Friday, March 21
6:30 to 9 pm
Cost: \$15**

PRIVATE READINGS AVAILABLE

SÉANCE CIRCLE with Donna Kiss

**Sunday, March 30
1 to 3:30 pm**

Cost: \$35 members/\$40 non-members

**To pre-register phone 283-1102 or email:
info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca**

MARCH MINI-READINGS

Once again the church mediums will offer a delightful afternoon of **Mini-Readings & Refreshments** as a church fund raiser. It will be held on **March 8, 2008** from **1 to 4 pm**. This is an opportunity to receive a private 15 minute reading with one of the church mediums for a reasonable cost of \$20. You will be served refreshments in the sanctuary while waiting for your reading, so bring your friends to enjoy the social atmosphere and help to support the church.

EVENING TEA WITH A MEDIUM

Rev. Anne Larson of the *Lighthouse Spiritualist Centre* in Surrey, B.C. will visit the CFSC on the Easter weekend. Anne is an exceptionally gifted medium, inspirational speaker, workshop facilitator and mediumship coach. There is an opportunity to meet Anne at a special social event, **Evening Tea with a Medium**, which will be held on **Friday, March 21, 2008**. Refreshments will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Following the reception, Anne will demonstrate six different ways of connecting with Spirit by using flowers, colored ribbons, angel cards, handprints in sand, psychometry or traditional mediumship. Bring a flower or a personal object to put on the psychometry table. The cost for *Evening Tea with a Medium* is \$15 at the door. Come and enjoy this delightful, fun filled evening.

Rev. Anne Larson will also be available for **Private Readings** on **Saturday, March 22** and **Sunday, March 23, 2008**. The readings are \$60 for 45 minutes. To book a reading, call the church message line at 283-1102 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca. Rev. Larson will also be the speaker and medium at the 7:30 pm **Easter Sunday Service** on **March 23, 2008**.

ORIENTATION COURSE IN MODERN SPIRITUALISM

The next **Orientation Course in Modern Spiritualism** will be held on **Saturday, March 29, 2008** from **10 am to 3:30 pm**. **Rev. Ella Groves** will introduce participants to the fascinating history of Modern Spiritualism, its guiding principles, relationship to science, philosophy and religion, and effectiveness in promoting spiritual growth. The course is a requirement for those seeking full membership in the church, but everyone is welcome. Beverages will be served and people are asked to bring a lunch for this all day course. There is no cost but you are asked to put your name in the sign-up book at the back of the sanctuary or register by phoning the church message line at 283-1102. You may also email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

SÉANCE CIRCLE WITH DONNA KISS

Donna Kiss will hold a **Séance Circle** on **Sunday, March 30, 2008** from **1 to 3:30 pm**. In this unique situation, Donna is not only able to describe the entities in Spirit that are present with you at this time and the message that they wish to bring, but she is frequently able to bring the person on the other side that you wish to specifically meet. This is an opportunity to connect with those in Spirit who can assist and support you on this side. Limited spaces are available so it is important to pre-register. Pre-payment is a requirement. Contact the church secretary by phoning 283-110 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca to schedule as soon as possible.

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.

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