

## CHURCH MINISTER & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS

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Private Readings - Call 283-1102

### SHORT HISTORY OF THE CFSC

It comes as a surprise to many people that the *Calgary First Spiritualist Church* is such an old church. It celebrated its 87<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year and is the second oldest Spiritualist church in Canada. It began during W.W. I when a medium by the name of Ada Garrard placed an ad in a local paper inviting anyone who was interested in psychic work to meet with her. There was a good response to her ad, and groups of Spiritualists began to hold meetings in private homes and rented halls. This arrangement was not always convenient so in 1920 the people from the church joined with another group called the Western Star and formed one church. They purchased a small church on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave & 5<sup>th</sup> St. SE diagonally across from the Calgary City Hall. Church services, mediumship development circles, hosting professional mediums from the United States, social events and a children's Sunday School were all held at this location for over 50 years, until the early 70's when the City of Calgary expropriated the church property for an urban renewal project. The church was relocated to a renovated duplex in the Hillhurst area. You will find the CFSC at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave & 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW where members continue to offer Sunday evening worship services, workshops and classes, hold circles, present visiting mediums, give demonstrations of mediumship and provide Spiritual Healing.

### HEADS UP FOR JUNE

- **Lyn Inglis**, well known visiting medium, offers **Private Readings, June 8 to June 11**. Lyn will also serve on the platform for the **Sunday Evening Service, June 8** and **Wednesday All Message Service, June 11**, both at 7:30 pm. All Welcome.
- **Gloria Bieber**, offers **Aura Imaging**, a private consultation by appointment only on **Saturday, June 14, 2008**. Gloria uses state-of-the-art technology to provide insight on an individual's current aura and chakra condition. Color photos provided.

For appointments, email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualchurch.ca) or phone the church message line at 283-1102.

### REMINDER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

The deadline to apply for the \$600 bi-annual *CFSC Church Scholarship* is **May 31, 2008**. The scholarship is offered to members only, who wish to further their studies in Spiritualism or develop related skills appropriate to a Spiritualist organization. Ask a board member for an application form.

**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 MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER



### WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

#### SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY SERVICE

May 4	Speaker & Medium:	Rev. Anna Beveridge
May 11	Speaker: Topic: Medium:	Rev. Ella Groves <i>The Gifts of Spiritualism</i> Donna Kiss
May 18	<i>All Message Service</i> Medium:	Mary Jane Kapteyn
May 25	Speaker: Topic: Medium:	Mary Grace Nelson <i>Hawaiian Spiritualism</i> 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

May 7	Mediums:	Elsie Pytel & Susan Gormley
May 14	Mediums:	Louise Gebhart & Rev. Ella Groves
May 21	Mediums:	Mary Jane Kapteyn & William Pelech
May 28	Mediums:	Donna Kiss & Lanis Berglund

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

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## ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	5:00 – 6:30 PM	<b>YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPIRITUAL GROUP</b> May 11 (last session)—Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:30 PM	<b>A.S.H.A. HEALING</b> Closed Holiday May 19 Healing offered every Monday except holidays—Donation Only
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 PM	<b>A COURSE IN MIRACLES</b> Facilitator: Greg Deabler—Drop-In Donation \$5
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:30 – 9:00 PM	<b>EVENING MEDITATION GROUP</b> Closed Holiday May 16 Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves—Drop-In Donation \$5
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:45 AM	<b>ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING</b> May 10 & 24—Enter <u>East Door</u> —Donations Welcome

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MAY

### **CELEBRATE YOUR SPIRIT**

**with Anna Beveridge**

**Saturday, May 3**

**10 am to 5 pm**

**Workshop Cost: \$70 members**

**\$75 non-members**

**Private Reading or Healing**

**May 1 to May 4**

**Cost: \$45 for 45 minutes**

**To register for workshop or to make  
an appointment**

**phone 283-1102 or email:**

[info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca)

### **AURA READING &**

### **ENERGY MANIPULATION**

**with Donna Kiss**

**Sunday, May 25**

**1 to 4:30 pm**

**Cost: Members \$40/Non-Members \$45**

**Registration Required – See Poster**

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### **SPRING PSYCHIC TEA**

**Saturday, May 31**

**1 to 4 pm**

**Mini Reading & Refreshment \$20**

**All Welcome – Bring Your Friends**

### **CELEBRATE YOUR SPIRIT WORKSHOP**

Visiting medium, **Rev. Anna Beveridge**, will present an all-day workshop on **Saturday, May 3** from **10 am to 5 pm**. This workshop will help participants explore the higher intuitive self, experience the availability of universal healing energies through Spiritual Healing, meet Spirit Guides, as well as discover personal pathways and spiritual destiny. In this way, each individual can learn to express their spirit with optimum joy and peace. This is an opportunity to meet an outstanding Spiritualist minister, medium, healer and workshop facilitator who trained with the ISA (International Spiritualist Alliance) and Arthur Findlay College, England. To register, phone 283-1102 or email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca). Anna will also serve as the platform medium at the **Wednesday All Message Service, April 30** and **Sunday Evening Service, May 4**. Come celebrate your spirit with Rev. Anna Beveridge!

### **AURA READING AND ENERGY MANIPULATION**

**Donna Kiss** will lead a workshop on **Aura Reading & Energy Manipulation, Sunday, May 25, 2008** from **1 to 4:30 pm**. In this practical workshop participants will learn to see auras, identify the different kinds of auras, and understand the meaning of the various colors and their vibrations. They will also learn how to read their own auras as well as other people's energy fields as a means of gaining insights into personalities, health conditions and moods. Donna explains that the ability to read auras is a useful skill because the aura reflects everything in the emotional, physical and psychic energy fields. The cost of the workshop is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. Class size is limited to 10 participants, so please register early by calling the church message line at 283-1102 or email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch@shaw.ca). Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

### **SPRING PSYCHIC TEA**

Once again CFSC welcomes the joy of spring with the annual **Spring Psychic Tea!** It will be held on **Saturday, May 31** from **1 to 4 pm**. Come and enjoy the delicious food, good conversation with friends and excellent mini-readings from the church mediums. Cost is \$20 for the luncheon and mini-reading. Donna Kiss, Mary Jane Kapteyn and Mary Grace Nelson offer books, CDs, crystals and jewelry at their sale table. There will be raffle prizes and baked goods for purchase. Put this important date on your calendar and bring your friends! The Tea Committee needs lots of volunteers and donations of food and raffle prizes. Cash donations would also be appreciated and used to purchase ingredients. So please add your name to the signup sheet at the back of the sanctuary. See you there!



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