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CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

VIEW FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE VEIL

The October 2009 Newsletter contained an article entitled *Reasons That People Come to a Spiritualist Church*. This article focused on the needs of those on this side of the veil. These reasons included such things as attending valuable courses and mediumship development circles, receiving healing and communicating with Spirit through mediumship.

Those in the Spirit World have their reasons as well for communicating with us:

- It is a reminder that those in Spirit are still human and that they miss their families. It gives them comfort to be remembered and to let family members know that they are all right.
- It may be the opportunity for those who have crossed over to make amends for perceived wrongs. This two way communication can be very healing for those on both sides of the veil.
- Often those who cross over wish that they could live their life over again, so they could do things differently. Spirit communication is a chance to remind humanity that there is a life before death and that this life is the main event. It is a reminder that we go on forever and that we are part of eternity right now. They remind us to live life so that there will be no regrets.
- Spirit communication enables guides and teachers from the higher realms of the Spirit World to channel inspirational messages and spiritual truths. This life is a soul journey. Spirit Messengers such as Silver Birch, White Eagle and Seth have spoken through such gifted mediums as Maurice Barbanell, Grace Cook and Jane Roberts.
- It is the opportunity for those in Spirit to inspire people to use their time on the earth plane for spiritual advancement.

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

The deadline to apply for the \$600 bi-annual *Church Scholarship* is **November 30, 2009**. The scholarship is offered to members 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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2010

It is **Membership Renewal** time again for those who have full membership status! To renew, please fill out a *mauve Membership Renewal Application* form and give it along with the \$30 renewal fee to Marlene Harris, Membership Director, or to any member of the church board before the end of December. We appreciate your continued support of CFSC. Associate Memberships expire after one year and are not renewable; however, along with Associate Members whose memberships have expired, anyone who supports the objectives of the church and meets the criteria for full membership status is now welcome to apply for full membership. Simply fill out a *yellow New Membership Application* form and give it along with the \$30 fee to Marlene or to any member of the church board. For more information on membership, please visit the church's website or pick up a leaflet on membership at CFSC.

SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

November 1	Speaker & Medium:	Mary Jane Kapteyn
	Topic:	<i>Inspirational Lecture</i>
November 8	Speaker:	Lanis Berglund
	Topic:	<i>Friendship</i>
	Medium:	Donna Kiss
November 15	Speaker:	Marlene Harris
	Topic:	<i>Learning From the Light</i>
	Medium:	Louise Gebhart
November 22	Guest Speaker & Medium:	Lyn Inglis
	Topic:	<i>Inspirational Lecture</i>
November 29	ALL MESSAGE SERVICE	
	Medium:	Susan Gormley

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

November 4	Medium:	Susan Gormley
November 11	Mediums:	Donna Kiss, Vreny Zumbuhl, Elsie Pytel
November 18	Mediums:	Louise Gebhart, Jane Fleming
November 25	Mediums:	Donna Kiss, William Pelech, Sharon Macpherson

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

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ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

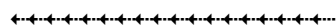
SUNDAY	5:00 – 6:30 PM	YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPIRITUAL GROUP – Nov. 8 Topic: Discovering the CFSC Library & Archives — Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson
MONDAY	7:30 PM	A.S.H.A. HEALING – open every Monday except holidays — Donations Welcome
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	A COURSE IN MIRACLES — Facilitator: Greg Deabler
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 PM	EVENING MEDITATION GROUP — Facilitators: Rev Ella Groves, Susan Gormley
SATURDAY	9:45 AM	ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING – Nov. 7 & 21

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

CFSC **89th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE and Pot Luck Supper**

Sunday., November 22, 2009
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

All Welcome
Bring your family and friends



PRIVATE READINGS

with Visiting Medium **Lyn Inglis**

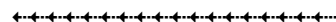
Sunday, November 22, 2009
Monday, November 23, 2009
Tuesday, November 24, 2009

To schedule an appointment:
Phone 403-283-1102 or Email
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Gifted Medium & Teacher DONNA KISS presents:

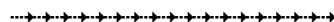
DISCOVER YOUR PSYCHIC ABILITIES

Friday, November 13 (7:00 – 9:30 pm)
Saturday, November 14 (10:00 am to 4:30 pm)
Sunday, November 15 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm)



INTERMEDIATE SHAMANIC WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 28
(10:30 am to 5:30 pm)



To Register:
Use the sign-up sheet at the
back of the church or
Phone 403-283-1102 or Email
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All Welcome

DISCOVER YOUR PSYCHIC ABILITIES

Discover Your Psychic Abilities is a course that Medium, Donna Kiss, will be introducing for the first time at the CFSC. This weekend program will be held on **Friday, November 13 (7 to 9:30 pm)**, **Saturday, November 14** and **Sunday, November 15 (10 am to 4 pm)**. Donna explains that everyone is psychic and that this course is an opportunity to understand and explore these abilities. This introductory course on Psychic Development includes talks and discussions, exercises to open psychic abilities and hands on work using various divination tools. Included in the lessons will be energy work, meditation and connection with Spirit. At the end of the weekend you will have learned not only how to effectively use your psychic powers, but also how to do readings for others. A manual is included in the fee. Cost for members is \$140 and \$150 for non-members. To register for this course, call the church message line at 403-283-1102 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE & POT LUCK

The 89th **Anniversary Open House & Pot Luck Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, November 22, 2009** from **5 to 7 pm** followed by the **Sunday Evening Service at 7:30 pm**. The celebration pays homage to the wonderful pioneers who founded the church in 1920 and to the many volunteers who kept the doors open continuously for almost nine decades. CFSC is now the second oldest Spiritualist church in Canada and the strength and longevity of this church organization is something to be celebrated. Bring a main supper dish, salad, fruit or vegetable platter, dessert, etc. All are welcome to enjoy the good food and fellowship.

The guest medium will be Lyn Inglis. She will be the speaker and medium at the Sunday Service following the Pot Luck Supper and will be available for **readings on Sunday, November 22, Monday, November 23 and Tuesday November 24**. Cost of readings is \$60 for ½ hour or \$100 for one hour. To book a reading with Lyn, please call the church message line at 403-283-1102 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

INTERMEDIATE SHAMANIC WORKSHOP

David Radke led two introductory shamanic workshops this past summer and is pleased to offer the next level of shamanic journeying for those who already have some shamanic journeying experience and wish to continue to develop their skills. This workshop would be an extension of the summer workshops and would include further instruction on personal journeys with an emphasis on journeying for others. The **Intermediate Shamanic Workshop** will be held on **Saturday, November 28, 2009** from **10:30 am to 5:30 pm**. Cost is \$60 for members and \$65 for non-members. Maximum size of class is 16. To register call the church message line at 403-283-1102, email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca, or use the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

HEADS UP FOR DECEMBER

- Séance Circle – Donna Kiss, December 6
- Carol Singing prior to the Wed. All Message Service, December 16
- Christmas Candlelight Service, Sunday December 20