

## CHURCH MINISTER & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS

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## CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



### WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

**ORIENTATION COURSE IN MODERN SPIRITUALISM—Rescheduled**  
Rev. Ella Groves will present an *Orientation Course in Modern Spiritualism* on **Saturday, November 22, 2008** from **10 am to 3:30 pm**. This one-day course is open to anyone who wishes to learn about the history of the Spiritualist Movement and gain a clear understanding of the Science, Philosophy and Religion of Spiritualism. It is a pre-requisite for church membership but everyone is welcome to join. There is no cost for the course. Participants are asked to bring a lunch and beverages will be provided. To register use the sign up book at the back of the church or email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) or leave a message on the church phone line at 403-283-1102.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPIRITUAL GROUP

The *Young People's Spiritual Group* will meet next on **Sunday, November 23** between **5 and 6:30 pm**, prior to the regular Sunday Evening Serving. It is directed to the life styles and interests of young people between 16 and 30 years of age and is coordinated by **Mary Grace Nelson**. All are welcome to enjoy the modern music, relevant topics and lively discussion. Join Mary Grace and share your experience with top church mediums and experts. Check the monthly Newsletter or the church website [www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](http://www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) for more information and be sure to pick up a poster.

### SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

The deadline to apply for the \$600 bi-annual *Church Scholarship* is **November 30, 2008**. 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.

### HEADS UP FOR DECEMBER

As we approach the Holiday Season, there are several wonderful events:

- **Meet Your Guide**—Join **Donna Kiss** on **Dec 7** from **1 to 4 pm** for an empowering experience that will introduce participants to the Spirit Guides who lovingly help and guide them through life.
- **Xmas Project—Food and Gift Hampers**—CFSC will welcome your donations of cash, groceries or gifts for special families and friends. This will ensure them a happy Holiday.
- **Wednesday All Message Sing-Along**—on **Wed, Dec 17** at **7:30 pm**.
- **Holiday All Message and Candlelight Service**—on **Sun, Dec 21** at **7:30 pm**. A sing-along will liven the occasion prior to the service at 7 pm, during which everyone will be asked to light a candle for Peace. The *All Message Inspirational Service* will follow at 7:30 pm.

**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.

### SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

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| Nov 2  | Speaker:                      | Dr. Karen Massey                            |
|        | Topic:                        | <i>Mysteries of Our Extended Mind</i>       |
|        | Medium:                       | Mary Jane Kapteyn                           |
| Nov 9  | Speaker:                      | Marlene Harris                              |
|        | Topic:                        | <i>Amazing Healing Mediums</i>              |
|        | Medium:                       | Renilda Kemp                                |
| Nov 16 | <i>Anniversary Open House</i> |   |
|        | Topic:                        | <i>Meet the Claires</i>                     |
|        | Mediums:                      | Donna Kiss, Louise Gebhart, Jane Fleming    |
| Nov 23 | Speaker:                      | Dr. William Pelech                          |
|        | Topic:                        | <i>Famous People and Their Mediums</i>      |
|        | Medium:                       | Mary Jane Kapteyn                           |
| Nov 30 | Speaker:                      | Jane Fleming                                |
|        | Topic:                        | <i>Emma Hardinge Britten—Amazing Medium</i> |
|        | Medium:                       | 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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| Nov 5  | Mediums: | Louise Gebhart, William Pelech                      |
| Nov 12 | Mediums: | Donna Kiss, Susan Gormley                           |
| Nov 19 | Mediums: | Mary Jane Kapteyn, William Pelech,<br>Vreny Zumbuhl |
| Nov 26 | Mediums: | Rev. Ella Groves, Jane Fleming                      |

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

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## ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | 5:00 – 6:30 PM | <b>YOUNG PEOPLE’S SPIRITUAL GROUP</b><br>Nov 23 - Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson                       |
| <b>MONDAY</b>   | 7:30 PM        | <b>A.S.H.A. HEALING</b><br>Open every Monday except holidays—Donations Welcome                         |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | 7:00 PM        | <b>A COURSE IN MIRACLES</b><br>Drop In Discussion Group - Facilitator: Greg Deabler – Contribution \$5 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>   | 7:30 – 9:00 PM | <b>EVENING MEDITATION GROUP</b><br>In recess for Fall 2008 -- Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves             |
| <b>SATURDAY</b> | 9:45 AM        | <b>ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING</b><br>Nov 1, 15 & 29 —Enter <u>East Door</u> —Donations Welcome            |

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

### MINI-READINGS & REFRESHMENTS

**With the Church Mediums**  
**Saturday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 to 4 pm**  
**Cost: \$20 for 15 minute reading**  
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### Courses With Donna Kiss

#### SÉANCE CIRCLE

**With Donna Kiss**  
**Sunday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 to 4 pm**  
**Cost: \$35 members**  
**\$40 non-members**  
**Pre-payment & Registration Required**

### DISCOVER YOUR PAST LIVES

**With Donna Kiss**  
**Sunday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am to 4 pm**  
**Cost: \$50 members**  
**\$55 non-members**  
**Pre-payment & Registration Required**

### FAMILY CONSTELLATION EXPERIENCE

**With Dr. Karen Massey**  
**Saturday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 4 pm**  
**Cost: \$70 members or \$75 non-members**  
**Registration Requested**  
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### 88<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY & OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 7 pm**  
**Please Bring Supper Dishes Or Dessert**  
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### ORIENTATION IN MODERN SPIRITUALISM

**Saturday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 am to 3:30 pm**  
**No Cost—All Welcome**

### MINI-READINGS & REFRESHMENTS

Once again the church mediums will offer *Mini-Readings* on **Saturday, November 1, 2008** from **1 to 4 pm**. This is an opportunity for the public to schedule a short reading with skilled mediums for a reasonable cost of \$20. Refreshments will be served in the church sanctuary and readings will be held with the mediums downstairs. Come support the church! Invite your friends and plan to attend. Phone 403-283-1102 for more information.

### SÉANCE CIRCLE WITH DONNA KISS

Donna Kiss will hold her next *Séance Circle* on **Sunday, November 2** from **1 to 4 pm**. Donna will describe the entity or entities that are with each person and bring spirit messages from them. She has a high level of success in making contact when requests are made to speak to specific individuals in the Spirit World. Circle size is limited to 8 people, so please register early. To do so, you may email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) or phone the church message line at 403-283-1102. The cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Pre-payment is required.

### FAMILY CONSTELLATION EXPERIENCE

CFSC welcomes **Dr. Karen Massey** to present a powerful healing experience called the *Family Constellation Experience*. This workshop will be held on **Saturday, November 8** from **10 am to 4 pm**. In this unique experience participants will gain insight into family patterns and negative issues that have been passed down unnoticed from generation to generation. Issues may vary from health or weight problems, relationships, career or failure to manifest the heart’s desire. It only takes one member of the family to initiate change. You can be that person!

Dr. Massey is a psychologist familiar with many modalities of spiritual and energy healing. She trained in Austria with the founder of this technique, Bert Hellinger. The cost of this invaluable experience is \$70 for members, \$75 for non-members. All are welcome. Bring a lunch and beverages will be provided. To register phone the church message line at 403-283-1102 or email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca).

### ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE & POT LUCK

The *88<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House & Pot Luck Dinner* will be held on **Sunday, November 16** from **5 to 7 pm**. Bring a main supper dish, salad, fruit or vegetable platter, dessert, etc. All are welcome to enjoy the good food and fellowship. This will be followed by the **Sunday Evening Service** at 7:30 pm. There will be a special program on mediumship called *Meet the Claires!* Each medium will discuss and demonstrate a different type of mediumship: Donna Kiss—clairvoyance, Louise Gebhart—clairaudience and Jane Fleming—clairsentience. Join us for this special anniversary celebration.

### DISCOVER YOUR PAST LIVES

On **Sunday, November 23** from **10 am to 4 pm**, **Donna Kiss** will lead an in depth workshop and meditation entitled *Discover Your Past Lives*. Donna is a gifted medium and teacher who will help participants become acquainted with two past lives. They will discover significant details about these lives and an interpretation that will help each person understand their life’s lessons today, and how to use this knowledge for further spiritual growth. The cost is \$50 for members, \$55 for non-members. To register, email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) or phone 403-283-1102. Pre-payment is required.

**DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH FOOD BANK ARE APPRECIATED**