

CHURCH MINISTER & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS

Reverend Ella Groves
Donna Kiss, Mary Jane Kapteyn, Louise Gebhart
Private Readings - Call 283-1102

SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 28 FOR NEW CONSTITUTION

Your Board of Directors has responded to concerns raised about the legal strength of the church's current constitution. This year we had the document reviewed by a lawyer who made a number of recommendations. Based on his advice, we then did a careful clause by clause review of the items he proposed to bolster our existing constitution. Our next step was to send him the board's suggestions and, following further discussion with him, he provided the final document.

In July, we notified church members by e-mail and by a posting on our bulletin board about a Special Meeting to ratify the new constitution. This meeting is scheduled for September 28 following the regular Sunday service. Church members also received copies of the existing and the new constitution with that e-mail. Please note that associate members are welcome to attend the Special Meeting but only full members are eligible to vote. Associate members receive voting rights once they become full members.

If members have any questions about the new constitution, please get in touch with us by Sept. 15. Here are the ways you can contact us:

- speak to a board member at one of the regular church services;
- leave a message on the church phone line 403-283-1102 for a board member to call you;
- send us an e-mail to info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca and we will respond.

The Board of Directors are Tom Groves, *President*, William Pelech, *Vice President*, Lorrie Gainor, *Secretary*, Rev. Ella Groves, Marlene Harris, Delmar Hunter, Sharon Macpherson, Mary Grace Nelson and Laura O'Connor, *Directors*.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let me extend a warm welcome back to everyone after summer recess. The Ongoing Groups and Circles will resume, except for *Friday Night Meditation* which will continue in recess for the fall. *A Course in Miracles* resumes on September 9 with Greg Deabler. *Advanced Energy Healing* begins on September 20. The *Young People's Spiritual Group* will begin in October with Mary Grace Nelson. The church appreciates and acknowledges the excellent volunteer leaders of our church programs. There are several visiting mediums and interesting workshops scheduled for the fall and listed in the new Fall Calendar. See you there! Tom Groves—Board President

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER

- **Orientation Course in Modern Spiritualism** with Rev. Ella Groves on Saturday, October 4 from 10 am to 3:30 pm
- **Introduction to Animal Communication and Healing** with Claudette Godin on Saturday, October 25 from 10 am to 4:30 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.

CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY	7:30 pm	SUNDAY SERVICE
Sept 7	Speaker & Medium:	Mary Jane Kapteyn Topic: <i>Inspirational Lecture</i>
Sept 14	Speaker: Topic: Medium:	Rev. Ella Groves <i>After Death Communication</i> Donna Kiss
Sept 21	Speaker: Topic: Medium:	Karen Barker <i>The Joy of Being</i> Louise Gebhart
Sept 28	<i>All Message Service</i> Medium:	To be announced

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
Sept 3	Medium:	Louise Gebhart
Sept 10	Mediums:	Lanis Berglund & Susan Gormley
Sept 17	Mediums:	Donna Kiss & Developing Mediums
Sept 24	Mediums:	Vera Molinaro

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 Starts in October - Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson
MONDAY	7:30 PM	A.S.H.A. HEALING Closed for Holiday Sept 1 Open every Monday except holidays—Donations Welcome
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	A COURSE IN MIRACLES Starts Sept 9 - Facilitator: Greg Deabler – Suggested contribution \$5
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 PM	EVENING MEDITATION GROUP In recess for Fall 2008 -- Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves
SATURDAY	9:45 AM	ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING Sept 20 —Enter <u>East Door</u> —Donations Welcome

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

CANCELLED

FINE TUNING
MEDIUMSHIP

Workshop with Lyn Inglis

and

PRIVATE READINGS

CANCELLED

BODY SOUL & SPIRIT EXPO
September 19 to 21
Big Four Building, Stampede Park
CFSC at Booth 19

ASHA FALL TRAINING COURSE
Starts Monday, September 15
Registration email: jane@spiritualhealersalberta.ca

ORIENTATION COURSE IN MODERN
SPIRITUALISM
Saturday, October 4
10 am to 3:30 pm

BODY SOUL & SPIRIT EXPO

Once again the *Calgary First Spiritualist Church* will be hosting a booth (#19) at the **Body Soul & Spirit Expo** from **Friday to Sunday, September 19 to 21, 2008** in the Big Four Building, Stampede Park. Expo is committed to bringing notable speakers, authors and teachers to Calgary for one-day events. This fall it will feature Dr. Leonard Horowitz speaking about The Love Code. We will have the opportunity to publicize the church, hand out information, talk to the public and to present our senior mediums and spokespersons from the stage. We will offer mini-readings to the public at the booth as well. The church encourages everyone to visit the expo and drop by the CFSC booth.

-- Cancelled -- WORKSHOP WITH LYN INGLIS -- Cancelled --

Lyn Inglis, outstanding British Medium now residing in Revelstoke, BC, offers a workshop entitled ***Fine Tuning Mediumship***. It will be held on **Saturday, September 27** from **10 am to 3 pm**. This interactive workshop will help natural sensitives and mediums to get more in touch with their unique abilities and to use them to the fullest potential. There is a biological, emotional and spiritual process we go through in mediumship and part of this 'tune up' is to learn more fully the nature of how to keep the natural balance of energy flowing from the higher frequency of Spirit into the physical form. This will be particularly useful to those who are easily drained or tired when working in this way. The cost to members is \$60 or \$65 for nonmembers. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Lyn will be offering **private readings** from **Sunday, September 28 to Wednesday, October 1**, and she will serve as **platform medium** and **speaker** on these dates as well. The cost of the readings is \$60 for ½ hour and \$100 for one hour. To register for the workshop or private readings, phone 283-1102 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

GIFT OF SPIRITUAL HEALING

Spiritual Healing has been a gift offered by CFSC healers and mediums at the Wednesday and Sunday church services for many years. The healers receive their training through the **Association of Spiritual Healers of Alberta (ASHA)** which provides a thorough teaching and certification program. This year the ***ASHA Fall Training Course*** begins on **September 15, 2008** and information brochures are available in the alcove at the front door.

Advanced Energy Healing, which is an advanced form of spiritual healing, resumes regular monthly sessions on **Saturday, September 20** at **9:45 am**. The healers have been trained by Claudette Godin of the *Wings of Dove Holistic Center* in the greater Vancouver area. They have also learned the trance healing protocol recommended by eminent British Healer, Steve Upton. The gift of Spiritual Healing is available to all who are in need, and it is generously given in the spirit of love and service.

ORIENTATION COURSE IN MODERN SPIRITUALISM

Rev. Ella Groves will present an ***Orientation Course in Modern Spiritualism*** on **Saturday, October 4, 2008** from **10 am to 3:30 pm**. This course is intended to give the history of the Spiritualist Movement and a clear understanding of the Religion, Philosophy and Science of Spiritualism. It is open to everyone and presented several times throughout the year as a requirement for those wishing to gain full church membership. Participants are asked to bring a lunch. Beverages will be provided. There is no cost for the course, but you are asked to use the sign-up book at the back of the church or register by leaving a message on the church message line at 283-1102 or info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

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