



# CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Ethical Mediumship, Spiritual Healing and Spiritual Growth



## DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

*From the Minister's Desk*



### **The Secret of a Joyous Christmas**

Many years ago, I worked for a professor who was also a Church Minister. She taught us that Christmas can be the most miserable time of year. Many people have dysfunctional families to contend with, or find themselves alone, or have very limited finances for Christmas shopping. But all the commercial advertising show joyful families with plenty of abundance. This can be far from the reality. What can we do? My professor-friend taught us the following:

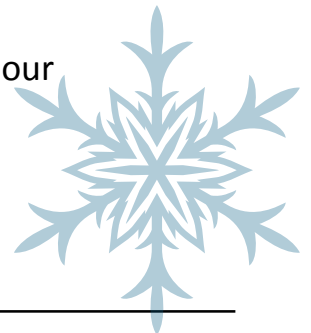
When people get together at this holiday time, there can be an atmosphere of harmony and peace, if only ONE PERSON in the group knows and understands the Power of Prayer and Presence. We can be that ONE PERSON.

Wherever we find ourselves, we can radiate a Spirit of Peace and Harmony. In any gathering we can silently bless all who are there. We know that God's Spirit is in each one. We can be the center of harmony and understanding, as we each keep our thoughts loving and peaceful, as we keep our mind focused on the Creator and Divine Spirit, as we keep our attention on the good and true and perfect in all persons.

We know that as we bless the places where we find ourselves, and the people with whom we share, the atmosphere around us will be filled with Peace, Light and Joy, and the people around us will be Harmonious, Congenial and Happy.

Silently, let us share the secret of a Joyous Christmas by holding PEACE in our hearts for everyone.

***Rev. Jane Fleming***



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## WEEKLY GROUPS DECEMBER 2024

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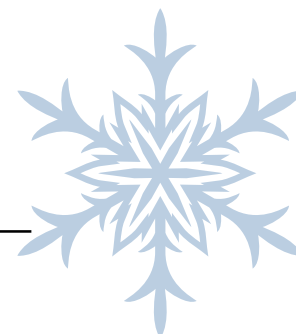


**MONDAY 7:30 PM**      **A.S.H.A. HEALING (Association of Spiritual Healers of Alberta)**  
*(No healing Dec. 30th)*      Healing service for everyone with our ASHA Healers  
**FREE WILL DONATION**

**TUESDAY 6:30 PM**      **A COURSE IN MIRACLES STUDY GROUP**  
Postponed for now

**TUESDAY 7:00 PM**      **DROP-IN MEDIUMSHIP CIRCLE**  
*(No Drop In Dec. 24 or 31th)*      Facilitator: Sarah Newman  
Location: Library  
**DROP-IN \$10.00**

**FRIDAY 7:00 PM**      **DROP-IN MEDITATION**  
*(NO DECEMBER CLASSES/RESUMES JANUARY)*      Facilitator: Louise Gebhart  
**DROP-IN \$15:00**



*Showing gratitude is one of the simplest yet most powerful things humans can do for each other .*

Brandy Pausch



**ASHA** is available for healing during services. If you are an ASHA healer, please contact Bette [bettewood@gmail.com](mailto:bettewood@gmail.com) or Lelania [lelaniadiniakos@gmail.com](mailto:lelaniadiniakos@gmail.com) Register through the above for private healings as well. Volunteers Welcomed.

# WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES DECEMBER

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## SUNDAY 7:30 PM—8:45 PM SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

- Dec 1 Colleen Smith—Trance Demonstration Medium: Lori Govier  
Chair: Marlene Harris Opener: Lelania Diniakos
- Dec 8 Speaker: Loreleigh Peterson Medium: Louise Gebhart  
Chair: Loreleigh Peterson Opener: Heather MacQuarrie
- Dec 15 Speaker: Shera Farrell "My Dog Wynter"  
Medium: Rev. Jane Fleming Chair: Rev. Rowen Waters  
Opener: Heather MacQuarrie

## Dec 22 Candlelight All Message Christmas Service Hybrid Service

Available on Zoom ID: 87522186271  
Password: 630197

Mediums: Sarah Newman, Rev. Lilly Ilescas  
Chair: Rev. Jane Fleming  
Opener: Rev. Rowen Waters



## WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM—8:30 PM ALL-MESSAGE SERVICE

- Dec 4 Mediums: Louise Gebhart, Lorayne Miles  
Chair: Robin Malegowski Opener: Lorayne Miles
- Dec 11 Mediums: Rev. Jen Beatson King, Rev. Rowen Waters  
Chair/Opener: Rev. Jen Beatson King, Rev. Rowen Waters
- Dec 18 Medium: Heather MacQuarrie, Barb Wright  
Chair: Lorayne Miles Opener: Barb Wright

## Heads up for the Annual Christmas Project

Bringing holiday happiness in December is the goal of the CFSC **Annual Christmas Project**. Every year there is an outpouring of generosity that enables the church to provide gifts and food hampers to families experiencing hardships, and individuals who have a special place in the hearts of the church community. You may make a **cash donation** so that shoppers can purchase gifts and grocery certificates. There will be special Xmas envelopes available on the back counter of the church during December. Remember to put your name on the envelope so your gifts can be Registered as a charitable donation. You may also bring forward the names of families or individuals whom you wish to be recipients of the **Christmas Project 2024**.



# DECEMBER WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

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## ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING with BARB WRIGHT

December 7th Time: 9:45 to 11:30 AM **The last one for 2024!**

Free-will donations gratefully received

## SoulCollage with Sue Raven Medium and Artist

December 29th 1-5 PM.

SoulCollage is a fun, process of self discovery that anyone can do.

All materials included—**COST \$45**

## KARMA SPIRIT YOGA with Rev. ROWAN WATERS

Final class Dec 5th Doors open at 5:15 PM

Bring your own mat. Each Session—**COST \$5.00**

**Zoom link:** Meeting ID: **816 8446 0625** Passcode: **455**

**Watch for New on-line class starts January 28th**

**New in-person only class January 30th.**

## Membership Renewal due December 31, 2024

It's that time of year again. Please go online to About/membership to renew your member and/or apply for full or associate membership. If you have any questions about your membership or your status please contact us at:  
[membership@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:membership@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca)  
<https://www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca/membership-application>

Payment can be dropped off at the office or e-transfer your payment of \$35.00 for your 2025 Membership Fees using the following information:

How-To: Send money with Interac e-Transfer

1. Log into your online or mobile banking app and select the account.
2. Choose or add your recipient's email:  
[info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca)
3. Enter the amount (CFSC has registered for Interac e-Transfer auto deposit, so there is no need for the security question.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2025

#### Calgary First Spiritualist Church

Shine in the love & light of spirit  Grow in your spiritual journey.

- \*Join our community of like-minded folks.
- \*Learn about spiritualist philosophy.
- \*Join a Committee-share your ideas.
- \*Spiritual support from ministers.
- \*Grow in your spiritual journey.
- \*Volunteer at our fun events.
- \*Serve on the Board.
- \*Member discounts.
- \*Meet new friends.

Membership: **\$35 per year.**  
Register at the CFSC website:  
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Turn the Divine light on