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## CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH JUNE 2006 NEWSLETTER



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND THANKS

Another year of programs is coming to a close, and a beautiful summer is bursting forth. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have contributed to our programs from September to June this past year. I would like to thank the *circle leaders*: Reverend David Oliver (*Advanced Development Circle* and *Monday Night Platform Circle*), Mary Jane Kapteyn and Margaret McLeod (*Intermediate Development Circles*), Ella Groves and William Pelech (*Beginners' Development Circle*), and Donna Kiss (*Monday Night Platform Circle*); the *Spiritual and Trance Healers*: Colin Austin, Lanis Berglund, Jan Christie, Jane Fleming, Bruna Ferris, Lorrie Gainor, Henry Geistlinger, Ella Groves, Tom Groves, Brian Hriskevich, Delmar Hunter, Jackie Husack, Margaret McLeod, Laura O'Connor and Avril Oliver. Special thanks go to David Oliver and Donna Kiss for the *Introduction to Mediumship Courses*, to Donna Kiss for her Sunday afternoon series of *séance circles and workshops*, and to Ella Groves for her *Orientation to Spiritualism* classes. We also thank the leaders of the on-going weekly programs, *A Course in Miracles* lead by Greg Deabler, and the *Friday Meditation and Psychic Awareness Group* lead by Ella Groves and Margaret McLeod. These people ensure that the foundation programs of the church continue. We are grateful for their service to the church and our congregation.

### 2006 SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

There will be a variety of events to fill the July and August calendar of events. Pick up a **CFSC Spring/Summer Calendar** for detailed information on the summer programs or check out the church website [www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](http://www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca)

The **Summer Music Healing** with Mary Grace Nelson will continue into July and August. (See article for times and dates.)

**The Crystal Journey** is a three hour concert with musician, David Hickey. He creates harmonious healing music using crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, oriental wind chimes, a buffalo drum and vocals. The concert will be held from **7 to 10 pm on Tuesday, July 4, 2006**.

**BBQ in the Country** is a church summer social event to be held from **1 to 6 pm on July 22, 2006** at the farm of Vreny and Ferdinand Zumbuhl near Irricana. Children and adults will enjoy an afternoon of hiking, biking, wild bird watching and playing games. The children will especially like spending time around the farm with the dogs, cats and kittens, chickens, emus and peacocks. Bring a favourite supper dish or dessert and something to BBQ on the grills. A car pool will be organized for those that need transportation.

**Rev. Anne Larson** will visit the church and present a number of events in August:

**Evening Tea with a Medium** Friday, August 18 from 6:30 to 9 pm.

**Angels & Auras**, a half-day workshop Saturday, August 19 from 9:15 am to 12:30 pm.

**Spirit Power**, a half-day workshop Saturday, August 19 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

**Private Readings** on Sunday, August 20 from 10 am to 1:30 pm.

**Speaker and Medium** at the Sunday Service on August 20.

## WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY	7:30 pm	SUNDAY SERVICE
June 4, 2006		Speaker: <b>Avril Oliver</b> Topic: <b>Andrew Jackson Davis: The Harmonial Philosophy</b>  Medium: <b>David Oliver</b>
June 11, 2006		Speaker: <b>Azmina Suleman</b> Topic: <b>A Passage to Eternity</b> Medium: <b>Margaret McLeod</b>
June 18, 2006		Speaker: <b>Garry Shapira</b> Topic: <b>The Tarot to Las Vegas: A Psychic Road Map</b>  Medium: <b>Donna Kiss</b>
June 25, 2006		Speaker: <b>William Pelech</b> Topic: <b>The Science of Spiritualism</b> Medium: <b>Donna Kiss</b>

### 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
June 7, 2006		Mediums: <b>Donna Kiss &amp; Garry Shapira</b>
June 14, 2006		Medium: <b>Garry Shapira</b>
June 21, 2006		Mediums: <b>Donna Kiss &amp; Elsie Pytel</b>
June 28, 2006		Mediums: <b>Ella Groves &amp; William Pelech</b>

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

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## ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>A.S.H.A. HEALING</b> Healing is offered every Monday, <b>except for Holidays</b> . <b>Open during summer months.</b> Donations are welcome.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>A COURSE IN MIRACLES</b> Facilitator – Greg Deabler <b>In recess for July and August.</b> Suggested contribution is \$5.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>7:30 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>MEDITATION &amp; PSYCHIC AWARENESS GROUP</b> Facilitators – Ella Groves & Margaret McLeod <b>In recess for July and August.</b> Suggested contribution is \$5.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>TRANCE HEALING</b> <b>June 3 &amp; 17, 2006.</b> Enter at the East entrance door. <b>In recess for the summer.</b> Donations accepted.

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JUNE

### SUMMER MUSIC HEALING with Mary Grace Nelson

Tuesdays, June 13 & 27,  
July 11 & 25,  
August 8 & 22, 2006  
  
7:30 to 9 pm  
  
Donations accepted.  
All Welcome!

### TRANCE HEALING Saturdays, June 3 & 17, 2006

6:45 pm  
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### SÉANCE CIRCLE with Donna Kiss

Sunday, June 18, 2006

1 to 4 pm

Cost: \$25 members,  
\$30 non-members

### JOURNALIST'S ACCOUNT OF A NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE

Calgary writer, **Azmina Suleman**, will be the guest lecturer at the **Sunday Service** on **June 11 at 7:30 pm**. While on vacation with her family in Florida, she became critically ill and had a near-death experience. Her journey into the dimensions beyond the physical world is revealed in her book ***A Passage to Eternity***. Azmina will share her incredible journey through the complex realities of the Astral Plane and the fifth, sixth and seventh dimensions of the Spirit World and bring the gift of truly understanding the deeper and more profound meaning of life. Her book which is now in its seventh printing is confirmation of the wisdom and philosophy embraced in the teachings of Modern Spiritualism.

### SUMMER MUSIC HEALING

**Mary Grace Nelson** will be holding six sessions of **Summer Music Healing** on **Tuesdays, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25 and August 8 & 22, 2006 from 7:30 pm to 9 pm**. This will be the second summer that Mary Grace has made this drop-in program available at the church. All are invited to come and experience the energizing and healing effects of toning using the beautiful vibrations of the voice and musical instruments. As a drop-in format, people can come to all of the sessions or attend as many evenings as their summer holiday schedule allows. The cost is by donation. For further information you can call Mary Grace at 616-0333 or call the church message line at 283-1102.

### COURSES OFFERED BY DONNA KISS

The final spring program offered by **Donna Kiss** will be a **Séance Circle** on **June 18, 2006** from **1 to 4 pm**. During a séance circle, Donna will identify Spirit visitors for each participant and bring through their messages. Participants can also ask Donna to connect with specific individuals who are in the Spirit World. The cost for this program is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. To register, please call the church message line at 283-1102.

### CRYSTAL JOURNEY WITH DAVID HICKEY

**David Hickey** will be performing with his crystal bowls at the *Calgary First Spiritualist Church* on **July 4, 2006**. He is on a cross-Canada tour, which will include playing with the *Winnipeg Chamber Orchestra* in June. David was born and raised in Hamilton, Ontario. He was introduced to crystal bowls in 2002, and now plays with over 30 Crystal Bowls, 5 Paiste Gongs, Chakra Chimes and other sound instruments. David sees the purpose of his ***Crystal Journey Tour*** to participate in creating peace, harmony and connectivity between humanity, Mother Earth and all of its inhabitants. His intention is to use the healing sound and energy vibrations of the quartz crystal bowls to open, clear and help balance the energy of the entire planet. The goal of his music therapy is to help people reduce stress and pain, promote deep relaxation, improve learning, clarify personal values, develop self awareness and to improve creativity. David's performances are profound experiences. This is a musical event not to be missed. Let the sounds and colours take your mind, heart, body and soul on a magical healing journey. David will give the **Sunday Service** lecture on **July 2, 7:30 pm**, and will perform his **Crystal Journey** on **Tuesday, July 4** from **7 to 10 pm**. The cost is \$30. Space is limited, so pre-registration is recommended, although tickets will be available at the door. Please call 283-1102.

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