

CHURCH MINISTER & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS

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Private Readings - Call 403-283-1102

HEADS UP FOR JUNE

- **Family Constellation Experience with Dr. Karen Massey** — *Have you ever wondered why you are caught up in the same challenging interpersonal dynamics again and again? Find out why* — Sat. Jun 13th 12 noon to 5 pm
- **British Medium, Shirley Pitman** and her husband **Rev. Bill Pitman** will visit the CFSC in June.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE CFSC

It comes as a surprise to many people that the *Calgary First Spiritualist Church* is such an old church. It celebrated its 88th anniversary last year and is the second oldest Spiritualist church in Canada. It began during W.W. I when a medium by the name of Ada Garrard placed an ad in a local paper inviting anyone who was interested in psychic work to meet with her. There was a good response to her ad, and groups of Spiritualists began to hold meetings in private homes and rented halls. This arrangement was not always convenient so in 1920 the people from the church joined with another group called the Western Star and formed one church. They purchased a small church on the corner of 7th Ave & 5th St. SE diagonally across from the Calgary City Hall. Church services, mediumship development circles, hosting professional mediums from the United States, social events and a children's Sunday School were all held at this location for over 50 years. In the early 70's the City of Calgary expropriated the church property for an urban renewal project. The church was relocated to a renovated duplex in the Hillhurst area. You will find the CFSC at the corner of 6th Ave & 15th St. NW where members continue to offer Sunday evening worship services, workshops and classes, hold circles, present visiting mediums, give demonstrations of mediumship and provide Spiritual Healing.

REMINDER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

The deadline to apply for the \$600 bi-annual *CFSC Church Scholarship* is **May 31, 2009**. The scholarship is offered to members only, 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.

CFSC: A PLACE OF HEALING

There is healing offered at the church three to four times a week:

- **All Healing Service** with the ASHA healers on **Monday** evenings at 7:30 pm
- **Healing Session** with church healers on **Wednesday** evenings at 6:30 pm.
- **Advanced Energy Healing** on alternate **Saturday** mornings starting at 9:45 am.
- **Spiritual Healing** during & after the **Sunday Service** at 7:30 pm

All are welcome to attend these healing services. We are grateful to the dedicated healers who generously volunteer their time.

CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

May 3	Speaker & Medium: Mary Jane Kapteyn Topic: <i>Inspirational Talk</i>
May 10	Speaker: Andy Hall Topic: <i>Trance Lecture</i> Medium: Donna Kiss
May 17	Speaker: <i>All Message Service</i> Medium: Donna Kiss, William Pelech
May 24	Speaker & Medium: Rosemary Phillips Topic: <i>Inspirational Talk</i>
May 31	Speaker: Dr. Karen Massey Topic: <i>Chakras and Self Healing</i> Medium: Louise Gebhart

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

May 6	Mediums: Susan Gormley & William Pelech
May 13	Mediums: Donna Kiss, Vreny Zumbuhl
May 20	Mediums: Louise Gebhart & Elsie Pytel
May 27	Medium: Rosemary Phillips

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 Next session May 24 — 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 Drop-in Discussion Group – Facilitator: Greg Deabler — Contribution \$5
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 PM	EVENING MEDITATION GROUP Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves — Voluntary Contribution \$5
SATURDAY	9:45 AM	ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING May 9 & 23 — Enter <u>East Door</u> — Donations Welcome

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MAY

ORIENTATION COURSE IN MODERN SPIRITUALISM

Saturday, May 9
10 am to 3:30 pm

To Register:
Phone 403-283-1102 or Email
info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca
All Welcome

INTRODUCTION TO MEDIUMSHIP INTENSIVE WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Fri., May 1: 7 – 10 pm
Sat. May 2: 10 – 4 pm
Sun., May 3: 10 – 4 pm

To Register:
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MEDIUMSHIP & MUSIC Talking & Singing with Heaven

Saturday, May 23
6:30 – 9:30 pm

To Register:
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All Welcome

SPRING PSYCHIC TEA Church Fundraiser

Saturday, May 30
1 – 4 pm
**Join us for Refreshments
and Mini-Readings**

INTRODUCTION TO MEDIUMSHIP

Medium, **Donna Kiss**, will be teaching a **weekend intensive course** called *Introduction to Mediumship*. It will be held **Friday** evening, **May 1st**, **Saturday, May 2nd** and **Sunday, May 3rd**. Participants will have an opportunity to explore their psychic abilities and prepare for communication with Spirit. This is the first step in developing your potential as a medium or discovering the joy of mediumship. The cost is \$140 for church members and \$150 for non-members. A manual is included in the cost. Since class size is limited it is important to register early. Pre-payment is necessary to hold your place. Email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca or call the church message line at 403-283-1102.

Donna will be holding a second weekend extensive course in July or August and those interested in attending at that time can contact the church and have their name put on a waiting list.

ORIENTATION COURSE IN MODERN SPIRITUALISM

Rev. Ella Groves will present an *Orientation Course in Modern Spiritualism* on **Saturday, May 9** 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 or leave a message on the church phone line at 403-283-1102.

MEDIUMSHIP & MUSIC

Calgary First Spiritualist Church is presenting a unique entertainment program on **Saturday, May 23** at **6:30 to 9:30 pm** with singer-medium, **Rosemary Phillips**. It is called *Mediumship & Music—Talking & Singing With Heaven*. Rosemary is on a cross-country tour of Canada and will be bringing us a lively evening of both singing and platform mediumship. She will be performing songs from her extensive repertoire, encouraging a sing-along, and bringing messages from Spirit to members of the audience. She combines her talent as a clairvoyant to bring proof of survival and to raise the vibrations through music. People will gather at 6:30 pm for refreshments and the concert will begin at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$15. Bring your family and friends for this fun-filled experience.

The church is pleased that Rosemary will be the **Platform Medium** at two services, **Sunday, May 24** and **Wednesday, May 27** at **7:30 pm**. Rosemary will also be doing **Private Readings** from **Sunday, May 24** through to **Tuesday, May 26**. The cost is \$65 per hour or \$35 for a ½ hour. To book a reading, contact the church on the message line at 403-283-1102 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

SPRING PSYCHIC TEA

CFSC welcomes the joy of spring with its annual *Spring Psychic Tea*! It will be held on **Saturday, May 30** from **1 to 4 pm**. Come and enjoy the delicious food, good conversation with special friends and excellent mini-readings from the church mediums. The cost is \$20 for the luncheon and a mini-reading. Donna Kiss, Mary Jane Kapteyn and Mary Grace Nelson offer books, CDs, crystals and jewelry at their sale table. There will be raffle prizes and baked goods on sale as well. Put this date on your calendar now and plan to bring your friends! The Tea Committee needs lots of volunteers and donations of food and raffle prizes. Cash donations would also be appreciated and used to purchase ingredients. So please add your name to the volunteer sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. We hope to see you there!

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