

CHURCH MINISTER & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS

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Private Readings - Call 403-283-1102

A PLACE OF HEALING

The *Calgary First Spiritualist Church* is a place where people come to receive healing and learn the art of traditional Spiritual Healing. *Spiritual Healing* is done using the energies from a spirit source channeled through the hands of healing mediums. Spiritual Healing is offered at services held on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday. Church healers receive their certification through an in depth program offered by the Association of Spiritual Healers of Alberta, an affiliate of the National Federation of Spiritual Healers, UK.

Church healers are also trained to do an advanced type of spiritual energy healing through trance mediumship. *Advanced Energy Healing* is a special kind of healing during which the healing medium links to spirit doctors who diagnose, prescribe and channel the energies required for healing. The medium makes a physical connection with the recipient by placing their hand on the recipient's back. Healing mediums at *Calgary First Spiritualist Church* follow the healing methods taught by instructors at the *Arthur Findlay College* in Stansted, England. *Advanced Energy Healing* is offered at the church on alternate Saturday mornings.

See the church web site or monthly newsletters for the dates and times of Spiritual Healing and Advanced Energy Healing www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

A PLACE FOR CONNECTING WITH SPIRIT

The *Calgary First Spiritualist Church* offers excellent programs for those wishing to explore and develop their psychic abilities. Senior medium, Donna Kiss, teaches an eight week *Introduction to Mediumship Course* that covers a wide range of topics as well as an *Advanced Mediumship Course*. Those who complete the introductory course and are interested in furthering their connection with spirit may chose to join a development circle.

There are different levels of development circles. The objective of the Beginner Circle is learning how to connect to the energy of spirit, experience energy vibrations such as heat, healing and physical sensations when working with spirit and exploring psychic gifts such as clairaudience, clairvoyance, clairsentience, etc. There are Intermediate and Advanced circles for those wishing to continue to develop their mediumship skills.

Whether it is learning to feel comfortable in the presence of spirit, doing platform mediumship or individual readings, channeling spirit from the higher realms, soul rescue work or sitting in a circle for attunement, the Calgary First Spiritualist Church is pleased to help people to explore their interests and develop their abilities.

A PLACE OF HISTORY

The *Calgary First Spiritualist Church* (CFSC) has an 88 year history of dedicated community service. The church received its charter from the Alberta government in November 1920 making it one of the older churches in Calgary and the second oldest Spiritualist church in Canada. The original church was located on the corner of 7th Ave & 5th St. SE across from the Calgary City Hall. Today you will find the CFSC at the corner of 6th Ave & 15th St. NW. where members continue to hold circles, classes, workshops, spiritual healing sessions, Sunday worship services and do demonstrations of mediumship at the Wednesday All Message services.

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

It is important to feel gratitude for our wonderful country and the bounty that we share, the gifts of family and friends, and the guidance and protection of loved ones in the Spirit World who walk with us daily on our journey of life. – Rev. Ella Groves

CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OCTOBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY	7:30 pm	SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE	
Oct 5	Speaker:	Sharon Macpherson	
	Topic:	<i>Famous Spiritualists</i>	
	Medium:	Louise Gebhart	
Oct 12	Speaker:	Rev. Ella Groves	
	Topic:	<i>History of Thanksgiving</i>	
	Medium:	Donna Kiss	
Oct 19	Speaker:	Laura O'Connor	
	Topic:	<i>Amazing Medium—The Lady in Blue</i>	
	Medium:	Mary Jane Kapteyn	
Oct 26	Speaker & Medium:	Claudette Godin	
	Topic:	<i>Inspirational Talk</i>	

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	
Oct 1	Mediums:	Rev. Ella Groves, Louise Gebhart	
Oct 8	Mediums:	Mary Jane Kapteyn, Lanis Berglund, Susan Gormley	
Oct 15	Mediums:	Donna Kiss & Developing Mediums	
Oct 22	Medium:	Claudette Godin	
Oct 29	Mediums:	Louise Gebhart & Developing Mediums	

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 October 19 - Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson
MONDAY	7:30 PM	A.S.H.A. HEALING Closed for Holiday Oct 13 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 In recess for Fall 2008 -- Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves
SATURDAY	9:45 AM	ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING Oct 4 & 18 —Enter <u>East Door</u> —Donations Welcome

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

ORIENTATION COURSE IN MODERN SPIRITUALISM

with Rev. Ella Groves

**Saturday, October 4
10 am to 3:30 pm**

No Cost

Bring a bag lunch, beverages provided.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPIRITUAL GROUP

**Sunday, October 19
5 to 6:30 pm**

INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL COMMUNICATION & HEALING

with CLAUDETTE GODIN

**Saturday, October 25
10 am to 4:30 pm**

Cost: Members \$65

Non-members \$70

Bring a bag lunch, beverages provided.

PRIVATE READINGS/HEALINGS

October 23 to 26

Registration - Workshop or Reading: Phone
283-1102 or Email

info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca

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 interesting 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 leave a message on the church phone line at 403-283-1102 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL COMMUNICATION AND HEALING

Renowned medium and healer, **Claudette Godin**, returns to Calgary to present a special all-day workshop: **Introduction to Animal Communication and Healing**. It will be held on **Saturday, October 25** from **10 am to 4:30 pm**. This workshop is designed to assist in telepathically communicating with our animal friends on all levels of body-mind-spirit, and to understand their purpose in our life. Participants will learn through practical exercises how to break through the barriers and actually listen to the messages. Claudette promises that the workshop will be a lot of fun and very rewarding.

Claudette Godin is the founder of *Wings of Dove Holistic Centre* in Richmond, BC and serves regularly at Lily Dale, New York, a major Spiritualist center, as a medium, healer, lecturer and workshop facilitator. While in Calgary she will offer **private readings or healings** from **Thursday, October 23** to **Sunday, October 26** as well as providing the **platform mediumship** at both the Wednesday and Sunday church services. To register for the workshop or book a reading/healing email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca or phone 403-283-1102.

YOUTH GROUP RESUMES

The **Young People's Spiritual Group** will resume this fall on **October 19**. This group will hold meetings once a month on **Sunday** from **5 to 6:30 pm** prior to the regular *Sunday Evening Service*. It will appeal to young people between the ages of 16 to 35. This group will be coordinated by **Mary Grace Nelson** and be directed to the life style and interests of the young with plenty of time for discussion, sharing personal experiences and asking questions. Come join Mary Grace and our top church mediums for lively music and interesting topics such as meditation, healing, psychic phenomenon and Spiritualism. Check the monthly Newsletter or the church website for more information at www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca and be sure to pick up a poster.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

There is lots of activity scheduled for the month of November. Some highlights are as follows:

- **Mini Readings**—church mediums give 15 minute mini readings for \$20; light refreshments served.
- **Family Constellation Workshop**—Dr. Karen Massey helps you discover family relationship patterns passed down unnoticed through generations.
- **Séance Circle**—Donna Kiss will provide participants with an actual séance experience in which you will meet loved ones in spirit, Spirit Guides; you may request a visit from someone in spirit that you wish to talk to.
- **Discover Your Past Lives**—Donna Kiss explores two past lives with participants in order to gain an understanding of oneself and our life's lessons.
- **88th Anniversary Open House**—CFSC was founded in 1920 and invites everyone to join us for a pot luck supper and special Sunday Service featuring a variety of types of mediumship.
- **Lecture Series**—on Famous Spiritualists & Mediums.

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.

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH FOOD BANK ARE APPRECIATED