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CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

REASONS THAT PEOPLE COME TO A SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

The Calgary First Spiritualist Church (CFSC) was founded in 1920 and has been serving the public for nearly 89 years. In a Spiritualist church, there are those who attend church regularly as part of their religious practice and to receive healing. Others come to learn about Spiritual Healing, or to explore and develop their psychic abilities. Many attend weekly drop-in group meetings such as *A Course In Miracles*, the *Youth Spiritual Group* or the *Friday Evening Meditation Group*. Also there is much to learn in the variety of courses and workshops offered on subjects such as mediumship, healing, past lives and discovering your guides. These seminars are taught by outstanding senior church mediums or visiting mediums. It is a place to meet with like-minded people no matter what their religious background. It is also place where people find acceptance and get help understanding their psychic experiences.

Many others come to the Sunday and Wednesday public platform services in the hope of receiving a message from Spirit. In most cases, the medium does not know an individual's motivation for attending or any circumstances of the visitor's life. In the brief encounters from the platform the medium must serve as a clear channel and put their trust in the messages that are being brought through from Spirit. In this way, hundreds of people are given guidance and comfort.

The following is a list of some of the reasons that people seek Spirit help and guidance:

- Comfort for the bereaved
- Proof that their loved ones survived death
- Assurance of the continuation of life
- Information and guidance from the Spirit side of life
- Upliftment when feeling troubled by life's challenges or weary as a result of illness

THANKSGIVING FOOD BANK DRIVE

The church is holding a food bank drive during October in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday so that grocery hampers can be given to a number of families. Non-perishable food items, grocery certificates or cash donations would be greatly appreciated. Please give generously.

We thank thee! Giver of all Good –
For life and health, and daily food –
For hope and immortality,
And Angel Guides who lead to Thee.
- Lyceum Manual



WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

October 4	Speaker:	Andy Hall
	Topic:	<i>Trance Lecture by Blue Sky</i>
	Medium:	Louise Gebhart
October 11	All Message Service	
	Mediums:	Donna Kiss & Susan Gormley
October 18	Speaker & Medium:	Mary Jane Kapteyn
	Topic:	<i>Inspirational Lecture</i>
October 25	Speaker:	Rev. Ella Groves
	Topic:	<i>TBA</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

October 7	Mediums:	Louise Gebhart, Elsie Pytel
October 14	Mediums:	Donna Kiss & Vreny Zumbuhl
October 21	Mediums:	Donna Kiss, William Pelech, Sharon Mcpherson
October 28	Mediums:	Rev. Ella Groves, Jane Fleming

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 – Oct. 18 — Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson
MONDAY	7:30 PM	A.S.H.A. HEALING – open every Monday except holidays Closed Monday, October 12th for Thanksgiving Day — Donations Welcome
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	A COURSE IN MIRACLES —Facilitator: Greg Deabler
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 PM	EVENING MEDITATION GROUP – resumes Oct. 16 — Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves
SATURDAY	9:45 AM	ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING – Oct. 10 and 24

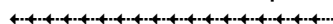
SPECIAL EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Gifted Medium & Teacher . . .

DONNA KISS *presents*

DISCOVER YOUR PAST LIVES

Sunday, October 4, 2009
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

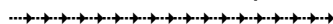


CFSC *presents*

MINI-READINGS & REFRESHMENTS

Fund Raiser

Saturday, October 17, 2009
1:00 to 4:00 pm



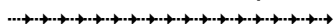
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ORIENTATION COURSE IN MODERN SPIRITUALISM

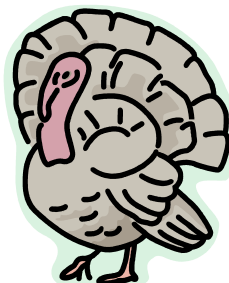
Saturday, October 24, 2009
10:00 am to 3:30 pm



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DISCOVER YOUR PAST LIVES

On **Sunday, October 4, 2009** from **10 am to 4 pm**, **Donna Kiss** will lead an in depth workshop and meditation entitled **Discover Your Past Lives**. Donna is a gifted medium and teacher who will help participants become acquainted with two past lives. They will discover significant details about these lives and an interpretation that will help each person understand their life's lessons today, and how to use this knowledge for further spiritual growth. The cost is \$50 for members, \$55 for non-members. To register, email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca or phone 283-1102.

MINI-READINGS & REFRESHMENTS

The CFSC is planning to hold Mini-Readings this fall as a **Fund Raiser**. This popular event will be held on **Saturday, October 17, 2009** from **1 to 4 pm**. This is an opportunity for the public to schedule a short reading with skilled mediums for a reasonable cost of \$20. Refreshments will be served upstairs in the sanctuary while the church platform mediums and developing mediums are giving mini-readings downstairs. Come out and support this fall fund raiser and invite your friends.

ORIENTATION COURSE IN MODERN SPIRITUALISM

Rev. Ella Groves will present an **Orientation Course in Modern Spiritualism** on **Saturday, October 24, 2009** 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.

ON-GOING GROUPS AT THE CFSC

There are a number of groups that meet regularly at the church and these appeal to a wide range of individuals. **A Course in Miracles** is a drop-in study and discussion group lead by Greg Deabler. The focus of this group is on applying the ideas in A Course of Miracles to your everyday life, so it will appeal to long time students and newcomers. *The Disappearing Universe* is also being discussed at these sessions. The **Young People's Spiritual Group** will appeal to the 18 to 35 year old set. Mary Grace Nelson holds monthly meetings with lively presentations and discussions on a variety of subjects from ghost walks to comparing the philosophies of Spiritualism to New Age. The **Evening Meditation Group** lead by Rev. Ella Groves is a weekly opportunity to meditate with a group to experience the presence of Spirit guides and loved ones and is a safe place to talk about psychic experiences. Healing is offered three to four times a week at the Monday **ASHA All Healing Service**, at the **CFSC Sunday and Wednesday Services** and on Saturday twice a month at the **Advanced Energy Healing** sessions.



HEADS UP FOR OCTOBER EVENTS

- **Visiting Medium & Speaker Wendy Black – Sunday, November 1, 2009**
- Private Readings: **Monday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 3**
- **Discover Your Psychic Abilities with Donna Kiss – Friday, November 13 to Sunday, November 15, 2009**
- **CFSC Anniversary Open House – Sunday, November 22, 2009**
- **Visiting Medium & Speaker Lyn Inglis – Sunday, November 22, 2009**
- Private Readings: **Sunday, November 22 to Tuesday, November 24, 2009**

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH FOOD BANK ARE APPRECIATED