

CHURCH MINISTER & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS

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Private Readings - Call 283-1102

THE GIFT OF HEALING

There has been a long tradition within the Spiritualist Movement to provide healing as part of church work, and it has been nearly a decade since the CFSC began to offer Spiritual Healing to the public as part of its weekly services. At first, the healing sessions were offered on Wednesdays just prior to the *All Message Service*. Later on, a healing segment was introduced into the *Sunday Service*. Church healers receive their training through the **Association of Healers of Alberta (ASHA)** which provides a thorough teaching and practicum program. Graduates of this program who are also church members form a dedicated group of healers that continue the Spiritualist healing tradition.

Those interested in becoming Spiritual healers can register in the ASHA eight-week Spiritual Healing **Fall Training Course** that runs from **Monday, September 17 to November 12, 2007**. The CFSC is fortunate to have access to an excellent certification program that operates under the auspices of a well established and respected international organization, the **National Federation of Spiritual Healers** of Great Britain. It is through this organization that the church is able to continue its tradition of providing Spiritual Healing. ASHA Brochures are available at the back of the sanctuary in the alcove.

More recently, the gift of healing has expanded to include **Trance Healing**. The healers are trained to go into a deep trance state so as to facilitate the healing work of teams of doctors from the Spirit World. This form of healing has been a wonderful addition to the work done by the church. The church trance healers received their training through a B. C. healer and medium, **Claudette Godin** of the **Wings of Dove Holistic Center**. The first trance healing sessions were held on Saturday evenings, but this year the time was changed to Saturday mornings.

The gift of Spiritual and Trance Healing is available to all who are in need, and it is generously given in the spirit of love and service.
—Rev. Ella Groves

FEEDBACK & COMMENTS WELCOME

The church would like to know what you think about the services, workshops, events and healing. Send your thoughts to comments@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca and be sure to include your name and phone number so we can contact you. We do not share this personal information with any third party or organization.



CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY	7:30 pm	SUNDAY SERVICE
	Sept 2, 2007	<i>All Message Service</i>
	Sept 9, 2007	Medium: Louise Gebhart & Rev Ella Groves Speaker: Ella Groves Topic: <i>Inspired by Spirit</i>
	Sept 16, 2007	Medium: Donna Kiss Speaker: Jane Fleming Topic: <i>Asking Spirit</i>
	Sept 23, 2007	Medium: Louise Gebhart Speaker: Mary Jane Kapteyn Topic: <i>TBA</i>
	Sept 30, 2007	Medium: Mary Jane Kapteyn Speakers: Marlene Harris/William Pelech Topic: <i>Tribute to Avril & David Oliver</i> Medium: David Oliver

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

Sept 5, 2007	Medium: Donna Kiss & Lanis Berglund
Sept 12, 2007	Medium: Lyn Inglis
Sept 19, 2007	Medium: Rev. Ella Groves
Sept 26, 2007	Mediums: William Pelech & Elsie Pytel

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

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ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

MONDAY	7:30 pm	A.S.H.A. HEALING —No session on Labour Day, Sept 3 Healing is offered every Monday—Donations Welcome
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	A COURSE IN MIRACLES —Starts Sept 11 Facilitator: Greg Deabler—Donation \$5
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 pm	NEW PROGRAMS to Be Announced Start Date October
SATURDAY	9:45 am	TRANCE HEALING Sept 8 & 22, 2007—Enter East Door—Donations Welcome

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

CHANNELING WORKSHOP

with

LYN INGLIS

Saturday, Sept 15, 2007

10 am to 2 pm

Cost: \$55 Members

\$60 Non-members

Registration: 9:30 am (See Poster)

SÉANCE CIRCLE

with

DONNA KISS

Sunday, Sept 23, 2007

1 to 3:30 pm

Cost: \$35 Members

\$40 Non-members

Pre-registration: See Poster

MINI-READINGS

with

CHURCH MEDIUMS

Saturday, Sept 29, 2007

1 to 4 pm

Cost: \$20 for 15 minutes

TRIBUTE TO AVRIL & DAVID

OLIVER

POT LUCK SUPPER & SOCIAL

Sunday, Sept 30, 2007

5 to 7 pm

All Welcome—Please bring buffet food.

To register for workshops phone 283-1102

or email:

info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca

CHANNELING WORKSHOP WITH LYN INGLIS

Lyn Inglis offers a *Channeling Workshop* on **Saturday, September 15, 2007** from **10 am to 2 pm**. There are many types of channeling, varying from inspiration guided by Spirit to deep trance work. This workshop is for those interested in exploring their potential at working with Spirit in this way. Through deep meditation techniques participants learn to connect with the energy of highly evolved Guides and Ascended Masters. Lyn, with the assistance of her Guide Jay-Paul, will take you through a variety of exercises and experiences to help open your particular gifts, so that you may be of service for the highest good of humanity and Spirit in this changing world. The cost is \$55 for members and \$60 for non-members. Participants are required to pre-register by phoning the church message line at 283-1102 or emailing info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca. Bring a bag lunch, and beverages will be served. See the poster for details.

SÉANCE CIRCLE WITH DONNA KISS

Donna Kiss will begin the fall season by offering a *Séance Circle* on **Sunday, September 23, 2007** from **1 to 3:30 pm**. Donna will describe the entity or entities that are with each person and bring spirit messages from them. She has a high level of success in making contact when requests are made to speak to specific individuals in the Spirit World. Circle size is limited to 8 people, so please register early. To do so, you may phone the church message line at 283-1102 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca. The cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Pre-payment is required.

MINI-READINGS FUND RAISER

As part of a fund raiser towards the purchase of a new church building, the church mediums will offer *Mini-Readings* on **Saturday, September 29, 2007** from **1 to 4 pm**. This is an opportunity for the public to schedule a short reading with skilled mediums or those who are in-training for a reasonable cost of \$20 at a time other than the Spring Psychic Tea. Refreshments will be served in the church sanctuary and readings will be scheduled with the mediums downstairs. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the church and enjoy an informal psychic tea. Invite your friends and plan to attend.

TRIBUTE TO AVRIL AND DAVID OLIVER

A special celebration is planned to honor **David** and **Avril Oliver**. There will be a *Potluck Supper and Social* on **Sunday, September 30, 2007** from **5 to 7 pm**, followed by a special tribute and presentation at the *Sunday Evening Service*. Until recently, David served as minister in all capacities to help guide the church, while Avril served as an adept administrator and tireless worker. Come and join us for this special acknowledgement of their wonderful contributions to the church and to Spiritualism. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share for the occasion. All are welcome.

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

There is a \$600 bi-annual *Church Scholarship* offered to members who wish to further their studies in Spiritualism or develop related skills appropriate to a Spiritualist organization. The deadline is November 30, 2007. Ask a board member for an application form if you wish to apply.

DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK ARE APPRECIATED