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CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

ASHA FALL TRAINING COURSE
The **Association of Healers of Alberta (ASHA)** runs its annual eight-week *Fall Training Course* in Spiritual Healing from **Monday, September 21 to November 16, 2009**. This course provides a thorough teaching program followed by a practicum that leads to professional certification. ASHA is associated with *Healing Network International*, the *National Federation of Spiritual Healers, UK*. All church healers have received their training through the ASHA program and belong to the organization as healer-members. Those interested in becoming Spiritual Healers can register on-line by going to the ASHA website at www.spiritualhealersalberta.ca or email contact@spiritualhealersalberta.ca. There is also a sign up sheet in the Programs Booklet at the back of the sanctuary. Please pick up a brochure in the alcove at the front door. You may wish to discuss the benefits of this program with the church healers.

JOURNEYS WITH AND WITHOUT DISTANCE

Thanks to the generosity of Vreny and Ferdi Zumbuhl for once again hosting the Annual Picnic and BBQ for CFSC at their farm near Irricana on Sat., July 18th, and to the perfect weather conditions that day, many people were able to enjoy, not only the picnic, but also David Radke's five hour workshop on Shamanism that preceded the picnic. Under David's expert tutelage as a Shamanic healer with 14 years experience, fifteen participants journeyed with specific intentions to find their power animal to assist them with healing and/or guidance.

Aside from the power animals that participants may or may not have experienced, everyone noticed an interesting assortment of very attentive, embodied animals journeying all around us! The emus in particular, peering non-stop at us through the fence beside us, were so captivated by David's hypnotic drumming, that they, themselves, joined in and contributed their own thundering, throaty percussion sounds to the class. Not to be overshadowed by the emus, one strikingly orange Baltimore oriole swooped overhead amongst other more common birds, and perched briefly nearby. Tessy, the Zumbuhl's little black dog, took intense interest in circling with the distant healing circle and seemed to relish in the build up of energy.

Upon completion of the workshop, others arrived with scrumptious potluck offerings that filled everyone to capacity. As suppertime wound down and the evening concluded with the Zumbuhl's very challenging and exciting bean bag toss game, onlookers would have noticed a great similarity between the shape of the bean bags and that of the sporting competitors who waddled over to challenge each other!

In addition to the Zumbuhl's for their hospitality, CFSC wishes to thank Mary Grace Nelson for co-ordinating the picnic, Sarah Stewart for assisting David Radke, and all the workshop and picnic guests for bringing their fabulous spiritual (energy) and non-spiritual (food) items to share. We could even thank the mosquitoes for not showing up!

Submitted by Marlene Harris

SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

August 2	All Message Service Mediums: Donna Kiss & Rev. Ella Groves
August 9	Speaker: Hank Baker Topic: <i>Love & Creating Your Future</i> Medium: Susan Gormley
August 16	Speaker: William Pelech Topic: <i>What If??</i> Medium: Louise Gebhart
August 23	Speaker: Sharon Macpherson Topic: <i>Lessons Learned at Arthur Findley</i> Medium: Donna Kiss
August 30	Speaker: Laurie Bonello Topic: <i>Across the Void: Through Cancer and Into Life</i> Medium: Donna Kiss

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

August 5	Mediums: Louise Gebhart & Elsie Pytel
August 12	Mediums: Donna Kiss & Vreny Zumbuhl
August 19	Mediums: Rev. Ella Groves & William Pelech
August 26	Mediums: Louise Gebhart & Susan Gormley

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 – recessed for summer — Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson
MONDAY	7:30 PM	A.S.H.A. HEALING – open for summer except long weekends Closed Monday, August 3 rd for Civic Holiday — Donations Welcome
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	A COURSE IN MIRACLES – recessed for summer —Facilitator: Greg Deabler
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 PM	EVENING MEDITATION GROUP – recessed for summer — Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves
SATURDAY	9:45 AM	ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING – recessed for summer

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST

INTRODUCTION TO MEDIUMSHIP WORKSHOP

A three-day Intensive workshop with Donna Kiss

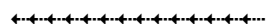
Friday, August 7 (7:00 – 9:30 pm)

Saturday, August 8 (9:30 am to 4:30 pm)

Sunday, August 9 (9:30 am to 4:30 pm)

Cost: \$140 members \$150 non-members

This 3-day intensive workshop is intended to introduce participants to the art of mediumship and prepare them for the next level of development.



To Register:

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All Welcome



SHAMANIC WORKSHOP

A workshop on Shamanism & the Shamanic Journey with David Radke

Saturday, August 22, 2009

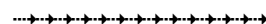
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

At Vreny & Ferdi's Farm

(further details and directions located at back of church)

Carpooling can be arranged

Cost: \$50 members \$55 non-members



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INTRODUCTION TO MEDIUMSHIP

Donna Kiss will offer the next in depth **weekend intensive course** on the *Introduction to Mediumship* from **Friday evening, August 7**, through **Saturday, August 8** and **Sunday, August 9**. Participants will find this an excellent opportunity to explore their psychic abilities and prepare for communication with Spirit under the guidance of an outstanding Spirit Medium. This is a first step in developing your potential as a medium and discovering the joy of mediumship, and it may also lead to the prospect of joining further development circles. 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 to register.

SECOND SHAMANIC WORKSHOP WITH DAVID RADKE

Registration for the July workshop filled up quickly and since there was a waiting list, it was decided that a second workshop would be scheduled for **August 22, 2009** from **11 am to 4 pm** at the farm of Vreny and Ferdi Zumbuhl. The workshop will be led by **David Radke** and will focus on the Shamanic Journey and discovering your own Power Animals and Guides. The cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members. If you wish to register, arrange for a car pool or need directions, please call the church message line at 403-283-1102 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca; there is also a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Dress for the weather, bring a blanket, sleeping bag or camp mattress. There will be a lunch break so participants are asked to bring their own lunch. Beverages will be provided. Following the workshop participants can stay for a supper and are asked to bring a supper dish or dessert to share and something to BBQ.

VAL WILLIAMS, RENOWNED BRITISH MEDIUM, VISITS CFSC!

Rev. Val Williams, a renowned international medium, minister, tutor and speaker from England will be visiting the *Calgary First Spiritualist Church* from **September 4 to 9, 2009**. The first opportunity to meet Val Williams is at the **Evening Tea with a Medium on Friday, September 4, 2009**. Refreshments will be served from 6:30 to 7:15 pm followed by an evening of flower readings and messages. Please bring a flower. Cost for the evening is \$15 at the door.

On **Saturday, September 5, 2009** from 10 am to 5 pm., Val will present a workshop that focuses on raising the standard of mediumship. **Preparing, Presenting and Promoting Mediumship** will help participants expand their mediumship potential. The cost is \$65 for members and \$70 for non-members. Val is also available for private readings September 6 to 9. A ½ hour reading is \$60. To register for the workshop or book a reading, call the church line at (403) 283-1102 or email - info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca.

HEADS UP FOR SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- **Rev. Val Williams** visits Calgary from Sept. 3 to 9 and will do public demonstrations of mediumship, present a mediumship workshop and be available for private readings
- The **Fall Body Spirit Soul Expo** will be held **Friday, September 18 to Sunday, September 20** at the Calgary Round-Up Centre. Come join CFSC at booth # 45.
- The 8-week **ASHA Training Program** begins on **Monday, September 21 to November 16, 2009**. If you haven't registered yet, please sign-up in the Programs Booklet at the back of the sanctuary.

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH FOOD BANK ARE APPRECIATED