

**CHURCH MINISTERS & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS**  
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 Rev. William Pelech, Donna Kiss, Louise Gebhart,  
 Vreny Zumbuhl, Yvonne Kallinki, Jade Soetaert  
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## Calgary First Spiritualist Church

*Ethical Mediumship Spiritual Growth and Healing*

### FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

#### WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

#### SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

February 4	Speaker: Adrian Bollard Topic: <i>Conversations With God by Neale Donald Walsh</i> Medium: Yvonne Kallinki
February 11	Speaker: Joanne Bean Topic: <i>Temazcal Verses Sweatlodge</i> Medium: Donna Kiss
February 18	Speaker: <i>All Message Service</i> Mediums: Rev. Jane Fleming & Vreny Zumbuhl
February 25	Speaker: Donna Kiss Topic: <i>Inspirational Trance Lecture</i> Medium: Jade Soetaert

#### 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

February 7	Mediums: Donna Kiss & Developing Mediums
February 14	Mediums: Louise Gebhart & Developing Mediums
February 21	Mediums: Vreny Zumbuhl & Wanda Buchleitner
February 28	Mediums: Rev. William Pelech & Developing Mediums

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

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#### CFSC WELCOMES A NEW CHURCH MEDIUM

**Jade Soetaert** has been involved in mediumship and CFSC for over five years. Along with Rev. William and Sharon Pelech, Jade has recently formed another Spiritualist Center in Lethbridge called *The Eternity Connection*. Jade says that 10 years ago she would never have expected to join any church, but it is a life changing experience and so much fun. Since Jade lives on an acreage in Stavely, AB, she now commutes frequently to both Spiritualist churches in Lethbridge and Calgary.

Jade has always been very intuitive from a young age. She knew things about people who had passed into Spirit without ever really knowing them on the earth plane. In 2011 she started to hear a voice say: "Be still and be quiet." So she started to do just that, be still and be quiet. Her meditation began to evolve. She had a vivid memory of being in her Mom and Dad's house back in the 1970's and seeing two unhappy men floating in the room. Jade's sister could not see them, but both girls were frightened by the idea of ghosts. One of the Spirits lay down inside Jade's body and she immediately knew all about him with many vivid details. When she shared this experience with her Mother, it was confirmed that the spirit was her Mother's father, Jade's maternal grandfather.

From the point of that memory onward, Jade continued to sit and be still, but she meditated more with purpose. The word 'medium' came through, and she had to 'google' its meaning. Although Jade is extremely busy and works every weekend running the kitchen at the Claresholm Agriplex, amazingly her schedule opened up for a weekend workshop with Helen Campbell in Cochrane, AB. She had wonderful experiences in the mediumship workshop and received information on how to become a medium. She also got a brochure about CFSC. Then amazingly her schedule opened up again on a weekend that Rev. Ella was teaching her *Orientation Course In Modern Spiritualism*, and again Jade's time was freed up to attend Donna Kiss' *Introduction to Mediumship*. From that point onward, Jade became fully committed to mediumship and Spiritualism.

Jade has made volunteering for the two churches her priority. She believes strongly in volunteer work and giving back to the community. Right now Jade facilitates Retreats. She just gave a 3 day Retreat in Sedona which included meditation and hiking in the high energy vortexes that are found there at sacred sites. She and her husband give personal development Retreats in Stavely as well. Jade will be doing another one in Lethbridge in conjunction with Bruce Manaka, a former monk living in California, who is extraordinarily grounded. Jade and Bruce will be holding a *Crystal Singing Bowls Healing* session on the evening of March 15 (see poster and newsletter) at CFSC. She will be bringing her wonderful Owl Wings & Talons that are able to help people release pent up energy.

Jade's intention is to raise consciousness in whatever way she can! We wish to welcome Jade Soetaert as the newest church medium. We bless and appreciate her dynamic energy on the platform, her service on the two church Boards, as a circle leader in Lethbridge and in many other capacities! Thank you, Jade.

—Rev. Jane Fleming

#### CHARITABLE DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

**Charitable Donation Tax Receipts** will be available soon. If your total annual 2017 donation to CFSC was twenty-five dollars or more you can pick up your receipt at the church, while those not claimed will be mailed out in March. If you have recently changed your mailing address, make sure that the church has your new address.

#### HEADS UP FOR MARCH

- Introduction to Mediumship - March 2, 3 & 4
- Advanced Energy Healing - Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>
- Exploring Past Lives - March 11
- Crystal Singing Bowls Meditation - March 15
- Love Yourself - Heal Your Life - March 17 & 18
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Movie - March 17



## ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

- MONDAY 7:30 PM**      **A.S.H.A. HEALING (Association of Spiritual Healers of Alberta)**  
 – Healing Service for Everyone with the ASHA Healers  
 – Open every Monday (except holidays)  
 – Closed Family Day Weekend on February 19
- TUESDAY 7:00 PM**      **A COURSE IN MIRACLES**  
 – Facilitator: Ben Cheong  
 – Drop-in Discussion Group  
 – Donations Appreciated
- FRIDAY 7:00 PM**      **DROP-IN TRANCE DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE**  
 – Facilitator: Andy Hall or Donna Kiss  
 – Drop-In Circle to explore trance mediumship and meet your Guide  
 – \$10 per session - held downstairs in circle room
- SATURDAY 9:45 AM**      **ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING CLINICS**  
 – February 10 & 24  
 – Donations Appreciated

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY / MARCH

### Introduction to Mediumship with Donna Kiss

March 2 to 4

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### Exploring Past Lives with Sarah Stewart

Class FULL on February 3

Next Session: Sunday, March 11  
10 am to 4 pm

### Annual General Meeting AGM

Sunday, February 25  
8:30 pm  
After the Sunday Service



### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

The **2018 Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held after the **Sunday Evening Service at 8:30 pm on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any items to put on the Agenda, please contact Board President, Andy Hall, at least two weeks before the AGM. The meeting will conclude with the election of a new Board. Nominations for the Board can be given in advance to Board members, Barbara Anderson or Sarah Newman, or they can be made at the AGM. Marlene Harris asks that memberships be up-to-date for 2018 to ensure voting privileges. Please plan to attend the AGM and participate in the democratic process of the church either as a full voting member or as an observer.

### EXPLORING PAST LIVES

Sarah Stewart is a certified hypnotist and hypnotherapist who is offering an all-day workshop to explore past lives through hypnotic regression. **Exploring Past Lives** will be held on **Saturday, February 3** from **10 am to 4 pm**. The program is **FULL** at this time, but there is a waiting list kept for a repeat of this program on **Sunday, March 11**. Sarah has conducted numerous past life regressions with healing results. Join her for this exciting new workshop.

The cost is \$60 for church members and \$65 for non-members. There will be a limit of 10 participants, so please register early. Pay online through the church website at [www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](http://www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) or leave an email message at [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) or phone 403-283-1102. Payment can also be left at the church. Sarah asks that all registrants email her at [newmoonjourneys@yahoo.com](mailto:newmoonjourneys@yahoo.com) with their date, year, time and place of birth so she can make an astrological chart.

### INTRODUCTION TO MEDIUMSHIP 2018

All are welcome to attend a weekend introductory course in mediumship with senior church medium, **Donna Kiss**. The **Introduction to Mediumship** will be held **Friday evening, March 2** from **7 to 9 pm** and continue through **Saturday and Sunday, March 3 & 4** from **10 am to 4 pm**. Donna's weekend intensive is the first step in developing your potential as a medium under the guidance of an expert instructor. It is also a first step to joining further development circles and workshops in the church.

The cost of the program is \$155 for church members and \$165 for non-members which will include an instruction manual. Class size is limited so it is important to register early. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. To register online go to [www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](http://www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) or email the church at [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) or phone the church message line at 403-283-1102. Call Donna directly at 403-244-2291 if there are any questions or concerns.

### MARVELLOUS MID-MARCH EVENTS

There will be 3 marvelous programs offered within 3 days in mid-March. They are all different and all presented or organized by our talented church members.

**Singing Crystal Bowls Meditation** – Many of you attended **Jade Soetaert's** wonderful musical meditation last summer. On **Thursday, March 15** from **7 to 8:30 pm** Jade will present another *Singing Crystal Bowls Meditation*, but this time she will be accompanied by **Bruce Manaka**. Bruce will be travelling to Canada from California to share his gifts with our community. Together they will create an array of blissful Singing Crystal Bowls and Vocal Overtones. Don't miss this exquisite healing experience! The cost is \$25 for pre-registration or \$30 at the door.

**Love Yourself – Heal Your Life** – How fortunate the CFSC is to have **Ben Cheong** as a certified facilitator and coach for the life-altering program based on the book, *You Can Heal Your Life*, by Louise L. Hay. This program has been taught world-wide and participants rave about the life changes it has helped them make. This two-day workshop will be held on **Saturday & Sunday, March 17 & 18** from **8:30 am to 4:30 pm**. The cost is \$150 for members or \$155 for non-members.

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Movie** – You don't have to be Irish to join the merriment of this church social on **Saturday, March 17**. The leprechauns will have everything ready to start at **5:30 pm** when they will be serving up some delicious traditional Irish fayre (food). Be entertained with a movie by Canadian film maker Meagan Murphy entitled *Murphy's Law* which takes us through Ireland on a transformational journey. There will be Irish music and much more. Cost is by donation.

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