

Affirmation of the Month

As I do my inner work, I build a consciousness of love and joy. I expand my horizons toward the life of my greatest dreams, knowing that the universe supports me. And So It Is.

Announcements

Ministerial Search: Please let us know (by talking to a board or candidating committee member, or putting a note in the suggestion box) if you have any suggestions for us in the search for a new minister, such as questions to ask them in their interview.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Dishwashers, Greeters and someone to help out with Public Relations. Please see Jeanne Rioux or a Board Member.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be April 6, 2014. All are welcome.

Co-op Number: Don't forget to use Michelle Marier's Co-op number when getting gas as the rebate is coming back to the Center. **29857**

Thrifty Foods Gift Cards:

Please see Pat Alfke Wright if you do not have a Thrifty Foods Gift Card. When you load up your card and use it to buy groceries, the Positive Living Centre receives 5% of everything you spend!

Pastoral Care Cards: Do you know someone in our congregation who is ill or in need of a pick me up? Contact Jeni Hillier at 250 598-8802 or j.hillier@shaw.ca. She would be happy to send a card.

Please note: From time to time we will take pictures or videos of people at services or events to put on our Website or Facebook. Please let us know if you do not want to be included in this.

Positive Living Centre of Victoria **Centre News for April 2014**

Minister's Note

As we greet the return of spring and this beautiful season of regrowth and renewal, I know that the Positive Living Centre is also undergoing a beautiful regeneration.

At our Annual General Meeting on March 9 we voted overwhelmingly to affiliate with Centers for Spiritual Living. I absolutely know and trust that the Divine unfolding that is taking place within our Centre will lead us to draw a wonderful new Minister who will enable us to grow and flourish as the Centre for Spiritual Living Victoria.

As I affirm this Truth, I know that each of you is also affirming in prayer this future for our Centre. Let us place our trust in Spirit, knowing that our path is clear before us and that we are divinely led.

As we celebrate Easter on April 20, it is a special time to consider the symbolism of the resurrection. Ernest Holmes tells us, "The resurrection is the death of the belief that we are separated from God. For death is to the illusion alone and not to Reality. God did not die. What happened was that man awoke to Life." Awakening, resurrection, re-birth are all ours to claim at every moment. There is always an opportunity to take a new path, build a new spiritual practice, enter into a closer relationship with Spirit. As we seek this awakening of Spirit in us, so our lives transform.

During April we are blessed to have two guest speakers address us. Rev. Greg Skala will speak on April 6 and Rev. Pat Zogar will speak on April 27. I look forward to welcoming both of these favourite speakers back to our Centre.

Love and light!
Reverend Joanna

President's Remarks

Thank you all for attending and making the Annual General Meeting such a success. We are now in the process of filling in the application form to become members of the Centers for Spiritual Living. Once we have that done we can then advertise for a new minister. We will keep you informed of our progress in the search. Spring is here and new growth is upon us. As the Centre for Spiritual Living in Victoria I see growth in our future.

Happy Easter Everyone,
Bonnie

Centers for Spiritual Living Philosophy

(from the CSL website)

Centers for Spiritual Living supports the positive transformation of both our personal lives and the world itself.

At Centers for Spiritual Living, we teach people how to have a personal relationship with God. When we are deeply connected with Spirit, other areas of our lives fall into place — we can do more for others, be better stewards of the Earth, and bring more peace and harmony to the world.

What We Believe – Our Guiding Principles

We believe that the universe is spiritual and has intelligence, purpose, beauty, and order. Our beliefs are in harmony with all the world's great spiritual teachings, and we honor all paths to God. Whether we call it God, Spirit, Energy, or Universal Intelligence, we are ever conscious that all people, places, and things emanate from this Universal Intelligence that is within us and all around us.

Events in April

Easter Sunday April 20, 2014

We encourage you to share your Easter flowers and treats with us to help celebrate Easter Sunday!

Spiritual Mind Treatment Workshop Sundays, April 13 & May 4 @ 1:00

Rev. Joanna will offer a two-part workshop on Spiritual Mind Treatment at the Centre from 1:00 – 3:00. Participants will require the textbook ***Five Steps to Freedom – An Introduction to Spiritual Mind Treatment*** by John B. Waterhouse. A workbook will be provided. The workshop will be \$25 plus the cost of the text.

Welcome Gathering Wednesday, April 16 @ 7:00

There will be a meeting of new members, those considering membership and anyone new wanting to get to know us better at the home of Rev. Joanna Drewry, 1926 Chinook Place, North Saanich. Board members are invited to attend.

Coming in May

My Favourite Things, a Spring Concert Saturday, May 3

Please see the Program for more information.

Ongoing Events

Amazing Grays Friday, April 11 @ 10:00

This women's spiritual discussion group meets on the 2nd Friday of each month. Please call Doreen Maxwell (250-383-7374) for more information.

Treasure Table Sunday, April 13

This is a PLC fund raising event. Please bring your unwanted treasures for others to buy and cherish! Takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month.