

Affirmation of the Month

Today I bless with my thought every person, place or thing that I encounter or that comes into my mind. I convey the universe's gratitude to each and all of them. And so it is.

Announcements

Volunteer Opportunities:

We would welcome some more Dishwashers and Coffee Attendants, as well as someone to help out with Public Relations. Please see Jeanne Rioux or a Board Member if you are interested in any of these positions.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting date is to be announced. 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! ***Please note that our cards are active again!!***

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.

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Minister's Note

This month I thought I would share with you one of my favourite quotations. Albert Einstein said, "Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions."

As we enjoy these wonderful long days and warm evenings of summer, I invite you to bring this thought to mind every day. What we envision is truly what we create. Knowing this truth, it reminds us of the importance of being clear in our thinking as to what we want to accomplish and manifest in our lives.

An anonymous writer wrote, "Change is created by those whose imaginations are bigger than their circumstances." If you have a dream, just saying that it is your dream - this is never enough. As Bob Luckin wrote in the April edition of Science of Mind magazine, "To make the impossible possible requires mind/heart harmony, clarity, planning and right action....The carpenter asked, 'God will you guide my hand and keep it steady so that I can drive each nail into the wood without bending it?' God smiled and replied, 'Yes, I would be glad to guide your hand, but first you will need to get a hammer.'"

Have a clear intention, build your dreams on solid foundations, do the work to achieve them, and nothing can stand in your path!

Light and love!
Rev. Joanna Drewry

President's Remarks

Wow! July has been a busy month and have we not had beautiful weather! We had a wonderful potluck barbeque at Rev. Joanna's and Rick's and the weather could not have been better. Thank you everyone who helped and came, with a special thanks to Rick and Joanna for hosting and providing the hamburgers and hot dogs. We had wonderful music thanks to Rev. Raymond and Nelson. It was so much fun.

We have had to let our friend, Herb Schmidt, go and we had a joyous celebration of his life.

Then to top it all off we were given the OK to send in our Open Pulpit document to CSL to advertise for a new minister. Applicants have until September 30th to get their applications in. We will then short list our applicants and arrange for them to give us a talk and a workshop, as well as an opportunity to meet with us. Our goal is that we should start to have our candidates speak to us in October.

We live in such exciting times and are so blessed to be part of all this.

Bless you all,
Bonnie

Quote of the Month

"The Law of Detachment

In detachment lies the wisdom of uncertainty..... in the wisdom of uncertainty lies the freedom from our past, from the known, which is the prison of past conditioning. And in our willingness to step into the unknown, the field of all possibilities, we surrender ourselves to the creative mind that orchestrates the dance of the universe."

~ Deepak Chopra, *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success*, Page 81

Events

Birthday Celebration & Friendship Sunday September 7th
Please join us for a potluck lunch and birthday cake to celebrate our 24th birthday! (Please note that we will **not** have our 5th Sunday potluck on August 31st)

Book Study September 24-November 5, 2:00-4:00pm
7 Week Book Study on ***THIS THING CALLED YOU***, By Dr. Ernest Holmes. Anne Millar will facilitate this book study to take place on Wednesday Afternoons. The book cost is approx. \$14.00 and will be available at the book table sometime in August. This book study is a good introduction to Science of Mind and timely for our affiliation with the Centers for Spiritual Living.

Place: Anne Millar's home at #73 - 4125 Interurban Rd. (Oak Glen Estates) Parking in Visitor Parking spots only please.

Email: abmillar@shaw. Phone 250 383 5015

There is a sign-up sheet downstairs.

Autumn Splendour, a PLC Concert Saturday, September 27th
Mark your calendars for this amazing concert featuring our extremely talented musicians!

Ongoing Events

Amazing Grays On hiatus for the Summer
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, August 10
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.