

Book Table / Lending Library

December is a wonderful time to find inspirational books and CDs to give to friends and family. Have a look at the selection of books that we have recently purchased for your enjoyment. And please take advantage of our awesome library where many books that are hard to find are available for loan.

Please look at Dempsey's website in Vancouver and see if there are books that you would like us to order. Through the Centre we are able to sell books to you at cost without any taxes being charged. Several of you have requested copies of "Deep Truth" by Gregg Braden and "Five Steps to Healing" and these will be coming in shortly.

Rev. Joanna Drewry
Library and Book Table

Affirmation of the Month

I rejoice in the wonder of this Christmas season, knowing that the Christ is revealed in the hearts of all mankind. And so it is.

Bottle Drive: For the next few months Coralie will be collecting bottles & cans, etc. as a fundraiser for our bus trip in the Spring. Please see the following webpage for what can be collected for cash, and bring them to church:
www.bottledepot.ca

Positive Living Centre of Victoria

Centre News for December 2011

Kim's Korner

Dr. Ernest Holmes' Christmas message:

Christmas brings us the great spiritual idea which belongs to every major religion, to every person who has ever lived or ever will live. We may teach science and psychology and philosophy. We may even teach how the Law of Mind works and determine a technique for prayer. But when it comes to the personal idea of this story we find that it is purity of heart that reveals God's Presence. We must realize that each of us at the center of our own being does meet the living Spirit. We are celebrating this month the birth of the Christ into human consciousness, in each of us, something transcendent and immediate and available, the Divine Presence, revealing Itself to us directly, personally and intimately. We should think of this birth as a realization of Love, of Truth, of Beauty, and of Peace; and we should be filled with a consciousness of the Divine Presence in everything and everyone. For surely this is the meaning of Christmas.

May these words of Ernest Holmes and this season bless us each one with a deepening awareness of our Christ nature.

Submitted in love by Kim

President's Remarks

I would just like to wish everyone a joyful Holiday Season with friends and family! I hope you can join us for some of our Christmas events, the potluck, our Christmas Outing or our wonderful Christmas Eve Service. It will be great to share this special season with all of our PLC friends.

Love,
Cathy Fletcher
President

Christmas at Heritage Acres

Please join us for a wonderful Christmas Outing -

Christmas in the Village at Heritage Acres

When ~ Saturday Dec. 10th - weather permitting (or the following Saturday, Dec.17th)

Where ~ Heritage Acres, 1321 Lochside Drive, off the Pat Bay Highway at Island View

Time ~ 5pm. Meet at the School House

Entrance fee ~ approx. \$10.00 per car

See the Decorated Village and Listen to the Festive Music
Concessions will be open for your dinner, and you can eat in the warmth of the Schoolhouse

There will be a sign up sheet downstairs, with a place to put your location. Please see who lives close together, so you can pick up a friend, or plan a convenient place to meet, then car pool ~It's more fun to go together!

Louise invites you back to her house for caroling at

101, 7070 West Saanich Rd. (in Brentwood Bay Village)

For more info call Christine (away Dec 9-11) 250 477-9687, or Coralie 250 381-4890.

Announcements & Events

Christmas Bake Sale: December 4th

Our annual bake sale will take place *after* church. Please bring goodies to sell and money to buy! (Pricing will be done at the sale.)

Turkey Dinner Potluck: December 11th

There will be a sign up sheet downstairs a couple of weeks prior to this wonderful potluck, to make sure we have everything covered. Please sign up, or call/email Christine if you know what you would like to bring, or **can help out at this event.** 250-477-9687 or crrerie@shaw.ca

Christmas Eve Service: December 24th

As Christmas is on a Sunday this year, we will be having our Special Christmas Service on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm. It will be approximately 1.25 hours long, with refreshments afterwards (anyone is welcome to bring treats).

Coming in January & February:

Tithing Sunday: January 8th

This is when we invite the recipients of our yearly tithes to come and speak about their organizations.

Book Study: January 18th Wednesdays at 1:30 for 7 weeks at Kim's place. *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success* by Deepak Chopra

Potluck Lunch: January 29th

Annual General Meeting: February 26th

All are welcome to attend, but remember that only members can vote, and you have to have been a member for 6 weeks prior to the meeting. We always welcome new members!