

Upcoming Events:

Tithing Service: January 6th, 2013. The PLC encourages individuals to tithe, and also tithes as an organization. Come and share the spirit of giving, as the PLC honors select groups and causes with its annual tithes.

January 2013 Meditation Workshop: With Jim and Christina Scott. Details to be announced.

News from Our Sponsored Students

Our students in the Philippines are both doing very well, and always wish us blessings from the Creator. **Dexter** is getting to be quite the philosopher, and he continues to earn top grades in his classes. He loves sports, and has taken a positive leadership role in his college by serving on the student council. **Grace** continues with her engineering studies and takes part in her school's extracurricular activities. They both keep very busy and enjoy competing in intramural campus sports' programs. Grace always mentions helping her family on her breaks, as life is quite basic for both of these students and their families.

Pat Alfke

Book Table News

In this beautiful Christmas season the book of the month selection is a book by a young author who may be new to you – Jeff Foster. His book "Deepest Acceptance – A Radical Awakening in Ordinary Life" is a



compilation of teachings from this young author. This book is candid, thoughtful and humorous. This would be a lovely gift or a book you will

treasure for your own library.

May your Christmas season be joyful and filled with peace and love.

Rev. Joanna Drewry

Affirmation of the Month: *Divine Presence, I know that Your grace is my sufficiency. In it, I am immersed in love, light and joy. Through it, I give birth to Christ consciousness. And so it is.*

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 December 2012

Kim's Korner

Christmas lights again burn brightly, symbolic of the Christ Light that burns within us all. It may not always look radiant in everyone we meet, but that's only an appearance. We each have within us an equal share.



A good analogy is a light on a dimmer switch set at the lowest setting: the light is very dim at first, but turn the knob to full and the light blazes! The light was always there, it just wasn't activated.

It is the same with all of us. We walk around at different levels of activated light. I started on my spiritual investigation 35 years ago. My inner question has been 'how do I turn up the light?' The conclusion I have come to is in the words "Love Thyself." I also have come to another conclusion and that is: if I am very diligent in my practice of self-love I might, *I just might* in this life time scratch the surface of what it means to fully love myself. This really means to love without conditions.



In Dr Emoto's work with water, we learn that just saying the



Example of a polluted water crystal transformed by love

words "I love you" causes healing to occur. Joe Vitalie, one of the stars of the movie "The Secret" and author of many books, suggests we use "I love you" as an ongoing mantra. It seems that we don't even

have to feel the words. The vibrations of the words themselves are enough to bring about healing. So, just repeating these words is a great starting place...I Love You.

Submitted by
Rev Kim.

President's Remarks

I would like to wish every one of you a very Merry Christmas! We have lots of activities this month, including our turkey potluck lunch, our annual Christmas bake sale, our special Christmas concert & service, as well as two outings. The first one is to

see the sights & lights at

Heritage Acres, and a new one that

Bonnie has organized, which is going on a

Tally Ho ride downtown. I hope that you can all enjoy some of these activities.

We have a new charitable project starting in January. We will make African Aids Angels one Thursday afternoon a month. Pat & Tom have graciously offered their home for this. Someone from AAA will come and show us how it's done. There is a sign-up sheet downstairs. If you would like to join but the time doesn't work, please let us know.

Love,
Cathy Fletcher, President

Announcements and Events for December:

Christmas in the Village: Saanich Historical Society, December 8th, or, in the event of inclement weather, December 15th. Explore the beautifully decorated pioneer village, and enjoy hot dogs, chili, drinks, as well as the wildly popular train rides! Joanna and Rik have graciously offered to open their home for carol singing and hot chocolate afterwards. See Coralie Elliot for

more info and to sign up.

Happy PLC Revelers from last year's trip... Guess who's on Santa's lap?

Turkey and Potluck Lunch: December 9th, after the service. The turkey is provided, and sign-up sheets will be for people to offer their favorite the potluck fixin's. See Christine Rerrie for more info.



PLC Bake Sale: December 16th, after the service. Bring you money and your wares for this fundraising event. A great chance to stock up on Christmas baking!



Tally Ho Carriage Ride and Caroling: December 22, 7:15-8:15 pm, near the legislature, tix \$19.04/person. For those who have signed up, please pay Bonnie Youngman, asap to guarantee your seat. Carpooling to the event will be arranged and any unclaimed seats will be announced prior to the event.



Christmas Concert and Service: December 23rd, 11:00 am. The annual Christmas Concert and Service holds a special place in our hearts. The exceptional musical talent heard throughout the year comes together for this heart-warming and inspiring concert, that will leave you humming carols all the way home! Performers include: Lillian Slanina, Lisa Szeker-Madden, Elizabeth Adams, Izad Etemade, Bert Johnston, Darlene Haynes, Merrisa Cox, Jennifer Louise Taylor ...AND LOUISE! Lol

