

Affirmation of the Month

Recognizing my oneness with the infinite life of Spirit, I let go of limiting patterns of thinking. I now realize that I am free every moment to renew my life by renewing my thinking, and I do so. I am guided and supported in every way to a greater experience of Life and of God. And So It Is.

Announcements

Volunteer Opportunities:

We would welcome some more coffee attendants, dishwashers, and help with setting up. We also need someone to take over producing the Programs and Bulletins. Please see Jeanne Rioux or a Board Member if you are interested in any of these positions.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting date will be December 14th. 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 December 2014

Minister's Note

This will be a very special Christmas month for the Positive Living Centre as we have now chosen our new Minister, Rev. Carrie Hunter, who will begin her work with us in the New Year. We have been part of a beautiful unfolding of Divine Right Action during this past year. I know that Spirit's perfect plan is providing for us in every way.

In Western culture the Christmas story is at the center of December festivities. Whether or not we are followers of a Christian religious faith, we know the power of the story of Christ's birth. Whether recognized as truth or allegory, it is really the story of the birth of Christ consciousness, the Divine essence, within each of us.

Let us celebrate Christmas with love and know that the joy of Christmas is the joy of knowing that every day is truly Christmas Day!

I have been honoured to serve as your Minister for this past year. I look forward to the continuing evolution of our wonderful Positive Living Centre into the Center for Spiritual Living Victoria.

Love and blessings,
Rev. Joanna Drewry

President's Remarks

Well, here we are at the end of the year, in the season of light, and we find ourselves a little brighter this year as some of the candles have gone on to shine brighter. Their spirits will always be with us and without this community those who have felt those losses more than others are blessed to be part of this community. Your love and support mean so much.

And this love and support will lead us into the New Year with our new minister, Rev. Carrie Hunter. We have exciting times ahead with growth and more love and support for each other. I take this time to wish you all a Joyous Christmas, and to let you know how blessed I am to have each and every one of you in my life. Thank you.

Bless you all,
Bonnie

A Note from our New Minister

Beloved Community of the Positive Living Centre of Victoria,

I am so honoured that you have chosen me to be your Senior Minister! The Sunday I candidated with you, I was awed by your loving energy and spiritual awareness. I so look forward to the journey with you during the years ahead!

Ernest Holmes wrote: "There is a Power for Good in the Universe and you can use it!" I know that together, we shall harness this Power to grow in consciousness; to take the love that we are out into the wider world; and to make our Centre a beacon of light that shines forth in a sometimes darkened world. As a Hopi elder wrote, "This is the time and we are the people!"

For my part, I commit to be there for you with love, joy and prayerful service.

Blessings and love to you all,
Rev. Carrie Hunter

Events

Goods & Services Auction Please note that this has been postponed until sometime in the New Year. We will keep you posted.

Bake Sale December 14th

Bring your Christmas baking and share with those who do not bake, or buy someone else's holiday goodies. It is a great opportunity to get a variety of treats. Please be advised the sale will not start until the upstairs clean up has been completed. This allows for everyone to have a chance to purchase.

Christmas Service and Concert December 21st @ 7:00pm

There will be no morning service this Sunday. Refreshments will be served (anyone is welcome to bring treats). If you have a poinsettia at home, please bring it to add to the festive atmosphere! This is always a wonderful event, so please bring your friends.

Coming in January

Tithing Service January 11th

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

Ongoing Events

Amazing Grays Friday, December 12th @ 10:00am

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, December 14th

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.