

Affirmation of the Month

I am always loved. I know that the world is a safe and secure place for me because I can never be separate from Good. I am grateful. And So It Is.

Announcements

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be February 9, 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. (Jeni will be away from early February until the middle of March, so Christine Rerrie will be doing cards in her absence: crerrie@shaw.ca or 250-477-9687.)

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

It is our great privilege this month to have Rev. Dr. Kenn Gordon, Spiritual Leader for Centers for Spiritual Living, as our guest speaker on February 2. He will be speaking to us about what it will mean to become affiliated with Centers for Spiritual Living.

We have shared our individual visions for the future of the Centre and are now expanding our collective consciousness to encompass the highest good for our growth and future development.

It was Albert Einstein who said: "Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."

Ernest Holmes tells us: "We are all immersed in the atmosphere of our own thinking, which is the direct result of all we have ever said, thought or done. This decides what is to take place in our lives. Thought attracts what is like itself and repels what is unlike. We are drawn toward those things which we mentally image. Most of the inner processes of our thought have been unconscious, but when we understand the Law, we learn to consciously embody what we wish, and think of this only, and then we are drawn silently toward it."

I know that we have each been drawn to the truths of our New Thought teachings by their power to transform our thinking and thus, our lives.

Let us hold in our consciousness the certain knowledge that the Positive Living Centre is evolving on its perfect path, embracing its highest good and being silently drawn to a wonderful future. Let us all open our hearts to this divine unfolding.

Love and light!
Rev. Joanna Drewry

President's Remarks

I want to say thank you to Rev. Joanna for taking on the role of Interim Minister while we search for a new Permanent Minister. It amazes me how everything falls in line, I know the Universe looks after us but it still amazes me. Things are moving forward in our evolution and search. We are blessed by having Rev. Dr. Kenn Gordon speak to us. He is the Spiritual Leader of the Centers for Spiritual Living and we are so honoured to have him.

As you will see our AGM has been postponed to [March 9](#); this gives the Board and everyone a chance to look at options for moving forward. But as Rev. Kim told us, all will fall into place, and she was of course right.

Bless you all,
Bonnie Youngman

Quote of the Month

“What will happen as we grow into our spiritual magnitude? In each of our lives, it will look different. Every moment holds infinite possibilities, and how much magnificence we allow to move into us and through us is determined by our willingness and receptivity. To whatever extent the blocks are removed to the awareness of our divine nature, to that extent we are magnetized to the events and situations – and they are magnetized to us – that resonate with our grandeur. If we're vibrating at a low energy, we'll attract low-energy situations (how many times have we stubbed a toe or banged a finger when we were angry?); if we're vibrating at a high energy, we'll attract miracles.”

~Marianne Williamson, *The Gift of Change*, page 207

Events

Special Guest Speaker & Meeting: February 2nd
Rev. Dr. Kenn Gordon, Community Spiritual Leader for the Centers for Spiritual Living, and co-pastor of the Centre for Spiritual Living in Kelowna, B.C., will be our Guest Speaker. After the service, at 12:45 p.m., he will be pleased to meet with the Board, Candidating Committee, Members, and all those of the congregation who are interested, to discuss the possibility of the Positive Living Centre becoming affiliated with the Centers for Spiritual Living, and to answer any questions we may have. The Board will be providing a light lunch. Please see the website for more information on the Centers for Spiritual Living:
<http://csl.org/>

Valentine's Day Cake: Please join us on February 9th to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Coming in March

Annual General Meeting: March 9th
PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE! (And remember to put your clocks ahead the night before)

Please join us after the service for our Annual General Meeting. All are welcome, however only those who have been members for at least 60 days prior to the meeting are able to vote. We may be voting on plans for the future of the Centre. A light lunch will be served.

St. Patrick's Day Cupcakes: March 16th