

## **Affirmation of the Month . . .**

*In this Holy moment, I remember that I am an eternal being on a journey of endless unfoldment – never less but always more. My life is dynamic, forever creating, forever alive, awake and aware. I embrace the excitement of change, knowing God is my compass.*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Sacred Service:**

There are wonderful opportunities to share your gifts in Sacred Service to our community. Whether it be part of our social team that creates a welcoming space for coffee and conversation on Sundays; greeting people as they enter our sanctuary, pastoral care, technical support for our services – there's a place for you to bring your joyful self into activities with our Centre. Speak to a board member or one of our team leaders (names are on the back of your Sunday Program).

**Annual General Meeting:** Please see our President's Report.

**Board Meeting:** Our next meeting is Feb 15. 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](mailto:j.hillier@shaw.ca). She will 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.



February, 2015

## **Message from Rev. Carrie Hunter . . .**

*Beloveds All,*

I want to thank you all for being so supportive during this time of great change in our beautiful Centre.

It had been my intention to make changes very slowly but on the advice of people I grew very quickly to respect; it was evident that changes needed to be made quickly in order for us to grow.

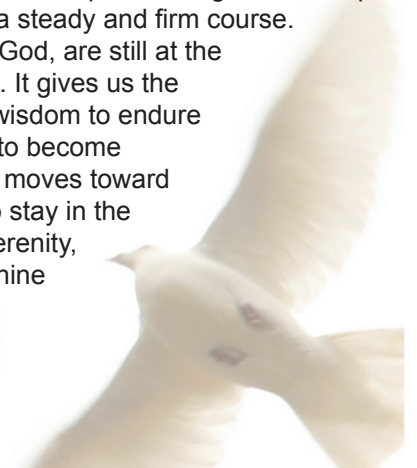
I know it's been a shock to your sensibilities to walk into the Centre in January and see that everything is different. And change is not always comfortable. The soul often longs for what was.

We are going through these changes together – you – with our Centre, and me in a new city and new home (which I'm loving)! The most important thing to remember during times of great change is to fix our eyes anew on the things that don't change.

God, the Eternal, becomes our compass during times of rapid transition, binding us emotionally to a steady and firm course.

It reminds us that we, as children of God, are still at the centre of divine purpose in the world. It gives us the strength to make positive changes, wisdom to endure negative changes, and the capacity to become people in whose presence the world moves toward healing. That is the bigger picture: to stay in the love that gives us clarity, strength, serenity, love, patience and faith so that we shine our lights forth into the world!

*In love,  
Carrie*



## President's Remarks

Well, a new year has started and we have had our new Minister for a month. I hope you all are enjoying the change to the Service that Rev. Carrie brings with her enthusiasm and love. If you have questions regarding the new format please speak to Rev, Carrie who would be happy to explain what she is working towards.

This month is our Annual General Meeting on February 22. A light lunch will be served after the Service so all can be part of the meeting. This year we will be replacing Rev. Joanna and myself from the Board of Directors as we have served our two consecutive terms. If you are interested in running for the Board please talk to the Nominating Committee who consist of Michelle Marnier and myself.

*Love and Peace,  
Bonnie*

## Rev. Carrie's February Topics

***Rev. Carrie begins a new series titled Conscious Abundance this month.***

February 1 – The Other Side of the Coin  
February 8 – From the Gold Standard to the God Standard  
February 15 – All That Your Heart Desires  
February 22 – The Tom Hanks Rule

### ***Soloists for February***

February 01: Izad Elamadi and Jenny Rhodes  
February 08: Bert Johnston  
February 15: Darlene Haynes  
February 22: Elizabeth Adams

*And thank you to our wonderful Louise Eldridge for her hours and hours of dedication to our music program.*

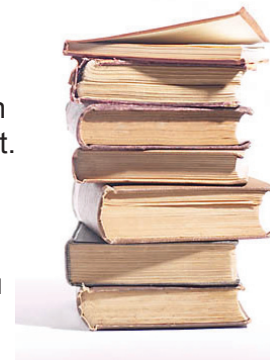
## EVENTS

### ***Goods & Services Auction***

The Goods and Services Auction will be held March 8th, Tom Wright will be Auctioneer and Bonnie Youngman will assist.

## CLASSES

Rev. Carrie will begin teaching classes in March. She will circulate a questionnaire requesting congregants to check classes in which they would have the greatest interest. She has had inquiries about Practitioner Classes and is ready to teach the series of classes required if you are interested. To date, three individuals have inquired. If you are interested in becoming a Practitioner, please let Rev. Carrie know.



Classes are accredited by head office of CSL. There may be some non-credit, special interest classes provided, according to the demand.

## PRAYER

Rev. Carrie sends out prayers five days a week to groups of people who request them. If you would like to be the recipient of these inspirational prayers, please email her directly at [karey@shaw.ca](mailto:karey@shaw.ca).

## 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.