

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

In daily acts of kindness, I shine the light of love in the world. I am always blessed with more love to give and more love to live.  
Thank you, God.

## ***Announcements***

### ***Volunteer Opportunities:***

We would welcome some more Dishwashers and Coffee Attendants, as well as someone to help out with Public Relations. Please see Jeanne Rioux or a Board Member if you are interested in any of these positions.

***Board Meeting:*** The next Board meeting will be July 20, 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! ***Please note that our cards are active again!!***

***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 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 July 2014***

### ***Minister's Note***

Summer is here and all the delights of summer are available to us now! For many of us, summer is a time of barbecues and time in the garden, swimming and boating, and enjoying our local beaches. I always remember summers as a teen when I was able to go to summer camp for two weeks and experience the wonderful freedom of swimming every day and learning new skills like canoeing and sailing. These are some of my happiest memories of my teen years.

Sometimes we get caught up in daily routines and seem not to take the time to simply have fun. One of the great teachings of Science of Mind and New Thought is that our natural human condition is one of joyfulness. Ernest Holmes writes, "Mental or spiritual treatment should bring into actual manifestation the health and happiness which are mankind's normal and divine heritage. Such healing includes the emancipation of the mind from every form of bondage through a new concept of God, which causes the heart to beat with joy and gladness." Ernest Holmes writes often of joy. In *Science of Mind* he writes a treatment for peace of mind (p. 264) which includes the following text; "There is no uncertainty about my future and no fear as a result of my past. I live in an eternal Now which is filled with good alone. Goodness and beauty follow me. Peace and joy accompany me. Happiness and wholeness fill my entire being with the realization of love and perfection." When life appears to present challenges and hurdles, remembering these core concepts of Science of Mind is a powerful way to heal any fear and frustration. I invite you to consciously live in Joy and experience fully the bounty of the Divine Source of All.

Light and love!  
Rev. Joanna Drewry

## ***President's Remarks***

Well, summer is upon us and we can all enjoy the sunshine and warm weather. And what better way than at our picnic at Joanna and Rick's house on July 6th. I know all of you will be coming and going throughout the summer as will I, but please do not forget that our Centre is always there when you return, and depends on you as part of our community to survive. We hope when you have guests during the vacation season that you bring them along, as we always like to meet new people. I want to give a special Thank You to Rev. Joanna, who has held us together during our time of waiting to join the Centers for Spiritual Living. She has given us more than we could ever pay her for. Thank you so much Joanna, and also to Rick, for standing behind her.

Bless you all and enjoy your lazy days.

Blessings,  
Bonnie

***NORMA WELCOMES ALL TO  
HERB'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2014, AT 1:00 P.M.  
AT THE POSITIVE LIVING CENTRE  
REV. JOANNA DREWRY OFFICIATING  
MUSIC BY LOUISE ELDRIDGE  
SOLOIST DARLENE HAYNES***

## ***Events in July***

***Pot Luck Picnic*** July 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30

Please join us for a Pot Luck Picnic after church at the home of Rev. Joanna Drewry, 1926 Chinook Place, North Saanich.



## ***Future Events***

***Book Study*** September (date & time to be determined)

7 Week Book Study on *THIS THING CALLED YOU*, By Dr. Ernest Holmes

Anne Millar will facilitate this book study to take place starting the 3rd week in September. There is a sign-up sheet downstairs, and people interested can state their preference of day and time. The book cost is approx. \$14.00. The books will be available at the book table sometime in August. This book study is a good introduction to Science of Mind and timely for our affiliation with the Centers for Spiritual Living.

## ***Ongoing Events***

***Amazing Grays*** On hiatus for the Summer

This women's spiritual discussion group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Please call Doreen Maxwell (250-383-7374) for more information.

***Treasure Table*** Sunday, July 13

This is a PLC fund raising event. Please bring your unwanted treasures for others to buy and cherish! Takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.