

## ***Summer Events***

### ***Tea Party***

Saturday, July 16 @ 3:00pm

This will be held at Christine's house, and will be a Special English Style Tea with scones, finger sandwiches, goodies, etc. Tickets will be on sale prior to the event for \$20 each. This is instead of our annual garage sale to raise funds for Rev. Kim's "rest & renewal." We thought it sounded like more fun! All are welcome to attend, but there is a maximum of 30, so get your tickets soon!

### ***Church Picnic***

Sunday, Aug 14 @1:00pm

This will be held at Heritage Acres with the trains running just for us! We are going to invite the other New Thought Churches in Victoria, and you are welcome to invite friends and relatives, especially kids of all ages. Please bring your own plate, cutlery, etc. and a tasty dish to share. There are some picnic tables, but you might want to bring your own lawn chairs.

## ***The Positive Living Centre of Victoria***

### **Centre News for June 2011**

#### ***Kim's Korner***

A look at prayer from a research prospective:

In the book ***The Power of Prayer on Plants***, the author, Rev. Franklin Loehr, wrote that he heard Ernest Holmes, who was one of the participants in the research project, tell an advanced prayer class, "You don't have to wait till you feel like it to pray. Two plus two equals four whether you feel like it or not!" Ernest Holmes is telling us in that statement that prayer is not at the mercy of our moods. It's a movement in mind that is based on provable science. All that is required on the part of the person praying is belief and an intention to be a channel of healing.

Rev. Loehr states that, "Our research first established the fact that prayer is an objective energy, real in itself and not just a state of mind. Prayer is a force that can make a difference in the way seeds sprout and grow. Then we discovered that prayer seems to be an energy complex, a composite of a least four kinds of power - mental, emotional, physical and spiritual."

The final result of the prayer experiment showed documented proof that prayer impacts the core structure of plants. The plants that were prayed for grew faster, were healthier, and they produced seeds that carried the impact of prayer into the next plant generation. All in all it is a very good recommendation for daily prayer.

Submitted In Love, Kim

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

We've had a suggestion for participating in a charitable project. Jeanne has brought flyers for the ***Out of the Closet Renew Boutique***, which is run by a Victoria non-profit organization, "striving to promote Social Justice in our communities." Its Mission Statement includes, "We are committed to promoting queer visibility, culture and community." Please consider donating money or gently used clothing, books, music, etc. for their store. If you have a bag/box or two, please bring them to church and I or one of the other board members will collect them and deliver them to the store. If you have lots of stuff, please deliver it yourself to 1763 Douglas Street (250-590-2719). Thanks, Jeanne, for bringing this to our attention. It feels great to be able to help out our larger community.

If anyone has any other suggestions for a charitable project please let me know!

Wishing all of you a fabulous Father's Day! Please join us on this special day for Strawberries and Ice Cream.

Love,  
Cathy Fletcher  
President

## ***Book Table / Lending Library***

During the month of June the book table team will be discounting the large stockpile of books ordered in 2010 to 50% off their listed Canadian prices. Please visit the Book Table during the month of June for some fantastic buys - maybe even do some early Christmas shopping. Such popular titles as ***Eat Pray Love*** will be available. We look forward to selling you some great books during June!

We are also slowly acquiring some new materials for the Library. The Esther and Jerry Hicks CDs, ***Ask and It is Given*** are now available from the Library. Look for more new Library materials in coming months.

The library will book table will be closed for July and August, except for the sale of Science of Mind Magazines.

Love and Light!  
Joanna Drewry  
Book Table Team Leader