

Affirmation of the Month

Within me is a wellspring of truth. Through intuition I draw forth ideas that support me in living a successful and fulfilling life. This is God's only will for me. And so it is.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting is the second Sunday in June: June 9, 2013 at 1:00 3144 Qu'Appelle Street.

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**

Rainbow Kitchen is looking for containers to send food home. Please bring in your sour cream, margarine etc. containers and Bonnie will ensure that they get them.

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.



Thrifty Foods Gift Cards:

Our application is in for the coming year of fundraising with Thrifty Foods. We will let you know when you can start filling up your cards again –it should be soon!

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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Kim's Korner

Quote from Dr. Ihaleakala Hew Len, a practitioner of the Hawaiian healing art, *Ho'oponopono*:

"The purpose of life is to be restored back to Love, moment by moment. To fulfill this purpose, the individual must acknowledge that he is 100 percent responsible for creating his life the way it is. He must come to see that it is his thoughts that create his life the way it is moment to moment. The problems are not people, places, and situations, but rather the thoughts of them. He must come to appreciate that there is no out there."

His words tell us that it is our judgments of people, places and situations that shape our lives. Our freedom comes from being neutral. The poet Rumi said, "Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and right doing, there is a field. I'll meet you there." Like Dr. Hew (his less formal name) this quote by Rumi announces our total freedom to just be, to carry nothing, to project nothing. It announces peace for humanity. Dr. Hew tells us that our first step toward this freedom is to accept 100% responsibility for every life experience. This is the exact message of New Thought, which presents challenges because not everyone is ready to take full responsibility for their life situations and for their own redemption. But in truth as the saying goes, "there is no other game in town." It is the final truth, if we see it through our perception we created it. All the yes buts in the world can't change that Universal truth. In the taking of the step into total responsibility we let go of all blame, which lifts us into a whole new dimension of being, and we are restored back to love.

In Love, Rev. Kim

President's Remarks

What a beautiful May we've had. Thanks to everyone who helped bless us with the very profitable fundraising Spring Delights Concert. All of your volunteering will not go without its own blessing. Thanks to all of you who made this happen, from set up to performance! We should be proud of what our community can produce.

And yet we still enjoyed more by celebrating Mother's Day with ice cream sundaes, and our beautiful island with a bus tour. I am so blessed by having you all in my life and proud to be a part of this wonderful community.

Bless you all, Bonnie

Quote of the Month:

"Sometimes we just have to let go. When something is out of our control, our best move is to surrender and ride it out. Inaction becomes our action, and it allows us to recover and make a decision from a place of wisdom, not panic. This counterintuitive move may be difficult, especially for those of us who love to be in control, but letting go can be an exhilarating step in spiritual maturity."

~ Rev. Sally Robbins, Science of Mind Magazine, June 2013, page 65

Announcements & Events

Father's Day: Sunday, June 16

Please join us for strawberry shortcake and a Dessert Auction. Bring your Dessert or a promissory note to make a dessert at a later date. Tom Wright, our amazing auctioneer, has agreed again to ensure we have a fun time. Thank you, Tom.

Spiritual Renewal Tea: Saturday, June 22, 2pm-5pm



Once again we have our fundraiser for sending Rev. Kim to a retreat or conference. It will be held at Joanna Drewry's lovely home at 1926 Chinook Place, North Saanich (250-656-8940).

Tickets will be a minimum donation of \$20.00 and will be available downstairs after the service. This was a wonderful event last year and this year it will be even better! Weather permitting, we can enjoy the gardens & play croquet & bocce ball. Louise will also be there to entertain us. It's a great time to get some friends together for a fun afternoon.....wear a spring hat if you like. And it's a good idea to car pool if possible. Christine Rerrie (250-477-9687) will be seeking help with sandwiches/goodies and & clean up.

Please Note: There will **not** be a potluck on the 5th Sunday in June because it is a long weekend.

Coming in September:

Foundation Course: Wednesday, September 11 at 7pm
Rev. Kim will be presenting an 8 week Foundation Course. Please sign up downstairs if you would like to attend.