

Affirmation of the Month

“Seeing the Perfect

My eyes behold the complete and perfect in all Creation,

‘In all, over all and through all.’

I see the perfect; there is nothing else to see, and no suggestion of otherness can enter my thought.

I know only the perfect and the complete.

I am perfect and whole, now.

I see the Good.”

~ Ernest Holmes, *Science of Mind*, p. 513

Announcements

Volunteer Opportunities:

Dishwashers, Greeters and someone to help out with Public Relations. Please see Jeanne Rioux or a Board Member.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be June 8, 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: (On hold for now)

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.

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

June is always a joyful month as we greet the summer and enjoy all the pleasures of spending more time outdoors in nature. Living in Victoria, we are blessed to be surrounded with the beauties of nature in every season. June, however, is a special time when gardens are packed with blooming perennials and the lush greenery of all the trees is visible. Sometimes we lose sight of the natural cycles of our world, the changing of the seasons and the divine order that is at the heart of all of life, including ourselves. It is good for us to remember that we too are beautiful creations of Divine Love, as are all the myriad of natural beauties that surround us. Ernest Holmes writes, “There is one nature diffused throughout all nature; One God incarnated in all peoples.” He also tells us, “We have made a riddle out of simplicity; therefore we have not read the sermons written in stones, nor interpreted the light of love running through life.” Let us celebrate that light of love this month, knowing it lies at the heart of all that is.

We have two favourite guest speakers this month. Rev. Jennifer Tennant will be speaking to us on June 8 and Rev. Gail Muzio will be speaking on June 22.

We also will be enjoying the annual picnic at our home this year on the afternoon of June 22. We look forward to seeing you there – bring a lawn chair and a potluck dish and we will play bocce and croquet, have the barbecue going and have a pleasant afternoon in the garden.

Light and love!
Rev. Joanna Drewry

President's Remarks

By the time you read this we should have heard how our application to CSL has gone as the Committee met on May 27th. It would be so nice to know so I could be cheering with excitement. So I guess I am cheering with excitement as I am confident that we have made Phase 1 and are now looking at putting in the paperwork for Phase 2. Now we need to look at new signs and pamphlets and all that it takes to change our name. So exciting to be on this journey. Soon we should be ready for a Grand Opening, perhaps before the end of this month. Enjoy this time of change, I know I am.

Blessings,
Bonnie

Quote of the Month

"Goals

Before a spiritual awakening, we live our lives pretty much on our own. We go into situations with our worldly thought forms usually centered around our own agenda, our individual goals, and our needs as we define them. Yet once we're on the miracle worker's path, we start to surrender our goals to God.

Sometimes I have found myself being fairly surrendered in deciding what to do, yet grab the controls when it comes to how I go about doing it. It's not enough to allow God to decide what action to take. We have to also allow the Spirit of God to deeply influence who we are within the action."

~ Marianne Williamson, *The Gift of Change*, Page 212

Events in June

Lisa's Farewell Concert June 6 @ 7:00pm

A Thank You Concert from Lisa, entitled, "We part only to meet again" with Lisa, Lillian and Louise. Reception to follow. Admission by donation, with partial proceeds to the Positive Living Centre.

Father's Day June 15

Enjoy Strawberry Shortcake after church!

Pot Luck Picnic June 22

Please join us for a Pot Luck Picnic after church at the home of Rev. Joanna Drewry, 1926 Chinook Place, North Saanich. Please note that we won't have our usual 5th Sunday potluck this month.



Ongoing Events

Amazing Grays Friday, June 13 @ 10:00

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, June 8

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.