

Affirmation of the Month

Grounded in the awareness that I am a point through which Spirit expresses, I bask in the knowledge that through this expression, love, peace and joy move into the world. I rejoice in my power to make a difference. And so it is.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting is the first Sunday in May instead of the second: May 5, 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. **28957**

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: Good news! We have already reached our maximum of \$1000.00 for the year (May-April), so until we apply again, we won't get the benefit of using the cards. But don't throw them away; we will let you know when you should start using them again. It is a fantastic and easy way to fundraise!

Songbooks: Now that we have our new songbooks, you are welcome to take an old one home with you. Please leave the new books at the hall.

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

"We are interlocking pieces in a vast puzzle, each piece unique and of great importance to the evolution of the whole." Kim Fairrell

Lessons from Ants: Every decision we make, every thought we think has an effect on the whole. We can learn a lot about this subject through watching a colony of ants. I marvel at how these little creatures have the wisdom to work together in absolute harmony. Not one move is wasted, all their energy is focused on one unified purpose, which is the good of the colony as a whole. If their nest is damaged, whatever job they were doing gets set aside as they fly into the action of restoration. If a fellow ant is injured it is carried out of the work area. It could be said that it is only instinct. I would say that it is Universal love in action. Where is human instinct concerning Universal love in action in our world? If we look at the tragic happenings in recent times, we can see that something has gone awry. I know through the study of New Thought principles that at the core of every challenge you will find the absence of love. Considering Ralph Waldo Emerson's statement, "Love is a synonym for God," that thought makes sense. I know that we, like ants, have the wisdom of God ever available to support us in unifying in love for the good of the whole. I see this love in our community and give thanks that we are making a genuine effort to be a part of the solution. We are blessed.

In love. Rev. Kim.

President's Remarks

Well we had an Early Easter and wonderful Pot luck for those who did not escape to other places. But our biggest success I believe was the wonderful book study we did with Christina and Jim Scott at their home on Hick's book The Vortex. I am sure all of us are still listening and learning from the CD. Thank you, Christina and Jim for sharing your home and experiences with us. Also I want to give a special Thanks to our new Secretary Gwyneth Hart who experienced some horrendous computer problems in her first month. She endured and all has worked out as it should. We wish her a more peaceful year in her position. Also Thank you all for your suggestions and help in making this Centre the best it can be.

Bless you all, Bonnie

Announcements & Events

Spring Delights Concert: Saturday, May 10 at 7:30pm

This special evening of entertainment will include a variety of musical selections and exceptional artists. You will hear delightful strains from the harp, recorder and piano as well as vocal solos, duets and chorus. Refreshments will be served at intermission. Please come and support our fundraiser for the PLC and relax in the lightness of the spring evening.

Blessings, Louise

Tickets are available from Bonnie at \$15 each. If you can think of a place to put a poster please take one from the table downstairs. And if you can bring some flowers or a plant to decorate the hall please sign up downstairs. We will also have a table of books for sale. Thank you all for making this a wonderful event.

Mother's day: Sunday, May 12
Please join us for ice cream sundaes.

Spring Bus Tour: Saturday, May 25 from 9:30am-4 or 5pm?



Join us for our spring bus tour up island!
Destinations are still being worked out but tickets are now on sale for \$30. Please see Coralie Elliott for your tickets. We also want to thank Dennis Fletcher for offering to be our driver for this trip.

Coming in June:

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 for Rev. Kim: Saturday, June 22

Once again this fundraiser for sending Rev. Kim to a retreat or conference will be held at Joanna Drewry's lovely home. Tickets will be a minimum donation of \$20. Christine Rerrie will be seeking help with food and set up. This was a wonderful event last year and we will have another wonderful event again. Weather permitting, maybe we can enjoy her gardens.

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.