

Affirmation of the Month

I am one with the Divine within me. I see the truth, and I am willing to live from that truth. I focus on the love in my being, and I express that love into the world around me. And So It Is.

Announcements

Ministerial Search: Please let us know (by talking to a board or candidating committee member, or putting a note in the suggestion box) if you have any suggestions for us in the search for a new minister, such as questions to ask them in their interview.

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 May 11, 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.

Positive Living Centre of Victoria **Centre News for May 2014**

Minister's Note

This May is a special time in the evolution of the Positive Living Centre as the Board and Affiliation Committee prepare the second phase of the affiliation materials for our becoming a Centre for Spiritual Living.

I have agreed to stay on as Minister until the ministerial selection process is completed and as long as the Board wishes me to do so. It is an honour to serve as your Minister but I do look forward to providing my full support to a wonderful new Minister in the next few months!

As we focus our thoughts on the spiritual growth and further development of our community, I know that our path is one even more wonderful than that which we are imagining. I thought this month I would share with you part of a Meditation by Ernest Holmes that appears in **Living the Science of Mind**. You may want to incorporate it in your meditations this month. "Today is the day that God has made, and we are glad in it. And when the evening time comes, the cool shadows of peace shall fall across our pathway and the quiet of the night shall enter into our souls, the beatitude of the Spirit shall flow through us as a river of life. We shall sleep in peace, and wake in joy, and live in a consciousness of Good, for God is over all, in all and through all."

In May we will be enjoying two guest speakers, Rev. Raymond Pilon of our congregation will speak on May 18 and Rev. Joan Hopper will speak on May 25. I know you will enjoy them both.

Light and love!
Rev. Joanna Drewry

President's Remarks

Well, Spring has sprung and we will soon see more sunny days than rainy ones. We got the Phase one package off to the Centers for Spiritual Living just before Easter. I do not know how long before we can advertise for a new Minister but we will be ready when we are given the go ahead. So exciting that we are springing forward in this lovely Spring.

Blessing to you all and enjoy the weather.

Bonnie

About the Centers for Spiritual Living

(from the CSL website)

Centers for Spiritual Living was founded in 1927 by Dr. Ernest Holmes.

We teach the Science of Mind, which offers a practical spiritual teaching that draws on the wisdom of the ages and New Thought principles, in order to promote awakening and personal growth. With a variety of services available, Centers for Spiritual Living meets the needs of families, singles, children, adults, and seniors. Whatever your lifestyle or spiritual path, you are welcomed. Our spiritual communities are ready to embrace, love, and accept you as you are. Everyone is included on the path to God!

Our **PURPOSE** is to awaken humanity to its spiritual magnificence.

Our **VISION** is a world that works for everyone.

Our **MISSION** is to provide spiritual tools for personal and global transformation.

Events in May

Mother's Day May 11

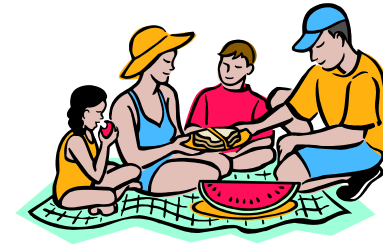
Please help us celebrate the feminine in all of us by joining us on Mother's Day for Ice Cream Sundaes!



Coming in June

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.



Ongoing Events

Amazing Grays Friday, May 9 @ 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, May 11

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.