

Book Table / Lending Library

The Book Table and Library are brimming over with good selections at excellent prices. Remember if you buy books through the Positive Living Centre you pay no tax. There is also a selection of books on our Clearance Table that are at 50% of their listed prices.

We are reintroducing the concept of the Book of the Month. To start us off, I am recommending the short and easy-to-read book ***Five Steps to Freedom*** by John Waterhouse, which is the book used in the Spiritual Mind Treatment Workshop. Learning Spiritual Mind Treatment is one of the core lessons for each of us who is seeking a better understanding of New Thought. This book is \$15 and a few additional copies have been ordered to respond to requests for it. There will be an announcement when they have arrived!

Rev. Joanna Drewry
Library and Book Table

Affirmation of the Month

As we share ideas of truth, the light of Spirit expands within. In turn our sharing lights a lamp within the recipient, beginning a chain reaction of expanding light. And So It Is.

Bottle Drive: For the next few months Coralie will be collecting bottles & cans, etc. as a fundraiser for our bus trip in the Spring. Please see the following webpage for what can be collected for cash, and bring them to church:
www.bottledepot.ca

The Positive Living Centre of Victoria

Centre News for November 2011

Kim's Korner

Ernest Holmes in the Science of Mind Text wrote:

The Power at the Heart of God

“Peace is the power at the heart of God. It is through the revelation of the self, to the self, that one understands life; that he approaches the power which is at the heart of God. This comes through a recognition of the unity of the individual, with the Spirit back of, in, and through all.”

This heart of God that Ernest Holmes speaks of is our heart. Two examples of staying anchored in the peace and power of the heart are Martin Luther King and Mother Teresa. Because they had great faith and courage they followed an inner call and had a profound impact on humanity. Change on planet earth comes about not by government decree, but by an inner movement within individuals. Where within one person at a time there is a decision to choose peace instead of conflict. Gregg Braden in his powerful new book ***Deep Truth*** tells us that scientific evidence shows that violence is not a part of our nature, it is a learned behavior which is triggered by personal threat. When we learn to work together in cooperation, war disappears. The New Age we hear of is the age of cooperation.

The following facts I've borrowed from the book ***Deep Truth:***

The UN Millennium Development Goals already has initiatives in place around environment, poverty, gender equality, health, primary education, child mortality, and the development of global partnership. 192 countries and 23 international organizations have agreed to work in cooperation in order to achieve these goals.

I know that the power of mind is already in action bringing these unified goals into being, it can be no other way, it is the law of mind.

In Love, Kim

President's Remarks

One thing that has been on my mind recently is that it would be nice to let more people know about our great Centre. We put a small advertisement in the "Body, Mind & Spirit Report" in Monday Magazine last month, and it got me thinking about doing more publicity. There are many opportunities for free or low cost publicity that we are not taking advantage of, including local papers, outreach and Social Media (facebook, twitter, etc.).

What we need is someone to head up this endeavor. I'm sure that there is someone out there who would love to take this on! Whoever you are, please talk to me.

Love,
Cathy Fletcher
President

Announcements & Events

Goods & Services Auction: November 13th

Tom Wright will be the auctioneer extraordinaire, so think about donating some art, service, or other new or nearly new item for this event. And make sure you mark it on your calendar. It is always a great time! (Some finger food would be welcome to tide us over.)

Hillside Mall Event: November 27th

The Night Before Late Night Shopping is a fun event at the Mall with entertainment (our very own Louise Eldridge), goodies and great sales. We can sell tickets for \$5.00 each and all of the proceeds come to the PLC. See Bonnie to get your tickets.

Coming in December:

Christmas Bake Sale: December 4th

Our annual bake sale will take place *after* church. Please bring goodies to sell and money to buy! (Pricing will be done at the sale.)

Turkey Dinner Potluck: December 11th

Christine has offered to cook a turkey! There will be a sign up sheet downstairs a couple of weeks prior to this wonderful potluck, to make sure we have everything covered.

Christmas Eve Service: December 24th

As Christmas is on a Sunday this year, we will be having our Special Christmas Service on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm. It will be approximately 1.5 hours long, with refreshments afterwards (anyone is welcome to bring treats).