

Affirmation of the Month

I know and affirm my inner power. I claim full responsibility for my life. I accept responsibility for my thoughts, my feelings and my actions. I am fully alive. I expect the best, and I invite the best into my life right now. I live large and express myself fully, living a life of fulfillment, joy and contribution. I know that Spirit is all there is – always present. I live my life in joy and in service to the Divine Good.

Announcements

Volunteer Opportunities:

We would welcome some more Coffee Attendants, dishwashers, help with setting up, and someone to help out with Public Relations. Please see Jeanne Rioux or a Board Member if you are interested in any of these positions.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting date will be November 16th. 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: 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 November 2014

Minister's Note

This Fall our Positive Living Centre of Victoria is bringing to fruition a vision that began in June 2013 when a group of Centre members participated in a Centers for Spiritual Living conference in Kamloops, B.C.

We were moved by the power of the Centers for Spiritual Living (CSL) vision and excited at the potential for our own Centre if we were to find a means to affiliate with this international organization.

As the Positive Living Centre had originally been affiliated with Centers for Spiritual Living, and had always retained its commitment to teaching Ernest Holmes' Science of Mind principles, our reaching out to re-affiliate with the parent organization has felt like a homecoming. Rev. Dr. Kenn Gordon who came to speak to us in February of this year encouraged us in following this path and we are deeply grateful for his assistance.

In October we heard the first of our three wonderful Ministerial candidates, Rev. Carrie Hunter. This month we will hear Rev. Lesley McNamara and Rev. Ross Foti. Each of these Ministers has been licensed by CSL and has expressed an interest in leading our Centre. We are greatly blessed to have such excellent individuals express an interest in leading us.

Our members will be given an opportunity to choose our new Minister at a Special General Meeting.

I absolutely know that the Centre's evolution is on a perfect path, guided by Love and a wish to broaden the reach of the transformative teachings of Science of Mind.

The loving presence of each one of you who is a member of our Positive Living Centre is providing the creative energy leading us through this divine unfolding!

Light and love!
Rev. Joanna Drewry

President's Remarks

Our search for a new minister will come to an end this month. We will hear our last two candidates and have the opportunity to do a workshop with each of them. And then on [Nov 30th](#) we will all make the decision. I know that each and every one of us will make the best decision on behalf of the Centre and the perfect Minister will be there to lead us. Thank you all for all you do for this Centre.

Bless you all,
Bonnie

Special Announcement – General Meeting

We will be having a Special General Meeting to decide on our new Minister on Sunday, November 30th after our Christmas Pot Luck Lunch. I encourage all members to attend and participate in choosing our new Minister. Of course everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the meeting, but only members will be able to vote. Some information about each minister will be sent out to members by email the week prior to the meeting, and will be available at church before the service on the 30th. I will give a short report, and there will be time for discussion. Voting will be done by private ballot. This has been a long process, and I appreciate everyone's patience. It will be exciting to have a new minister guide us in affiliating with the Centers for Spiritual Living in the New Year! And I know I speak for everyone in thanking Rev. Joanna for doing such a fabulous job as our interim minister! Joanna, you have guided and supported us through this unsettling time, and we are all eternally grateful. I would also like to thank our three candidates for coming to speak and sharing their knowledge and inspiration with us.

Love,
Cathy Fletcher
Chair, Affiliation & Candidating Committee

Events

The Night of Lights Sunday, November 23rd from 6pm-10pm
Tickets are \$5 and all the proceeds go to the Centre. Please pick up your book to sell to family and friends, as this is a fun event with food, beverages, entertainment, fabulous door prizes and great deals to be had. It's a great way to start your Christmas shopping.

Christmas Pot Luck Lunch Sunday, November 30th
This will be followed by our Special General Meeting.

Coming in December

Goods & Services Auction Sunday, December 7th (please note the change in date from November 23rd.)
It is Auction time again, so please get your services and products ready for Tom's auctioneering. All donations must be at the Centre by November 30th. We cannot accept anything after that date. This is always a fun event and is used to raise money for our insurance.

Christmas Service and Concert December 21st @ 7:00pm

Ongoing Events

Amazing Grays Friday, November 14th @ 10:00am
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, November 9th
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.