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Re-writing Your Life Story:

As spring encourages new growth, it's a good time to look at any outdated stories of who we are and allow a fresh concept of self to grow and evolve ~ one that reflects the truth of who we are now.

Submitted by Jane Warren Campbell, SDC

Bio of Peter Tongue - April 8th Speaker

Having spent thirty years in two top ranking Independent schools in Canada and the UK, Peter uses his wealth of experience to gain a profound understanding of the complexities of the human condition. For the last 12 years, Peter has been engaged in counseling individuals and groups in resolving their difficulties in life as well as assisting them in awakening to their own spiritual path. His heart-centered understanding of science and spirituality offer a vital and powerful pathway to successful living in this chaotic and confusing time. For five years, Peter hosted a weekly radio show, "Awakening to Conscious Co-Creation", on the 7th Wave Network of Voice America. He interviewed experts in their respective fields within the central theme of understanding higher consciousness. For the last four years, Peter has been helping people gain an understanding of the Gene Keys process through one on one counseling sessions and group workshops.

The Lighthouse April 2018
A Newsletter for Friends of the Church

We are a spiritual community supporting each other in exploring our personal journeys regardless of spiritual path or belief. Our community is comprised of a rich field of individual and collective energies that is ever changing and evolving.

While we are accepting of diverse expressions of belief, we recognize the interconnectedness of all things and the power of love and appreciation. We hold reverence for all life.

We welcome those who wish to share their journey with us through their insights, reflections, experience and creative self-expression.

We are open to inspiration and recognize that our openness to others' ideas enhance our own awareness and expansion.

We meet our basic human need to socialize, bond, cooperate, celebrate and have fun, in a warm-hearted way, through a variety of events and activities.

We acknowledge our opportunity to be agents of change in the world and we encourage and support service to others through individual and group activity.

We share our sacred space with the larger community.

With gratitude, we live thoughtfully on the Earth with kindness and compassion for all.

We welcome you.

Church of Truth – Community of Conscious Living
Sunday Service – 11:00 am

Working for You
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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Theme for April: New Growth

Easter Sunday - April 1

Moderator: Lorna Rennie
Meditation: Norm Smookler with various flutes
Speaker: Rev. Joan Hopper
Greeter: TBA
Coordinator: D. Joan Thomas

April 8

Becoming Whole

Moderator: Linda Chan
Speaker: Peter Tongue
Meditation: Pat Miller
Greeter: TBA
Coordinator: Jane Warren Campbell

April 15

Remodeling Tips for Time Travellers

Moderator: Chris Bullock
Meditation: Maria Escudé
Speaker: Rev. Greg Skala
Greeter: TBA
Coordinator: D. Joan Thomas

April 22

Poetry, Stories, Study, opening doors to realization

Coordinator and Moderator: Laurence Beal
Others TBA

The invitation is to bring what you have as example, in words, of something that worked for you as a door opener or a catalyst in your life path. This might have been a book, a poem or a study for you. Bring it to share and give witness. We'll either be in a big circle or small groups as we go with the flow...Sharing is the key.

April 29

Community Service - Re-writing the Story within our Community.

An opportunity for us to explore what we would like to re-write in how we do things in our community. An open forum facilitated by Bill Israel with ideas coming from members of our community and guests - ideas written on a flipchart

Moderator: Brian Martin
Meditation: Lorna Rennie
Greeter: Jane Warren Campbell
Coordinators: Marilyn Smando & Linda Chan

Oneness Wednesday in April

Meditation and Connection Circle -

April 4, 11, 18 & 25 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm

Everyone Welcome to Drop-In! Free or By Donation:



Meditation is a way to still the mind, broaden awareness and deepen the connection to self. Coming together in a circle, we create a stronger energetic field which makes the effect of the meditation stronger.

For the next couple of months, we will create a new formula for the Oneness Wednesday's meditation circle that will help us to deepen the connection to ourselves and to each other. We invite you to come and join the circle and add your energy, your ideas and wishes into this co-creative process.

For more information: <http://cotvictoria.ca/oneness/> or Linda at [250-380-6383](tel:250-380-6383)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
We Celebrate with YOU!

Frances Litman	12
Peggy Muncaster	30



Choir Practice

Laura will be starting choir rehearsals on Sunday at 10:a.m.

Those who would like to join her to hear what music is planned are welcome to meet around the piano at 10:00 a.m. sharp. No, not flat - sharp. Lol.

Submitted by Laura Lane

Annual General Meeting, April 15

The health and strength of any community relies upon the participation of its members. Each year we have the opportunity to reinvigorate our community life at the AGM. Too often people shy away from serving on the Board or SDC fearing it will be too big a commitment or thinking they don't have the necessary skills to be effective. This need not be the case any more than standing up in front of the sanctuary and serving as Moderator or Mediator does. There is more support and guidance than you may know if you are only willing to step up. It is such a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow and really have a sense of connection to the community. It is an opportunity to infuse your unique creativity and spirituality into the community for the good of the whole.

Please consider deeply letting your name stand for election to either the Board or the SDC. There are several positions coming available and each one has a resource book outlining the duties and responsibilities for that position. Sanjara is Chair of the Nominating Committee but you can talk to any of the current Board or SDC members. Looking forward to another year of positively inspiring community life!

Sincerely,
Brian Martin, President

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP



**Saturday April 7
9 a.m.-mid afternoon**

It's that time again to come together to spruce up the inside and outside at our lovely church building and property.

Marie will be available to advise people who prefer to work outside about the clean-up and maintenance required there. Once again it would be to contribute a pot of soup or other goodies to share in meal. It's always a good time and a great way to get to You can drop in any time for as much time as you can you!

Submitted by Lorna, Inside Maintenance lornajr@shaw.ca



wonderful if anyone wants a community noon know each other better. spare, it will all help. Thank

**CHURCH OF TRUTH - COMMUNITY OF CONSCIOUS LIVING
GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERSHIP Renewal**

2018

1. Attendance at our services.
2. A strong desire to participate in our community demonstrated by attending services and getting involved as a volunteer and/or by giving your financial support.

Our Mission Statement says it well:

"We are a supportive community of spiritual discovery. We are a gathering of unique individuals, exploring and allowing our diverse expression of belief. We respect the interconnectedness of all life. We welcome all who are willing to commit themselves to participating in our collective creation. Together, we share our sacred place, this adventure ... this celebration!

Please complete the membership renewal application at the bottom of this form.
Your annual \$10.00 membership fee is due before the AGM in April.
Your continued membership is based on your active participation in our community.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code _____ Telephone _____

E-mail (optional) _____ Date: _____

Please indicate your birthday: Day _____ Month _____
(for acknowledgement at Birthday Sundays)

Amount enclosed with application: \$ _____ (Rcvd. by Treasurer _____)

Please add me to the Member Exchange Network _____

Please include me on the community contact list. _____

Check what you would like to have listed:

Name _____ phone _____ home address _____ email address _____

See participation form

**Church of Truth – Community of Conscious Living
Participation Information Form**

The Board invites you to consider how you want to participate and the benefits you wish to receive from your participation in the Church of Truth – Community of Conscious Living.

Please complete the form below. (check all that apply)

Participation

Sunday morning greeter _____ Coffee serving/cleanup _____ Provide Snacks for after service _____ Gathering/putting away music and order of service _____	Flowers _____ Maintenance _____ Child Minding _____ Other _____
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Areas of Interest/Expertise

Spiritual Directions Committee _____ Choir/Music _____ Meditation _____ Workshops _____	Moderator _____ Speaker _____ Fundraising/Functions _____ Other _____
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Benefits

Please share anything you would like the Board to know about the benefits you wish to receive from this community. (Please use the back if more space is needed.)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____