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THE GREAT BEGINNINGS OF PASSION

Summer is the season of extroversion, of going out in all kinds of ways—going outdoors more, reaching out to others, expressing oneself more emotionally. In many indigenous-based medicine wheels, red is the color of summer—the red of intensity, the red of passion. Passion, of course, does not simply belong to the realm of romantic love; we can be passionate about song, poetry, celebration, about our spiritual life, about the interests that call to us. However, summer is not fully with us in June, and so June can be a reminder that passion and extroversion need the counterforces of practicality, self-discipline, insight and a touch of introversion if they are to unfold in a healthy way.

Submitted by Chris Bullock, on behalf of SDC

The Lighthouse June 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.

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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Weekly Topic: As we move into the warmer weather of June, we are invited to **open our hearts through dance, poetry and celebration.**

June 3 It's going to be like a community service - no speaker. We're going to break into groups of 3, write a haiku in each group and then dance it into our souls!

Moderator: Jane Warren Campbell

Meditation: Jennifer Sagar

Greeter: Jean Gregson

June 10 Self Discipline Safeguards Emotional Freedom Community Service...

Bring the best of your contemplation on this point of real potency. Surely, we have all had circumstances or situations where the wise view was held with a little self discipline and all went sailing through without a glitch. OK, maybe the bearing was difficult, but the small price allowed for a much greater feeling of freely choosing, yourself.

Got it? Or got some story of someone who used this principle, or something like it? Bring it along for a little conversation in small groups.

Moderator and Meditation: Laurence Beal

June 17 Practical Mysticism "The Way of the Future"

Moderator: Troi Leonard

Meditation: William Meader

Speaker: William Meader

Greeter: TBA

At this pivotal time in history, William emphasizes the importance of becoming the "Practical Mystic". From his insightful perspective, a practical mystic is one who is inwardly conscious of his/her soul and its intention, while at the same time outwardly contributing to humanity's upliftment. Practical Mysticism is an approach to spiritual living that blends the mystical dimension of life with sound thought and wise action. This is truly the hope of the future. It is also an invaluable template for defining new paradigms that give genuine promise to all forms of life. In William's talk, he will share with us the nature and application of practical mysticism.

June 24 Insight Aids in Social Navigation

Moderator: Hendrik dePagter

Meditation: Kirsty Inglis

Discussion Facilitation: Chris Bullock

Greeter: tba

Coordination: Chris Bullock

About William Meader: William Meader is a teacher of Esoteric Philosophy and has become internationally renowned as an extraordinary spiritual teacher. With heartfelt conviction, he follows his passion for teaching the deeper implications of modern spiritual development and provides practical tools to recognize the soul deep within each of us.

William will also be offering: A Public Talk "The Spiritual Call" at the Church of Truth on Thurs, June 14th from 7 p.m. to 9 pm. Details: <https://meader.org/event/the-spiritual-call-victoria/> and a A Two-Day Workshop on the " Lighted Lamp" at Lutheran Church of the Cross from Fri, June 15 at 9 am to Sat, June 16th at 5 p.m. Detail: https://meader.org/event/the-lighted-lamp-2_victoria/

For more information about William Meader and his offerings: <https://meader.org/> or annharley7@gmail.com out William Meader and his offerings: <https://meader.org/> or annharley7@gmail.com

Oneness Wednesday in June

Meditation and Connection Circle -

June 6, 13, 20, & 27 7:00 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!**



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