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## **HALLOWED MYSTERY**

Fall, colors, mist, shorter days, longer nights, rain, harvest, grey skies, apples and Halloween. Descriptive words for this time of year. The experience of fall may show a slightly different face but all the factors of it are inevitable. Seeds were sprouted in spring, grown in summer and now we harvest the result. It is a time to slow down, begin to go inward, reflect on what nurtured our lives.

The SDC chose the topic of Hallowed Mystery for October. There is the easy – to - make correlation with the topic and Halloween but can it go deeper? Halloween is the day of the dead, the curtain thins and the living and dead are close together. The definition of Hallowed or Hallow is holy, consecrated, blessed, sacred and/or revered.

Is October not only the month of the thinning of the veil between dead and living but does it also offers us the opportunity to connect with the Holy in our lives? In the history of humanity, right up to the early 1900s, we would, as a species, follow the sun. It would dictate activities. Fall was definitely a time to prepare for the hearth. While the sun still shone, we would gather food, prepare shelter, stock wood or its equivalent. It was a busy time as how well we did; it would dictate our survival, our very existence. The lengthening nights would begin to prepare us for stillness, quiet and the silence of winter.

Today we have electricity, TV, grocery stores, iPads, books, restaurants etc. We do not have to slow down, prepare or acknowledge the deep transformation of the seasons. I appreciate all of our modern wonders but I also question what we are losing by not quieting.

This brings me to Hallowed Mystery. Sacred, profane mystery. How do we connect with this fundamental aspect of our existence? Many of us have moved away from traditional religion, tribal community of shared values and beliefs. For many of us, Hallowed Mystery is a concept, something we read about in countless books on the subject. We seem to have forgotten how to connect with elemental life, how to breathe it into our being, to feel it settle into our bellies, how to listen to its voice in our intuition. Do we know how to follow the seasons' voice, to take the time to prepare our inner landscape for the deepening of fall and winter?

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The Lighthouse October 2013  
 A Newsletter for Friends of the Church  
 The Church of Truth - Community of Conscious Living

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 October 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.**

Sunday Service – 11:00 am  
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# SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

## October Theme: Hallowed Mystery

### October 6 **Archetypes and Creation**

Coordinator: Peggy Muncaster  
Moderator: Patti Huot  
Meditation: Troi Leonard  
Speaker: Greg Skala  
Doorman & Chief Hugger: Jack Hyatt

### October 13 **Thanksgiving – Hallowed Harvest**

Coordinator: Dancing Wolf  
Moderator: Bob Winkenhower  
Meditation: Marie Logan  
Speaker: Our Community Gives Thanks  
Greeter: Joyanna Wilkinson

### October 20 **Masks of Illusion**

Coordinator: Stephen Graves  
Moderator: Hendrik De Pagter  
Meditation: Stephen Graves  
Speaker: Roland Guenther  
Greeter: Paul Monfette

### October 27 **All Hallows Morn – Community Service**

All are invited to step out in their finest interpretation of Halloween as we contemplate the deeper significance of this medieval practice.

These are some thoughts for the conversation at the community service:

How did hallo 'ween become associated with ghouls and goblins, witches and wizards etc.?

What are these mysterious beings in our culture? Is it time for the emancipation of the 'underworld'?

What is there to fear? How can we individually bring about the 'Morning of the Hallows/saints'?

Is Harry Potter honoring the underworld (witches, warlocks, magic and magicians etc?)

Coordinator: Colin Lee  
Moderator: Ella Brown  
Meditation: Laurence Beal  
Greeter: Pauline Karch

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In the Church of Truth, Community of Conscious Living, we are part of a unique group. We do not follow one dogma, one belief system. We hold forth in welcoming all experiences regardless of whether we understand or practice them ourselves. Yet I believe that we are all looking for or resting in Hallowed Mystery.

Mystery is a great word. We do not know what the answer is to be in hallowed mystery, we do not know the path to our own hallowed mystery and we do not know the path another is on to their place of mystery. It is a relief to not have to know, the more I don't know the easier it is to follow the seasons, notice the seeds that are being planted, to watch them grow and to see what they have reaped into my life. The less I know and am ok with that, the more the Sacred can work through me unimpeded.

So, consciously I begin to invite stillness, quiet, watching and listening into the deepening darkness of fall. Where it will take me, I don't know. How will you prepare for this time of year?

Submitted by Susan Blackwood, SDC

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

We Celebrate with YOU!



<b>OCTOBER</b>	
John Hutton	Oct-08
Bernadine Sperling	Oct-10
Greg Skala	Oct-16
Lorna Rennie	Oct-26

## **ONENESS WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER**

Church of Truth  
111 Superior St.  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30  
Free or by Donation

### **October 2 & 9      Live Love Circles with Cindy Thompson**

Cindy Thompson is an Intuitive Healer and Heart IQ Coach. She has spent the past 20 years exploring healing modalities to heal her own pain of emotional neglect as a sensitive child. She knows the wounds of separation and the love that comes as we find ways to accept the truth about who we are. She knows the freedom, power and joy that come when a connection to love is felt and embodied.

She studied nursing in university and followed her inner guidance to alternative Healing as a natural flow in her own journey. Cindy pursued a variety of bodywork and nutritional therapies until she became a Certified Craniosacral Therapist in 2002.

She has been practicing Cranial for 11 years now and uses it intuitively in combination with Heart Intelligence Coaching and Energy Healing practices in individual sessions. As a Certified coach in Heart Intelligence she also guides small and large group circles in the practices of Heart Intelligence. Those circles are called Live Love Circles and Live Love Day.

In these introductory circles you will have the opportunity to experience connecting with others in an amplified field which we will create together during the evening. In the circle you will have the opportunity to experience:

- Opening your heart to receive and be more
- Listening to your heart desires
- Communicating from your heart

She will be sharing basic principles of being in circle together and how we can use circle in building community as well as deepening our own personal journeys.

For more information about Cindy and her work, visit her website at  
[www.dancingwithlifebodysoul.com](http://www.dancingwithlifebodysoul.com)

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## **October 16, 23, & 30 Quantum Love Gene with Raymond Pilon**

After multiple attempts to induce a miscarriage, a determined Spirit, Raymond came “a-kicking and screaming” into this world. The dirt floor of the tiny log cabin in the Metis aboriginal village of Chetik Lake in icy Northern Saskatchewan was already crowded with six hungry siblings and Raymond was, in reality, just another unwanted accident. (Although Raymond was an accident, it is only fair to point out that once Raymond was born, his Mother and Father grew to accept and love Raymond.)

As a determined Spirit Light Being, there was a subtle and promising future for this tiny soul, for infant Light Being, Raymond, knew there was a purpose for his Being here on Earth in physical form.

Raymond would be a Light Being in human form challenged with many obstacles before being able to share his unique life purpose. Raymond’s school years were emotionally painful, constantly being the target of emotional and physically painful bullying.

While Raymond was gifted with an IQ of 145, he intuitively knew something was “not right” with himself, but didn’t know what or how to fix it. He failed five grades and experienced twenty minute sleep attacks three to five times during the day- bringing on fury from his teachers and ridicule from classmates. Raymond’s self- esteem shrank so low that when his geometry teacher brought him to the front of the class to reward him for an unusual 100% on a geometry test Raymond couldn’t hear her. Believing the teacher was ridiculing him, Raymond started to cry. The teacher (Nun) looked at Raymond and said, “Why are you crying? I am very proud of you.” Raymond forced a reply through his tears, “What did I do wrong? I’m only used to failing. Please tell me what I did wrong?”

Raymond didn’t know his IQ was so high. No tester had told him and no one did until he was in his thirties and a former classmate who had overheard the testers years ago, told Raymond.

No one, not even Raymond, discovered he had Narcolepsy that is known to be an incurable sleep disorder until he was age 27; long after Raymond had left school and home. During the time that the doctors had been trying to treat Raymond for his sleep attacks, Raymond became addicted to Ritalin and remained so for ten years. Determined to rid himself of this addictive substance, Raymond set aside the Ritalin, going cold turkey to be drug free.

In his late forties Raymond finally realized he is a true, non-physical “Light Being” living in a human body, and that Narcolepsy had no right to exist in his body.

Deciding to make this realization a guiding force and inspiration, Raymond attracted the miracle he had long been waiting for and cured his body of Narcolepsy. At age 43, Raymond had attended university and received his Bachelor of General Studies, BGS, with a major in psychology from Simon Fraser University. Also at Simon Fraser University, in 1983, Raymond studied Drama and thereafter enjoyed a five year career in acting.

In 1987, influenced by the International Human Unity Conference at UBC, Raymond changed from a hard-nosed experimentalist in psychology to metaphysics. This change launched Raymond onto an enriched spiritual path of self-discovery and knowledge. In 1990, he entered a Science of Mind ministerial licensing program. In 1997, Raymond began an RSI, Religious Science International, church in Ladner, BC. In 2001, Raymond and his wife, Blenda, moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia where they launched a second RSI church called "GOD IS ONE" from which Rev. Raymond retired in 2005. The name RSI was changed in 2012 to CSL, Centers for Spiritual Living.

In 1993, Raymond married Blenda. He often claims, "Blenda is the greatest success of my life. Through our marriage I have found ultimate joy." After retiring in 2005, Raymond and Blenda decided to travel. It was in Costa Rica on a Caribbean beach on March 2, 2009; Raymond received his Dream # 1 from the ethereal Pleiadian named Angelica. Angelica asked Raymond to deliver her message to the world as a book and movie: The QUANTUM LOVE GENE.

In November, 2012, the book was released as an E-book, and in January, 2013, it was released in hard copy by Amazon.com. With this success, Raymond moves forward to attract the best book publisher and movie producer to deliver Angelica's message.

Raymond says, "I know Angelica's message is vitally important to empower us to make a choice to evolve beyond the conditions here on Earth. Through Angelica's message we must remember our Pleiadian origins and awaken our True Nature as Light Beings." Raymond knows he was born into this world to serve this purpose: to deliver Angelica's message to the world – the message that the dolphins have been holding in secret for 26,000 years.

### **October 16            The Mind**

Is it possible that the Mind is in fact the place where Spirit Lives? We will explore this radical idea.

### **October 23            A Spiritual Journey**

Rev Raymond will share how it is that he wrote the book "The Quantum Love Gene" from 41 Dreams from the Ethereal Pleiadian Angelica.

**October 30            Quantum Love Gene**

The Author will share a profound revelation of our current question, to evolve or perish.

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**Special Invitation to all Women**

The CoT Women’s group has accepted an invitation to facilitate 4 weeks of Oneness Wednesday in November. If you are interested in joining us please meet at the home of Marvelous Trudeau, 332 Michigan St. # 303 **Thursday evening October 3 at 7pm or contact Sanjara at [Sanjara@hotmail.ca](mailto:Sanjara@hotmail.ca)**



Submitted by Deborah Hawkey

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