

THE LIGHTHOUSE

July 2018

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PASSIONS OF SUMMER

Passions of Summer come in many colours, from hot reds to iced blues – all have the ability to burn the flesh and sear the mind. July begins in the red in all its heated moments, rushing from warm to hot in a flushed moment of passion. Enjoy the moment - we were created for bliss, desire and love. All are momentary. Soon the hot winds of August will move into cooling reason and the passions of summer will end with a misty September kiss.

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.

Working for You
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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

PASSIONS OF SUMMER

July 1 - **Canada Day** (perhaps men's group BBQ)
Coordinator - D. Joan

July 8 - "**The Experience of Compassion**"

Speaker: Frances Litman
Moderator: Troi
Meditation: Sherry Morgan
Greeter: TBA
Coordinator: Jane Warren Campbell

July 15 - "**Impulse Tuned**"

Many ways of identification have differing resulting harmonies in the resulting expressions. The speaker will outline from experience a few of these differing layers. From reflecting and working on the matters of such identity cultivation his experience has yielded a tale or two, to be caught and ... interlaced with a few references from written sources.

Laurence has a Ba. in Philosophy backing his experiential learning, most pointedly concerning the greater human potential.

Speaker: Laurence Beal
Moderator: Brian Martin
Meditation: Jean Gregson
Greeter: TBA
Coordinator: Laurence B.

July 22 - "**Embodying Creativity: Approaching Life Poetically**"

Presenter: Terence Stone
Moderator: D. Joan Thomas
Meditation: Chris Bullock
Greeter: TBA
Coordinator: Chris Bullock

Before he retired, Terence Stone had concluded a varying career by working as a counsellor specialising in children and children's education. Since retirement, he has explored poetry, song, gardening, co-housing and work with refugees.

July 29 - "**Action towards Creativity**"

In this Community Service, let's explore what we do in potent creativity.

Moderator: Marvelous
Meditation: Jennifer Sager
Greeter: Joyanna
Coordinator: Marilyn Smando

Oneness Wednesday in July and August

On Hold Until September

HAPPY BIRTHDAY We Celebrate with YOU!



Bob Winkenhower 12
Victor Van Buskirk 25

Haikus from the service on June 3

We find solitude
walking in the emptiness
Peace envelops us

The oyster shows how
a grain of sand with passion
creates June's pearl

Sun/son shine is rising
Extending our emergence
Broadening insight

Colour in the sky
Happiness shows its face
Smiles abound

Freedom liberation
Mere steps toward
transcendence
Blessed perspective

Passionate blossom
reminding us to smile
Together again

Lorna's dad's roses
Perfection Rememberance
Bittersweet Presence

Flowers bring us joy
their essence is generous
Beauty shines its Light

Joyous universe
silk scarves flying in the wind
Expressions of Love

We greet you Shalom
May our good Earth warm your Soul
With grief and laughter

Sunflower beams out
Sunshine and laughing lady bugs
As they dance with love

Abacadabra
Magic unfolding
Love is alive now

Sun, sea, friends, wind, trees:
Sunday in Victoria
Church of Truth beckons