

Eblast
January 8, 2019



Happy New Year


FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
San Juan Capistrano

Founding Purpose

*Our purpose is to promote unconditional love, spiritual growth and healing
based on the Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy.*

January Tithing Recipient

FAM – Family Assistance Ministries




FAM is a faith-based non-profit organization assisting those in need in south Orange County with resources for food, shelter, and supportive counsel, helping clients bridge the gap from dependency to self-sufficiency. FAM services focus on prevention—helping people on the brink of homelessness with a safety net of resources. FAM also shelters women, and their young children at a transitional shelter, Gilchrist House, as well as homeless families at FAMily House, south Orange County's only emergency family shelter.

Growing Church Workshop & Open Forum


Monday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for our first GCW-OF of the new year next Monday at 7:30 p.m. either in the room, on our teleconference line or on the internet. The Agenda, Minutes and Teams Choices will be sent out at the end of the week. Come, share! — your thoughts, ideas and inspiration are needed and appreciated!



Adventure Unlimited & Discovery Bound Presentation

Wednesday, January 9th starting at 6:00 – with dinner!




Adventure Unlimited will be holding an informational gathering at our church tomorrow evening January 9th, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. (before the Wednesday service). It will be an opportunity to learn about A/U ranches and Discovery Bound programs for both children and adults. Please RSVP to either Diana Colarossi or Judy Stump so they will know how many will be coming for dinner.

Newly Appointed Committee on Publication for Southern California

Anne Cooling, C.S.

has recently been appointed as the spokesperson for the Committee on Publication for Southern California. Anne is also holding a workshop on *The Book of Romans* in the Holy Bible this coming Saturday morning. Romans culminates Paul's 30-year ministry as his most thought provoking and challenging letter written. As his most theological treatise, Paul shares what he has learned in spreading the Word and nurturing churches. His letter combats sin, and moves theology from a law-based salvation to grace and the power of Spirit. The Workshop will be held at the Laguna Niguel church from 10 a.m. to noon this coming Saturday, January 12th.



Helping Our Community—giving a cup of cold water in Christ's name . . .

Reading Room



Many people in our community are turning for answers to challenging problems such as physical, health, financial, emotional, relationship issues and more. Will you help them learn about Christian Science by serving in the Reading Room a few hours a month on either a Tuesday or Thursday? To sign up or ask questions, please talk to Diana Colarossi or any of our other library attendants.

Inspiration Meeting Topic: Healing Gluttony!

Monday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m. on our Teleconference line: 805-309-2350, Access Code: 12111#

Join our active throng in our 3rd month of study, taking up and gaining inspiration and healing with regards to one of the 7 deadly sins mentioned in the Bible: "Gluttony." Please feel free to pick up a few articles on the table in the foyer that the Reading Room has put together.



Summer Internships in Boston at The Mother Church

21 Different Opportunities to Apply For!

If you are a college student or recent college graduate, consider a summer internship at The Mother Church! There are internships in business, marketing, community outreach, computer science, creative content, editorial, publishing, international service, library science and more. The 2019 summer internship program will run 11 weeks, from May 28-August 9. For more info: <https://www.christianscience.com/youth/get-involved/internships/about-internships>



Lecture at Women's Central Jail on November 17th

Janet Hegarty, C.S.B. gave a talk at the Women's Central Jail in Santa Ana last November entitled: "How to Make Change for the Better." Besides the lecturer and Chaplains Julie Denison and Diane Sharbaugh, 13 very receptive and engaged inmates attended. There were one or two questions during the talk, and then several more after. Seven inmates (5 new, 2 already meeting with Chaplain Julie) requested a chaplain visit. Please view the additional attachment for specific ideas shared in Ms. Hegarty's talk.

Orange County Jail - Lecture Fruitage



Lola Toben — In Concert — Locally!



One of our amazing soloists is performing locally in January and February on the following dates:

*Friday, January 11th from 6-10 p.m. at the Bayside Restaurant in Newport Beach
Thursday, January 17th from 8-10 p.m. at the Boathouse Collective in Costa Mesa
Friday, February 15th from 12 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Westfield Mall, Century City*



For more information, click on this link to her website:

<http://www.musicoflola.com/schedule/>

Special Attachments

Please make sure to check out the following additional attachments to this Eblast:

- *Letter from Petals of Africa Student, Loyd Okello*
- *December WatchWords from the COP*
- *Women's Central Jail Lecture Fruitage Report*
- *Inspiring December Chaplain Reports from our County Jails*
- *Fruitage Report from the Jointly Maintained Reading Room in the San Francisco Airport*



Reader & Writer Workshops



While our Reader & Writer monthly workshops have been suspended for now, you are welcome to email Heather Bauer for pointers or tips or if you have any questions at: bauercs@bellsouth.net. She would be happy to work one-on-one with you!



Special Youth Meeting



New Display in the Foyer



The "Adventurers" Monthly Breakfast at The Willows



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