

JANUARY 2025



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH IN SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO THE SWALLOWS TIMES



Happy New Year

Poem from Mary Baker Eddy ~ January 1, 1910

O Blessings infinite!
O glad New Year!
Sweet sign and substance
Of God's presence here.

Give us not only angels' songs,
But Science vast, to which belongs
The tongue of angels
And the song of songs.

My. 354:15-25

SAN JUAN'S MISSION

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

METAPHYSICAL TOPIC FOR JANUARY

Recognizing that "power is unto God".

Please read the Sermon on the Mount, specifically Matthew 5:43-48

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETINGS

7pm PT on Zoom

Monday, January 13th: Growing Church Workshop (GCW) every 2nd Monday

Monday, January 27th: Metaphysical Meeting every 4th Monday

JANUARY TITHING

One of San Juan's longtime loves is to see other non-profit groups thrive. We do that by contributing financially AND supporting that organization prayerfully.



This month we are supporting:

OUR FATHER'S TABLE

HOME AND HEAVEN ARE WITHIN THEE...Hymn 278

Our tithing recipient for January is Our Father's Table, a street "reach out" program supporting those in our community seeking to return to a secure and productive life.

The Mission: to EMPOWER our brothers and sisters experiencing homelessness by KINDNESS, DIGNITY and SELF-WORTH and including accountability.

Project Restoration is a personal intervention program that reduces chronic homelessness and empowers marginalized individuals by providing access to services dignity, self-sufficiency and resiliency.

For a deeper dive into the challenges of chronic homelessness and this innovative program that is changing lives visit: ourfatherstableus.org

*Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28*

~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

SUPPORTING OUR TITHING RECIPIENT PRAYERFULLY

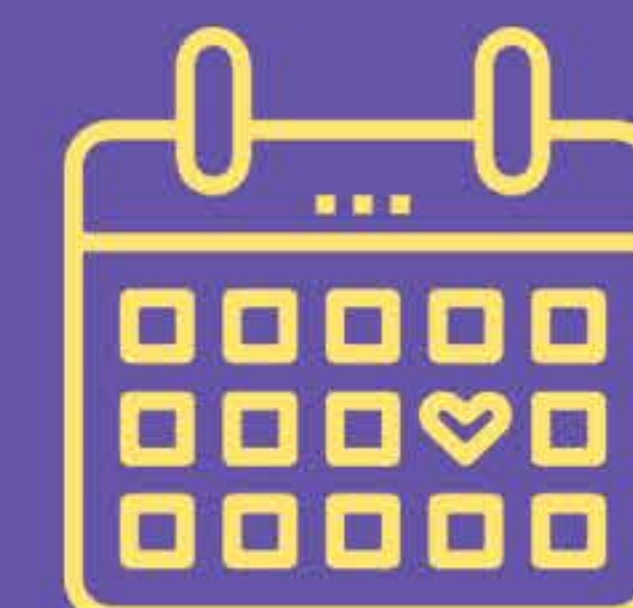
You are invited to include Our Father's Table in your prayers for the community.

Special needs for prayer include:

- The ongoing need for new volunteers to participate in their street outreach program
- Prayerful support for all those in our community who are currently experiencing homelessness.
- Prayers for the continuing progress of our formerly homeless brothers and sisters in leading secure productive lives.
- Prayers that our volunteers be led to those experiencing homelessness whom we may help lift off the streets.
- Prayer for all those who are working in this field to work together in unison toward the same goal of ending homelessness one person at a time.



SAVE THE DATE



Sunday, January 5th ~ Our Father's Table Presentation (after church)

Sunday, January 12th ~ 12:00-1pm PT Christian Science Teen Talk hosted by the Newport Beach Sunday School. This is the first of 6 Teen Talks/workshops, this one with Barbara Blackwell, Principia Chief Executive. Please share with any interested teens.

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FOR TEEN TALK ~ JANUARY 12TH 12:00 PM PT

Sunday, January 12th ~ 1:30 pm CS Institutional Committee in OC Meeting (see pg 4)

Sunday, January 19th ~ Founders Panel Discussion - after church (see pg 4)

Sunday, January 26th ~ The Willows Annual Meeting, Speaker Chestnut Booth, CS



WELCOME HOME BARBARA AND ART



Art & Barbara signing registrar with Craig, Judy, Lenore, Alan, Marshall, Byron & Rich



Art & Barbara Moncrief, Missy Sherry & Bob Feltz (Amazing daughter & son-in-law)

Welcome home Barbara and Art Moncrief! We are thrilled to have you officially join us! Barbara and Art grew up in the Los Angeles area and have been married for 72 years. They lived in La Mirada for about 58 years and moved to Lake Forest a few years ago just a couple blocks from their daughter, Sherry and son-in-law, Bob (Sherry is a long time member of SJC). They have 3 children, 11 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren (and one on the way). They also have 4 great, great grandchildren.

Art is retired from the Coast Guard, he's been a school teacher, a fireman and also a fire chief. He started the first parametic system in the LA Fire Department. Fun fact: this is Art's first time officially joining a Christian Science Church! Woohoo! Aren't we lucky?!

Barbara is a life long Christian Scientist and Art was raised Mormon but was always very supportive of raising their children in Christian Science. A fun fact about Barbara is that after raising their children, she had her own bakery shop called, "Sugar & Spice Cake" in La Mirada. They've been active in the Whittier church, and in the Big Bear church for many years. They have been cherished regular attendees in San Juan for a very long time. We are so happy you are a part of us, Barbara and Art! We love you dearly!

VIDEO ABOUT CHURCHES IN THE U.S.

We've all heard about churches closing, and attendance dwindling.

This is a news piece about what's happening to the religious community nationwide. Thought you all might be interested in watching it. It's about 10 minutes long, and it gives us some good ideas to pray about.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH VIDEO](#)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL WORK IN ORANGE COUNTY ~ SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT 1:30PM

Please join us...

The next semi-annual, in-person meeting of the Christian Science Committee on Institutional Work in Orange County (CSCIWOC) will be on Sunday, January 12th at 1:30pm in the Garden Room at The Willows. Hear reports from chaplains and other workers who offer Christian Science services in Orange County institutions and who provide metaphysical support for the work. Also, find out how you can get involved. Dessert will be served. This meeting is in-person only. The Willows address is: 23871 Willows Drive, Laguna Hills, CA.

FOUNDER'S PANEL SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH (AFTER CHURCH)

You are invited!

As part of our year-long 30th Anniversary celebration, we're offering a Founding Members Panel Discussion on Sunday, January 19th, right after church ~ in the building and via Zoom and phone. All the Founding Members who are still members of the SJC church will participate: Paul Garman, Alan Hess, Deborah Huebsch, and Kathy Smith. Elizabeth Harryman will moderate the estimated hour-long conversation, and there'll be plenty of time for questions and comments from the audience. This will be a good opportunity to rediscover the core principles the church was founded on and discuss how to carry those principles forward into the future.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BRAVO TO THE LOVE ONLY GROWS DUO!

We loved having the Love Only Grows duo come to San Juan right before Christmas! Thank you to Matthew and Davya for spreading your light and love! We appreciate and support you all the way!



**Davya Flaharty &
Matthew Hammond**



**Davya, Matthew,
Liz Hammond & Huck Jenkins**



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Jay & Tessa Frost**



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Silent Night
Kaily & friends**

Until next time...
blessings on your headz!

