

Eblast  
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# Summer Solstice June

## 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.



### June Tithing Recipient:

## Happy Toes Haven, Philippines



Presentation to be given by Kaily after church Sunday, June 10th!

A matching grant of \$1,000 has been offered for those who wish to contribute additionally.

Happy Toes Haven Daycare in Baguio City, Philippines is a new Tithing Recipient this year --- the result of two of our members visiting the Philippines last summer and becoming aware of this start-up resource for Christian Scientists. Its mission is to support working parents in the community by taking care of their children while at they are at work.



Here's one of the verses that Happy Toes leadership has prayed with as they listened for direction:

**"In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."**

**Proverbs 16:9 (NIV)**



*Children: The spiritual thoughts and representatives of Life, Truth, and Love.*

pg 582, Science & Health, with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy.



The children are lovingly cared for and seen as expressing unlimited intelligence and goodness. At this daycare, they are not only learning and growing intellectually, but they are supported spiritually and are taught at a young age the basics of Christian Science. The goal of the founders and organizers is to see this as an initial step in establishing a Christian Science-based school in Baguio City. They are working on the Center's financial stability hoping to expand to grade level classes in the near future.



# From the Lecture Team: Let's continue the spiritual adventure!



Thank you one and all for your prayers and participation in hosting our recent gift to the community, the lecture by Nate Frederick, C.S. --- *Learn to Pray and Heal: a spiritual adventure*. So many of our church family, both members and friends, locally and around the country, were actively engaged in the preparation and organization leading up to the concert and Nate's inspiring talk, and we are so grateful. But our job isn't finished! Our part in the continuing spiritual adventure of learning to pray and heal is vital. We can join together in expecting healing results and lives transformed in both little and big ways as the effects of this lecture ripple out beyond our walls...knowing that the inspiration shared during the lecture is limitless and that *prayer and healing are natural to everyone*. Your follow-up prayers are appreciated to continue the adventure!

## GCW - OF Monday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend the GCW-OF (Growing Church Workshop and Open Forum) next Monday evening, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Minutes from the April meeting as well as an Agenda were emailed a few days ago. In addition, fruitage from last Saturday's talk by Nate Frederick will be shared.

## Inspirational Study



During the month of June, you're welcome to join us as we undertake a study of The Manual of The Mother Church. We plan to share inspiration gained on Monday evening, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm on our Teleconference line. For July's meeting, we will have a conversation about what a thriving church looks like, and then for August, we'll talk about how to implement the ideas that came from our prayer and study.

## Annual Meeting of The Mother Church

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."  
Galatians 5:25

To view a replay of the meeting, please go to:  
<https://www.christianscience.com/additional-resources/annual-meeting>



## Upcoming Local Talks

Fullerton, CA – The law of harmony & Christian Science healing  
June 9, Saturday 10:30 a.m. – Josh Niles, C.S.

Rancho Santa Margarita, CA - The law of harmony & Christian Science healing  
June 9, Saturday 2:00 p.m. – Josh Niles, C.S.



## Petals of Africa School Update



San Juan recently donated the funds for Emily Akirapa (Head Teacher) to attend her Association and for Okinyi Dishon (Emily's assistant) to attend class with Godwin Anakor. After the funds were wired, Mr. Anakor emailed immediately, saying that he had just been at Petals on Sunday, and included the attached photos. The first photo on the right is of Okinyi, then Caren Wema, Godwin Anakor and Emily Akirapa, all standing in the new girls' dorm. The picture on the left is of some of the students interacting briefly with Mr. Anakor. He also sent these words, which were intended for the members of San Juan: "I lack adequate words to express my gratitude and appreciation for this measure of love by you all. Deborah Huebsch told me about this great concern of love by your church while in Boston recently. Please extend my sincere gratitude to your church for their love."



### Readers Sign-Up Sheet July - December

Attached you will find the Reader Sign-Up Sheet for both Wednesdays and Sundays for the second half of the year (July through December).

If you haven't had the pleasure of reading yet, consider joining the Readers Workshops (see the information below).

## Readers Workshops

JOIN US on our Teleconference Line 805-309-2350 - Access Code: 12111#:

- on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month
- at 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm and again at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

ALL are welcome, including:

- those who are already reading
- new readers
- those interested in reading
- in-room hosts
- those eager to join in prayer for our services

We will come together to share:

- ideas on preparing Wednesday readings
- thoughts and inspiration for facilitating Wednesday & Sunday services
- questions and answers





## *After the Les Mis Production with stars, Kaily & Tate*



Kaily and Tate Johnson, two of our Sunday school students, were featured in the San Juan Hills High School production of "Les Miserables." Kaily had the leading role of Fantine while Tate was a stand-out in the ensemble, especially in the dance sequences!! Several of our members saw the production and bid on the framed cast poster in the lobby which was auctioned off as a fundraiser. Church members signed the back of the poster and presented it to Kaily and Tate following the service on May 27<sup>th</sup>. The show was especially memorable for Kaily who graduated from high school this week after appearing in productions all four years and serving as president of the drama club as well as serving in all areas of production, including stage crew, hair and make-up as well costumes.



## *Lola Toben's Upcoming Performances!*

Lola Toben, one of our fabulous musicians who makes heavenly, Soul-filled music at our services, will be performing at these three venues in June and July:

- **THE BOATHOUSE COLLECTIVE**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
1640 Pomona Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627  
Lola will be playing a solo show on the baby grand piano!
- **THE EXHIBITION ROOM**  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 pm  
1117 East Wardlow Road, Long Beach, CA 90807  
This will be Lola's first time at the speak-easy Exhibition Room!
- **THE RANCH IN LAGUNA BEACH**  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> and 8<sup>TH</sup> from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Dine outside with a beautiful view of the canyon while you listen to her singing and playing. She is always happy to take special requests!  
31106 Pacific Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA 92651



# Proposed Housing Ministry in Southern California

You are invited to take part in a second round-table discussion about the creation of a "Housing Ministry" (a house with a limited number of beds) in the LA/Orange County area, for people coming out of prison who want to further their study of Christian Science.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to call in or attend in person. The call-in number is: 714-551-9842, Access code: 08032013#.

Location: First Church, Costa Mesa --- 2845 Mesa Verde Drive E, Suite 5, Costa Mesa, CA  
For additional info, please contact Betsy Lechner: 310-326-2422 or  
David Fowler: 760-822-2133 - [gofinddavid@gmail.com](mailto:gofinddavid@gmail.com)



## Sally Ann Morenz



A very dear friend of our church and loving companion to Marshall Reddick, Sally Morenz, passed last month and Marshall would like to celebrate her life on:

**Sunday, June 24 following the church service at 11:30 PM.**

Sally lived in Lake Gregory, and was active in the Crestline Christian Science Society for many years, but had been attending our church regularly the last several years. She was a frequent contributor to our Wednesday evening meetings as well as helping Marshall with the special lunches following our services on St. Patrick's Day and Cinco de Mayo. Sally's joy and love of Christian Science could be felt by all who knew her and she and Marshall were so grateful to have found each other and to share their mutual interest in the Truth. Sally didn't have any family except for Marshall and her loving dog Sunny; her church family was what she cherished and loved and so it is fitting that we honor her in this way.



## Marian Maszk

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

A Celebration of life will be held for our dear member, Marion Masek, by her family on Saturday morning, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at the church. More information will follow.