

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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.*

Join us for our Thanksgiving Service!

10:00 A.M. Thursday, November 22nd

You, your family and friends are invited to our annual Thanksgiving service filled with hymns of joy and an inspiring Bible lesson celebrating the healing power of gratitude. Enjoy a special musical presentation by our extraordinary musicians: Candi on keyboard, Andrew on trumpet, and Mahrin on flute...plus two of our wonderful soloists, Richard and Rachel. Testimonies of gratitude for the many ways God has touched and blessed lives will crown our Thanksgiving celebration. We hope you will join us!

As always, the service will be available on teleconference: Dial 805-309-2350 and use Access Code: 12111#



Holiday Tithing & Gift Giving

For our Holiday Gift Giving in December, we will be adopting families from both Family Assistance Ministries and The Boys and Girls Club, as well as helping Our Fathers Table with needed items for their ministry. If you would like to participate with the families we are given or adopt a family of your own, please talk to Paul or Lenore Garman. To help financially, note: *Holiday Gifting* in the memo line of your check. If you'd like to help wrap gifts, join us after church on Sunday December 16th. We're inviting all the families to join us for church on Sunday, December 23rd, for a presentation of gifts during Fellowship. Each family member will also choose a gift from the Reading Room, which your contributions will help support as well.



Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good.

I Chron 16:34



Voting for 2019 Tithing Recipients

Members – Please vote!

Earlier this week you received an email from SURVEY MONKEY to choose up to 10 Recipients for our 2019 Tithing Schedule. Please give prayerful thought to choosing those organizations you feel will be best supported by our prayers and tithing funds in the coming year. If you were unable to attend the Growing Church Workshop to hear about the two new candidates, look for a brief description under each in Monkey Survey. **SURVEY MONKEY must be completed by midnight, Friday, November 30th.** Thank you for participating in this important activity of our church.

Inspirational Meeting Next Monday

At our monthly inspirational meeting a couple of weeks ago, it was decided that we would pray to **overcome and heal “wrath”** (one of 7 deadly sins) this month. Please plan to join us this coming Monday evening, November 26th at 7:00 pm to share inspiration and unfoldment on this topic. The meeting will occur on teleconference only. **Dial 805-309-2350 and use Access Code: 12111#**



2019 Reader Sign-Up: January - June

We are “a church of readers” and any member of the Mother Church may sign up to read during the 1st half of 2019. The Sign-Up Sheet is posted on the glass outside the Admin office and is also attached to this EBlast. If you’re out of the area and would like to sign up to read during a Wednesday evening service, please call or email a couple of preferred dates to Tien Langlois, our Reader Coordinator at: tienlanglois@gmail.com.

Our Friend, Don Ingwerson

Please read the attached loving letter by Kevin Ness, Manager of the Committees on Publication for the Mother Church in Boston. Details of an Open House in Don’s honor will be forthcoming.



*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:*

Psalms 100:4

Does consciousness determine our experience?

Come hear astrophysicist and quantum physicist, Dr. Laurance Doyle, discuss the revolution going on in the physics worlds with respect to observation, reality, and the fundamental role of consciousness in science. Following his lecture, will be a talk by Fujiko Signs, a teacher and practitioner of Christian Science, who studies the relationship between consciousness and reality. A Q&A session will follow the talks. The event will take place Saturday, December 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the Magnin Auditorium of the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles. A notice with the address and more information is attached to this EBlast.



Reading Room Open House and Sale Through December

Don't forget the Reading Room Open House after church on Sunday, December 2nd! And remember to send in your inspiring thoughts about your Reading Room experiences to Judy Stump at: judithstump@yahoo.com

The Reading Room may just have that special gift you've been looking for to give to a relative, a friend or a neighbor or even your hair stylist or dog walker! **EVERYTHING IS ON SALE** through December. Consider a gift certificate as well! We look forward to seeing you.



1789 Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, by George Washington

See the following page for the first Thanksgiving Day Proclamation by George Washington.



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1 Chron 16:34

THANKSGIVING DAY 1789
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -
A PROCLAMATION

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor - and Whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me "to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be - That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks - for his kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation - for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war -for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed - for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted, for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions - to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually - to render our national government a blessing to all the People, by constantly being a government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed - to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord - To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and Us - and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

GEORGE WASHINGTON



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