

APRIL 2024



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH IN SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

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 APRIL:

Handling the belief that decline of (fill in the blank) is inevitable.

Join us this month by selecting your own topic to work on. And let's come together to discuss at our Meta meeting at the end of the month (see below).

REGULAR SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETINGS

7pm PT on Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/4931545979>)

April 8th: Growing Church Workshop (GCW) every 2nd Monday

Come learn more about us on our church zoom number. All are welcome!

April 15th: Deep Dive discussion - every 3rd Monday

(Special Zoom link will be sent to members)

April 22nd: Metaphysical meeting - every 4th Monday. Join using our church Zoom number. Everyone is welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

April 7th: CREER'S presentation after church (March tithing recipient)

April 20th: Celebration of Earth Day ~ Reading Room activity - in person at church

April 28th: Our Father's Table presentation after church (April tithing recipient)



Our Father's Table

Homeless Intervention Towards a Pathway Home

A PATHWAY HOME...

Our April tithing recipient is **OUR FATHER'S TABLE**, based in San Juan Capistrano, and founded on the fundamental idea that "EVERYONE, no matter background, mistakes made or struggles they face---addictions, mental illnesses, or disabilities should have a chance to improve their quality of life."

Through their chronic homeless intervention program, Project Restoration, this dedicated group is proving there is a solution to break the cycle of homelessness one person at a time.

Their mission is "to walk alongside our brothers and sisters experiencing chronic homelessness and connect them to services and agencies" with the goal of ensuring their journey succeeds in ending their homeless experience.

Last year Our Father's Table, saw more than 95% of those engaged in Project Restoration continued to remain in stable housing as well as clean and sober one year after entering this program.

We're looking forward to supporting Our Father's Table this month in our prayers to address this challenge facing communities throughout the word. Join us Sunday, April 28th after church for a presentation updating us on their progress and current challenges.

Visit their informative and inspiring website:
ourfatherstableus.org

*Home is the consciousness of good
that holds us in its wide embrace
the steady light that comforts us
in every path our footsteps trace.
Hymn 497*



PRAYER REQUESTS FROM OUR FATHER'S TABLE

Join us in prayerfully supporting the dedicated volunteers going out into our community, reaching out in friendship and compassion to chronically homelessness individuals.

EVERYONE IS NEEDED
EVERYONE IS WORTHY
EVERYONE MATTERS
EVERYONE IS LOVED
EVERYONE IS VALUABLE
EVERYONE HAS A GIFT
TO GIVE THE WORLD



SPOTLIGHTING THIS MONTH: JACK OUR AMAZING BOOKKEEPER!

Our "Everyone is Needed" flyers carry a truly universal meaning, and includes our church family! For many years now, Jack Mathis has been quietly working behind the scenes as our church Bookkeeper, giving many hours a week to creating all those wonderful complicated reports that are sent out to the members each month. He faithfully pays our many bills in an incredibly timely fashion, deciphers our contributions, and then there are the "books" for the Reading Room. He figures them out no matter what we bring him. He does this and much, much more with his trusty spoussisstant, LeChi at his side. We are all indebted to his expertise, dedication, and unflagging patience. For most of us finances are not an easy thing - so we are very grateful that Jack has been willing to do our books so efficiently and for so long. In other words, Jack is just mind-boggling amazing!

LOVE AND GRATITUDE TO JACK AND HIS BEAUTIFUL LECHI!

DEDICATED

CARING

LOYAL

GENEROUS

"ON IT!"



TRUSTWORTHY

PATIENT

RESPONSIBLE

RELIABLE

FAITHFUL

PETALS OF AFRICA SCHOOL KENYA, EAST AFRICA

Dick Smith, our member,
and Barbara Brown, President of E3
visited Petals in March.



The kids gathered around to sing
a welcome song to Dick and Barbara



Dick speaking to the kids at an assembly.



Barbara talking to one of the parents.



Happy kids!

UNIVERSAL CONCEPTS



WE MUST LOOK DEEP INTO REALISM
INSTEAD OF ACCEPTING ONLY THE
OUTWARD SENSE OF THINGS.
MARY BAKER EDDY



LOOK DEEP INTO NATURE,
AND THEN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND
EVERYTHING BETTER.
ALBERT EINSTEIN



Until next time...
love and blessings on your headz!