



First of May, 2019

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
San Juan Capistrano

Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark, Rabindranath Tagore

Founding Purpose

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

Our May Tithing Recipient

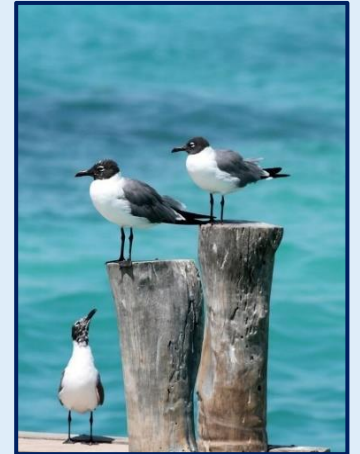
SCHOOLS OF THE HEART

Our May Tithing Recipient is Schools of the Heart, a school in one of the poorest Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, run by Christian Scientist, Mayal Tshiabula.

Prayer Requests

In our prayers this month we've been asked to handle:

- The belief in extreme poverty with no way to get out
- Malpractice in the area against the school from neighbors and even other local schools
- Child neglect especially to children with only one parent or living with grandparents
- The need for parents to understand the value of education and desire to have their children learn
- Political corruption and unrest in the region resulting in great fear of going out in public, particularly after dark





Monthly Study & Inspirational Meeting

At our monthly inspirational meeting a week ago, it was decided that the next and final deadly sin we will take up and heal will be “**sloth**”. Join us for our next meeting which will occur Monday evening, May 27th at 7 p.m. solely on our teleconference line.



Two of our Soloists are Singing this Weekend!

Lola Kristine will be appearing at **The Ranch** in Laguna Beach this evening, March 4th, from 4 pm to 8 pm outside on the patio. Snacks and drinks are available to purchase.

Christopher Wolf is singing at **The Mother Church** this Sunday, May 5th.



Annual Meeting of The Mother Church – Monday, June 3, 2019

The theme of The Mother Church Annual Meeting that will take place on June 3rd, is:

“...that we may be able....” II Corinthians 1:3,4

Our church will be showing the meeting live here in the room at 10:00 a.m. with a breakfast potluck beforehand. For more information, please contact Lenore Garman. For those off site, here is the link for more information and to watch it online:

<https://www.christianscience.com/additional-resources/annual-meeting>



On Site Landscaping Improvements

Starting today through Friday, May 8th, if you attend locally, please do not park on the north side of our parking lot --- along the fence that separates us from what was formerly Ito Nursery due to our landlord undertaking landscaping improvements.



There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other, wings. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Request for Sentinels

Having worked for many years with Native American tribes and spoken to high school students from various tribes throughout the United States, I know how much reading the article on ***Native Justice*** and seeing the picture of Judge Abby Abinanti of the Yurok Tribe on the cover of March 27th issue of The Christian Science would mean to their tribal courts. The May 10, 2004 Sentinel article by Bettie Gray entitled **A Culture in Common** speaks of this work. Would you be willing to round up this issue and send it to my address? Thank you. Beverly Lyle: 2323 North Central Avenue #805, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

From the Reading Room

Do you know the connection between some of America's early settlers and the King James Version of the Bible? You'll learn about this interesting fact in the beginning of the American Bible Society's King James 400th Anniversary Bible sold in the Reading Room. This reasonably-priced paperback Bible is worth its weight with a history of the writing of KJV and many useful study guides all in one. Stop by to see it as well as many other helpful Bible reference books. The staff look forward to serving you!



The Christian Science Journal

Warren Gruenig:

<https://journal.christianscience.com/issues/2019/3/137-03/a-youth-s-prayers-and-a-grandfather-s-healing>

The Christian Science Sentinel

Heather Bauer: Free from Hip Pain

<https://sentinel.christianscience.com/issues/2019/4/121-14/free-from-hip-pain>

The Daily Lift - by our Members

Deborah Huebsch: Rekindled Hope

<https://www.christianscience.com/christian-healing-today/daily-lift/rekindled-hope>

Tien Langlois: Are You Proud of Me Yet?

https://www.christianscience.com/christian-healing-today/daily-lift/are-you-proud-of-me-yet?utm_source=iContact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=christian-science-daily-lift&utm_content=

If I could come back as anything – I'd be a bird, first, but definitely the Command Key is my second choice. Nikki Giovanni



Calling all Readers! (July through December)

A new Reader Sign-Up sheet is attached and has also been posted on door of the Admin office covering the last 6 months of the calendar year. Readers need only be members of The Mother Church, not necessarily members of this branch church. Those off site are welcome to email the Admin their preferences of Wednesday dates coordinating with a local host in the room.



New Global Sunday School

Check it out! Children, teens and young adults can now subscribe to a global Sunday School newsletter as well as a weekly *tmcyouth* update. Click here:

<https://www.christianscience.com/youth/newsletters>

Teaching Resources

For Sunday School teachers and parents:

<https://www.christianscience.com/youth/sunday-school-teachers>

Updates on Two of our Tithing Partners

R Star Foundation

“So you think my work is glamorous?!?” Check out this video of what it’s really like to prepare for motorcycle rides in rural Nepal when doing our great work!” Rosalind Russell

Here’s a YouTube video of Rosalind giving an update on R Star at our church on March 17, 2019.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdAu4GDnPjc&feature=share>

Petals of Africa School in Kenya

See the wonderful update from Dick Smith’s visit to Petals last month in the pdf attachment to this EBlast.



Be like the bird who, pausing in her flight awhile on boughs to slight, feels them give way beneath her, and yet sings knowing she hath wings.

Victor Hugo

Healing Impositions - from Assistant Committee on Publication, Diana Colarossi

Won't you join fellow members in addressing the public imposition that **Christian Scientists do not care about public health**? As you pray to correct this imposition, this corrective work will take place in all corners of our community. Here are a few citations to support your prayers: I John 3: 16-18; My 226: 25-228:10; My 223:26-14; Mis 135: 5; Mis 50: 27-3; *Message of 01* 30: 1-18np; Hymns 30, 178 and 217.

Our Reading Room – In House & Online

Tell your friends about the peace and spiritual uplift waiting for them in our Reading Room, bookstore and library. The study resources are filled with assurances of God's great and unchanging love and are designed to support practical demonstrations of Christ healing as explained in the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy. Here you may ask questions about Christian Science as well as read, borrow or purchase the Bible, the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and other literature, including periodicals and audio products from The Christian Science Publishing Society. A computer is available to look up anything on Christian Science and JSH. A librarian is on duty to assist you in whatever you may need.

Our Reading Room is open to the public on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and after Wednesday and Sunday services and also by appointment.

Our Teleconference Reading Room is open on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Monday, Friday and Saturdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. To reach the Teleconference Reading Room please call 805-309-2350 and enter access code 12111#. A librarian is on line to help you find articles on the computer, answer questions and help you purchase items.

Serving in the Reading Room - a blessing to yourself and to others

Many people are turning to God for answers to challenging problems whether health related or with regards to financial, emotional, or relationship issues. Won't you help them learn about Christian Science by serving in the Reading Room a few hours a month? There is a need for people to serve. To sign up, please see Diana Colarossi or a Reading Room attendant for more information.



The human bird shall take his first flight, filling the world with amazement, all writings with his fame, and bringing eternal glory to the nest whence he sprang.

Leonardo da Vinci

Chaplain Work in our County Jails

No Bi-polar – “the pointing of the needle” to one attraction – God

One woman in Women’s Jail appears to be struggling with a bi-polar diagnosis. In a visit in the past, another woman and I had talked about this same issue and we had read together the sentence in Science and Health (page 102) that says: “The pointing of the needle to the pole symbolizes this all-embracing power or attraction of God, divine Mind.” She had asked me why that sentence didn’t argue for two poles, two minds, bi-polar. I pointed out that the needle points only to the north—one “attraction of God”, one “all-embracing power”. So this recent woman and I worked to feel that embrace—man gravitating only to God. You reflect the only Mind there is and there’s no outside to the Allness of Mind.



Gratitude for our Metaphysical Volunteers

I had contacted the lady who was praying for our services this month and shared with her the negative, visible, actions of some of the Deputies toward Christian Science and suggesting we’d love some support about that. When I arrived the next Sat., a Deputy, not in the usual uniform, as the Deputies inside, but looked like he might out rank them. He was outside standing by a car with the door open when I arrived. I wasn’t sure what was going on but trying to scurry by him without interrupting what he was doing, I just kept walking with my eyes ahead. As I reached him he said, “Thank you for all you are doing to help us.” I realized immediately how effective prayer is and felt so grateful. The 3 men that came to the service that day were all Bible readers and wanted to read the Bible and S&H.



San Juan is looking for another Institutional Team Member

... that would like to share the position of being the San Juan Institutional Representative. This position includes sharing information from both the Orange County monthly meetings that take place as well as the California State Institutional bi-monthly meetings. Both meetings are held on Zoom video conferencing, where you have the option to participate in the meeting by video or attend solely by phone.



Poetry is like a bird; it ignores all frontiers.

Yevgeny Yevtushenko



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