



**Each month a member of the Desert View family selects a prayer topic for the team and shares some thoughts to get our work together off and running. Our united prayer supports not only Desert View, but the wider Christian Science nursing community and our global community, too. We invite you to join our prayer team.**

**This month Desert View Vice President, John Cochran, CS, shares a message titled**

### **Spring Cleaning.... Spiritually**

**An ever-warming welcome to you as Spring “springs” on the scene. Here in New Jersey, where I live, for some time now there have been bold signs of the coming of this amazing season of renewal. And how eagerly anticipated after a quiet, internal-growth period of Winter.**

**We so appreciate watching the splendor of Nature springing to life again! At the same time, for garden lovers, it’s pretty clear that Spring is not merely a passive, spectator event. Now is the time to roll up the sleeves and start to work outside, taking care of things like clearing out any debris from the previous year, trimming back bushes, preparing the soil, choosing seeds, and maybe even starting seed trays. Lots of glorious activity awaits the avid enthusiast or the master gardener in the right-before-Spring time!**

**Likewise, isn’t this an active, renewal period for many of us in our lives? And as in the garden, this process can be so natural — clearing away any accumulated “debris” (old and outdated ways of doing things), pruning back dead branches to make room for new growth (mental house-cleaning), fertilizing (adding the fresh, inspiring insights we’ve been gaining), and the like.**

**This self-same process is also going on at Desert View.**

**So, we’d like to heartily invite you to join us in our spiritual in-house “Spring clean-up”. Most likely anyone and everyone has some way to contribute. And aren’t we surprised how a little investment in spring clean-up can go a long way? Please feel free to be in touch to see how we can work together to help this garden we know as “Desert View” bloom even more brilliantly.**

***“ . . . other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!” (Matt 13:8, The New Living Translation)***

**Thank you in advance for all that you do in supporting the active ministry of Desert View and Christian Science nursing everywhere.**