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Inspiration

Christian Science Society, Nantucket, Massachusetts

We regularly put a basket filled with Sentinels and other Christian Science literature out near the walk and bike path in front of our church building whenever we are in the building and also when there is good weather, we leave it for a few days. At some point when I went to retrieve the basket, there was a loaf of Something Natural bread in it (one of the bakeries on island).

A few weeks later, a man showed up in church during our Wednesday evening testimony meeting and he said he was the one who left the bread and he just wanted to feed us as we had been feeding him. We would add that when he is done with his magazines, he shares them with others in his family and with friends.

If you would like to read articles from the periodicals about Reading Rooms, visit "Reading Room resources" page and scroll down the page to the "Inspiring articles from the Christian Science magazines" section.

We want to hear from you! How have members of your church and Reading Room staff been praying in support of the healing activity of your Reading Room? Please send your submissions to: opendoors@csps.com.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Meeting 2022

We're so grateful we could gather together this year in Boston and online for Annual Meeting 2022. It was a joy to explore this year's theme together:

One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, "Love thy neighbor as thyself;" annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry, — whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed.

— Mary Baker Eddy, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 340, emphasis added

The Annual Meeting replay is now available in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish at christianscience.com/annualmeeting. Enjoy!

Zoom chats with Reading Room Ambassador Jan Sappenfield (date of first announcement 7/20/2022)

We have had four Zoom chats with Reading Room Librarians in the past month. They have been full of idea sharing, inspirations, and good fun. We have focused on the East Coast of the United States for now, for time

reasons, but will be "zooming" to the West Coast shortly. These chats will be ongoing, so if any of you would like to be included, please let Jan know. Her email is sappenfieldj@csps.com.

Reading Room Webinars

If you have a suggestion for a webinar topic, please send it to: opendoors@csps.com. We want to make sure that our webinar topics are of interest to you. All but one of the webinars presented in 2021 have come at your request.

In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays

Introducing People Making a Difference podcast from The Christian Science Monitor

Proactive Community Connections

Window display – from prayer to finished display

Inspiration and activity in small Reading Rooms

A discussion about "exhibit" (Manual Art. XXI Sect. 3)

Introducing the new Reading Room Resources page

All about Bible Lesson translations

Innovation in Reading Room Activities during lockdown

Christ Healing in Reading Rooms

From the Mary Baker Eddy Library: Seekers and Scholars

A podcast series from The Mary Baker Eddy Library, *Seekers and Scholars* bridges the worlds of spiritual quest and scholarly inquiry. Each month we talk with experts in various fields to learn about the many ways that Mary Baker Eddy's life, ideas, and legacy have impacted the world.

Recent episodes include:

- American religion in World War II
- The Christian Science encounter with interfaith at the 1893 World's Parliament of Religions
- "Ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances"—working in Mary Baker Eddy's household
- BONUS: Elisa Mazzucato Young—a musical and Christian Science story

For the latest episodes, visit www.mbelibrary.org/podcasts.

To get monthly updates on all the activities at The Mary Baker Eddy Library sign up for our newsletter at www.mbelibrary.org

NEW PRODUCTS

Thanksgiving 2022

The Thanksgiving Bible Lesson will be live at <u>biblelesson.com/thanksgiving</u> on September 1, 2022 and will be available free of charge through December 31, 2022. Digital, print, and downloadable formats are available in English, French, German, and Spanish. Audio is available for English and Spanish.

You can find Thanksgiving promotional materials, including Save the Date cards, in the Reading Room Dropbox in the <u>Thanksgiving folder</u>.

Now available: Bound Volumes for 2021 (date of first announcement 8/25/2022)

The Bound Volumes for 2021 arrived at our warehouse and are ready for ordering with immediate shipping. Thank you for your patience. A note about this year's Bound Volumes – due to the redesign of the *Sentinel*, there will be only one *Sentinel* volume for the entire year, rather than the two that we have been having. The

new format of the *Sentinel* means that the book will be slightly smaller, too, and the cover will look a little different from past years.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price
<u>The Christian Science Journal</u> 2021 Bound Volume	J850B20211EN	\$145.00(USD)
<u>Christian Science Sentinel</u> 2021 Bound Volume	S850B20211EN	\$107.50(USD)

NEW: Now Available: Translated 'Table of Contents' for the *Herald of Christian Science* (date of first announcement 8/25/2022)

Thanks to those who expressed an interest in this change! Now when Reading Room visitors ask what articles are in a certain month's Herald, you'll be able to easily reference the translated list. You can access PDFs of translated 'Table of Contents' for the July and August *Heralds* in the Reading Room Resources Dropbox folder on ChristianScience.com. We will continue to add translations for the coming months. The team is interested in any feedback about this offering, so if you have some, please send it to: opendoors@csps.com.

Now Available: Stories of Healing: Jesus and his Followers (Paperback) (date of first announcement 7/20/2022)

We're pleased to announce that after significant delays, the *Stories of Healing* paperback is now available for immediate shipping.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Stories of Healing: Jesus	G500B52643EN	\$12.00(USD)	\$19.99(USD)
and his Followers			
(Paperback)			

CURRENT PRODUCTS

Product Update: Blue Plastic Chalk Holder (date of first announcement 8/25/2022)

This product is being discontinued because of rising costs and production challenges. We are exploring alternatives and recommend the Red Metal Chalk Holder (G600G50021EN) in the meantime.

Product Update: Books back in stock (date of first announcement 7/20/2022)

We're pleased to let you know that these books are back in stock.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Mary Baker Eddy:	G750B50692EN	\$26.00(USD)	\$34.99(USD)
<u>Christian Healer</u>			
Český ekumenický	P050B40926CZ	\$28.00(USD)	\$28.00(USD)
<u>překlad, 1985</u> (the			
authorized Czech Bible)			

Product Update (date of first announcement 8/25/2022)

Folheto com os Dez Mandamentos e as Bem-aventuranças

(Ten Commandments and Beatitudes Foldout)

Due to a typo in the Portuguese Ten Commandments and Beatitudes foldout product, we are removing existing stock from inventory and doing a corrected reprint right away. We will be reaching out to purchasers of the

defective foldout requesting that they remove the product from their shelves and informing them that we will ship them corrected foldouts as soon as they become available.

Product Update: From the *Monitor* (date of first announcement 7/20/2022)

Starting with August 1, the cover of the Monitor Weekly will have two words added in front of the date, at the top right corner. It will now read, "Week of DATE" - in this example Week of August 1. We hope this will help customers see that the exact date is not what to focus on; rather you can receive the magazine during that week, through Sunday before the next issue.

Product Delays (date of first announcement 7/20/2022)

Due to challenges currently facing the printing industry, the following products are currently out of stock or severely delayed. We do not have an estimated delivery date at this time.

- The Christian Science Hymnal: Hymns 430–603, musician's edition (G875B50806EN)
- We Knew Mary Baker Eddy, volume 1 (G750B50699EN)
- Holy Bible: King James Version, paperback (G800B50522EN)

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

Newly updated: Reading Room Dropbox (date of first announcement 8/25/2022)

Based on feedback, a team at The Mother Church has spent the summer reviewing and reorganizing the Dropbox for Reading Room display materials. Now organized first by language and then by type of material offered, we're hopeful that this new presentation of materials will help you find what you need more easily.

We're also happy to let you know that there is new artwork promoting products that is now available, too.

Display Resources

Approved Providers Program

Easy, affordable, and convenient! Approved Providers offer a wide range of services to help you with your window display needs.

- Have an idea for a Reading Room or Sunday School poster? An Approved Provider will work with you to create something special.
- Need a display and a vinyl banner for a Reading Room booth at an upcoming event? An Approved Provider is happy to help you!
- Want to easily print CSPS-produced promotional materials? An Approved Provider can ship them to you in just a few days!
- Interested in even more posters? Approved Providers sell a wide range of original posters on their websites.
- Want professional looking windows? An Approved Provider will work with you to create a unified window display.
- Need recommendations for poster and banner holders? An Approved Provider can help you with this too!

To contact an Approved Provider please see their information below.

Convenient Posters

Lyn Drake of Inspired Designs

<u>Christian Science Reading Room Displays (Marguerite Becker)</u> (Marguerite produces digital window displays only.)

Melissa Johnson of MAJ Products (Melissa is located in Melbourne, Australia)

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email approvedprovider@csps.com

Product List	Promotional Products List	
<u>Discontinued List</u>	All Things Reading Room Forum	

OUICK LINKS

<u>Product List</u>	<u>Promotional Products List</u>
<u>Discontinued List</u>	All Things Reading Room Forum
Image request form	Monitor Special Events Order Form
Instagram (christianscience.com)	Facebook (christianscience.com)

Customer Service

Customer service will be closed September 5, 2022 in observance of Labor Day

- Visit the Reading Room Resource Center at http://christianscience.com/readingrooms.
- To inquire about ordering issues of *The Christian Science Monitor* for your event, please email <u>sales@csps.com</u>.

Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:

- Email: csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com
- **Phone:** 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN) Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM 5:30 PM Eastern Time

Shop account & online order questions:

- Email: Shop@christianscience.com
- Phone: +1-617-450-2790, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM 4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June-early September).

General questions:

- Email: OpenDoors@csps.com
- Phone: +1-617-450-3138, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM 4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June-early September).

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