

eBulletin

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Inspiration



From First Church of Christ, Scientist, Santa Barbara, California, USA

In praying about the situation in Ukraine, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Santa Barbara, California has set out Prayer Chairs outside of their Reading Room. Additionally, there is a film festival in town, so there is a lot of foot traffic from people attending screenings.

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.

IMPORTANT: Pricing announcement from the Bible Lesson Products, Journal, Sentinel, Herald, and Concord teams

Dear friends, a letter with important pricing information for periodicals is enclosed with your February Reading Room billing statement. Several products will have their prices change in the next few months. If your Reading Room wishes to make any changes to its standing orders in response to this, a chart gives the deadline to be in touch to do so.

Read the letter here.



Do you want to make a difference in the world? Do you want to help solve "impossible" problems?

The Christian Science Monitor has a podcast for that....

In the Monitor's latest eight-episode podcast, "People Making a Difference," host Dave Scott interviews ordinary individuals worldwide who are stepping up. They offer credible hope, find innovative answers, fuel generosity, and inspire others to uplift their fellow human beings. And at the end of each episode, there's a special challenge just for you!

We invite you to **share this podcast** with your church communities and Reading Room visitors. **Tune in here, or listen and subscribe** on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Stitcher, or Spotify.

Learn more at our from Reading Room webinar that we aired January 27, 2022.

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

Holiday 2021

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

The March episode of <u>Seekers and Scholars</u> is now available!



Episode 63: Discovering the Civil War in the Mary Baker Eddy Papers

Join us for a discussion with Dr. Rachel Monroy and Bronwen Arthur, from the Library's Mary Baker Eddy Papers project. They share recent discoveries from Mary Baker Eddy's writings during the American Civil War period, just before her discovery of Christian Science. Her correspondence at that time demonstrates a commitment to all humans as "image bearers of God," which fueled her vigorous efforts in support of emancipation. Eddy's moral opposition to

slavery in the United States prefigured the stance she later took for Christian Science, as a liberating influence for all of humanity. *Read more:* Find links to related articles from the Mary Baker Eddy Papers team, as well as some of the correspondence mentioned in this episode, on the <u>episode page</u>.

<u>Seekers and Scholars</u> is The Mary Baker Eddy Library's monthly podcast series. It features interviews with people who are exploring the many and diverse ways Mary Baker Eddy's ideas and lifework have influenced our world. Episodes are available on our <u>website</u>, or you can subscribe through <u>Apple Podcasts</u>, <u>Spotify</u>, or wherever you normally get your podcasts.



As always, if you or your visitors have questions about Mary Baker Eddy or the history of the Christian Science movement, you can submit them to our researchers at research@mbelibrary.org or by using the form on our website

The Research Room at The Mary Baker Eddy Library has reopened to the public by appointment only. If you're in Boston, you can come explore the extensive collection of original materials documenting Eddy's life and the church she founded—including letters, manuscripts, organizational records, photographs, artifacts, books, periodicals, and audiovisual materials. Appointments can be scheduled Monday through Thursday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Research staff will be available while you're on-site. Find more information about visiting here. No matter where you are, you can also always use our online research services and contact us with questions.

NEW PRODUCTS

Available for Pre-order Large Print Prose Works (date of first announcement 3/21/2022)

This hardcover book puts the writings you know and love in a larger font with wide margins for easy note taking. You can now pre-order this book by clicking here.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Large Print Prose Works	P125B34588EN	\$40.00(USD)	\$55.00(USD)

Metal Markers for French Reader's Edition of Science and Health (date of first announcement 3/21/2022)

New markers for the French *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* – Large Print Reader's Edition are available to order now with immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Metal Markers for French Reader's	G600B50863EN	\$49.00(USD)	\$56.00(USD)
Science and Health			

NEW: Portuguese Translation of Miscellaneous Writings (date of first announcement 2/17/2022)

We are delighted to announce the first-time translation into Portuguese of Miscellaneous Writings 1883-1896 by



Mary Baker Eddy is now available for purchase. Between 1883-1896, Mary Baker Eddy wrote many articles, letters, and poems to support and encourage the spiritual strengthening of the growing membership of the Christian Science church she founded. Many were first published in The Christian Science Journal. Mary Baker Eddy published them as this separate book, *Miscellaneous Writings*. She suspended all Christian Science teaching for one year, urging the study of this book in its place. Chapters include "Questions and Answers," "One Cause and Effect," and personal statements from individuals healed by reading Science and Health.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Escritos Diversos 1883—1896 //	P125B34587PG	\$12.00(USD)	\$20.00(USD)
Miscellaneous Writings 1883—1896			
(Portuguese)			

CURRENT PRODUCTS

Now available: Transcripts of our Sentinel Watch podcast (date of first announcement 3/21/2022)

You've been asking for transcripts of our audio programs, and they are now available for our *Sentinel* Watch series, "Where is God When Bad Things Happen?". Help us pass on the news to your Reading Room staff and visitors and your church community. <u>Click here</u> to access all four episodes.

P.S. Translations in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish for both audio and transcripts are coming soon, too, for this podcast series. Stay tuned!

<u>Product Update: The Christian Science Hymnal: Hymns 430–603, musician's edition (date of first announcement 3/21/2022)</u>

The *Christian Science Hymnal: Hymns 430-603*, musician's edition (G875B50806EN) is currently out of stock. We are working on reprinting this product, but, due to challenges currently facing the printing industry, we do not have an estimated delivery date at this time.

<u>Product Update: Stories of Healing: Jesus and his Followers (Paperback) (date of first announcement 3/21/2022)</u>

Due to challenges currently facing the printing industry, this product is severely delayed. We do not have a delivery estimate at this time.

<u>Product Update: Cruden's Complete Concordance to the Old and New Testaments (date of first announcement 2/17/2022)</u>

Effective immediately, the wholesale cost of this product has decreased from \$10.97 to \$10.00. The suggested retail price has increased from \$11.97 to \$14.97. The change in the retail price reflects the publisher's latest pricing updates.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Cruden's Complete Concordance to the	G925B60677EN	\$10.00(USD)	\$14.97(USD)
<u>Old and New Testaments</u>			

Product Update: Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible (date of first announcement 2/17/2022)

Effective immediately, the *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible* will replace *The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*. This new concordance is available at a lower price than the previous version.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible	G925B50861EN	\$14.50(USD)	\$19.97(USD)

<u>Product Update: Discontinuation of The Complete Evangelical Parallel Bible (date of first announcement 2/17/2022)</u>

The publisher and distributor of this product informed us that it is no longer in stock, and will not be reprinted.

As a result, we have discontinued *The Complete Evangelical Parallel Bible*. We are currently exploring alternatives.

<u>Pricing Update: Free from Contagion and To Be a Christian Science Practitioner (date of first announcement 12/17/2021)</u>

Due to increased production costs for these products, we are increasing the price, effective immediately. The following products in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish are affected.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<u>Être praticien de la Science Chrétienne</u> – To be a Christian Science Practitioner (French)	G450B50997FR	\$6.50(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<u>Praktikerin oder Praktiker der Christlichen Wissenschaft</u> <u>sein</u> – To be a Christian Science Practitioner (German)	G450B50998GE	\$6.50(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<u>Ser praticista da Ciência Cristã</u> – To be a Christian Science Practitioner (Portuguese)	G450B50999PG	\$6.50(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<u>Cómo ser practicista de la Ciencia Cristiana</u> – To be a Christian Science Practitioner (Spanish)	G450B51000SP	\$6.50(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<u>Libre de toute contagion</u> – Free from Contagion (French)	G450B51003FR	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
<u>Frei von Ansteckung</u> – Free from Contagion (German)	G450B51004GE	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
<u>Imunidade ao contagio</u> – Free from Contagion (Portuguese)	G450B51005PG	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
<u>Libre de contagio</u> – Free from Contagion (Spanish)	G450B51006SP	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)

Thank you for your support of the Shop!

We're celebrating a successful first year of the Christian Science Online Shop. Thank you for your support.

Shopping/ Promotional Materials

- As you're shopping, PLEASE DO NOT PLACE any Reading Room orders without logging into your account. Checking out as a guest will treat you as a retail customer even if you have an established wholesale account. If you need to have your Wholesale account set up, please be in touch by emailing shop@christianscience.com so that we can review the account creation guidelines for Reading Rooms with you.
- As a reminder, if you need to have your orders billed to an invoice, you need to please email
 (<u>csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment</u>) or call in your orders at this time until this feature is built in the new
 Shop. This is also true if you need to adjust your continuity orders in any way. Call: 1-800-877-8400 in
 the US and Canada, and +1 515-362-7463 outside of the US Monday through Friday, 9AM-5:30PM ET.
- Update: Due to your feedback and interest, promotional materials will permanently reside in a
 Dropbox folder separate from the new shop. <u>Here it is</u>. Here's a <u>tutorial video</u> about how to use the
 Dropbox.

Shop Support in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish

We're so pleased to let you know that the checkout pages in the Shop have been translated into French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish to support our worldwide customers better.

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

From The Christian Science Monitor

NEW: a one-page reference document for Reading Rooms about what the Monitor offers. You've requested this and we're glad to be able to offer it to you. Check it out here.

Available now

This is a brand new focus for the *Monitor*, with Reading Room printable materials!

Finding Resilience

 You can find the Finding Series <u>here</u>. The website will have a number of articles added weekly during September and October.

To support your Community access to this:

- You can find a Reading Room window poster digital file to download and print at the size you need to fit your window.
- There is also a Finding Resilience flyer you can print and share locally. You can use this flyer if you want
 to host your own local event (adding in your event details to the flyer), or share the flyer information
 about the content to those in your community who are also wanting to be inspired by stories of
 resilience.

These materials are available now and you can find in the <u>Monitor Promo Materials</u> folder in the Reading Room Resources Dropbox repository.

The Respect Project

Many of you have written in asking about Reading Room resources for this Monitor series. We'd like to share the following with you.

1. You can find the entire Respect Project here, 8 articles, 12 past articles, plus event recording: www.csmonitor.com/respect

It is a good page to link to from websites, social media, etc.

The video recording can be seen there with other related articles, plus our book recommendations that were highly requested after our event.

2. To view the standalone video visit here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAgA0rDmCWw

Reading Rooms are welcome to use the video on their website, share it on social media, and of course, bring people together to view and/or discuss what was covered.

We had a huge interest and turn out for the event given the world feeling they do need more respect in day-to-day life. We imagine you will find the same response in your own community.

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

QUICK LINKS		
Product List	Promotional Products List	
<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

- 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 sales@csps.com.

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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