



## IMPORTANT

### Inspiration

The following excerpt is from “[Refuse to accept the distorted view](#)” by Vicky Hoffman (*The Christian Science Journal*, [July 2018](#)):

Refusing the distorted view brings healing. One day, I was in the Christian Science Reading Room when a man walked in. He began to speak very quickly in jumbled sentences, and I couldn't understand what he was saying. And yet he spoke as if I should understand his every word. I invited him to sit down, and while listening to him, I prayed to be clear in my own thought about him. I knew that there was only one Mind, God, and that Mind was intelligent, coherent, beautiful, and had absolutely no trouble expressing itself. As children of God, we reflect and express this one Mind.

In a short time the visitor began to speak clearly, and we had a coherent and thoughtful conversation. I gave him some materials to read so he could learn more about Christian Science before we parted with a handshake.

To read this article in its entirety, or if you would like to read other articles about Reading Rooms, visit the “[Inspiration](#)” section of the “[Reading Room resources](#)” page and click on “Related articles on JSH-Online.”

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](mailto:opendoors@csps.com).

### A Message from the Christian Science Publishing Society

Dear Reading Room Librarians and staff,

After several years of maintaining prices across most CSPS products, we need to make some modest price increases to keep up with inflation and production cost increases. Below you will find the new prices for *The Christian Science Journal*, the *Christian Science Sentinel*, and the Full-Text edition of the *Christian Science Quarterly*. At this time, there will be no change in the prices of *The Herald of Christian Science*, JSH-Online, or additional Bible Lesson products.

We have endeavored to keep the increase as small as is practical to minimize the impact on subscribers and Reading Rooms. The wholesale and suggested retail prices have increased in parallel for the same reason.

Below are the new prices and when they go into effect for each publication.

Title	Subscription (per year)	Wholesale Price	Suggested Retail Price	Effective Issue
Journal	\$110.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	Sept 2018
Sentinel	\$110.00	\$2.17	\$4.25	Aug. 27, 2018
Full-Text	\$135.00	\$9.50	\$14.00	Oct 2018

Thank you for your love for and support of our Christian Science publications, and your dedication to sharing Christian Science with your community. If you feel you need to adjust your Reading Room’s standing order as a result of this change, please contact us at 1-800-877-8400 (+1-515-362-7463 outside US/Canada) or [CSRRcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com](mailto:CSRRcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com).

With gratitude,

*Journal, Sentinel, and Bible Lesson* product teams

**Did you know?**

If your Reading Room would like to have letterhead, bookmarks, business cards, and stickers with the cross and crown trademark on them, you are welcome to purchase a Reading Room kit to be able to have these matching pieces as a digital download for your use. All pieces are customizable so you can enter your church and/or Reading Room information. Information about this program can be found here:

<https://www.christianscience.com/legal/cross-and-crown-trademark-licensing-program>.

- Click on the Fee Schedule information. Here, you will see the Reading Room kit information.
- If you’d like to request a Reading Room kit, look above the Fee Schedule Information for How to Make a Request. In this area, you’ll find a form to fill out to make your request.

There are 5 different designs to choose from and they are most easily and clearly viewed online by the Reading Room kit information.

1. Urban color
2. Urban black and white
3. Rural color
4. Rural black and white
5. Plain

## Did you know?

If your church and/or Reading Room need(s) to make changes to your advertising in the *Journal*, the easiest way to do this is email [directory@csp.com](mailto:directory@csp.com) or call +1 617-450-2877. Changes made to *Journal* advertising incur a one-time, flat-rate change fee of \$30.00.

## **NEW Update (6/15/2018): Reading Room newsletter distribution channel**

Thank you to all who have signed up to receive this newsletter via the new distribution channel. We are glad to let you know that this project is back underway and we hope to complete our migration to the new channel later this summer. At this point, we are working to prepare the distribution list to import to the new system. **This is very important. If you want to continue to receive Open Doors, please use the sign up link below so that your email address gets imported.** You must enter your email address into the form to sign up. (As always, we will never sell this information. This is only to allow us to talk with you.)

We've [included the link](#) to the form to sign up for the new platform. If you haven't signed up, please feel welcome to do so. If you have, no need to sign up again.

## **EVENTS (including training and webinars)**

### **Annual Meeting Event Replays available**

All of the events held over Annual Meeting weekend are available for replay. We invite you to revisit them and unite with us in prayer of Annual Meeting and its theme, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25) and to view the [Christian Science Board of Directors' invitation message and video](#). All events are posted here: [ChristianScience.com/AnnualMeeting](http://ChristianScience.com/AnnualMeeting).

### **Reading Room Webinars**

Our next Reading Room webinar will be September 20 and will feature a discussion with Publishing Society Manager, Abe McLaughlin; *Journal*, *Sentinel*, and *Herald* Product Manager, Marla Sammuli, and Bible Lesson Product Manager, Eli Reynolds. Please join us and [register here](#).

In the meantime, if you haven't already, take a listen to the replay of the [Reading Room and Sunday School workshop](#) that was held during Annual Meeting weekend.

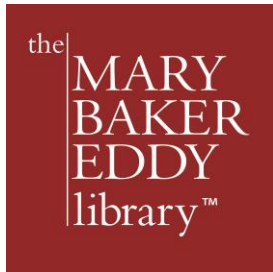
In case you missed it:

A conversation with *Monitor* Editor, Mark Sappenfield, with news and updates about the *Monitor*. [Replay is available here.](#)

New Concord welcome and demo Reading Room webinar (part 2) [replay is available here.](#)

**From the Mary Baker Eddy Library**

**Seekers and Scholars** is a podcast series from the Library, found at the intersection of spiritual quest and scholarly inquiry. Each month we examine the many ways that Mary Baker Eddy's life, ideas, and legacy have impacted the world. Subscribe at Apple Podcasts [here](#) or Google Play [here](#).



**Episode 17:** “Media, religion, and the role of the public scholar.” In our most recent episode, Liz Kineke – producer for the “Religion and Culture” series at CBS – explains how scholars shed light on the role faith plays in contemporary culture.

**NEW PRODUCTS**

**Thanksgiving Promotional Materials**

We’re pleased to let you know that new Thanksgiving-themed posters and invitation cards, as well as the Bible Lens cover, and Bible Lesson covers will be available this year. Starting September 1, please go to the Wholesale Shop and look for the Thanksgiving tab to find these new pieces.

**CURRENT PRODUCTS**

**Spanish Bible now available (updated 7/15/2018)**

We are delighted to announce that the Spanish Bibles are back in stock, and are ready for ordering with immediate shipment.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<a href="#">La Santa Biblia, Reina-Valera, 1960 // Bible (Spanish)</a>	P050B40850SP	\$11.90 (USD)	\$11.90 (USD)

**2017 Hymnal back in stock (date of first announcement 8/23/2018)**

We’re pleased to let you know that the 2017 Hymnal Pew Edition is back in stock and ready for immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<a href="#">Christian Science Hymnal: Hymns 430-603 Pew Edition</a>	G875B50805EN	\$17.00 (USD)	\$18.75 (USD)

## **Discontinued items (date of first announcement 8/23/2018)**

### **IMMEDIATE**

- G925B51502EN Harper Collins Atlas of Bible History

### **EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 3, 2018:**

- G875B50778EN Hymnal Supplement 2008
- G875B50786EN Hymnal Supplement 2008 Organist Edition
- G425A50799EN Hymnal Supplement Accompaniment

## **New version of Concord available in beta (date of first announcement 2/15/2018)**

We're thrilled to announce a new version of Concord is now available as a public beta until the software is ready to be sold as a subscription product later this year. For now, try it for free by visiting <https://concord.christianscience.com> and registering to be a beta user. (Don't know what a beta is? Check out the link to learn more!)

Please note, as previously announced, Concord desktop is no longer available for sale from CSPA. If you still have inventory, you are welcome to continue selling it to your customers. Here are two frequently asked questions about the new Concord as it relates to Reading Rooms:

### ***What do I do with old stock in my Reading Room (previous Concord editions)?***

You may continue to sell them if you wish. However, please make it clear to your customers that technical support for the Concord 2.1 product will be discontinued in 2019, one year after the new product is released. (Versions of Concord prior to 2.1 are not currently supported.)

### ***Will you give me a credit for old Reading Room stock?***

No, we are unable to provide credit for old Reading Room stock. However, you are welcome to price the stock at a discount.

Check out the rest of the FAQs about the new Concord here:

<https://concord.christianscience.com/new-concord-frequently-asked-questions/>

If you weren't able to join us for our recent webinar about the new version of Concord (how it works and a demo of the features and new hymns), you are welcome to watch the replay on the Communications and Events page on [christianscience.com/readingrooms](https://christianscience.com/readingrooms).

## **DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES**

## **New Promotional Materials from the *Monitor* (date of first announcement 7/15/2018)**

The Reading Room Wholesale Shop has some exciting new options from *The Christian Science Monitor*!

- First, you can find a line of posters featuring commentary from [Monitor editors](#) about what makes the *Monitor* unique.
- Next, you'll see a separate series of posters featuring [Monitor readers'](#) perspectives on why they value *Monitor* journalism.
- Third, a poster offering the most important offer of all: to get passers-by to [come inside](#) to discuss the *Monitor* at the Reading Room.
- Finally, you'll also see an [updated hand card](#) for the Weekly magazine. [Daily hand cards](#) are still available.

Each editor and reader poster has several variations, which you can use over the course of the year as you see fit. The posters feature the *Monitor*'s most recent branding and marketing language, bringing them in line with all that is on CSMonitor.com today.

Thank you to all who have sent in requests and suggestions for new *Monitor* Reading Room posters and hand cards. We hope these are helpful and are eager to hear any feedback you have for us. Please email David Grant at [GrantD@csmonitor.com](mailto:GrantD@csmonitor.com) with any thoughts or questions.

## **What is a Christian Science Reading Room? Video (date of first announcement 7/15/2018)**

The Mother Church Reading Room recently made a video on the topic, What is a Christian Science Reading Room? If you find that it's helpful in supporting your Reading Room work, it's being made available to view and download on the "[Reading Room resources](#)" page under "[Librarian resources](#)." The video is available in both [landscape](#) and [portrait](#) formats.

## **The Mother Church Reading Room Window Display Artwork (date of first announcement 7/15/2018)**

We've updated [this page](#) of the Reading Room Wholesale Shop with new artwork from The Mother Church Reading Room that's ready for download. Check it out and see what's new.

## **Display Resources (updated 3/15/2018)**

### *Cover art image request*

If your church finds it needs the cover art for a CSPS product which isn't already available in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop, you are welcome to use the new image request form on the Reading Room Resources page of [christianscience.com](http://christianscience.com) to request an image.

- Go to: <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>
- Click on: Resources for librarians
- Click on: Displays and promotional materials and scroll to the section Free promotional materials and select the "Image Request" link. *Approved Providers Program*

We want to remind you of this source of Reading Room display materials. It's called the Approved Providers Program, and it will offer materials that are in addition to those already available in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop.

The Approved Providers Program is being created to allow The Mother Church to more nimbly and efficiently approve individuals and companies in the Field (who will be known as Approved Providers) to create original display materials (mostly topical) as well as to print CSPS-produced promotional materials for Reading Rooms.

More information about this program and a list of current Providers can be viewed by going to Resources for librarians and looking under the "Displays and promotional materials" drop-down.

Here are the websites of our first Approved Providers.

- Lyn Drake of Inspired Designs by Lyn can be found at: <http://inspireddesignsbylyn.com/>.
- **\*NEW WEBSITE\*** Convenient Posters can be found at: <http://convenientposter.com>

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email [approvedprovider@csp.com](mailto:approvedprovider@csp.com)

## QUICK LINKS

[Product List](#) (last update: May 13, 2018)

[Promotional Products List](#) (last update: August 22, 2018)

[Discontinued List](#) (last update: March 9, 2018)

[All Things Reading Room Forum](#)

[Image request form](#)

## Customer Service

Customer service summer hours end September 4. After September 4, customer service will be open on Fridays. Customer service will be closed Monday September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

- **Visit** the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.
- **Ordering information:** <http://www.christianscience.com/member-resources/reading-room-resources/ordering-and-product-information>.
- **Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:** [cstrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com](mailto:cstrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com) 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN), Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. EDT (Boston time).
- **General questions:** Email: [OpenDoors@csp.com](mailto:OpenDoors@csp.com) or call 1-617-450-3138, Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:15 pm, EDT (Boston time) until August 31. After September 3, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 4:15 pm, EDT (Boston time)

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