



IMPORTANT

Inspiration

The following excerpt is from “[Dedicated prayer heals injury](#)” by Melanie Golder (*The Christian Science Journal*, [June 2018](#)):

I am so very grateful that Mrs. Eddy made provision for Reading Rooms as a loving response to the needs of those in the communities they serve. They include a wealth of information that can support any individual seeking an understanding of God, and provide ideas to help nourish growth and healing.

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@csp.com.

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@csps.com or call +1 617-450-2877. Changes made to *Journal* advertising incur a one-time, flat-rate change fee of \$30.00. Please note – if your church has been asked by the Church Activities Department of The Mother Church or the Christian Science Publishing Society to make a change to your advertising, the change fee is automatically waived.

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 year. 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)

Reading Room Webinars

Our next Reading Room webinar will be October 18 and will feature a discussion with *Journal*, *Sentinel*, and *Herald* Product Manager, Marla Sammulu, as she will walk us through the user experience upgrades happening soon to JSH-Online. Please join us and [register here](#).

On November 1, we will have our annual holiday Reading Room webinar. Join us for a festive discussion with different departments and learn about new products schedule for release this fall. [Register here](#).

On November 15, join Publisher's Agent, Jen McLaughlin, and other members of her team as they walk us through some exciting final stages of the new Concord. [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.

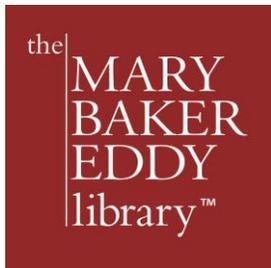
In case you missed it:

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](#) Follow Seekers and Scholars, the 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 website, or you can subscribe through Apple Podcasts, Stitcher, or wherever you normally get your podcasts. Subscribe at Apple Podcasts [here](#) or Google Play [here](#).



[Episode 18:](#) The newest podcast, "Mark Twain, Mary Baker Eddy, and the news" is available for listening. In this episode Dr. Ashley Squires explores the significance of Mary Baker Eddy and Christian Science in the media culture of the Progressive Era, drawing from her book *Healing the Nation: Literature, Progress, and Christian Science*. Discussion includes Mark Twain, Willa Cather, and *McClure's* magazine, as well as *The New York Times* and *The Christian Science Monitor*.

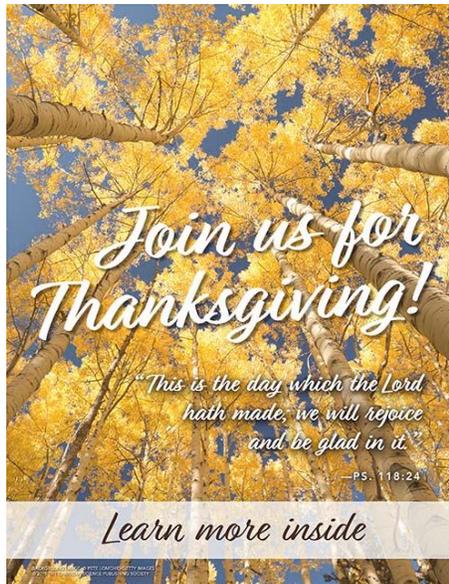
NEW PRODUCTS

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 are available this year.

There are 9 flyer and poster choices, and 2 postcard invitation choices. We've included sample artwork below. Please go to the Wholesale Shop and look for [the Thanksgiving tab](#) to find all of these new pieces.





CURRENT PRODUCTS

From JSH (Journal, Sentinel, and Herald) (date of first announcement 9/17/2018)



Now you can listen to the Herald! There is new audio on Herald-Online and audio archive pages which are perfect for sharing with non-English speaking visitors to your Reading Rooms. Twice a month, you will find new article audio available to stream and download in German, Spanish, French, and Portuguese. Look for the "Listen" button or headphones icon on the Herald home pages and on the online table of contents of each new issue of the Herald.

You can also browse all the latest audio content on the new audio archive page located in the main menu on all Herald pages. Also, be sure to check out the new audio available each week for kids and teens.

Audio on Herald-Online is perfect for those looking for inspiration and healing who may not speak English. Anyone with a subscription to JSH-Online can share the articles and their audio with families, friends, and neighbors. Be sure to check it out and share what you find with anyone you feel would be benefited by this new resource.

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
Christian Science Hymnal: Hymns 430-603 Pew Edition	G875B50805EN	\$17.00 (USD)	\$18.75 (USD)

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

- G925B51502EN Harper Collins Atlas of Bible History
- 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 CSPS. 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.

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 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.

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 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

QUICK LINKS

[Product List](#) (last update: September 12, 2018)

[Promotional Products List](#) (last update: September 21, 2018)

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

[All Things Reading Room Forum](#)

[Image request form](#)

Customer Service

Customer service will be closed October 8 in observance of Columbus 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:** csrcustserv@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 or call 1-617-450-3138, Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 4:15 pm, EDT (Boston time)

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