



IMPORTANT

Inspiration

The following excerpt is from “The ‘solvent of Love’ in the Christian Science Reading Room” by Matthew Schmidt (*The Christian Science Journal* September 2018):

Over the years I’ve served in Reading Rooms, I’ve come to see more clearly that the Reading Room is all about love. God’s love for man. The church members’ love for each other and their community reflects divine Love. The Reading Room is a place anyone can come in and feel blessed. Divine Love is expressed through every resource, article, and activity.

Many people have come in and commented that there is something inspiring and different—occasionally they even say “healing”—about the space. This makes sense, as the Reading Room is divinely impelled and attests to God’s love for man. And God’s love is powerful enough to transform and redeem any challenging human situation.

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.

Did you know?

If you have older books that you’d like to have markers made for, you can use the Abbott Marker sizer card (found in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop) to measure the size and Abbott can make you markers that are the correct size to fit your books?

You need to be sure that you have the card from Abbott (it’s free to order – although shipping and handling costs are assessed, so best to order this when you are placing another product order). All of Abbott’s contact information is located on the sizer card. (Product number to order the sizer card: **G600G50091EN**)

And while we're talking about placing orders, the ordering process is improved when you're prepared with your Reading Room ordering account number (it's 5 digits and can be found on your monthly statement), and the product numbers for the items you wish to order. Having the correct product number improves the accuracy of your order. If you need help finding the product number, you're welcome to review them in the Reading Room Product List located on the Reading Room Resources page (<http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>) If your Reading Room doesn't have internet access, you're welcome to request a hard copy of this list by calling 617-450-2428.

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.

Please be aware of phony invoices

We have been made aware that a company called Internet Networx has been sending Christian Science Reading Rooms invoices asking for a payment for an annual listing on christianscience.com. **This is a scam.** This company is not affiliated in any way with The Mother Church nor The Christian Science Publishing Society.

If you receive an invoice from this company, please destroy it and do not remit any payment information. Also, please send an email to opendoors@csps.com to let us know that you received one, so that we may track the spread of this fraudulent activity. A sample of the invoice that Reading Rooms have received is below.

Finally, we invite you to continue to pray with us. We are especially cherishing the quote for this year's Annual Meeting from our Leader in *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany*. It speaks so clearly about the purity of the healing ministry that happens in our Reading Rooms.

"Let the Bible and the Christian Science textbook preach the gospel which heals the sick and enlightens the people's sense of Christian Science. This ministry, reaching the physical, moral, and spiritual needs of humanity, will, in the name of Almighty God, speak the truth that to-day, as in olden time, is found able to heal both sin and disease."

EVENTS (including training and webinars)

Reading Room Webinars

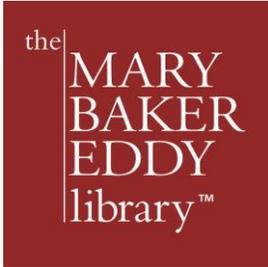
In case you missed it:

[JSH-Online walk through \(pt. 1\) replay](#)

[The new Concord deep dive conversation \(pt. 3\) replay](#)

[JSH-Online walk through \(pt. 2\) replay](#)

From the Mary Baker Eddy Library



A new episode of [Seekers and Scholars](#) is available

[25: Gender, spirituality, and the architecture of The Mother Church](#)

This episode explores the two edifices of The Mother Church on the Christian Science Plaza in Boston. Guest Dr. Jeanne Kilde discusses how issues around gender in religion influenced design choices for the two buildings. She draws from her prize-winning article “Material Expression and Maternalism in Mary Baker Eddy’s Boston Churches: How Architecture and Gender Compromised Mind.” Kilde poses the idea that Mary Baker Eddy’s followers misread the meaning behind an emphasis on God’s feminine nature in the first building. This, she asserts, forced Eddy to revert to a more masculine style for the church’s Extension, built 12 years later.

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.

To get monthly updates directly from The Mary Baker Eddy Library, subscribe to our newsletter [here](#).

NEW PRODUCTS

From the Office of the Publisher’s Agent (date of first announcement 2/15/2019)

As of 2019, the German Bible translation, *Luther21*, has been authorized to replace the *NeueLuther* Bible. Therefore, the *NeueLuther* Bible may no longer be purchased from the Christian Science Publishing Society. Reading Rooms outside of Germany may continue to sell their stock of this Bible. However, Reading Rooms which also carry the Christian Science Quarterly in German should be aware that Bible citations in the German Quarterly will not exactly match those in the *NeueLuther* Bible. If you sell the German Bible in your Reading Room, we recommend you share a printout or link to the document [linked here](#) with each sale of the textbook in German.

Churches and Reading Rooms in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland began using this translation in 2019. It is readily available for sale in Europe, but is not yet available for purchase in the United States.

Any questions can be directed to mbetranslations@csp.com.

New translations of *Rudimental Divine Science* and *No and Yes* by Mary Baker Eddy, in Portuguese, now available for ordering and immediate shipping, published in one binding.

These publications bring the books' terminology and style into harmony with the 2014 Portuguese translation of the textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, the 2016 *Church Manual*, and the most recent revision of *Retrospection and Introspection* in 2018. Through a concise and compelling question and answer format, these two titles explain foundational elements of Christian Science.

We are so grateful to be able to provide this updated translation to members and readers in Portuguese-speaking countries around the world.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Rudimentos da Ciência Divina e Não e Sim // Rudimental Divine Science and No and Yes (Portuguese)	P125B34568PG	US\$12.00	US\$18.00

New Edition Available: *The New Oxford Annotated Bible* (date of first announcement 2/15/2019)

Please note that *The New Oxford Annotated Bible* has moved to a 5th edition. The new edition of this easy-to-use study Bible is similar in format to the 4th edition, and contains new and updated material, tables, and revised essays. Once you have sold your current inventory you may want to order a new display copy of the 5th edition.

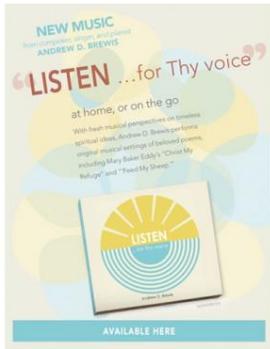
Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
5 th Edition of The New Oxford Annotated Bible	G925B50914EN	US\$34.50	US\$42.00

Promotional Materials for *Embraced* now available (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)



We have created a [flyer](#) and [poster](#) to help you promote *Embraced* with your Reading Room visitors and fellow church members. They're available for free download in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop now.

Promotional Flyer for *Listen...for Thy Voice* now available (date of first announcement 11/16/2018)



[This flyer has been created](#) for you to help promote *Listen...for Thy voice* with your Reading Room visitors and fellow church members. It's available for free download in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop now.

Music Downloads on the Download Store (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)

Because fewer and fewer cars and computers are being manufactured with CD players many people are accessing music in other ways. We are responding to customer needs by placing our most recent music offerings on the [download store](#). Please feel free to support those of your visitors who no longer use CDs by directing them to the music options available for download. Recent additions include *Embraced*, *Listen ... for Thy voice*, and *Celebration*.

Promotional Materials for new Music Products (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)



We've created a [flyer](#) and [poster](#) to promote our recent musical products. All of these are available on CD, and some are available in other formats as well. Available for free download in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop, these are a wonderful way to promote these healing and inspiring musical offerings.

CURRENT PRODUCTS

Discontinued Products

- Songs of Joy (G425A51583EN) Effective Immediately.

From Concord (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)

Share information about the new Concord with customers!

The newest version of Concord was designed to employ and enhance favorite features from all previous versions of Concord while also being easier to use on a variety of devices (smartphones and tablets, as well as computers).

You can use Concord to study and listen to all of the hymns (including those in the new 2017 Christian Science Hymnal), look up search terms in all of the books, create citation lists for easy reference, and more.

To sign up for a free 30-day trial, go to concord.christianscience.com, click the blue Login/Guest Access button, and then click the Need an Account? link under the blue Sign In button

A Reading Room Resource: Concord Guest Access

Concord Guest Access is an easy way for Reading Rooms to make this new version of Concord available to visitors for free. Replacing Concord Express, Concord Guest Access enables individuals to use Concord freely with two noteworthy limitations:

1. Hymn texts and tunes are not available, due to copyright permissions. Guests may search for terms within hymns and see which hymns include their search terms, but guests will not be able to view the text of hymns or listen to hymn tunes.
2. After an hour of inactivity, the Guest Access session and any data stored (such as a list of citations) will be deleted.

Concord Guest Access can be reached at concord.christianscience.com by clicking “[Login/Guest Access](#)” in the top bar on the screen. On the right-hand side of the login page, select “Continue as Guest” in the green area. In accord with [Concord’s Privacy Policy](#), we ask that Reading Rooms making Concord Guest Access available post the notice below near any desktops, laptops, or tablets used by guests.

***Important Notice:**

Any information you place in Concord is accessible to the next user (i.e., your information is not private) unless you either:

Click “Exit Guest Session”, or

Click “Log out”

Feel free to contact concord@csps.com with any questions.

Concord brochure/bookmark



The new Concord is optimized for use on smartphones, tablets, laptops, and desktops, and has been steadily improved over the last year based on feedback from a growing number of users.

This brochure highlights some of the features of the new program and includes a bookmark to use or to share.

Free to Christian Science Reading Rooms.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price
Concord brochure/bookmark, pack of 5	P200C34570EN	\$0.00 (USD) (but shipping and handling fees apply.)

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

Now available: A collaboration with GoVerse (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)

Part of the Reading Room display package was released earlier this month in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop. Your Reading Room is welcome to download everything, or just some. Here’s what’s available now:

- [Poster pack](#) – vertical orientation (cold weather images)
- [Poster pack](#) – vertical orientation (warm weather images)
- [Business cards](#) (horizontal orientation only)
- [Digital slideshow](#) – horizontal orientation (cold weather images)
- [Digital slideshow](#) – horizontal orientation (warm weather images)

Here’s what’s still coming:

- Posters in French, Spanish, Portuguese, and German.

Each of these parts will be available as a free download. None of the posters or business cards will be pre-printed, but you are welcome to use the printing services of an Approved Provider if you would like assistance.

All of the pieces feature a beautiful photograph and inspiring quotation from the Bible or one of Mary Baker Eddy’s writings.

What is GoVerse?

You see that this offering is a collaboration with GoVerse. For those inquiring , GoVerse is an app for a smartphone that allows users to pair inspirational quotes with beautiful photography. It’s a free download which is available in the [Apple App Store](#).

GoVerse makes it easy and fun to browse and share inspirational quotes and photos on the go. Search and share a growing collection of spiritual texts on dozens of everyday topics including stress, decisions, relationships, self-worth, and more. GoVerse makes it easy to save your favorite quotes and share inspiration via email, iMessage, Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr. Stunning photos from around the world lend beautiful backdrops to timeless inspirational texts from the Bible and Mary Baker Eddy.

One additional note – the GoVerse collaboration of slideshows, posters, and business cards are a specialty Reading Room product and are not available in the GoVerse app.

New artwork from The Mother Church Reading Room (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)



From their current window theme of [Healing Deep Hurt](#).

New Monitor printed handcards (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)



These [Monitor subscription cards](#) (pack of 25) are available in the Wholesale Shop. They are free of charge, but if a RR orders just this product and doesn't combine it with another order, then they will pay for shipping and handling. These cards replace other subscriptions cards we had for just the Monitor Daily product. Those have been removed from the Wholesale Shop. If your Reading Room still has any of the older cards, please discard them as the information on them is obsolete.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price
Monitor subscription cards/ pack of 25	M400C52259EN	\$0.00 (USD) (but shipping and handling fees apply.)

Display Resources

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 CSPA-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://inspiredesignsbylyn.com/>.
- 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@cspa.com

QUICK LINKS

Product List	Promotional Products List
Discontinued List	All Things Reading Room Forum
Image request form	

Customer Service

General question customer service will be closed February 18 in observance of President’s 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:** csrrcustserv@cspafulfillment.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@cspa.com or call 1-617-450-3138, Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 4:15 pm, EDT (Boston time)

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