

2019 ANNUAL MEETING



The First Church of
Christ, Scientist™

“... that we may be able ...”

—II Corinthians 1:4



JUNE 1-3 | *Program and guide*

WELCOME

What a joy to welcome you to your Mother Church and to Annual Meeting 2019!

The theme for this year, “**that we may be able**,” comes from the Bible.

“Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, **that we may be able** to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God” (II Corinthians 1:3, 4).

And from our Leader’s writings: “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” (*The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany*, p. 147).

Annual Meeting is a time to acknowledge all the good, to gather up and share fruitage from the past year. This is our opportunity to recognize what we as individual Christian Scientists have learned and proved through “the God of all comfort,” through our own study and practice, and through our uniting with Church, “the structure of Truth and Love.”

As we appreciate more profoundly what we have been given and what we are able to do together, we can feel in our hearts today what Mary Baker Eddy has written: “Thus may each member of this church rise above the oft-repeated inquiry, What am I? to the scientific response: I am able to impart truth, health, and happiness, and this is my rock of salvation and my reason for existing” (*Miscellany*, p. 165).

With all love,



Rich Evans



Barbara Fife



Robin Hoagland



Scott Preller



Margaret Rogers

The Christian Science Board of Directors

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SATURDAY, JUNE 1

2:00 p.m. –
3:30 p.m.

AN ABLE MINISTRY

When healing is too real to keep to ourselves.

*The Mother Church Extension (doors open at 1:30 p.m.)
and online via live video webcast*

6:30 p.m. –
6:45 p.m.

CHIMING ON THE PLAZA

7:00 p.m. –
8:00 p.m.

SINGING WITH HEARTS UNITED

Join together in the joy and comfort of our hymns.

*The Mother Church Extension (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
and online via live video webcast*

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

10:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Mother Church Extension

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School (in the Extension)

11:30 a.m.

TOUR OF THE MOTHER CHURCH

Meet in the auditorium of the Extension after the service

1:30 p.m. –
3:00 p.m.

AN ABLE CHURCH

When we feel the Christ-power in church, it extends to embrace the world.

*The Mother Church Extension (doors open at 1:00 p.m.)
and online via live video webcast*

5:00 p.m. –
6:00 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Original Edifice of The Mother Church

6:15 p.m.

TOUR OF THE MOTHER CHURCH

Meet in the auditorium of the Original after the service

MONDAY, JUNE 3

11:30 a.m. –
12:30 p.m.

CHIMING ON THE PLAZA

12:00 noon

DOORS OPEN FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The Mother Church Extension

12:00 noon –
1:00 p.m.

CHILDCARE REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

For children through age six

In the Vestry (enter through the Extension)

1:00 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOTHER CHURCH

Annual Meeting will include discussion of the theme,
“... that we may be able ...” (II Corinthians 1:4).

The meeting will last around 2 hours.

*The Mother Church Extension and online via live
video webcast*



CHILDREN *and childcare*

Children are welcomed at Sunday School and the 5:00 p.m. church service. Children are also welcomed at Annual Meeting and the related events. We provide childcare for children through age six at the 5:00 p.m. church service and for Annual Meeting (Monday, June 3).

CHILDCARE AT ANNUAL MEETING

For children through age six

Monday, June 3

Registration and check-in is from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Childcare begins 1:00 p.m. and goes until the conclusion of Annual Meeting (estimated to be 3:00 p.m.)

Location is the Vestry (you will enter through the Extension)

The children will have Annual Meeting themed activities and a light snack. Children must be picked up immediately following the Annual Meeting.

CHILDREN NEED TO BE REGISTERED

If you haven't registered your children prior to Annual Meeting, please plan to arrive at the Vestry by 12:00 noon to register them. This will allow adequate time to fill out the required paperwork and will get you to Annual Meeting on time, which will begin at 1:00 p.m.



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

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the Bible



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insights



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Science writings



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inspiring audio



Find answers to
life's big questions

Welcome home to your

MOTHER CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School family here warmly invites our larger Mother Church family to stop by after the Sunday morning church service.

Our Leader's timeless provision for the spiritual education of children and teens has never been more crucial to the welfare of mankind.

We're right at the top of the escalator, and we'd love to see you!

Models used for illustrative purposes only.

INFORMATION

YOU COULD BE IN PICTURES!

Annual Meeting 2019 and its related meetings and activities will be photographed and audio/video recorded. As a participant, you may be recorded or photographed. Your recognizable image and statements may be used by the Church, the Publishing Society, or The Mary Baker Eddy Library in periodicals, reports, internet publications, on their websites and their third-party social media pages, on YouTube, and for advertising and promotional uses. If you object to the use of your image or statements, please move away from our photographers or camera personnel. They can be easily identified. If you don't want to be filmed incidentally during Annual Meeting or related sessions, please inform an usher, who will direct you to a specific seating area.

CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

During Annual Meeting, please silence cell phones and turn off all other electronic devices. Photographs and audio or video recordings are not permitted during any event.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRACTITIONER AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING HELP

On Saturday and Sunday during the main events and on Monday during Annual Meeting, Christian Science practitioners and Christian Science nurses are available to assist you. Ask a host at the Hospitality Center in the Extension or speak to an usher, who will help you reach one.

INTERPRETATION

There is a version of the program available in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish. You can find them in the Portico of The Mother Church. All the events are in English, but this year they all will be simultaneously interpreted in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish, for both those attending in person and watching online. A replay of Annual Meeting and weekend events in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish will be available for you to watch online a few days later. Also, *The Herald of Christian Science* will include a report.

AMPLIFICATION ASSISTANCE

Wireless headsets are available on each floor of the auditorium. Please ask an usher on the floor where you will be sitting. Please return the headset to an usher after each event; you can always get another one the next time you are in the auditorium.



WHEELCHAIRS

Requests for wheelchairs can be made at the Hospitality Center or by asking an usher. They will make sure one is delivered to you.

DISPLAY TABLES

Visit the department display tables to see what is new! They are located in the Publishing House Lobby. The Lobby is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, June 1, 2, and 3.

PARKING

On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, June 1, 2, and 3, validated parking will be available. Just take a ticket when you enter the garage and validate it using a validation machine. A machine will be located by the escalator as you enter the church from the garage and chaser tickets for free validated parking will be available at the Reception desk in the Publishing House Lobby. If you don't see them, please ask an usher or host where they are.

Please note, parking will be free all day on Saturday and Sunday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday. The garage will be fully staffed and self and valet parking will be available to ensure attendees and visitors find parking.

The Christian Science Plaza Garage can get full on business days. If it is full, please try another local garage, which is not discounted by the church (see next page). Carpooling and public transportation are recommended for Monday. You can find a list of rates in the Frequently Asked Questions section on [ChristianScience.com/AnnualMeeting](https://www.ChristianScience.com/AnnualMeeting) or at the Hospitality Center.

PARKING CONTINUED

- You can park at the Greenhouse Garage, 150 Huntington Avenue, as long as they have space.
- You can also park at the Prudential Center Garage, which will have plenty of space. It has several entrances. You can make a purchase at a store or restaurant and get a reduced rate with validation from them. Be sure to ask if the store or restaurant validates as not all do. Please check the restaurant map for locations. You can get a restaurant map at the Hospitality Center.

EMERGENCIES

In the event of an emergency, contact the nearest hospitality host or usher, or call 617-450-2442. This number is for emergencies only.

MEALS

To find local restaurants and banks, please get a restaurant map at the Hospitality Center, at The Mother Church Reading Room, or The Mary Baker Eddy Library. While you are welcome to eat out on the Plaza, please don't bring food or beverages into The Mother Church. Thank you!

LOST AND FOUND

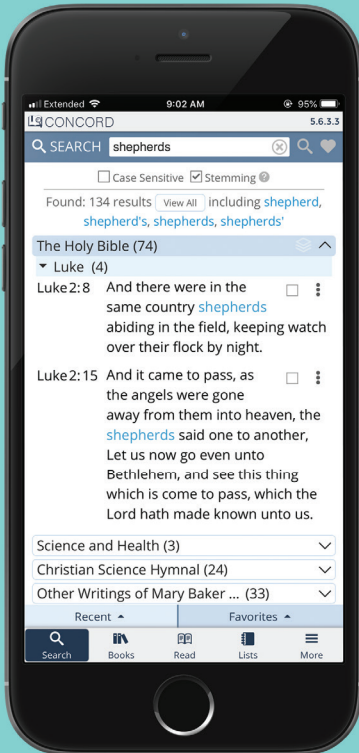
Lost and Found is handled at the Hospitality Center. For more information, go to the inside back cover of this Program. You may also check at the coat room in the Extension.

Visit *The Mother Church website*: www.christianscience.com



YOU'RE INVITED TO A CONCORD WORKSHOP!

Join us Saturday, June 1, from 4–5:30 p.m.
on the 2nd floor of the Publishing House



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HOSPITALITY CENTER *and hours*

HOSPITALITY CENTER | 617-450-3788

Located in the Portico, the area with the large glass doors at the front of the church.

Meet friendly, knowledgeable Boston area church members at the Hospitality Center. They are eager to do all they can to provide:

- Answers to your questions
- Programs in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish
- Restaurant and area maps
- Information about parking and transportation
- Lost and found information

SATURDAY, JUNE 1	12:00 noon–5:00 p.m. <i>(except during the event)</i> 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. <i>(except during the event)</i>
SUNDAY, JUNE 2	11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. <i>(except during the event)</i>
MONDAY, JUNE 3	12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.



YOU CAN *also visit*

THE MOTHER CHURCH READING ROOM | 194 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

FRIDAY, MAY 31	10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 1	9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 2	11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 3	9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 4	9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5	10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (<i>normal weekday hours return</i>)

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY | 200 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

RESEARCH & REFERENCE SERVICES (4TH FLOOR):

FRIDAY, MAY 31	Closed
SATURDAY, JUNE 1	10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 2	11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 3	10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 4	10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

TOURS OF THE MOTHER CHURCH | THE PORTICO (HOSPITALITY CENTER)

(half hour each)

FRIDAY, MAY 31	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. <i>(Original Edifice of The Mother Church only)</i>
SATURDAY, JUNE 1	Church closed for tours due to events
SUNDAY, JUNE 2	11:30 a.m. <i>(Right after 10:00 a.m. church service)</i> 6:15 p.m. <i>(Right after 5:00 p.m. church service)</i>
MONDAY, JUNE 3	Church closed for tours due to events
TUESDAY, JUNE 4	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

MAPPARIUM TOURS | 200 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

(20 minutes each)

FRIDAY, MAY 31	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 1	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
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MONDAY, JUNE 3	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 4	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

We Gather Together

G C Dm G C

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing,
 2. Your Spir - it con - soles us. We're safe in Your keep - ing.
 3. What, then, can we give You in praise for our jour - ney,

G Am7 D7 G Am D7 G

To sing of God's good - ness as year turns to year.
 When roads are un - chart - ed, Your love shows the way.
 When all the earth's trea - sures were Yours from the start?

G G/F C/E A7 Dm7 G7 C

We gath - er pro - fess - ing Your grace and Your bless - ing,
 Where new hope is spring - ing You fill us with sing - ing;
 We of - fer our la - bor, our love for our neigh - bors,

This music is based upon an old European melody, first published in 1626. It gained international exposure in 1877, when it was arranged by the influential Viennese chorus master Eduard Kremser (from whom the tune derives its name).

WORDS: Ruth Duck, original first line "In Joyful Thanksgiving," alt.
 MUSIC: Valerius's *Nederlandsch Gedenck-clanck*, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, alt.

KREMSEK
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 Alternate arr.: 292

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C F/A G Am7 Dm7 G7 C

With thanks for the gos - pel that gath - ers us here.
 Your pres - ence de - lights us with each dawn - ing day.
 Our gifts and the wor - ship of each hand and heart.



574 Shepherd, Show Me How to Go

“Feed My Sheep” by Mary Baker Eddy

C Am Dm

1. Shep-herd, show me how to go O'er the hill-side
 2. Thou wilt bind the stub-born will, Wound the cal-lous
 3. So, when day grows dark and cold, Tear or tri-umph

G C Am

steep, How to gath - er, how to sow,—
 breast, Make self - right - eous - ness be still,
 harms, Lead Thy lamb - kins to the fold,

Dm7 Gsus G Am

How to feed Thy sheep; I will lis - ten
 Break earth's stu - pid rest. Stran-gers on a
 Take them in Thine arms; Feed the hun - gry,

WORDS: Mary Baker Eddy
 MUSIC: Andrew D. Brewis, alt.

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SASHA
 7.5.7.5.D.
 Alternate tunes: 304–309, 573, 575, 576

Am Dm G

for Thy voice, Lest my foot - steps stray;
 bar - ren shore, La - b'ring long and lone,
 heal the heart, Till the morn - ing's beam;

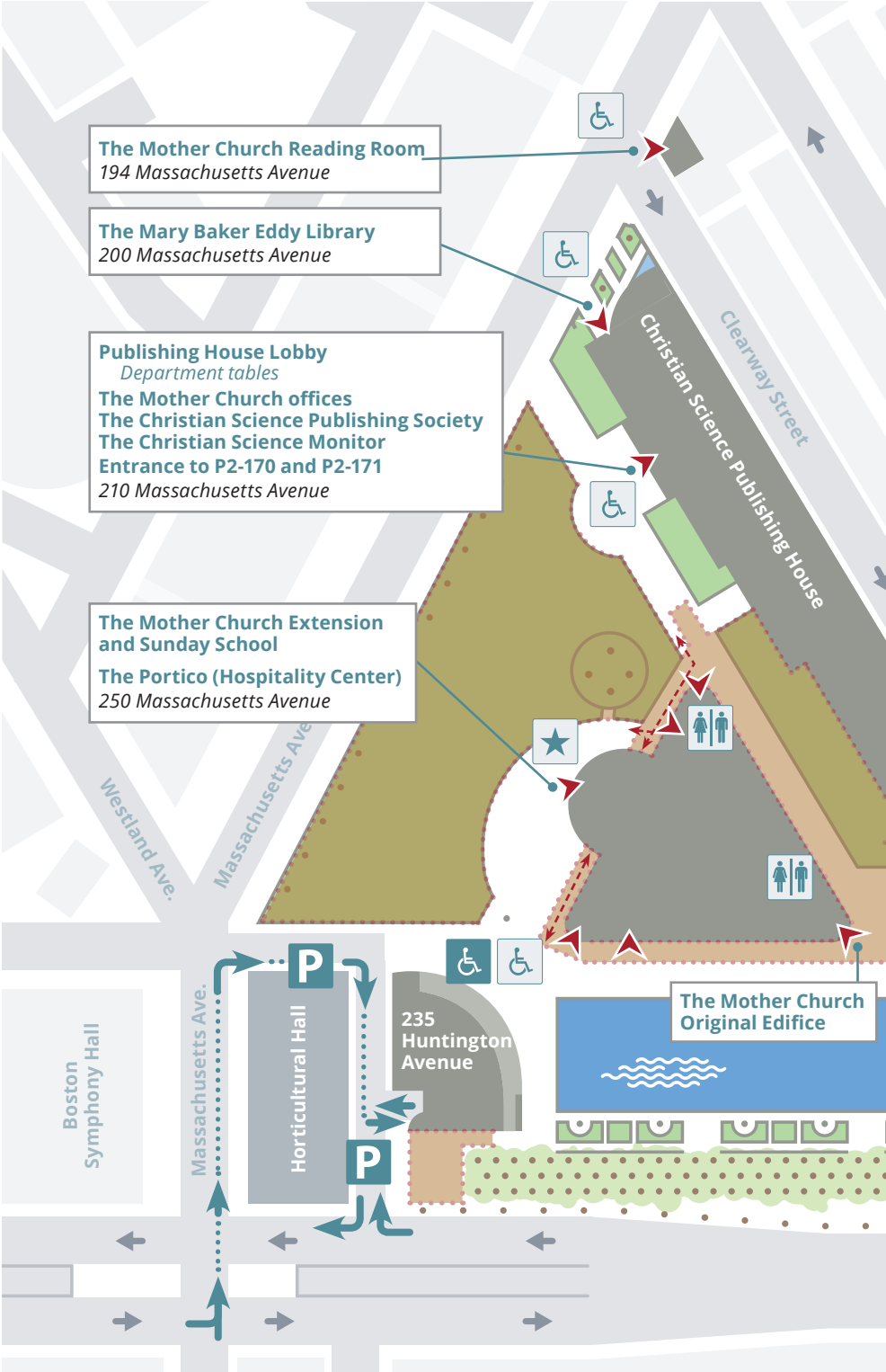
C Am Dm7

I will fol - low and re - joi - ce All the
 We would en - ter by the door, And Thou
 White as wool, ere they de - part, Shep - herd,

F/G G7 C

rug - ged way.
 know'st Thine own;
 wash them clean.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE *Plaza*





Restrooms



Accessible Drop Off & Pick Up



Hospitality Center/
First Aid



Underground Parking
Garage Entrance/Exit



Accessible Entrance



Open building entrances

If you would like a restaurant map, please ask at the Hospitality Center or at The Mother Church Reading Room.

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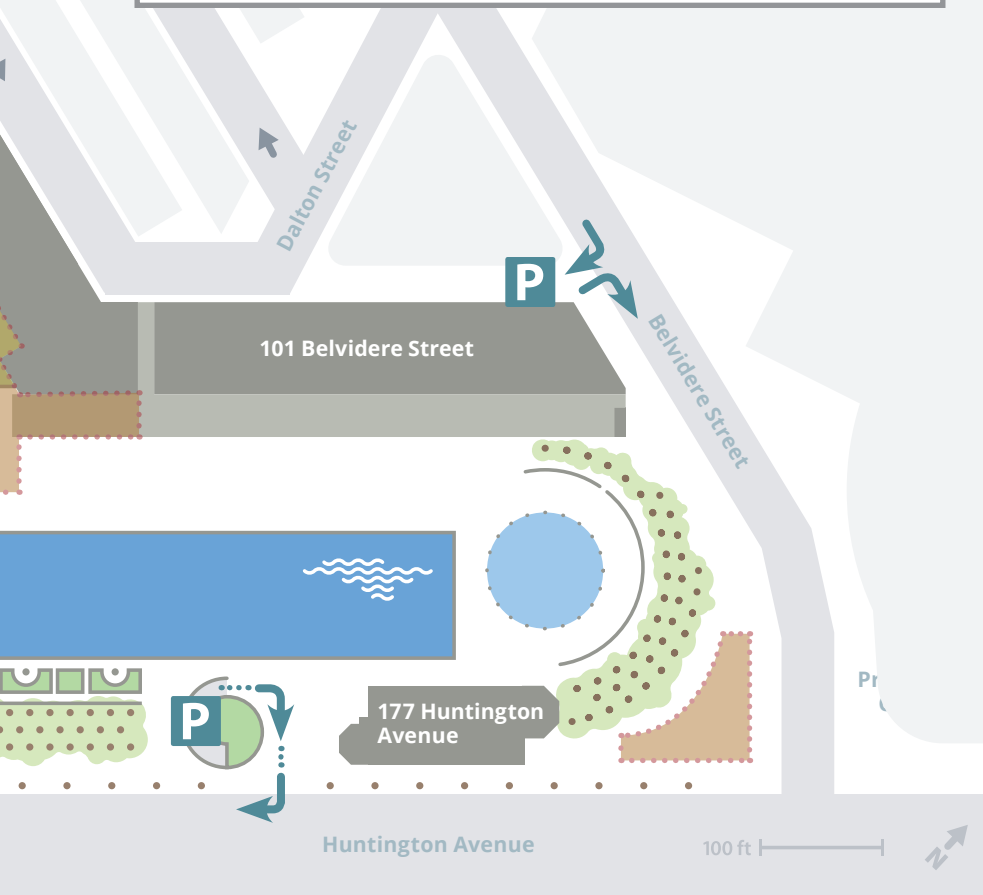
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