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## Inspiration

We'd love to hear from you! Send us your photos of the activities/events that your Reading Room sponsors/participates in. We'll be glad to feature you here. Send in your fruitage to: opendoors@csps.com

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To find more inspiration, please visit the inspirational articles section on the <u>Reading Room Resources</u> page of christianscience.com. The inspirational articles, which are a mix of current and older articles, are found about halfway down the page. They get refreshed monthly.

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: <a href="mailto:opendoors@csps.com">opendoors@csps.com</a>.

#### **NEW PRODUCTS**

# NEW PRODUCT: Spanish authorized Bible now in large-print, paperback

We are pleased to announce readers can now purchase the authorized Spanish Bible (*Reina-Valera 1960*) as a large-print, paperback, in addition to the hardcover edition. Both are available now!

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Santa Biblia, Reina-Valera 1960	P050B34605SP	\$27.00(USD)	\$27.00(USD)

### **NEW: Indonesian pamphlets and cards**

We are pleased to announce several new pamphlets and cards in Indonesian.

Name	Product number	Format	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price (per item)
Hukum Pengaturan Allah (God's Law of Adjustment)	G450B51216IN	Pamphlet (5-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Ilmupengetahuan dan Kekayaan yang Sejati (Science and True Riches)	G450B51217IN	Pamphlet (5-pack)	\$15.00(USD)	\$4.99(USD)

Pertahanan Setiap Hari (Daily Defense)	G450B51218IN	Pamphlet (5-pack)	\$15.00(USD)	\$4.99(USD)
Makna Natal Bagi Saya (What Christmas Means to Me)	P125B34606IN	Pamphlet (5-pack)	\$15.00(USD)	\$4.99(USD)
Rukun Iman (The Tenets)	P150G34608IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)
Doa Tuhan dengan makna rohaniah karangan Mary Baker Eddy (The Lord's Prayer with its Spiritual Interpretation by Mary Baker Eddy)	P150G34609IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)
Sebuah syair untuk anak-anak kecil (Prayer for Little Children)	P150G34610IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)
Sebuah syair untuk anak-anak besar (Prayer for Big Children)	P150G34611IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)
Mazmur 23 (Psalm 23)	G475B51168IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)
Mazmur 91 (Psalm 91)	G475B51169IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)

# PRODUCT UPDATE: Christian Science Hymnal (1–429) – Musician's Edition

We have updated the Musician's Edition for Hymns 1–429. The cover has been updated, minor corrections have been made, and several individual hymn copyright notices have been added or updated. To coincide with this release, the previous edition (G875B55214EN) has been discontinued.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Christian Science Hymnal (Hymns 1–	G875B51875EN	\$50.00(USD)	\$75.00(USD)
429) – Musician's Edition			

# NEW TRANSLATION: Four Messages to The Mother Church in Portuguese

We are pleased to announce the first-time Portuguese translation of *Four Messages to The Mother Church* by Mary Baker Eddy. This publication brings together four messages Mary Baker Eddy wrote to be delivered during services at The Mother Church:

- Christian Science versus Pantheism
- Message to The Mother Church for 1900
- Message to The Mother Church for 1901
- Message to The Mother Church for 1902

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Four Messages to The	P125B34600PG	\$12.00(USD)	\$18.00(USD)
Mother Church			
(Portuguese)			

#### **CURRENT PRODUCTS**

#### **From Concord**

Beginning in mid-February, Concord will require customers who use "Guest access" to create a free account (login and password) to continue using Concord. This includes Christian Science Reading Rooms. More details coming soon.

# A special project from The Christian Science Monitor

## Rebuilding trust: How we find the confidence that drives renewal

How can your Christian Science Reading Room help your community build trust in a polarized world? Whether praying about upcoming elections, global wars, or even local unity, consider sharing *The Christian Science Monitor's* new series, "Rebuilding trust," with your community.

Beginning in February, *The Christian Science Monitor* will expand on its unique, values-based approach to the news with a closer look at the value of trust and how it brings a new sense of connection and hope to help us find common ground in a divided world.

"Rebuilding trust" begins February 1 with 2-3 articles per week highlighting trust. Articles will be featured in the Weekly, Daily, and at CSMonitor.com.

A Reading Room press kit, which includes supporting promotional materials (fact sheet, flyer, poster, and more), will be available in the coming weeks. This press kit will be added to the Reading Room Dropbox for you to share with your community in creative ways.

Thank you for your support in sharing *The Christian Science Monitor* with your community.

# **From Bible Lesson Products**

We've heard from many of you over the past few months about the redesigned *Quarterly* and how it has been helpful for introducing newcomers to the Bible Lessons. Thank you for sharing this important fruitage.

As a continued support, updated web pages about the Bible Lessons are now available in all languages in which we publish. The <u>Dutch</u>, <u>French</u>, <u>German</u>, <u>Indonesian</u>, <u>Italian</u>, <u>Japanese</u>, <u>Portuguese</u>, <u>Russian</u>, and <u>Spanish</u> pages have a fresher and more helpful presentation especially accessible to newcomers and useful for introducing newcomers to the Bible Lessons. There you'll find:

- A sample lesson (blue button in the second panel next to photo of Bible and S&H)
- Links to CS.com for more information on certain topics (second panel)
- Information on the formats available in that language (see panel with icons)
- Testimonies of healing from around the world (last panel)

We hope you and your visitors find these pages helpful, and we look forward to hearing more fruitage in the future.

## From the Herald from Italy and Japan



LA VERITÀ SULLA NOSTRA SITUAZIONE
Lascia Che Il Cristo Determini La Tua Giornata



日々の祈りとその救命力

# Resources to help share The Christian Science Monitor



The Christian Science Monitor has taken a step unique in the news industry by focusing on the *values* behind the news–values that connect us all, including hope, cooperation, and compassion. These provide readers a deeper view of the news and highlight the solutions that unite rather than divide.

This approach is reflected by founder Mary Baker Eddy's description of the *Monitor*'s purpose: "To injure no man, but to bless all mankind."

You can explore the *Monitor*'s values journalism at **CSMonitor.com/Values**.

To help Reading Rooms share the *Monitor* with those searching for a news source with an uplifting, purposeful mission they can trust, promotional materials (posters, flyers, fact sheet, digital slides, and an announcement you may include in your own church's communications) are provided in the Reading Room Press Kit. A <u>Reading Room press kit</u> with supporting promotional materials (fact sheet, posters, and more) is available in the Reading Room Dropbox.

Interested in sharing a photo of your display? Let us know how your Reading Room is sharing the Monitor with your community by emailing us at <a href="mailto:opendoors@csps.com">opendoors@csps.com</a>. Thank you for your support of the Monitor.

#### **EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

### Zoom chats with Jan

Zoom chats with Reading Room Ambassador, Jan Sappenfield, are starting up again. No need to register, join in if you're able.

January 23, 2024 at 2:00 PM Boston time (https://christianscience.zoom.us/j/94528714300)

We're also planning a second "How to Sustain a Reading Room in a Church and Still Engage with the Community" chat during the last week of February. The first one we had was very popular and we recognize this topic is important and meaningful. Due to its popularity, we will structure this second one differently. We're planning to send out an email inviting you to submit question ahead of time in early February. Please be on the lookout! We look forward to receiving your questions to help structure this discussion.

Are there other topics you would like to see addressed in a Zoom call? Please let us know by emailing Jan at <a href="mailto:sappenfieldi@csps.com">sappenfieldi@csps.com</a> or the main Reading Room email account <a href="mailto:opendoors@csps.com">opendoors@csps.com</a>.

#### **Reading Room webinars**

You're invited to our next webinar will be January 18, 2024 at 2:00 PM Boston time and will focus on sharing the *Monitor* in your community.

Register here.

In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays

#### You're invited

You are invited to join *The Christian Science Monitor* for a live panel discussion about climate ideas from a generation born since 1989 – "the climate generation." This is the focus of a recent *Monitor* series, "The Climate Generation: Born into crisis, building solutions."

Tune in on Facebook Live on January 25th at 7 p.m. ET. Live Q&A will occur throughout the event.

## Panel speakers:

- (Host) Amelia Newcomb, Managing Editor
- Clara Germani, Senior Editor
- Sara Miller Llana, Americas Bureau Chief and Deputy International Editor
- Stephanie Hanes, Environment and Climate Change Writer
- Melanie Stetson Freeman, Staff Photographer

This series was supported by the Pulitzer Center.

Click here to RSVP for this Facebook Live event. RSVP is not required to attend but is encouraged.

See the Dropbox for promotional materials for this series. To read all stories from this project, visit <a href="Mailto:CSMonitor.com/climategeneration">CSMonitor.com/climategeneration</a>.

### Save the date for Annual Meeting 2024

We hope you will join us in person in Boston (or online) on Monday, June 3 for Annual Meeting 2024. In addition to Monday's meeting, we'll be hosting a variety of events throughout the weekend, including special events again this year for youth and young adults on Friday evening, May 31 and Saturday, June 1. We'll also be offering free lodging for youth and young adults. We'll be sharing more details about the weekend events and housing, as well as registration information, in the coming weeks at <a href="christianscience.com/annualmeeting">christianscience.com/annualmeeting</a>. We hope to see you at Annual Meeting 2024!

#### Sign up for weekly Herald notifications via WhatsApp and email

Take the *Herald* with you wherever you go! Our new *Herald* notifications send inspiration to your phone via WhatsApp or your email inbox each week.

Notifications include featured articles, audio recordings, and issue announcements so you can stay up to date on the latest *Herald* content. Notifications are available in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish.

If you'd like to receive these messages each week, you can sign up for your preferred language at one of the links below. We'd love for you to help us spread the word by sharing this message and the sign up link with your church communities. Thank you. Announcements will begin at the end of January.

French German Portuguese

#### **DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES**

# Spark conversations about church

Explore two new resource guides—one for teens and twenty-somethings and the other for church members, parents, and Sunday School teachers—about why we are all needed in church and how we can strengthen church and our church communities.

We hope these guides bring fresh inspiration and spark questions, ideas, and conversations. We invite you to share these guides with your church community.

You can access the guides online <u>here</u>. Your branch Sunday Schools should have received hard copies of the guides in the mail, too.

## **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

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 <a href="mailto:approvedprovider@csps.com">approvedprovider@csps.com</a>

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Instagram (christianscience.com)	Monitor Special Events Order Form	
Facebook (christianscience.com)		

#### **Customer Service**

Customer service will be closed Monday February 19 in observance of Presidents Day

- 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 <u>sales@csps.com</u>.

## 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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