



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

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Meet Allison!

Allison Abdelnour has joined Jan and Anjuli on the Reading Room support team. Allison has been Librarian of the Reading Room at Tenth Church of Christ, Scientist in Los Angeles for the past five years and is also currently First Reader. Her favorite part of serving in the Reading Room is supporting others in their exploration of Christian Science and its profound, healing message. "It's a privilege to help provide a venue where newcomers and longtime Christian Scientists alike can engage with our Pastor and discover resources that support a deep and active spiritual life. It's the most important gift I can think of to give to the world."

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Inspiration

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.

To find inspiration, please visit the inspirational articles section on the [Reading Room Resources](#) 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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: What is Christian Science? Brochure



We are pleased to announce that The Mother Church has updated the brochure "What is Christian Science?" to support members, branches, and Reading Rooms in welcoming and sharing Christian Science with your communities. We're grateful to be making this refreshed brochure available in anticipation of many visitors to cities across North America for the FIFA World Cup this summer. Complete with updated text and visuals, as well as a new QR code linked to christianscience.com, the new "What is Christian Science?" brochure expresses the timeless healing message of Christian Science in a way that speaks to hearts

hungering for a higher understanding of God and man.

The new brochure is available in [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Portuguese](#), and [Spanish](#) and will replace the older versions. We expect to translate the new brochure into additional languages in the future, and, in the meantime, the current brochure will continue to be available in those languages.

Beginning in now, branch churches can order printed copies of this brochure through the online store or by calling 800-877-8400 (Canada/US) or 1-515-362-7463. A digital copy of the brochure is available at christianscience.com/brochure, which you are free to print locally for distribution.

We look forward to joining with you in sharing the wonderful healing message of this new brochure with newcomers and interested seekers.

Name	SKU	Price per pack of 25
What is Christian Science? ENGLISH	C700R90310EN	\$0.00
What is Christian Science? FRENCH	C700R90311FR	\$0.00
What is Christian Science? GERMAN	C700R90314GE	\$0.00
What is Christian Science? PORTUGUESE	C700R90312PG	\$0.00
What is Christian Science? SPANISH	C700R90313SP	\$0.00

NEW: World Cup themed posters and Sports-themed JSH collection with assets



There is a set of 3 World Cup themed posters available in [English](#) in the Reading Room Dropbox. French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish will be coming very soon. Look for them in their respective language subfolder and then in the “Inspiration” subfolder. We’ll also announce their availability in the Christian Science Online Community Reading Room Group.

JSH-Online has published a **digital collection of sports-themed content**. You can find it [here](#). [Promotional materials](#) for this collection (in both poster and postcard size) are available to download in the Reading Room Dropbox. Those who scan the accompanying QR code will receive free access to the entire collection.

Special college issue of the *Christian Science Sentinel*

The July 20, 2026, issue of the *Sentinel*—written by and for college students—offers a fresh perspective and inspiration on topics such as AI, relationships, and purpose. After July 20, subscribers can read and listen to the issue online, and share articles directly via email, text, or social media—especially with young adults they may know. Reading Room Librarians and Branches can also encourage church members and visitors to stop by the Christian Science Reading Room to purchase a hard copy.

If you’d like to order additional copies beyond your continuity, please fill out [this form](#), and place your order before **Monday June 29, 2026**. Hard copies are available at the wholesale rate of \$2.17/issue. After June 29, your order will be a one-time order. This issue will also be available to order in the Christian Science Online Shop once it is published. As always, the cover of this issue will be available to download. This will be finalized around July 6.

That week’s *Sentinel* Watch episode will feature a graduate student sharing how he made Christian Science his own while away at college. You can listen to or share the episode beginning July 20.

Thank you for helping us share this special issue and *Sentinel* Watch episode with college students in your community.

NEW PRODUCTS

NEW: Three teen pamphlets



Announcing three new CSPS pamphlets especially for younger teens: *Finding Healing*, *Getting Along*, and *Thriving at School*.

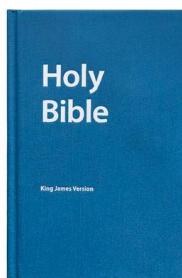
Each pamphlet includes testimonies and experiences that speak directly to issues teens face, from healing and friendships to challenges at school. They are designed to be relatable, encouraging, and useful to young people

who are actively putting Christian Science into practice in their daily lives.

At 4.5 x 6.75 inches (11.43 x 17.145 cm), they are sized to carry along on life's adventures, and include access to the online and audio versions, making it easy to give, read, or listen.

Name	SKU	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price
Finding Healing	G450B51240EN	\$6.25 (USD)	\$10.00 (USD)
Getting Along	G450B51241EN	\$6.25 (USD)	\$10.00 (USD)
Thriving at School	G450B51242EN	\$6.25 (USD)	\$10.00 (USD)

NEW: Sterling Student Bible is in stock and ready to ship.



The Mother Church is delighted to share that the Sterling Student Edition of The Holy Bible and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy is available now in Reading Rooms and [online](#).

Designed with Sunday School students in thought, these cloth-bound books are durable and mid-sized, making them easy to hold, transport, and study. They will also have their own set of metal markers (sold separately). This may be the first time children and teens have a set of books to call their own. It could also be a time to replace older books with this new edition.

Please help us share this joyful news with your Sunday School, church congregation, and anyone else who might be blessed by this new edition.

Orders can now be placed by emailing CSReadingRooms@csp.com, calling 800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1 515-362-7463 (outside the US/CAN) or through the Christian Science [online shop](#).

Metal markers are now available and available for purchase with immediate shipping.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price
Holy Bible: King James Version Sterling Student Edition	P050B34632EN	\$25.00 (USD)	\$40.00 (USD)
Sterling Student Edition Bible metal markers	G600G51998EN	\$45.00 (USD)	\$50.00 (USD)

NEW: Book marking instructional video



A new step-by-step video showing how to mark the Bible Lessons is live on BibleLesson.com/marking. This short video walks you through the basics of book marking and a FAQ section illustrates more complicated examples.

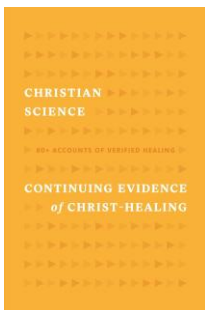
Bound Volumes for 2025

The Bound Volumes for 2025 are in stock and available for orders. A reminder about this year’s Bound Volumes – due to the redesign of the *Christian Science Sentinel* in 2021, there will be only one *Sentinel* volume for the entire year, rather than the two we had prior to 2021.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price
The Christian Science Journal 2025 Bound Volume	J850B20251EN	\$145.00 (USD)
Christian Science Sentinel 2025 Bound Volume	S850B20251EN	\$107.50 (USD)

CURRENT PRODUCTS

UPDATE: Christian Science: Continuing Evidence of Christ-Healing



We’re happy to announce that *Christian Science: Continuing Evidence of Christ-Healing* is back in stock as of March 25, 2026.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price
Christian Science: Continuing Evidence of Christ-Healing	G750B51076EN	\$25.00 (USD)	\$30.00 (USD)

PRICE CHANGE: Red 5mm Chalk Holder

The Red 5mm Chalk Holder price has increased due to rising costs from our supplier.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price
Red 5mm Chalk Holder	G600G50022EN	\$12.00 (USD)	\$15.00 (USD)

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Looking ahead to Annual Meeting 2026



We hope you will join us in Boston and online for this year’s Annual Meeting of The Mother Church on Monday, June 8. Our theme is: “Ye are the light of the world. . . . Let your light so shine . . .” (Matthew 5:14, 16).

Events will include church services, Sunday School, and a hymn sing on Sunday, June 7, and Annual Meeting on Monday, June 8. All events are offered in person in Boston and online. The Sunday evening church service will be in person only. See the schedule of events at christianscience.com/annualmeeting.

As a reminder, **registration is open** at christianscience.com/am26registration.

If you’d like to **share information about Annual Meeting 2026 with your branch and church community**, you can download materials from the Annual Meeting promotions [Dropbox](#).

Have you seen the newly updated ChristianScience.com?

The changes reflect a more current, welcoming, and easy-to-use online experience. It speaks specifically to the needs and questions of today’s online, public-facing audiences with clarity, warmth, and relevance, better supporting “the understanding and demonstration of divine Truth, Life, and Love” (Mary Baker Eddy, *Manual of The Mother Church*, p. 19).

Connecting links:

Please note that some website links have recently changed as part of this update. Many of our YouTube links are also changing as part of a YouTube channel update. We kindly ask all branches, Christian Science Reading Rooms, Christian Science practitioners, and Christian Science teachers to:

- Review and update any links on your website(s) that point to ChristianScience.com
- Review and update any links on your website(s) that direct to Church-owned YouTube content

Find further details about the updates to ChristianScience.com in the [fact sheet](#) in the Reading Room Dropbox and/or in [this Living Church announcement](#).

Reading Room webinars
 Our next webinar is TBD.
[In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays](#)

Church Activities Department Support for Reading Rooms

Reading Room Workshops. Those workshops are offered on Zoom at no cost to your branch. They are

discussion-based and open to the whole membership. Typically, they are 1 - 1 ½ hours long and include questions such as:

- What is a Reading Room today?
- How can we engage with our community better?
- How can we metaphysically meet the impositions that would challenge their vibrancy and purpose?

Reading Room Gatherings. Gatherings are locally initiated and then supported by The Mother Church Activities department. Typically they have a Planning Committee with representation from multiple churches in a region. These take place over one day and are focused on the Reading Room. The Mother Church works with local church members to identify the biggest needs and/or questions related to this activity. The schedule for the day is based around those needs and provides an opportunity for those in the area to gather to share with each other their own ideas, inspiration, and activity. There is no cost to the churches.

Calls with individual Reading Rooms. These are also on Zoom and are more informal. They can be geared towards the needs of each Reading Room.

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

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 CSPA-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)

Eddie Cox of Cox Media Productions <http://coxmediaproductions.com> or contact@coxmediaproductions.com (Eddie designs digital displays and is located in the United States.)

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email opendoors@csp.com.

QUICK LINKS

[Product Catalog](#)

[Discontinued List](#)

Customer Service

- Visit the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.

Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:

- **Email:** CSReadingRooms@csps.com
- **Phone:** 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN) Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-5:30 PM Eastern Time
- **Customer service will be closed:** 6/19, 7/3, 9/7, 11/26-11/27, 12/25-12/26

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).
- **Customer service will be closed:** 6/19, 9/7, 10/12, 11/25-11/27, 12/23-1/4

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).
- **Customer service will be closed:** 6/19, 9/7, 10/12, 11/25-11/27, 12/23-1/4

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