



**Inspiration**

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[In our Reading Room files, we keep] "Views of Our Reading Room" in which [we consider] what passersby view as they look into our window besides our messages. What does one find when one steps into our RR? What is there to greet one? [As it was created], we realized how valuable our RR truly is to the community. [We] felt a clearer purpose as to why [we were] there. Here it is:

1. This is a place to feel God's love for you.
2. This is a place to discover your God given spiritual identity no one has told you of before.
3. This is a place where you can find God's dominion over the garbage out there.
4. This is a place to find God's, your true home.
5. This is a place to think in the rightful Mind of God, your true thinking.
6. This is a place to awake from crime, evil, darkness to God's light.
7. This is a place to bathe in God's peace.
8. This is a place to get to know the Truth that makes free.
9. This is a place free of fear because this is the entrance into the holy city.
10. This is the doorway into Heaven and we are the greeters.
11. This is the waiting room from hell to Heaven.
12. This is a place of God-centeredness, not self-centeredness.
13. This is a place where every word uttered by us brings healing.
14. This is a place where every thought entertained by us brings healing.
15. This is a place of the awareness of God.
16. This is a place of deep spiritual support for perfect God and perfect man.
17. This is a place where healing occurs.
18. This is a place of quiet listening.
19. Desperation may walk in but, in this place, it is turned into joy and gratitude which walks out.
20. This is a place where things are turned into thoughts.
21. This is a place where things are reversed.
22. This is a place of expectation and progress.
23. This is a place of witnessing God at work.
24. This is a place of Spirit-looking not matter-looking.
25. This is a place of hitting mortal mind on the head directly and not playing games with it.
26. This is a place of honesty, trust.
27. This is a place where we see perfect God, perfect man.
28. This is a place where we mentally consent to healing.
29. This is not a place of Victorianism (perfect looks, clothes, appearances)
30. This is not a place of fundamentalism (obedience first, compassion second).
31. This is a place where fact destroys mythology.
32. This is a place where being spiritual is cherished, so is being different seen as special.
33. This is a place that denounces timid conservatism.

34. This is a place of courage, bravery, fortitude, the voice of Truth over error.
35. This is the perfect place to be.
36. This is a place that uncovers the false mentality as unreal, reduction to nothing through Mind's allness and oneness.
37. This is a place that doesn't put up with animal magnetism but silences it.
38. This is not a place of reacting but a place of responding to God.
39. This is a place of dominion over anything false.
40. This is a place where God is working His purpose out and man is working out his salvation. They go hand in hand harmoniously.

If you would like to read articles from the periodicals about Reading Rooms, visit "[Reading Room resources](#)" page and scroll down the page to the "Inspiring articles from the Christian Science magazines" section.

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](mailto:opendoors@csp.com).

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### **You're invited: Fall 2022 Reading Room webinars**

Join us for 2 webinars this fall! If you aren't able to join us in person, the replays will be posted to the [Reading Room resources](#) page of [christianscience.com](http://christianscience.com).

First, Managing Editor of *The Christian Science Monitor*, Amelia Newcomb, and *Monitor* Product Owner, Kim Proctor, will introduce a new *Monitor* reporting focus that will encompass twenty-eight values in their journalism, and how this unique approach to the news is relevant for Reading Rooms.

This event is Thursday, **October 6, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.** Eastern time, which is an hour later than our regular webinar time. This presentation will last approximately one hour.

Register here: [https://christianscience.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_pSCSg3oAS1igbHZ7pACY5g](https://christianscience.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pSCSg3oAS1igbHZ7pACY5g)

Our second webinar is our annual holiday presentation. This will be Thursday, **October 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** Eastern time and will last approximately 90 minutes as we hear from across the Christian Science Publishing Society and Mother Church departments about product highlights and offerings for this holiday season.

Register here: [https://christianscience.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_o2KbqV22TjKB6a-aZAoIVw](https://christianscience.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o2KbqV22TjKB6a-aZAoIVw)

### **In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays**

[Introducing \*People Making a Difference\* podcast from \*The Christian Science Monitor\*](#)

[Proactive Community Connections](#)

[Window display – from prayer to finished display](#)

[Inspiration and activity in small Reading Rooms](#)

[A discussion about "exhibit" \(\*Manual\* Art. XXI Sect. 3\)](#)

[Introducing the new Reading Room Resources page](#)

[All about Bible Lesson translations](#)

[Innovation in Reading Room Activities during lockdown](#)

[Christ Healing in Reading Rooms](#)

**Zoom chats with Reading Room Ambassador Jan Sappenfield (date of first announcement 7/20/2022)**

We have had four Zoom chats with Reading Room Librarians in the past month. They have been full of idea sharing, inspirations, and good fun. These chats will be ongoing, so if any of you would like to be included, please let Jan know. Her email is [sappenfieldj@csp.com](mailto:sappenfieldj@csp.com).

**From the Mary Baker Eddy Library: *Seekers and Scholars***

A podcast series from The Mary Baker Eddy Library, *Seekers and Scholars* bridges the worlds of spiritual quest and scholarly inquiry. Each month we talk with experts in various fields to learn about the many ways that Mary Baker Eddy's life, ideas, and legacy have impacted the world. [Visit mbelibrary.org/podcasts](http://mbelibrary.org/podcasts).

Recent episodes include:

- Marcella Craft, opera star, and the origins of Christian Science church soloing
- American religion in World War II
- The Christian Science encounter with interfaith at the 1893 World's Parliament of Religions
- "Ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances"—working in Mary Baker Eddy's household

**NEW PRODUCTS**

**Thanksgiving 2022**

The Thanksgiving Bible Lesson is live at [biblelesson.com/thanksgiving](http://biblelesson.com/thanksgiving) and will be available free of charge through December 31, 2022. Digital, print, and downloadable formats are available in English, French, German, and Spanish. Audio is available for English and Spanish.

You can find Thanksgiving promotional materials, including Save the Date cards, in the Reading Room Dropbox in the [Thanksgiving folder](#).

**Now available: Bound Volumes for 2021 (date of first announcement 8/25/2022)**

The Bound Volumes for 2021 arrived at our warehouse and are ready for ordering with immediate shipping. Thank you for your patience. A note about this year's Bound Volumes – due to the redesign of the *Sentinel*, there will be only one *Sentinel* volume for the entire year, rather than the two that we have been having. The new format of the *Sentinel* means that the book will be slightly smaller, too, and the cover will look a little different from past years.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price
<a href="#">The Christian Science Journal</a> 2021 Bound Volume	J850B20211EN	\$145.00(USD)
<a href="#">Christian Science Sentinel</a> 2021 Bound Volume	S850B20211EN	\$107.50(USD)

**NEW: Now Available: Translated 'Table of Contents' for the Herald of Christian Science (date of first announcement 8/25/2022)**

Thanks to those who expressed an interest in this change! Now when Reading Room visitors ask what articles are in a certain month's Herald, you'll be able to easily reference the translated list. You can access PDFs of translated 'Table of Contents' for the July and August *Heralds* in the Reading Room Resources [Dropbox folder](#) on ChristianScience.com. We will continue to add translations for the coming months. The team is interested in any feedback about this offering, so if you have some, please send it to: [opendoors@csp.com](mailto:opendoors@csp.com).

## CURRENT PRODUCTS

### **An opportunity for students—Get JSH-Online for only \$5/month**

Did you know that JSH-Online offers a student discount for those attending high school, college, or university? **Save over 80%** each month with our **\$5/month student subscription**. Look for promotional materials to be added to the [Reading Room Dropbox](#) folder in the next few weeks.

Students can:

- Read reports of healing written by and for kids and teens
- Listen to podcasts, articles, and testimonies
- Get access to the complete JSH collection of archive issues
- Explore and listen to biographies about Mary Baker Eddy

### **Product Update: Blue Plastic Chalk Holder (date of first announcement 8/25/2022)**

This product is being discontinued because of rising costs and production challenges. We are exploring alternatives and recommend the Red Metal Chalk Holder (G600G50021EN) in the meantime.

### **Product Update: Books back in stock (date of first announcement 7/20/2022)**

We're pleased to let you know that these books are back in stock.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<a href="#">We Knew Mary Baker Eddy, Volume 1</a>	G750B50699EN	\$26.00(USD)	\$34.99(USD)
<a href="#">Český ekumenický překlad, 1985</a> (the authorized Czech Bible)	P050B40926CZ	\$28.00(USD)	\$28.00(USD)

### **Product Delays (date of first announcement 7/20/2022)**

Due to challenges currently facing the printing industry, the following products are currently out of stock or severely delayed. We do not have an estimated delivery date at this time.

- *The Christian Science Hymnal: Hymns 430–603*, musician's edition (G875B50806EN)
- Holy Bible: King James Version, paperback (G800B50522EN)

## DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

### **Newly updated: Reading Room Dropbox (date of first announcement 8/25/2022)**

Based on feedback, a team at The Mother Church has spent the summer reviewing and reorganizing the [Dropbox for Reading Room](#) display materials. Now organized first by language and then by type of material offered, we're hopeful that this new presentation of materials will help you find what you need more easily.

We're also happy to let you know that there is new artwork promoting products that is now available, 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](#)

[Christian Science Reading Room Displays \(Marguerite Becker\)](#) (Marguerite produces digital window displays only.)

[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 [approvedprovider@csp.com](mailto:approvedprovider@csp.com)

**QUICK LINKS**

<a href="#">Product List</a>	<a href="#">Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials</a>
<a href="#">Discontinued List</a>	<a href="#">All Things Reading Room Forum</a>
<a href="#">Image request form</a>	<a href="#">Monitor Special Events Order Form</a>
<a href="#">Instagram</a> (christianscience.com)	<a href="#">Facebook</a> (christianscience.com)

### **Customer Service**

**Customer service will be closed October 10, 2022 in observance of Indigenous Peoples 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 [sales@csps.com](mailto:sales@csps.com).

#### **Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:**

- **Email:** [csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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