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**Meaningful Change**

***For ourselves and the world***

**WHAT**: **“Meaningful change for ourselves and the world,”** a talk by practitioner of Christian Science healing and international speaker, Mark McCurties. The talk will focus on universal healing precepts found in the Holy Bible, especially in Christ Jesus’ life and teachings, showing how they are available for anyone to understand and experience through the lens of Christian Science. The talk is free, open to the community, and hosted by [church name: i.e. “First Church of Christ, Scientist, in” town name].

**WHY**: “We all have a natural desire to improve ourselves and the collective experience of humanity. In my own life I’ve found that letting God, divine Love, guide and direct my efforts brings permanent and meaningful results,” says McCurties. “In this lecture, we will explore how God’s loving and saving power is the greatest agent for change, and that by understanding God this way, we can see and feel God’s power right here and now, bringing health and peace to our world.”

Sharing examples of healing from his own life and professional practice of Christian Science, McCurties will explain why Christian Science is both Christian and scientific, meaning that people can prove its effectiveness for themselves. The practice is fully described in the book *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, written by the founder of the Christian Science movement, Mary Baker Eddy.

McCurties will also touch on the life of Mary Baker Eddy who came to understand, confirm, and teach what she felt was original Christian healing. Eddy herself said she was especially inspired by Jesus’ demand, “He that believes on me, the works that I do will he do also; and greater works than these will he do, because I go unto my Father” (from the Gospel of John 14:12 in the Bible).

For over 150 years, people around the world have also worked to follow Christ Jesus in this practice of Christianity and continue to do so today, with healings of physical ills and personal difficulties.

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**WHERE**: location information

**WHO**: McCurties has had a life-long love of the Bible and its inspiring message of individual triumph over adversity. His early career was in education, where he had many opportunities to witness the healing power of God. He has now been a Christian Science practitioner for many years, daily helping people find solutions and healing through this scientific approach to prayer. He travels from his home in Michigan to speak to audiences around the world as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.