

# eBulletin

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# **Inspiration**



The Christian Science Monitor visited Newport Beach, California, on June 27 for an in-person event called "The Trust Factor: From America to the Middle East." The panel of *Monitor* editors and reporters discussed the role trust plays in the media and politics and how the *Monitor* builds trust with its readers.

Check out the YouTube video recording of the event.

Thank you to the Newport Beach Reading Room for supporting the *Monitor*.

Screenshot taken from the Monitor's Instagram page. (@csmonitor)

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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>.

# **Inspirational Materials for the 2024 Olympics**

With the Paris Olympics beginning later this month, we have three new posters and a double-sided postcard for RRs to use in their communities.

All are available in both French and English, in both international and US/North American sizes, and with and without bleed/crop marks. We'd love to hear how you use these, and any fruitage. Thank you!

You can find them in the following folders after going into the <u>Dropbox</u>: English > Inspirational > General Topics > 2024 Olympic Games French > Inspirational > Jeux Olympiques 2024

#### **Important Pricing Update**

The following message was emailed to Reading Rooms on July 15, 2024:

Dear Reading Room Librarians,

On August 1, The Christian Science Publishing Society will adjust wholesale and retail prices for many of our Reading Room products.

The new pricing responds to increased production costs and is an opportunity to simplify and standardize our catalog by rounding suggested retail prices to even dollar increments. It also responds to increased prices to CSPS from third-party sellers of Bible study resources and marking supplies.

On average, the updated pricing will provide a practical financial benefit to our Reading Rooms by increasing profit. Also, pricing across the entire product catalog will become more consistent. For example, the price of the 1932 Hymnal currently varies significantly by language. The adjustments will standardize both the Reading Room and suggested retail prices across all languages.

CSPS prices will be updated on the Reading Room product list and the Christian Science Online Shop on August 1st.

As outlined in the Deed of Trust, we are committed to providing high-quality products "for the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science" as taught by Mary Baker Eddy. These pricing updates are part of our ongoing efforts to support Christian Science Reading Rooms.

Sincerely,

The Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society

#### **NEW PRODUCTS**

# Discover Christian Science Audio on our new webpage

Find and share Christian Science study resources, podcasts, and music – in one place.

- Listen to **podcasts** from JSH-Online, *The Christian Science Monitor*, The Mary Baker Eddy Library, and more.
- Tune in to Sunday and Wednesday church services from The Mother Church
- Listen to continuous audio of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures
- Enjoy recordings of hymns, children's songs, and Christian Science lectures
- Purchase products including CDs, audiobooks, and audio collections

Visit <u>christianscience.com/audio</u> to start listening. Or, from the christianscience.com homepage, go to the "Publications and Activities" tab and select "Christian Science Audio."

You can easily share Christian Science audio resources with your community using the promotional materials in the <a href="Reading Room Dropbox">Reading Room Dropbox</a>. Go to English> Inspirational> General Topics> CScom Audio Page to find the following:

- Arch D/US poster (24" x 36")
- A1 poster (594 x 841 mm)
- Vertical digital slide (1080 x 1920 px)
- Horizontal digital slide (1080 x 1920 px)
- Letter-sized flyer (8.5" x 11")
- A4 flyer (210 x 297 mm)
- Postcard 1 (4" x 6")
- Postcard 2 (A6 [105 x 148 mm])

You're also invited to join us on July 18th for a Reading Room webinar to learn more about the Christian Science audio page and hear ideas about how you can share it at your Reading Room.

# **NEW: French and German markers and spring belts**

We're pleased to announce the following new marker products supporting French and German Reader's Bibles.

Name	Product number	Format	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price
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Markers – Bible, Louis Segond 1910	G600G51993EN	Markers	\$50.00(USD)	\$55.00(USD)
Large Print				
Spring Belt – Bible, Louis Segond 1910	G600G51994EN	Spring Belt	\$21.00(USD)	\$26.00(USD)
Large Print				
Spring Belt – Bible, Luther21	G600G51995EN	Spring Belt	\$21.00(USD)	\$26.00(USD)
Studienausgabe				

#### **CURRENT PRODUCTS**

# A special announcement from The Christian Science Monitor

# Save the date: An expanded issue of the Monitor Weekly

The November 4, 2024, issue of *The Christian Science Monitor Weekly* will feature the young people from our 2023 "Climate Generation" series. We want to update you on these remarkable people and also encourage you to share this issue with others so they, too, can explore Monitor journalism. To that end, the issue will include specific features that we hope will support your outreach and foster some great discussions.

In this 80-page expanded issue, you will find:

- All seven stories from the award-winning series "The Climate Generation: Born into crisis, building solutions," which was supported by the Pulitzer Center
- Updates to many of the original "Climate Generation" stories
- Vivid Monitor photography from Namibia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Portugal, Indigenous Northern Canada, and Montana
- Conversation starters geared toward classrooms, book clubs, and family discussions
- A special environment-themed Points of Progress section

Request additional copies for your Reading Room by filling out <u>this form</u>. Promotional materials from the original series can be found in the Reading Room Dropbox.

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

#### **From Concord**

Concord now requires an email and password to use Concord Guest Access. This change to Guest Access provides users with greater security and privacy each time they use Concord.

To continue accessing Concord in your Reading Room, follow these steps:

- Visit concord.christianscience.com
- Click the Log In/Create Free Account button

# • Log in or create a free account

You have the option to subscribe at a limited-time discounted annual rate or continue with a free Read-only account. (A Read-only account includes the same features available through Guest Access. No payment method is required, unless you'd like to subscribe.)

If using a free account, Reading Rooms should continue to maintain customers' privacy by ensuring that visitors log out and log back in after each use to clear the search data.

If you need additional assistance using Concord or have questions, please send us an email at concord@csps.com.

# Now available in Concord: search Science and Health in four languages

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy is now available in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish within Concord.

You are welcome to add one or more of these languages to an existing Concord account, free of charge at least through 2024 while the language feature is in a beta stage. You can make these updates in the account settings.

This project represents the first time that individuals who are native speakers of one of these languages will be able to digitally search the Christian Science textbook in their own language. A tester of the program who serves as a First Reader in South America commented, "It is a fantastic source for our readings!!"

To learn how to use and access these languages, you're invited to watch the replays of the language-specific webinars that were held in March and April.

- French Replay: <u>concord.sciencechretienne.com</u>
- German Replay: concord.christlichewissenschaft.com
- Portuguese Replay: concord.ciencia-crista.com
- Spanish Replay: concord.cienciacristiana.com

Please use the links above to watch the webinar of your choice.

If you would like to order in-language cards to share about Concord in French, German, Portuguese or Spanish in your Reading Room, please use the following links:

Name	Product number	Format	Reading Room price
French Concord Card	P200C34616FR	Card (5-pack)	\$0.00(USD)
German Concord Card	P200C34618GE	Card (5-pack)	\$0.00(USD)
Portuguese Concord Card	P200C34619PG	Card (5-pack)	\$0.00(USD)
Spanish Concord Card	P200C34617SP	Card (5-pack)	\$0.00(USD)

# 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*, promotional materials are provided in the Reading Room Press Kit. ChristianScience.com/rrdropbox > English > Periodicals > Promotions > The Christian Science Monitor.

Let us know how your Reading Room is sharing the Monitor with your community by emailing us at opendoors@csps.com.

#### **EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

# Zoom chats this spring

If you missed our Zoom chat on June 20, please send an email to Jan Sappenfield (<a href="mailto:sappenfield@csps.com">sappenfield@csps.com</a>) to request a replay.

# **Reading Room webinars**

Please check your email for upcoming webinar events. The replay of our webinar on July 18 is already available on the Reading Room resources page.

In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays

# **Church Activities Workshops**

The Church Activities Department at The Mother Church offers several workshops for branch churches, one of which is "A More Active and Healing Reading Room." Descriptions of all the workshops can be found here on christianscience.com:

https://www.christianscience.com/additional-resources/churches-societies-and-groups

# Looking ahead to summer Summits in Uganda and Nigeria

The Mother Church, in collaboration with branch churches in English-speaking countries in Africa, is helping organize two Summits in August in Kampala, Uganda and Lagos, Nigeria. The Kampala Summit aims to bring together Christian Scientists and their friends from four countries in East Africa — Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Rwanda. The Lagos Summit specifically invites attendees from across Nigeria.

These Summits will provide the opportunity for spiritually minded thinkers to come together and explore their unique, much needed roles in Church and discover real-world applications of Christian Science through various workshops, and sharings of their experiences with others.

- Kampala Summit: August 16-17, 2024
  - o Theme: Faith in Action. Showcasing real world applications of the principles of Christian Science.
- Lagos Summit: August 23-24, 2024
  - o Theme: Church isn't a spectator sport. We are all needed in this work.

To find out more information about the upcoming Summits, please visit the <u>Christian Science Summits</u> page at christianscience.com/summits, email <u>summits@csps.com</u>, or send a message via WhatsApp at +1 617 450 2390.

# Watch the replay and highlight video of Annual Meeting 2024

We're grateful we could gather together this year in Boston and online for Annual Meeting 2024. The <u>replays of Annual Meeting</u>, the inspirational meeting, and the hymn sing are now available in English at <u>christianscience.com/annualmeeting</u>. Replays of Annual Meeting and the inspirational meeting are also available in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish. All replays will be available online for one year.

We also hope you enjoy this short video of weekend and Annual Meeting highlights. It was a joy to share this special time with our online and in-person audience and to welcome so many youth and young adults to The Mother Church—many for the first time.

We look forward to coming together again next year at Annual Meeting 2025, on Monday, June 2

# **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 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 approvedprovider@csps.com

# Product List Discontinued List Instagram (christianscience.com) Facebook (christianscience.com) Product List Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials All Things Reading Room Forum Monitor Special Events Order Form

# **Customer Service**

- 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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