

eBulletin

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Inspiration

Photos from the librarian meet and greet at during Annual Meeting weekend. Your photo submissions were on display on the board in the far left photo.











From First Church of Christ, Scientist, Wuppertal, Germany

Recently, First Church, Wuppertal's Reading Room in Germany was contacted by a Russian woman. She was interested to learn more about Christian Science and she made an appointment with the librarian to meet in person in their Reading Room. Some time later, she called again and asked whether she might bring eight other Russian women with her. The librarian happily agreed and she lovingly prepared everything for their visit. When they came, she had eleven visitors from Russia and Ukraine in their Reading Room, nine women and two men. She offered them refreshments and spoke with them about Christian Science. Some of them did not understand much German so that others translated for them. They stayed for about an hour and asked many questions. After their visit, they stayed in contact and one of them received the textbook in Russian from the Reading Room.

Was this special visit not a wonderful proof of our dear Father-Mother-God that all men are sisters and brothers and that we are one big Church family because the Christ speaks to all people in all nations and cultures all around the globe.

"One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, "Love thy neighbor as thyself;" annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry, — whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed."

(SH 340:23)

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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: opendoors@csps.com.

2024 Warehouse Inventory

Mark your calendars! Our annual warehouse inventory is taking place the week of July 8th, Tuesday through Friday (July 09-12). Please plan accordingly and have all orders placed by Friday, July 5th.

- Last day orders will ship before inventory is Monday, July 8th, 2024
- Product returns received at our warehouse between 7/02 7/12 won't be processed until after inventory is complete.
- Orders may be placed during this time. However, nothing will be shipped between July 09-12.
- Address changes, continuity changes, payment processing, and all other transactions will be processed as usual.
- Returns will be processed and orders will resume shipping on Monday, July 15th.

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 Reading Room Dropbox. 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.

Bound Volumes for 2023

The Bound Volumes for 2023 are in stock and available for orders. A reminder about this year's Bound Volumes – due to the redesign of the 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 2023 Bound Volume	J850B20231EN	\$145.00(USD)
Christian Science Sentinel 2023 Bound Volume	S850B20231EN	\$107.50(USD)

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
Markers – Bible, Louis Segond 1910 Large Print	G600G51993EN	Markers	\$50.00(USD)	\$55.00(USD)
Spring Belt – Bible, Louis Segond 1910 Large Print	G600G51994EN	Spring Belt	\$21.00(USD)	\$26.00(USD)
Spring Belt – Bible, Luther21 Studienausgabe	G600G51995EN	Spring Belt	\$21.00(USD)	\$26.00(USD)

CURRENT PRODUCTS

Product Discontinuation

We are sold out of *Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version* (G925B50980EN), and the publisher has discontinued the product.

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

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 <u>CSMonitor.com/Values</u>.

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 (sappenfield@csps.com) to request a replay. Please watch your

Reading Room webinars

Please join us for our next webinar: All about the new audio page on ChristianScience.com. This event is scheduled for Thursday July 18, 2024 at 2:00 pm Boston time. Look for the event invitation, including registration link, in an email closer to the date of the event.

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 <u>this short video</u> 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

QUICK LINKS			
Product List	Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials		
<u>Discontinued List</u>	All Things Reading Room Forum		
Instagram (christianscience.com)	Monitor Special Events Order Form		
Facebook (christianscience.com)			

Customer Service

Customer service will be closed July 4-5 in observance of Independence 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.

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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