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FAITH AND VALUES

Our church helps to establish a “Faith and Values” column in the local paper! The Lakeland Times.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Minocqua-Woodruff is a part of the inter-faith Lakeland Ministerial Association along with over a dozen other churches in the Lakeland area. This Association is working with the editor of the local newspaper and has started a regular “Faith and Values” column that runs every other Friday.

The purpose of the column is to share ideas and resources of healing, inspiration, vision and purpose; to celebrate the diversity and vibrant spirituality of our community; and to give a spiritual perspective on topics of interest to the community.

Since this summer, the Ministerial Association has had over ten articles published. And this November 14th, it was our turn to publish an article. As the idea for the column was inspired by The Christian Science Monitor’s daily religious article with a Christian Science perspective, it was a natural to have our article be a reprint from the Christian Science Monitor. We worked with the Monitor’s copyright staff and secured permission to reprint the article

of November 21, 2007 which was a wonderful gratitude theme called: “Grateful for God’s Footprints.”

Other churches who have already published their articles say that this type of exposure is a wonderful way to share with the community, not just dates and events that their churches are planning, but it shares the heart and soul of what each church brings to bless our larger community.

THIS HAS BEEN QUITE A YEAR!

We have gone from a Christian Science Society to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Woodruff-Minocqua. The remodeling and addition to our church, both inside and out, has been completed.

We now have a new Sunday School room, a new nursery and cloakroom; two new first floor bathrooms; a new entryway and vestibule; a state-of-the-art heating system, with air conditioner and a new hot water system; a new speaker system with portable hearing aids is now available for those who need them. With the help of members, friends and relatives, new landscaping and an underground sprinkling system now beautifies the grounds around the church edifice. In addition, about 40

trees were taken down and removed, some of the trees were very old and potentially threatening; finally, all brush was shredded and removed.

We wish to thank the many people who helped us financially, metaphysically and with just down to earth, good, hard work. The professional expertise of some of our members and friends is beyond words.

You are invited to go to our website, csswm.com, where you can see the results.

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READING ROOM

“At the Christmas season, and through-out the year as well, one may find quiet, refreshment, and inspiration in what Mary Baker Eddy has written of the true import of this divine event.

This momentous day has moved mankind as has naught else, and a more spiritual conception of its meaning is what the world awaits.

Therefore it has seemed especially appropriate to gather together Mrs. Eddy’s several messages on the true significance of Christmas.

Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy.”

This preface is from the Book “**What Christmas Means to Me** and other Christmas messages” by Mary Baker Eddy.

This book may be seen, and read or purchased, at our Reading Room at 212 Milwaukee Street in Minocqua. While at

the Reading Room, see the many books and pamphlets; Anthology of Classic Articles in book and CD form; the Christian Science Monitor calendar 2009, as well as children’s books, Science and Health sets, and musical CD’s for children and adults. These are all available for gift giving for the holiday season.

The staff at the Reading Room wish you a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year!

This quarterly newsletter is part of fulfilling our goal of better communications within our congregation and our friends. Any suggestions, please give to one of our editors