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SUMMER'S END

Now that the warm days of summer are leaving us along with our summer time friends whom we enjoyed seeing and the chilly winds are beginning to blow, we look forward to the cool, dry days of fall with the beautiful change of colors. Our leaves changing to shades of yellow, reds, and oranges.. We will miss our friends, but will look forward to seeing them again next summer.

The Poetry Corner

Temptation

by Elaine Cook

I opened my door, and temptation stood there,
appealing and very beguiling.
I'd seen it before, but just from afar.
"Won't you come in?" I asked, smiling.

It entered at once, and fed me a line
of pleasures that were there before me.
Was I taken in, by offers of sin?
Oh yes!, I confess this before thee.

But as it went on, I tired of its song,
and knew it had to be lying.
For it couldn't conceal, that its goods were not real.
"No thank you!" I said, "I'm not buying!"

Temptation left then, and returned not again,
no more to enter or lead.
Since God is right here, there's nothing to fear.
Divine Love will meet every need.

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

Jimmy's pet chicken's feathers fell out. Mother suggested he pray about it. Jimmy gave his chicken a Christian Science treatment. Mother noticed the chicken's feathers grew back quickly. She asked Jimmy about it and he said he knew his chicken couldn't be "unfeathered by human hypothesis."BB

READING ROOM

Come visit us at our Reading Room. At least one hour a week where time is well spent studying, or just looking for inspiration and fresh ideas. We have several ways in which you can study the Bible Lesson. We'll find a cozy corner for you to read the lesson, or a quiet study for resources on the computer. Different sources on the internet, such as Spirituality.com, TMCYouth, Chats with lecturers, talks on contemporary subjects. We have Bound Volumes, where you can look up old copies of the Journal and Sentinel dating back to the late 1800's.

We are very grateful to have our Reading Room and to make it available to our members, friends, new guests, and the public.

We have many new CD's, booklets, Science and Health and the Bible and other of Mary Baker Eddy's writings available for gifts with this upcoming season. Feel free to come in and browse. Lets make our Reading Room a place of learning and sharing!

We have started a Reading Group in our

Reading Room. Each Thursday morning from 9 AM to 10, we will be reading chapters of books published by the Christian Science Publishing Society. Our first book was "The Mother Church" written by Joseph Armstrong.

In his preface to the book Joseph Armstrong writes: "In this brief narrative of the erection of the original edifice of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, no attempt is made to elaborate the subject..."

The writer's aim is simply to state the facts as he knows them, and little effort is made to point out the many beautiful lessons taught and illustrated by these experiences. It seems desirable to preserve a record of at least a few of the trials, toils, and triumphs of this laborious effort, not only for the benefit of this age, but for the generations to come, which may be able to see more fully than we now can the meaning of this demonstration, and to realize that in the building of this church, a Christian endeavor was successful..."

Those of us who met to read this book fully appreciate what Mr. Armstrong said in the last sentence quoted above. It helps to meet the present if we have knowledge of the past.

We heartily recommend it. It is short but fully packed with interesting anecdotes. It is available to borrow at the Reading Room. Join us as we tackle the next book on The Extension. B.B.

GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU

We look forward to welcoming you all to our lecture, Sunday October 14th at 3:30 p.m..

Elise Moore of Nashville, Tn. is our speaker. Her topic is "God is Speaking to You."

If you would like to know more of Elise you may visit her on her web page elisemoore.com.

If any one is looking for a ride within approximately 35 mile range, please feel free to call me at 715-254-0481

On Saturday, October 20th at 11 a.m. there

will be an open discussion group in response to the lecture held in our Reading Room at 212 Milwaukee Street in Minocqua. All are welcome.

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

See this wonderful empty space below? Picture your own piece there! You have three months to write it. We would love to have your contribution.

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