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Sing a New Song!

Last month we had a happy gathering of many Christian Scientists and their families throughout the Northwoods: some were from the Fond du Lac, Merrill and Woodruff-Minocqua churches and some came all the way from Clam Lake. This was our second annual gathering of Christian Scientists and their families.

Ann and Dick Blamey welcomed us all into Moosey Moon Lodge, their lovely home on a lake, and we had an abundant pot luck meal of everyone's favorite foods. Kris McLain led us all in singing some of the new hymns from our newest Hymnal Supplement and explained the prayer and background of these hymns. And we all got to spend time talking to one another, meeting new friends and getting caught up with friends we hadn't seen for a while.

Do you live up north? Drop us a line and we'll include you in our next mailing!

Opening our Doors to the Community

How can we be more welcoming to our community? It's a question we have often asked ourselves. We were happy to see some new faces over the summer, and to be able to introduce Christian Science to others and we hope to keep that up! Here are some of the things we are doing this fall:

Sharing Thanksgiving Booklets

We have been actively involved in our local Ministerial Association for quite a few years now. As part of our Ministerial group, we share our prayers with one another and give each other updates as to what our churches are doing. So it seemed to fit right in, that we would share, with the local ministers, a copy of the booklet with the Thanksgiving Sermon in it. We have sent out about one dozen, and included sending one to the local hospital chaplain who said he would make it available in the hospital's chapel. (Continued...)

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Video lectures in the Reading Room

We are taking advantage of the wonderful Christian Science lectures that are available online. The second Tuesday of each month at 1pm in the Reading Room, a new Christian Science lecture is played for anyone who wants to come in for an hour of inspiration.

Bikers welcome!

Every fall, groups of motorcyclists come riding through to catch the fall colors and take advantage of the balmy autumn weather. This year, we decided to make sure they felt welcome at our church. Bill Crooks made up a sign and placed it prominently at our intersection.



In addition, we decided to put an article in our local newspaper's Faith and Values column that highlighted a healing situation that involved some of these motorcycle groups. At the end of the article we shared our church contact information and a tag that said: "Bikers are always welcome!"

Wednesday Testimony Meetings: in-person and via phone!

When: every Wednesday

Time: 7pm (Please call in at 6:50 pm)

What to do: Call 1-712-775-7000; then give the access code of 644249#

Questions?

Please call Rick Korinek at 715-356-0102

For more information on church and Reading Room activities, call 715-356-5991 or visit the church website at www.csswm.com

Christian Science Reading Room now has new staff, new hours and new products!



Betty Folz and Jackie Walker look over some of the various online resources for information on new products.

Come and visit our Reading Room! We are now open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 2pm. We are located at 212 Milwaukee in downtown Minocqua or call us at 715- 356-5991.

ChristianScienceWisconsin.com = New Website Resource

ChristianScienceWisconsin.com is a website all about Christian Science in Wisconsin! It has a calendar of events of all the churches in Wisconsin, a church location finder, inspirational articles, links to other Christian Science sites, plus good news around the state.

Our Branch Church gets a new look on our own Website

Go to www.csswm.com

Let us know what you think of our new improved website! If you log on to the web page, please review all the subject tabs and you will find many changes we hope you will like. After you have viewed the site, click on to the "Contact Us" tab. That will take you to an email form that you can fill out with your comments and click on send!

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