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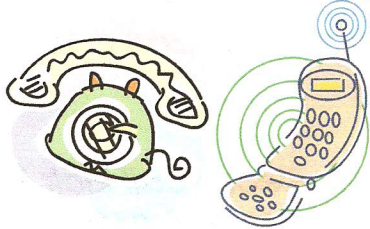
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Summertime Conference Call Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings!



We are happy to let you know of our Summertime Conference Call Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings!

These conference call testimony meetings allow us to “enlarge the place of our tent*” and include so many of you who love Christian Science, have visited our church, and come from long distances.

The conference call is a part of our regular Wednesday Testimony Meetings. For those of you who call in, you will join those attending in person, and hear Readings on a topic relevant for the day, sing hymns with us and be able to share your own testimonies of healing and hear others’ testimonies.

These conference calls are happening throughout the summer every Wednesday night at 7pm until mid-August. Please see the information on the back for more details or call Rick Korinek at 715-356-0102 for more information.

* Please see Isaiah 54: 2, 3

Special jointly sponsored lecture introduces Christian Science to Hospital-wide Medical Ethics Directors

Last spring, four churches got together to sponsor a most unique type of Christian Science lecture.

This special lecture was given by request from Ministry Health Care’s Director of Clinical Ethics and was given to 14 of the 15 BioEthics Chairs who address the ethical and spiritual service needs of Ministry Health Care’s 15 hospitals.

The result? A successful lecture, an active and informative Q&A session and then, 15 copies of *Science and Health* were taken, one by each Chair for their hospitals’ libraries.

This was sponsored by four of the northernmost Christian Science societies and churches in Wisconsin from Steven’s Point, Wausau and Merrill and from our church in Woodruff-Minocqua.

How did this come about?

Specifically, one of our church members had done some work with the hospital chaplain, who also chaired the local hospital’s Bio Ethics Committee. He asked for a talk on Christian Science to be given to the local hospital’s Ethics Committee, and then suggested that this talk be given to all 15 Chairs at one of their system-wide meetings!

Calls were made and soon it was set up to have Brian Talcott, CSB, come to deliver the lecture.

There was a sense of excitement among the four churches, knowing that we were doing something a little out of the box that would provide an immediate help to those in the healing profession to better understand healing prayer.

Six other churches who have hospitals in the area were told about the lecture and invited to prayerfully support, and attend, if possible, our metaphysical lecture prep meeting.

This was such a wonderful way for all the churches to come together. Our four churches are quite small. In fact, when we had the metaphysical preparation meeting, twenty people were there from our four churches. But we prayed; and the desire to do this new thing trumped any concerns that we wouldn't be able to pay for it, or didn't have what it took to support this kind of activity.

There were a number of things we learned from all of this:

- 1 - You don't have to be big in number to do big things.
- 2 - The demand to know more about Christian Science is right in our backyards.
- 3 - Having a lecture that responds to a community demand is a great way for several churches (and church members) to unite under the wider purpose of Church.

For more details about this event go to:
<https://community.christianscience.com/docs/DOC-7066>

Christian Science Reading Room stocked with new inspiration!

Come and visit our Reading Room. We have inspiration, new products and a computer to help lift you up this summer! We are located at 212 Milwaukee in downtown Minocqua or call 356-5991.

Summertime Wednesday Testimony Meetings – via phone!

When: Every Wednesday until mid-August

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

New Website resource for Christian Scientists and Churches recently launched

ChristianScienceWisconsin.com is being developed by The Christian Science Exploratory Group of Wisconsin, and is sponsored by Wisconsin Christian Science churches, societies, and their members.

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!
