



Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Evanston, IL

September 2014 Newsletter

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings. - Mary Baker Eddy

Autumn is here and the weather is fine!

By the Clerk

As the children head back to school and the weather turns cooler, September offers us many opportunities for sharing Christian Science with others and gaining new spiritual insights ourselves. There are **four Chicago area lectures in September** – Naperville, Barrington, Palatine/Arlington Heights, and 16th Church of Chicago. Check the calendar page for dates and the bulletin board for more info. Also coming up this month is the **Ultimate Chicago Women's Expo** at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. This is a joint venture between the CS Media Committee in Chicago and the Jointly Maintained Reading Room. There will be a brief lecture held on both days on the main stage as well as a booth selling Science and Health. For more information, see the bulletin board. Check out the articles below for news of our Sunday School, Reading Room, an item from interest from our ACOP and photos from the Picnic. Wow, lots of good work going on! Have a lovely September everyone.

Reading Room Update

By Susan P.

Several new patrons, as well as those we know, have been regularly using the study room. It is a wonderful place for undistracted, quiet study. We encourage all of you to take advantage of our beloved space. Our garden is also in full richness and available.

Perhaps not all of you know that the Reading Room has many activities after its regular hours. The Church Board holds some meetings and the Interfaith Community uses the space for a meeting or two each month. We also let our neighbors use the space sometimes, a condo association meets 4 times per year and the Spice Shop uses the space to have occasional employee meetings.. The Central Street Association has met there. There is always a church member present during these times. One of the condo owners had to be pulled away from reading the Monitor. Another had no idea how lovely our space was and thought the idea of a quiet retreat right in the middle of an active street was a wonderful concept. All of these events have connected us to our community.

Of Special Interest

Recommended by Claire F., our ACOP

Claire would like to share a special blog from Maryl Walters, CSB entitled **Of Good Report from Ferguson, Missouri**. This article talks about the good that is going on in Ferguson in the midst of the tragedies and rioting there. (to read this blog, please go to:

http://christianscience.com/community/circle-of-faith/blog/177.-of-good-report-from-ferguson-missouri?utm_source=iContact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Circle%20of%20Faith&utm_content=Circle+of+Faith+Blog)

Picnic Pictures!

We had a lovely picnic on Sunday. Good weather, good food, and good conversation were enjoyed by all (as you can see from all the smiles!). Now, you can enjoy some of the photos from the day. Thanks to all who helped make this a joyous and special afternoon!



What's New in Sunday School?

By Susan P.

Our students have been going to camp, traveling, visiting relatives and having great experiences all summer. In the next newsletter, you can expect to read about some of the experiences where they have used Christian Science.

As our children are moving up in school, some of our Sunday School classes will shift. Our 5th grader will move to the Middle School Class. Our college student will go back to school (and graduate from Sunday School before the school year is over.) With great joy we love and support their wonderful accomplishments and their spiritual maturity. It is a delight to witness!

Church Without Walls Conference Call

The number to dial in to our services is (530) 881-1400 access code: 379637# (be sure to press the # sign after the code) Note: this is a long distance call and could result in a cost to you, depending on your call plan

SEPTEMBER 2014

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 LABOR DAY Reading Room Closed | 2 | 3 Testimony Mtg 7:30 pm | 4 | 5 | 6 Outdoor Lecture Naperville 3pm (Tom McElroy) |
| 7 Church and Sunday School 10:30 | 8 | 9 JSH-Online Audio Chat 1:00 pm | 10 Testimony Mtg 7:30 pm | 11 | 12 | 13 Women's Expo Barrington Lecture 10 am (Mary Alice Rose) |
| 14 Church and Sunday School 10:30 Women's Expo Pal/Arlington Hghts Lecture 1:30 pm (Mary Alice Rose) | 15 | 16 JSH-Online Audio Chat 1:00 pm | 17 Testimony Mtg 7:30 pm | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Church and Sunday School 10:30 Informal Bible Lesson @ Library 1:30pm 16 th Church Lecture 2 pm (Jill Grimes) | 22 | 23 JSH-Online Audio Chat 1:00 pm | 24 Testimony Mtg 7:30 pm | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Church and Sunday School 10:30 | 29 Board Meeting @ Church 7:00 pm | 30 JSH-Online Audio Chat 1:00 pm | | | | |