

*"Don't you see that children are God's best gift?" Psalms 127:3 The Message*

**Metaphysical Workshop:** Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Topic: *Embracing our children and teens in healing prayer*

In our focus to become more effective healers, we have devoted our recent Met Workshops to the study of "Christian Science Practice", (Chapter 12 in *Science and Health*), and to a Q & A session with some of our Journal listed practitioners. Our upcoming workshop will be a working session where prayer teams of practitioners (that's you!) will respond to requests for specific healing prayer.

We will be tackling a number of challenges that have been brought to our attention from our Sunday School students that they, or their friends, family members, or fellow youth in our community are currently facing.

*For your consideration in preparing for our workshop...*

- How does a practitioner prepare and maintain a readiness to respond to a phone call for help about a topic that might try to shock or catch him/her off guard? How does one not become "dismayed, aghast" or otherwise disturbed?
- As a practitioner responding to a teenager, how do you avoid counseling, influencing, personal opinions, etc.
- What is the practitioner's role/responsibility with regard to confidentiality?
- Consider reading the current Bible Lesson with this workshop topic in mind as part of our collective preparation. **The goal: prepare to respond as a practitioner.**

We will share our responses to these questions as a springboard for "taking our calls" for specific prayer. Looking forward to your participation and our mutual spiritual growth!

Bonnie MacDonald and The Sunday School Team, Facilitators

*"And great shall be the peace of thy children." Isaiah 54:13*