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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH IN SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO THE SWALLOWS TIMES

OUR MISSION

Our purpose is to promote spiritual growth, unconditional love and healing based on the teachings of the Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy.

METAPHYSICAL TOPIC FOR DECEMBER

What's your favorite stocking stuffer for the world?

What are Metaphysical Meetings?

Church gives us the opportunity to put our money where our mouth is, so to speak. We are all about healing, individually as well as collectively. Our monthly metaphysical topics and fruitage meetings on the 4th Monday of the month enable us to walk our talk by exploring spiritual paths through various world problems. Please come take a stroll with us.

The views are inspiring!

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETINGS

7pm PT on Zoom

- Monday, December 8th: Growing Church Workshop (GCW) every 2nd Monday
- Monday, December 22nd: Metaphysical meeting - every 4th Monday

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR TITHING RECIPIENT ~ CREER

Prayer requests...

- That Orange County food banks receive sufficient donations to meet the needs of everyone seeking assistance
- That families needing food assistance feel safe coming to food distribution locations
- That those who need food assistance are informed of where to go for help.
- That there are enough volunteers to pack and distribute food

OUR DECEMBER TITHING IS FOR:



CREER Comunidad Y Familia



FEED THE HUNGRY...HEAL THE HEART

We are tithing in December to our longtime community partner CREER, Comunidad Y Familia in support of their current top priority: providing food assistance to the growing number of families in local neighborhoods in need of help. "Many of our communities have been severely affected by the current economy and the severe cutbacks in government support. We hold a food and diaper distribution event every other Tuesday and due to the constant change in food availability we have had to turn away families recently (after serving 143 families and 137 children in one day).

"Although 95% of the families CREER serves are living in poverty and are of Hispanic descent, our programs are open to anyone needing food, diapers or educational support, never discriminatory. We are looking to the future with hope and with the generosity of so many in our community we will be sure our children and their families all have food on their tables.

WITH INFINITE GRATITUDE! CREER

Visit their website: <https://creeroc.org>

SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

click on articles below for link

- Prayer for Relief of World Hunger
Christian Science Sentinel - March 1, 2010, Tony Lobl
- World Hunger: The Solution Starts with Respect
Christian Science Sentinel - November 22, 2003, Lois Carlson
- Your Part in Ending World Hunger
Christian Science Sentinel - November 22, 2008, Bea Roegge

FED BY THY LOVE DIVINE WE LIVE...



GOOD NEWS!

From R Star
(one of our tithing recipients)



Gargi Media in Kathmandu, Nepal, is mentoring six women on their way to becoming professional journalists. R Star Foundation has gifted six new computers to get the women started. Journalism is a great way for women's voices to finally be heard after years of suppression. Each budding journalist's background is unique. Each has overcome multiple grievous challenges. Thanks to the support of Gargi Media and R Star Foundation, these determined and talented women will be able to achieve their goals, discover and expand their journalistic voices and bless their country, Nepal.

Like R Star, Gargi Media, professional journalists are volunteering their time mentoring the women. R Stars Board loved the program immediately. From agreement to gifted computers in two weeks. Now we watch the women grow their voices and blossom!



A note from Mayal (Schools of the Heart,
one of our tithing recipients):

"On this special day of gratitude, I cannot help but voice my gratitude to San Juan Capistrano church members for all your ongoing selfless love for Ecoles du Coeur. We can't be grateful enough!

Without your loving support, the school could have closed a long time ago, and the many children who are the beneficiaries of this work would have been left without any education, with all the dire consequences one may imagine. So thank you VERY MUCH!

May God bless you all more abundantly!

With much love, Mayal"

WELCOME TERRI!

For artist, animator, writer, and composer Terri Loewy, First Church San Juan Capistrano is the perfect fit. "The church is colorful, freeing; everyone gets to express themselves." she says.



Terri grew up in Oregon and moved to California when she was 16. In her senior year, she attended Santa Monica High School. There she met her future husband, Tom, a Hungarian refugee who became an engineer. The couple married in 1969 and had two daughters. She was working in a Malibu sportswear shop when the legendary Warner Bros. Cartoons animator Rod Scribner and his wife walked in. "I had been an Art major and my eyes got really big when I was offered a job as an assistant animator," says Terri. Over the course of fifteen years she worked as a freelance animator for several studios and eventually full time at Hanna-Barbera.

That shop was also instrumental in Terri's becoming a Christian Scientist. The woman she worked with was engaged to a Scientist and asked Terri to accompany her to a service. "I remember thinking, this is so special. I'll be coming back here," says Terri. She and Tom joined a branch church and The Mother Church and took class instruction together.

Over the years, the Loewys had their own businesses in film and video, and in the 1980's, Tom took on a five year engineering project in Saudi Arabia. The experience was "mind expanding," recalls Terri, who has written a memoir about the family's time there. Tom passed in 2024.

Today, Terri enjoys spending time with her daughters and four grandchildren and continues to create; she's composed the music and lyrics to some 200 songs. And she's an active new member of our church. "I love that we can jump in and help wherever needed. Every service is a gift!"

Welcome to our church family!

BREAKING NEWS

Mark your calendars and put on your metaphysical hats. Our lecturer, Bobby Lewis, will be doing two lectures for us the weekend before Christmas.

The schedule is:

- Monday, December 8, at 6:00 pm PT, lecture prep meeting with Bobby. (It precedes our December GCW).
- Saturday, December 20, at 2:00 pm PT, our Christmas gift to our church community (in person and on Zoom). Bobby's lecture is titled, *The Christmas Promise of Healing and Wholeness*.
- Sunday, December 21, at 12:00, our Zoom lecture will be given in our church and it is intended for the institutional workers, returning citizens and inmates.

Bobby was so excited about our plans that he made a special exception to lecture for us, as his schedule was full.

Stay tuned for more information as news unfolds!

You are invited to...

*The Christmas Promise
for Healing and Wholeness*

Saturday, December 20th ~ 2:00 pm

*A talk by Bobby Lewis, CS
Member of the Christian Science
Board of Lectureship*

**Christian Science Church
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To attend by phone (audio)
720-707-2699
access code 493 154 2699

To attend by computer, tablet,
or smartphone (audio/visual)
<https://zoom.us/j/4931545979>



THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE AN INSPIRATIONAL FEAST!



Our Thanksgiving service was a joyous occasion and well attended in the room as well as online with over 100 people participating.

Special music was provided by two vocalists and four instrumentalists, who shared a variety of music throughout the service. Expressions of gratitude were heartwarming, from healings of children, to gratitude for being raised in Christian Science and for their parents' strong examples, and from some for finding Christian Science later in life and what it meant to them.

Many expressed gratitude for the uniqueness of this church and the unconditional love they feel the moment they walk in the door. Also for the creativity expressed by each individual who is part of our church family.

Several healings were attributed to the Thanksgiving Day service itself, and the uplift they received from it both last year and this year.

If you missed the service or would like to watch it again, here's a recording of it. Enjoy!

Recording of Thanksgiving Day Service

MILITARY PROJECT GRATITUDE



From one of our marine recruits requesting books:

"I want to thank you so much for all you have done for me here at Christian Science. It's helped me stay motivated and strong all through Boot Camp. Thank you, and I can't wait to email you about my new journey."

Our book team has mailed out over 40 books requested this month to Marine homes throughout the United States including: Kansas, California, Colorado, Utah, Texas, and Minnesota.

Great gratitude goes to our faithful workers: Roberta, Diana, Judy, Lenore, as well as wrappers: Jan, Glenna and Terri.



Great gratitude goes to ALL of our amazing workers...every single one of you is giving your gift and you are so deeply appreciated. We couldn't do it without YOU!!!

*Until next time..
blessings on your headz!*