

**MARCH 2026**



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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 MARCH**

**HOW DOES LIVING AS A GOOD SAMARITAN  
BRING HEALING TO 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!**

## **REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

**7pm PT on Zoom**

- Monday, March 9:** Growing Church Workshop (GCW) every 2nd Monday
- Monday, March 23:** Metaphysical Meeting - every 4th Monday. Everyone is welcome!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, March 15:** Our Father's Table tithing presentation after church
- Sunday, March 22:** 4th Sunday Church Service, 4-5pm Irvine/Laguna Hills Church
- Saturday, April 25:** 10-5pm Greater LA 20's/30's Gathering (for young people)

**Check out [prayerthatheals.org](http://prayerthatheals.org) for lectures & talks in Southern California**



# MARCH TITHING

HOME IS THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF GOOD...

-Hymn 497

Our March tithing recipient is the  
**OUR FATHER'S TABLE**

*Join us in celebrating and supporting Our Father's Table, an extraordinary volunteer organization based in South Orange County dedicated to healing chronic homelessness one precious individual at a time.*

Their uniquely successful approach to this growing issue in our community is a "street outreach" program supporting our neighbors who are seeking to return to a secure and productive life.

## **THEIR MISSION:**

*...to **EMPOWER** our brothers and sisters experiencing homelessness by kindling **DIGNITY** and **SELF-WORTH** including accountability*

*Join us March 15 after our Sunday service for an update from the founder and director of Our Father's Table.*

Learn more: [ourfatherstableus.org](http://ourfatherstableus.org)

Help Line: (949) 324-0908

## **PRAYER REQUESTS FROM OUR FATHER'S TABLE:**

Your prayers are invited....

- To support our dedicated volunteers in our street outreach to the homeless
- To support those seeking help in their desire to come off of the streets
- To encourage all those working to solve the homeless crisis to work together in mutual support and unity
- To support the continued success of those who have moved from homelessness to self-sufficiency and are contributing members of the community

**PILGRIM ON EARTH HOME AND HEAVEN ARE WITHIN YOU**

-Hymn 278

# GRATITUDE FROM OUR MILITARY MINISTRY FRIENDS



## AKA MCRD

Here's a couple of gratitude quotes from our most recent marine mailing:

"I am grateful for where I am today, and how far God has brought me."

"Thankful for this program. This is the first time I attended the Christian Science service bringing me closer to God and hearing stories from my brothers and sisters."

"I face the challenge of wanting to keep God continuous in my life and learning how to pray better. Also my wife is trying to get a relationship with God, but she doesn't know where to start. I'd appreciate your prayers."

We appreciate our Military Ministry team and all the good they are doing!

## CONVERSATION WITH UNIDOS IN SAN JUAN



John Chapman  
& Tim Myers

It was wonderful getting to know a new tithing partner right around the corner from us ~ Unidos South OC. They are cultivating a resident-led movement toward a thriving neighborhood as a reflection of God's love. Looking forward to doing more activities with them in the near future!



## 2025 ~ A YEAR IN REVIEW PART 2!



Welcome to the second half  
of our year in review!



- We are still embracing the world in prayer via monthly metaphysical topics and tithing.
- Members continued strong support of periodicals via new content and reprints.
- Numerous packages of requested books were sent to homes of Marines around the country.
- We welcomed four new members to our church family.

### JULY

- “What does God know about politics?” was our July metaphysical topic.
- Family Assistance Ministries, tithing and prayer recipient, received our metaphysical and financial support.
- Surprising weekly additions graced the church’s new look, continuing the refurbishing project.
- Heather Bauer and Deborah Huebsch had testimonies and article reprints in the CS Journal, Spanish Herald and the Sentinel.

### AUGUST

- We refreshed our website with a new look.
- Collier Kaler’s article appeared in a Sentinel and the German, Italian and Spanish Heralds reprinted content by Deborah Huebsch.
- Cherish Ability was the tithing recipient. The Church was the recipient of a surprise visit by Julie Finnan-Day, E.D., at a Sunday service, followed on Monday by a presentation prior to the Growing Church Workshop.
- Metaphysical work focused on “seeing the world’s leaders as God’s perfect children.”

## SEPTEMBER

With great joy, we welcomed Kim and Tim Myers into church/family membership, and fully endorsed their continuing participation in the Sunday School and in the Readers' Chairs!

- September's metaphysical theme broadly embraced the world: "Christian Science is for the world. How can we better deliver?"
- Kathy Bazan published a Sentinel article, as did Deborah Huebsch. Collier Kaler had a reprint in the Portuguese Herald.
- Tithing focused on R Star Foundation. CEO and long-time church attendee Rosalind Russell zoomed in for a Sunday post-service update.

## OCTOBER

- We welcomed Honor Haase into family-membership and enjoyed Dick Smith's Petals of Africa presentation covering his 25 years working with and for Petals.
- Petals of Africa received our dedicated prayer and financial tithing.
- The metaphysical theme was: "How does one Mind heal global anxiety and chaos?"
- Bonnie MacDonald had an article in the Christian Science Journal. Deborah Huebsch had reprints in the Italian, German and Portuguese Heralds, while Heather Bauer had a reprint in the German Herald.

## NOVEMBER

- The month's signature feature was the annual Thanksgiving Day Service—lots of inspiring music presented to large in-church and online attendees. We recorded the service, sent a link to our list available to view for one week and also archived the music on the church website.
- "How does casting the beam out of thine own eye" heal the world? was the metaphysical ponder point.
- The various CS Heralds, offered reprints by Heather Bauer (German and Spanish), Collier Kaler (French) and Marshall Reddick (Spanish).
- Tithing blessed E3. Barbara Brown updated the work done for the various (four) schools in Africa.





## DECEMBER

- Our year concluded with an omni-benevolent flurry of focused activity!
- Sundays featured special inspirational musical presentations with multiple voices and instruments.
- Two lectures by Bobby Lewis were sensational highlights: one for the community and the other specifically a gift to all those associated with Embraced Fully—a potent and successful effort dedicated to inmates reentering society after discovering and practicing Christian Science while incarcerated.
- Both lectures were recorded and placed on the church website, [csinsanjuanacapistrano.com](http://csinsanjuanacapistrano.com) as well as the [prayerthatheals.org](http://prayerthatheals.org) site. Multiple additional views on both sites!
- “What’s your favorite stocking stuffer for the world?” helped us embrace our world prayerfully this Christmas season.
- We tithed again to CREER because of the specific need, locally, for food and family supplies during this holy time. Our prayers focused on food insecurity in San Juan Capistrano and in other communities.
- Long-faithful attendee/volunteer Terri Loewy gave us the lovely gift of becoming an official family member.
- Heather Bauer had a Sentinel article published and also a reprint in the French Herald of Christian Science.
- Two super-generous friends of the church made abundant year-end donations—enough to cover over half of our deficit for 2025, proving again that “Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need.”(Science and Health 494:10-11)



*“Your progress, the past year, has been marked. It satisfies my present hope. Of this we rest assured, that every trial of our faith in God makes us stronger and firmer in understanding and obedience.”*

*Lovingly yours,  
Mary Baker G. Eddy*

# A COUPLE OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CUTIES... BUNNIES AND STUFFED ANIMALS WELCOMED TOO!



Sweet Emery



David and his adorable  
bunny!



Until next time...blessings on your headz!