



Greetings Fellow Branch Members!

August 2022

Annual meeting by Zoom – September 18, 2022 at 2pm

Agenda and financial report are attached. The fiscal year ends 30 Sept so 2020-21 fiscal year financials and 3rd quarter 2021-22 will be presented. There will be reports from volunteers and perhaps a report from one or more returning community members in our state. We are working to find a facility chaplain willing attend. One of the leads from Embraced Fully will give a short presentation and be available to answer questions.

Feel free to email our secretary at csiscoregon@gmail.com for a personal invite with the Zoom link or an email reminder a week and day ahead of the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting **September 18th at 2pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5569652476?pwd=YXNFS1ROaEY2OUcxaFV2eUk4NDZNUU09>

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Are volunteers visiting prison facilities?

Christian Science Volunteers are scheduled to start visiting Deer Ridge Correctional Institution in Madras (Bend) in August.

Columbia River Correctional Institute will have a volunteer chaplain each week starting July 29.

All other state adult incarceration facilities receive the Bible Lesson, Christian Science Sentinel, Christian Science Monitor. Youth facilities only receive the Christian Science Monitor and Christian Science Sentinel. The federal prison in Shelton also receives the Bible Lesson, Christian Science Sentinel and Christian Science Monitor.

EmbracedFully.org

Would you like to help someone integrate into their community better? EmbracedFully has ideas and an online community ready to help. They are entity under The Principle Foundation (TPF) working with Christian Scientists across the nation to help those previously incarcerated that are interested in Christian Science. There is an application for an adult-in-custody to fill out to have help upon release. If you would like to listen in or participate in their meetings, visit their website EmbracedFully.org or email our secretary at csiscoregon@gmail.com. One Thursday a month there is a speaker or interview and one Thursday a month is the “angel teams” giving updates/encouragement. An angel team is a group of volunteers helping a previously incarcerated person get reconnected with community in a “pro-social” way.

Interested in helping?

We have volunteers in several different roles. There are guidelines and mentors for every position. It is very rewarding and enlightening work.

- write letters
- serve on the Executive Committee
- serve inside a prison, jail, transition center, or other institution
- help those just released (1st 48hours, 1st 2 weeks, ongoing as Christian Science mentor – could be by phone, ongoing transportation/job/resume/whatever)

Financial Summary – details sent in same email

October 2021 - June 2022

Balance in checking = \$10,204.47

Balance in Money Market (no CDs at this time) = \$98,118.48

Income Oct 2021 – Jun 2022 = \$10,684.90 incl \$3154.50 in special donations

Expenses Oct 2021 – Jun 2022 = \$13,108.89

Net ordinary income Oct 2021 – Jun 2022 \$-2433.99

Interest income Oct 2021 – Jun 2022 \$26.34; Net income \$-2397.65

Though expenses are more than income, the net income is better than anticipated. At this point we expected to be \$-10K where we would have used more of our reserve. The payment for the second half of subscriptions should be paid in August (about \$2500). We have applied for a subscription grant from The Mother Church. We have also reduced the amount we are printing and shipping for each adult-in-custody based on their feedback.

Church memberships, THANK YOU! Some have increased their per capita, some have given a one-time extra donation or let us know they consider one annually. Please consider the standard per capita to be \$2.75. THANK YOU for your recognition of the work done. We consider the sending of the Bible Lesson, *Christian Science Sentinel* and *Christian Science Monitor* to each facility a significant outreach for our Oregon Christian Science community. Thank you for supporting that effort.

Individual donations requested – PayPal or...

THANK YOU for your metaphysical and financial support for this important work!

Please consider donating funds to this committee. There is a “donate now” button to allow donations via PayPal or debit/credit card at <https://csisoregon.com/>.

OR send contributions to:

Christian Science Committee for Institutional Service
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Wilsonville, OR 97070

Abbreviation legend:

AIC = Adult-in-custody – does not imply guilt or innocence

CSCIS in OR = Christian Science Committee for Institutional Service in the State of Oregon

CSPS = Christian Science Publishing Society

DOC = Oregon Department of Corrections

RCM = Returning Community Member

TPF = The Principle Foundation