



FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA
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Our Purpose Newsletter

“Our watchwords are Truth and Love; and if we abide in these, they will abound in us, and we shall be one in heart, — one in motive, purpose, pursuit.”
— *Miscellaneous Writings 135:5-7 by Mary Baker Eddy*

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MOMENTS WITH OUR BELOVED LEADER MARY BAKER EDDY



“Christian Science Committees on Publication have been in dialogue with the world since the early years of the denomination. The clearing away of misconceptions of Christian Science that would obstruct genuine understanding is at the heart of their work. In establishing the Committee office, the church’s founder, Mary Baker Eddy, instructed that this work be carried out “in a Christian manner” (*Church Manual*, p. 97). The purpose is not spin or the promotion of a public image, but to bear witness to truth. The spirit is that of healing, not criticism of those who disagree. “The need for correcting the biases that keep us from seeing each other clearly was never greater,” the Dialogue with the World booklet noted. This statement is even more true today. On the Press Room, you’ll find examples of letters written by Committees, as well as other resources that address common misconceptions. These illustrate the continuing effort of Committees on Publication to (in the words of the booklet) bring “light, not heat” to public discussion of Christian Science.”
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MONTHLY METAPHYSICAL TOPIC
“Nothing is lost that God gives . . . God gives all good, so good is forever found.”

Mary Baker Eddy

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11
Executive Board Meeting

May 21 - 5:00 P.M.
Membership Meeting

June 8
The Mother Church Annual Meeting

Welcome to Our Purpose Newsletter

“Our Purpose” church newsletter is designed to inform, motivate and inspire all readers. In addition to listing upcoming church activities, this newsletter will also include historical reflections of our dear Leader Mary Baker Eddy and the Christian Science Movement. All Church members are welcome to submit articles and testimonies to Church member Joyce Warhop at jewarhop@yahoo.com by the 15th of each month. Enjoy!

PRAYER WATCH

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION



WELCOMING

The 2026 World Cup and 2028 Olympic & Paralympic Games

Join our Prayer Watch

“Everyone is welcome to join our prayer watch for the athletes, visitors, and host communities connected with the 2026 World Cup and the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Together, we are embracing an extraordinary opportunity to expand our sense of community and witness God’s love expressed through joy, respect, appreciation, and universal love”

For more information visit website Prayer That Heals: [Prayer Watch For 2026 World Cup & 2028 Olympics/Paralympics](#)



Riverside’s Assistant Committee on Publication (ACOM) Joyce Warhop met with Committee Anne Cooling and neighboring ACOMs on March 28th. Many thanks to Joan Clark from Redlands Church for hosting such a spectacularly thought-provoking event! (SEE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPHS.)

“The Committee on Publication work is outlined in Article XXXIII of the *Church Manual*. The office of the Manager of Committees on Publication is located in Boston, Massachusetts, and there are over 100 Committees on Publication appointed annually to serve in their localities, globally. The day-to-day work may include writing, speaking or corresponding with theologians, academics, authors, members of the press, students, health officials or legislators, but the lifting and healing of public misunderstandings and misperceptions really involves *all* Christian Scientists, who strive to bear witness to Truth in their lives each day.”

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THE MOTHER CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING 2026 THEME:

“Ye are the light of the world.

Let your light so shine. . .” Matthew 5:14, 16

For registration and more information visit:

[Annual Meeting - Christian Science](#)

