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Our Purpose Newsletter

"Our watchwords are Truth and Love; and if we abide in them, they will abound in us, and we shall be one in heart, — one in motive, purpose, pursuit."
– Miscellaneous Writings 125:5-7 by Mary Baker Eddy

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MOMENTS WITH OUR BELOVED LEADER MARY BAKER EDDY



"Loving your neighbor" certainly describes the way Mrs. Eddy celebrated Thanksgiving. She loved to invite those who had no home of their own — she affectionately called them "orphans" — to spend the holiday with her, welcoming them "to Mother's home for dinner." At Thanksgiving time in 1886, she wrote to one, "I have invited some of my students who must miss their home and friends on that festal day to come and sit at our table and we will try to cheer them and bless them."

Thanksgiving with Mary Baker Eddy – Lawrence Museum





UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1
2:00 PM
Regional SoCal Joint Media Committee Presentation by Media President Christine Negley

November 11
Executive Board Meeting

November 26
10:00 AM
Thanksgiving Day Church Service

February 20, 2027
2:00 PM
Anne Cooling's Committee Talk "Opportunities to Grow in a Christian Manner" for members of The Mother Church, branch churches and regular church attendees.





MONTHLY KEY SPIRITUAL TOPIC

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."
Matthew 5:6

RE-ELECTION OF READERS



Carol Youri



Allen Mills

Congratulations to Carol Youri and Allen Mills who will return as our 2027 Readers. We appreciate Carol serving as First Reader and Allen serving as Second Reader. Their love and dedication to our Church and The Christian Science Movement are sincerely appreciated!



CHRISTINE NEGLEY



All are welcome to meet and greet Christine Negley, Chairperson Christian Science Joint Media Committee of Southern California at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 1st in the Sunday School

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS



Maureen Walker



Joyce Wathop

Kudos to Maureen Walker and Joyce Wathop who were elected as new Executive Board members at the September 2026 Membership Meeting. Expressions of gratitude are extended to former Board Members Terri Ralf and



Welcome to the Current Edition

"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 Worley at joyce@cfsriverside.org or 27 Aberdeen, Dayl