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Inspiration

From First Church of Christ, Scientist, Godalming, Surrey, England



A Reading Room worker came back from the UK Summit with a suggestion to create a Christmas style advent calendar. This took some months to prepare - another Reading Room worker created the artwork whilst another worker chose the theme of Angels — each of 12 windows having a quote. We open a window every three days. The hymn is number 9 alongside the kids article “[My Christmas Angel](#)” in the December 11, 2023 *Sentinel*.

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To find more inspiration, please visit the inspirational articles section on the [Reading Room Resources](#) page of [christianscience.com](#). The inspirational articles, which are a mix of current and older articles, are found about halfway down the page. They get refreshed monthly.

We want to hear from you! How have members of your church and Reading Room staff been praying in support of the healing activity of your Reading Room? Please send your submissions to: opendoors@csps.com.

NEW PRODUCTS

NEW: Indonesian pamphlets and cards

We are pleased to announce several new pamphlets and cards in Indonesian.

Name	Product number	Format	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price (per item)
Hukum Pengaturan Allah (God's Law of Adjustment)	G450B51216IN	Pamphlet (5-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Ilmupengetahuan dan Kekayaan yang Sejati (Science and True Riches)	G450B51217IN	Pamphlet (5-pack)	\$15.00(USD)	\$4.99(USD)

Pertahanan Setiap Hari (Daily Defense)	G450B51218IN	Pamphlet (5-pack)	\$15.00(USD)	\$4.99(USD)
Makna Natal Bagi Saya (What Christmas Means to Me)	P125B34606IN	Pamphlet (5-pack)	\$15.00(USD)	\$4.99(USD)
Rukun Iman (The Tenets)	P150G34608IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)
Doa Tuhan dengan makna rohaniah karangan Mary Baker Eddy (The Lord's Prayer with its Spiritual Interpretation by Mary Baker Eddy)	P150G34609IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)
Sebuah syair untuk anak-anak kecil (Prayer for Little Children)	P150G34610IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)
Sebuah syair untuk anak-anak besar (Prayer for Big Children)	P150G34611IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)
Mazmur 23 (Psalm 23)	G475B51168IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)
Mazmur 91 (Psalm 91)	G475B51169IN	Card (10-pack)	\$17.50(USD)	\$2.50(USD)

PRODUCT UPDATE: Christian Science Hymnal (1–429) – Musician's Edition

We have updated the Musician's Edition for Hymns 1–429. The cover has been updated, minor corrections have been made, and several individual hymn copyright notices have been added or updated. To coincide with this release, the previous edition (G875B55214EN) has been discontinued.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Christian Science Hymnal (Hymns 1–429) – Musician's Edition	G875B51875EN	\$50.00(USD)	\$75.00(USD)

NEW PRODUCT: Variety Pack 11mm Chalk and Chalk Holder

We are delighted to announce a new variety pack of five 11mm pieces of chalk, which comes in four unique colors:

- Purple (x2) – Highly visible, very good erasing
- Blue (x1) – Highly visible, good erasing
- Luminous Purple (x1) – Visible, excellent erasing
- Luminous Blue (x1) – Visible, excellent erasing

This new wider chalk is more economical than our 5mm chalk. Also available is a black plastic 11mm chalk holder, which is optional, as each piece of chalk has a light, protective coating.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Variety Pack 11mm Chalk	G600G50804EN	\$8.00(USD)	\$12.00(USD)

Black 11mm Chalk Holder	G600G51021EN	\$9.00(USD)	\$12.00(USD)
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We hope you received your free sample of the new chalk that arrived at your Reading Room in late October/early November.

NEW TRANSLATION: *What Christmas Means to Me and Other Christmas Messages* in Italian

We are pleased to announce the first-time translation into Italian of *What Christmas Means to Me and Other Christmas Messages* by Mary Baker Eddy. This new publication brings together in one paperback book passages from the Bible as well as Italian translations of excerpts from Mrs. Eddy's books *Miscellaneous Writings 1883-1896*, *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany*, and *Poems*.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
What Christmas Means to Me (Italian)	P125B34594IT	\$8.00(USD)	\$12.00(USD)

NEW TRANSLATION: *Four Messages to The Mother Church* in Portuguese

We are pleased to announce the first-time Portuguese translation of *Four Messages to The Mother Church* by Mary Baker Eddy. This publication brings together four messages Mary Baker Eddy wrote to be delivered during services at The Mother Church:

- *Christian Science versus Pantheism*
- *Message to The Mother Church for 1900*
- *Message to The Mother Church for 1901*
- *Message to The Mother Church for 1902*

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Four Messages to The Mother Church (Portuguese)	P125B34600PG	\$12.00(USD)	\$18.00(USD)

CURRENT PRODUCTS

From Bible Lesson Products

We've heard from many of you over the past few months about the redesigned *Quarterly* and how it has been helpful for introducing newcomers to the Bible Lessons. Thank you for sharing this important fruitage.

As a continued support, updated web pages about the Bible Lessons are now available in all languages in which we publish. The [Dutch](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Indonesian](#), [Italian](#), [Japanese](#), [Portuguese](#), [Russian](#), and [Spanish](#) pages have a fresher and more helpful presentation especially accessible to newcomers and useful for introducing newcomers to the Bible Lessons. There you'll find:

- A sample lesson (blue button in the second panel next to photo of Bible and S&H)
- Links to CS.com for more information on certain topics (second panel)
- Information on the formats available in that language (see panel with icons)
- Testimonies of healing from around the world (last panel)

We hope you and your visitors find these pages helpful, and we look forward to hearing more fruitage in the future.

From the Herald

The volunteer *Heralds* have translated some wonderful articles this past month. We are happy to let you know we received translations from the Netherlands, Italy, and Indonesia. Here are some of the new articles available:



[Guarire l'«incurabile»](#)

[Il nostro raccolto di gratitudine](#)

[La preghiera ribalta la situazione in tempi di conflitti](#)



[De toepassing van Christian Science in een gemedicaliseerde cultuur](#)

[Van hulpeloosheid naar hoop](#)

Gifts that keep on giving—even beyond the Christmas season

As you share various holiday products with Reading Room visitors this Christmas, we also invite you to share gift subscription opportunities. Choose from the following:

- [The Christian Science Monitor](#)
- [JSH-Online](#), [The Christian Science Journal](#), [Christian Science Sentinel](#), and [The Herald of Christian Science](#) ([French](#), [German](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#))
- [Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons](#): [Citation Edition](#), [Digital Edition](#), [Full-Text Edition](#), [CD Edition](#)
- [Concord: A Christian Science Study Resource](#)

END OF YEAR SALE

Take advantage of up to 40% discounts on inspiring books, pamphlets, and CDs. Discounts available until December 31, 2023, or while supplies last.

Description	Format	SKU	Discount	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<u>Alabado sea Dios</u>	CD	G425A50651EN	40.00%	\$5.40(USD)	\$7.20(USD)
<u>Big with Blessings</u>	Hardcover	P150B34207EN	40.00%	\$9.00(USD)	\$15.00(USD)
<u>Comfort's Art</u>	CD	G425A50526EN	40.00%	\$7.20(USD)	\$9.60(USD)
<u>God Governs</u>	CD	G425A50761EN	40.00%	\$7.20(USD)	\$9.60(USD)
<u>He Loves You a Lot</u>	CD	G425A50826EN	40.00%	\$7.20(USD)	\$9.60(USD)
<u>Healing</u>	CD	G425A50704EN	40.00%	\$7.20(USD)	\$9.60(USD)
<u>Jesus' Little Parables of the Kingdom</u>	Hardcover	G500B61543EN	40.00%	\$6.75(USD)	\$11.37(USD)
<u>Majestic</u>	CD	G425A52182EN	40.00%	\$7.20(USD)	\$9.60(USD)
<u>Solitary Freedom</u>	CD	G425A50625EN	40.00%	\$5.40(USD)	\$7.20(USD)
<u>The Reforming Power of the Scriptures: A Biography of the English Bible</u>	Hardcover	G925B85252EN	40.00%	\$14.38(USD)	\$23.97(USD)
<u>Triumph of Good</u>	CD	G425A50703EN	40.00%	\$7.20(USD)	\$9.60(USD)
<u>Wings of Healing</u>	CD	G425A50592EN	40.00%	\$5.40(USD)	\$7.20(USD)
<u>Wiser Than Serpents</u>	CD	G425A50701EN	40.00%	\$3.30(USD)	\$5.97(USD)

Description	Format	SKU	Discount	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
My Little Book About Prayer	Board Book	P150B34351EN	35.00%	\$7.00(USD)	\$11.70(USD)
Celebration	CD	G425A52181EN	30.00%	\$11.20(USD)	\$17.50(USD)
Embraced	CD	G425A50525EN	30.00%	\$8.40(USD)	\$11.20(USD)
Christmas	Pamphlet	G450B91055EN	25.00%	\$3.90(USD)	\$5.99(USD)

Product discontinuation

Markers – Bible, Newtype II Edition (G600B91026EN) have been discontinued.

Resources to help share *The Christian Science Monitor*



The Christian Science Monitor has taken a step unique in the news industry by focusing on the *values* behind the news—values that connect us all, including hope, cooperation, and compassion. These provide readers a deeper view of the news and highlight the solutions that unite rather than divide.

This approach is reflected by founder Mary Baker Eddy's description of the *Monitor's* purpose: "To injure no man, but to bless all mankind."

You can explore the *Monitor's* values journalism at CSMonitor.com/Values.

To help Reading Rooms share the *Monitor* with those searching for a news source with an uplifting, purposeful mission they can trust, promotional materials (posters, flyers, fact sheet, digital slides, and an announcement you may include in your own church's communications) are provided in the Reading Room Press Kit. A [Reading Room press kit](#) with supporting promotional materials (fact sheet, posters, and more) is available in the Reading Room Dropbox.

Interested in sharing a photo of your display? Let us know how your Reading Room is sharing the Monitor with your community by emailing us at opendoors@csps.com. Thank you for your support of the Monitor.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Zoom chats with Jan

We will be starting up small group zoom chats (approx 10 people) with librarians in January. We have names of some that would like to be included. If you would like to be included, too, please email Jan at sappenfieldj@csps.com.

We also would like to do another "How to Sustain a RR in a Church and Still Engage with the Community" chat. The first one we had was very popular and we recognize this topic is important and meaningful. Due to its popularity, we are thinking of doing it a bit differently. To that end, could we ask how many of you would be interested in getting together to discuss this topic on Zoom again? Please email Jan at sappenfieldj@csps.com if you are.

Are there other topics you would like to see addressed in a Zoom call? Please let us know by emailing Jan at sappenfieldj@csps.com or the main Reading Room email account opendoors@csps.com.

Reading Room webinars

We're done with webinars for 2023. Our next webinar will be January 18, 2024 at 2:00 PM Boston time and will focus on sharing the *Monitor* in your community.

[In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays](#)

Save the date for Annual Meeting 2024

We hope you will join us in person in Boston (or online) on Monday, June 3 for Annual Meeting 2024. In addition to Monday's meeting, we'll be hosting a variety of events throughout the weekend, including special events again this year for youth and young adults on Friday evening, May 31 and Saturday, June 1. We'll also be offering free lodging for youth and young adults. We'll be sharing more details about the weekend events and housing, as well as registration information, in the coming weeks at christianscience.com/annualmeeting. We hope to see you at Annual Meeting 2024!

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

Sharing Christmas with your community and church

You can now find new Christmas-themed resources in the Reading Room Resources Dropbox to help your Reading Room embrace your community this holiday.

[The Christmas 2023 folder](#) in Dropbox includes:

- **Customizable** flyers, posters, digital slides, and postcards
 - Use them as invitations to your holiday events, to share about your Christmas Eve church service, or to spotlight gifts for the holidays
- Social media graphics for posting on Instagram, Facebook, and X.
- Community outreach ideas

Spark conversations about church

Explore two new resource guides—one for teens and twenty-somethings and the other for church members, parents, and Sunday School teachers—about why we are all needed in church and how we can strengthen church and our church communities.

We hope these guides bring fresh inspiration and spark questions, ideas, and conversations. We invite you to share these guides with your church community.

You can access the guides online [here](#). We'll also be mailing hard copies of the guides to your local branch Sunday Schools. Be on the lookout for these guides soon.

Display Resources

Approved Providers Program

Easy, affordable, and convenient! Approved Providers offer a wide range of services to help you with your window display needs.

- Have an idea for a Reading Room or Sunday School poster? An Approved Provider will work with you to create something special.
- Need a display and a vinyl banner for a Reading Room booth at an upcoming event?
An Approved Provider is happy to help you!
- Want to easily print CSPS-produced promotional materials? An Approved Provider can ship them to you in just a few days!
- Interested in even more posters? Approved Providers sell a wide range of original posters on their websites.

- Want professional looking windows? An Approved Provider will work with you to create a unified window display.
- Need recommendations for poster and banner holders? An Approved Provider can help you with this too!

To contact an Approved Provider please see their information below.

[Convenient Posters](#)

[Lyn Drake of Inspired Designs](#)

[Melissa Johnson of MAJ Products](#) (Melissa is located in Melbourne, Australia)

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email approvedprovider@csps.com

QUICK LINKS

Product List	Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials
Discontinued List	All Things Reading Room Forum
Instagram (christianscience.com)	Monitor Special Events Order Form
Facebook (christianscience.com)	

Customer Service

Customer service will be closed December 22-January 1 in observance of Christmas and New Years.

- Visit the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.
- To inquire about ordering issues of *The Christian Science Monitor* for your event, please email sales@csps.com.

Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:

- **Email:** csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com
- **Phone:** 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN) Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:30 PM Eastern Time

Shop account & online order questions:

- **Email:** Shop@christianscience.com
- **Phone:** +1-617-450-2790, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June—early September).

General questions:

- **Email:** OpenDoors@csps.com
- **Phone:** +1-617-450-3138, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June—early September).

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