

THE CHAUTAUQUA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HOUSE AND STUDY ROOM

May 16, 2025

Dear Chautauqua Friends,

The Chautauqua Institution has extended an invitation to all to “*join us for a season of inspiration!*” **Christian Scientists have been serving as a source of inspiration on the grounds of the Chautauqua Institution since 1912.** As our vision statement says, “*Our church services, engaged volunteers, and topical program offerings serve as ambassadors within the community for sharing the uplifting and healing benefits of Christian Science that are available and applicable to every condition and situation.*”

Thanks to your generous support those important Christian Science activities continue to inspire the Chautauqua community today. We are proud to share our plans for this summer in the hope that you will join us for some inspiration! If you haven’t done so already, please send your email address to TreasurerCSHouse@gmail.com so that we can keep you posted on any new developments regarding our summer season.

Lecture and Inspirational Talks

Nate Frederick, CS, of Brookline, Massachusetts, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will be kicking off our summer season with his talk entitled “**Learn to pray and heal (a spiritual adventure)**” on **Sunday, June 29th at 2:00 p.m.** The lecture will be held in the Christian Science Chapel at 12 Center Avenue, Chautauqua, and is co-sponsored by the Christian Science Church in Jamestown, New York. Admission to the Chautauqua Institution is free on Sundays, although there is a parking fee.

We are also pleased to be hosting two inspirational speakers, **Marshall Ingwerson** and **Madelin Maupin**. Mr. Ingwerson, a former editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will be giving a talk entitled “**Now is the best of times. No, really**” on **Thursday, July 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the Alumni Hall Ballroom.**

Ms. Maupin, a Bible scholar and founder of BibleRoads, a Biblical education company for spiritual seekers, will be giving a talk entitled “**Out of the Shadows: Women of the Bible**” on **Thursday, July 24th at 2:00 p.m. at Hurlbut Church.** These talks are co-sponsored by the Department of Religion at Chautauqua. Additional information is available on our website.

If you are planning to attend the inspirational talks and would like free admission to the Chautauqua grounds for the talk and a limited time afterwards, please email Sally Logan at SallyLogan17@gmail.com with your name, address and cell phone number at least two weeks prior to the talk. She will arrange for your admission ticket to be at the front office when you arrive.

Volunteer Staffing

We are delighted that due to strong interest, all the slots for 2025 have been filled. We are thrilled to welcome many new volunteers for this summer as we strive to introduce Chautauqua to an ever-broader cross section of the Christian Science community.

In 2026, we will again fill all staffing positions using our online volunteer application process. Whether you have served previously or are interested in helping to staff the Christian Science House for the first time, you will be able to submit an application early next year on our website at **ChristianScienceChautauqua.com**. In the upper right-hand corner, you'll find a tab for "volunteer login." Please click on that tab where you'll find the volunteer application. **The username or email is "volunteer" and the password is "love".**

Property Improvements

Thanks to your donations, we are moving ahead with a much-needed upgrade and replacement of the entire electrical panel in the House and Chapel. In addition, we are in the process of obtaining quotes for new signage on the corner of the property, for the painting of our Chapel and front porch, and for a new sound system. These are essential improvements to our grounds, and we are carefully researching the most cost-effective way to accomplish them.

Annual Appeal

None of our recent progress would have been possible without your generous support. And we hope that our demonstrated momentum will inspire you to give again to help us meet our future renovation costs, and the expenses of our lecture and inspirational talks. We are also grateful to share that a generous donor has lovingly agreed to match every dollar you give now through the end of the year up to \$50,000. This will **double the impact** of your gift!

Your help today will allow us to fortify our House and Chapel to best be able to share Christian Science with the over 100,000 visitors who will come to Chautauqua this summer. You can donate on our website via PayPal, Venmo, Credit card, or Debit card. Checks can be made payable to the "Christian Science House" and mailed to Christian Science House, c/o Cindy Baird, Treasurer, 6600 E. Placita Alhaja, Tucson, AZ 85750.

Thank you for your metaphysical and financial support. As hymn 553 says:

*Our desire to heed God's calling, Lifts us to a new design,
Outlined by pure inspiration, Rendered in Love's graceful line.*

With much love,

The Board of Directors: Carol Arnold, Cindy Baird, Rick Knowles, Sally Logan, Dennis Marunde and Helane Roberts

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