

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HOUSE AND STUDY ROOM

November 19, 2025

Dear Chautauqua Friends,

Mrs. Eddy writes, “When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts.” (*Miscellaneous Writings*, p. 262:10) Heart-to-heart sharing took place at Chautauqua this past summer with Lutheran pastors, Methodist and Baptist ministers, Quakers, Jews, Unity followers, former Christian Scientists and those who were new to Christian Science. Chautauqua is a place “where heart meets heart reciprocally blest...” (*Miscellaneous Writings*, p 206).

As we gear up for next summer, **we can’t thank you enough for your financial and metaphysical support!** You make this sharing possible. We are so grateful for your support and, this year, the support of a generous donor who has lovingly agreed to match every dollar you give now through year end up to \$50,000. **Every dollar donated will be doubled!**

We are thrilled to share a short summary of the summer events and associated fruitage.

Lecture and Inspirational Talks

Nate Frederick, a member of the Board of Lectureship, gave his lecture entitled “Learn to Pray and Heal (A Spiritual Adventure).” With so many questions from attendees, Nate’s talk ran over by half an hour, followed by Nate patiently speaking with those who wanted one-on-one time for another half an hour!

Our first inspirational speaker was **Marshall Ingwerson**, former editor of the Christian Science Monitor, with his talk entitled “Now is the Best of Times. No, Really.” Attendees were so grateful to hear all the good news Marshall shared. The Q&A period went so long that it finally had to be cut off.

Our second inspirational talk was by **Madelon Maupin**, a Bible scholar, with her talk entitled “Out of the Shadows: The Women of the Bible.” Madelon’s inspiring talk reminded us of the important roles so many of the women in the Bible played and how their lives are relevant to our daily lives. It was a big hit!

Volunteers

We welcomed several new volunteers to our summer roster, as we continued to pursue our goal of introducing Chautauqua to a wider community and larger geographical area. Our zoom orientation and debriefing meetings provide good forums for us to respond to questions from volunteers and share feedback. Many thanks to all our volunteers, new and experienced, for conducting our services, welcoming visitors to our porch and Study Room, and participating in the interfaith activities.

If you are interested in volunteering for next summer, please visit our website at **ChristianScienceChautauqua.com** where you can apply. All applications should be submitted by January 15th, 2026. On the website, you can indicate the weeks that you are available to serve. Volunteers will be advised in February of their assignments. The application form may

be accessed using the “Volunteer Login” in the upper right corner of the website. **The username or email is “volunteer”, and the password is “love.”** Please share our website with any friends who may also be interested in serving

Renovations

Thanks to your generous support, new winter curtains for the House and Chapel have been installed to protect them from the oncoming cold weather. New electrical panels have also been installed to keep the House safe. The Board is currently working on the installation of a new outdoor illumined sign to better direct people to our Chapel and Study Room next season. We are also working on updated signage for inside our Chapel. We are prayerfully knowing that the funding for these and other necessary forthcoming improvements will be supplied.

Fruitage

Here are some highlights:

- A physician new to Christian Science attended a Wednesday meeting and accepted a copy of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*. He later told the volunteer that he had read the first chapter on Prayer and that it was making him rethink his entire paradigm.
- The Chautauqua chaplain for the week was touched by what our volunteer had shared at the ministers’ luncheon and asked our volunteer to pray for her as she was concerned about the reception she might get as she led the morning ecumenical worship. Our volunteer was glad to support her.
- A Baptist minister came to a Wednesday meeting and shared that she’d been studying *Science and Health* for a long time and uses ideas from it in her sermons.
- A Methodist minister was happy to receive a copy of *Science and Health* in exchange for a book he had written on spiritual healing. The minister was fascinated that spiritual healing was our volunteer’s full-time occupation.
- One of our volunteers accompanied a woman who had fallen to the hospital and shared healing ideas with her. The woman requested a copy of *Science and Health* and told our volunteer that she thinks she was meant to be a Christian Scientist.

This fruitage is only possible because of your support. Donations may be made on our website which provides for payments with PayPal, Venmo, Credit card or Debit card. Checks, payable to Christian Science House, may also be mailed to:

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With much love and gratitude,
The Christian Science Executive Committee at Chautauqua

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