

## THE CHAUTAUQUA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HOUSE AND STUDY ROOM

June 1, 2026

Dear Chautauqua Friends,

We are so happy to bring you “*good tidings of good things!*” This year has been filled with blessings - from a wonderful line up of summer speakers, to having all our staffing needs joyfully met; from meaningful improvements to the Christian Science House, to the addition of two new Board members. We feel the abundance of God’s goodness. As hymn 342 states:

*All perfect gifts are from above  
And all our blessings show  
The amplitude of God’s dear love  
Which every heart may know.*

**Thank you for your generous support** which enables us to share Christian Science with the Chautauqua community through our services, lectures and inspirational talks, and our well-supplied 24/7 Study Room. We are delighted to share our plans for this summer and hope you will join us. Please visit our website at **ChristianScienceChautauqua.com** for the latest updates on our season.

### Lecture and Inspirational Talk

We are pleased to welcome **Michael Hamilton** as our inspirational speaker this summer. Michael is the Executive Manager of the Mary Baker Eddy Library in Boston, Massachusetts. He will speak during the week themed “Women Who Change the World”, with the Interfaith Lecture themed “**Women of Spirit.**” His talk on Mrs. Eddy will be held **Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in the Christian Science Chapel, 12 Center Street.**

Please note: The Chautauqua Institution is no longer offering free passes for weekday talks. Afternoon tickets (valid noon to 7:30 p.m.) are **\$20**, and parking is **\$15**. These tickets also provide access to all afternoon programming, including the mainstage.

We are also delighted to host **Nikki O’Hagan**, of Kildare, Ireland, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Her lecture, “**The Science of God and its power to heal us**” will be held **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in the Christian Science Chapel. This lecture is co-sponsored by the Christian Science Church in Jamestown, New York. Admission to the grounds is free on Sundays (parking fees apply).

### Volunteer Staffing

We are deeply grateful that our House is fully staffed for the summer, and we warmly welcome many new volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering in **2027**, please complete our online application early next year at **ChristianScienceChautauqua.com**. Select the “volunteer login” tab in the upper right corner. Username/email “**volunteer**”, Password “**love**”.

## **Property Improvements**

Thanks to your generous gifts, we are installing a new illuminated sign to highlight our important corner on the Chautauqua grounds. New porch carpeting is also underway, and we are gathering quotes for painting our Chapel. These improvements will make both the House and Chapel ever more welcoming.

Future projects include a new sound system and updated interior signage for the Chapel.

## **Annual Appeal**

**None of our recent progress would be possible without your loving support.** We hope the momentum you see will inspire you to give again as we continue improving our House and Chapel and hosting our lectures and inspirational talks.

We are also grateful to share that a generous donor has offered a **\$50,000 matching gift** - doubling every dollar you give now through the end of the year up to \$50,000.

Your support today strengthens our ability to share Christian Science with the more than **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.

As Hymn 342 continues:

*The Lord will hear before we call,  
And every need supply;  
Good things are freely given to all  
Who on His word rely.*

With much love,

The Board of Directors: Carol Arnold, Cindy Baird, Jayme Holcomb, Rick Knowles, Sally Logan, Dennis Marunde, Helane Roberts and Barbara Warsinskey.

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