



CHURCH NEWS
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Vero Beach

DECEMBER 2021

Dear Members,

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!!

Our Metaphysical committee has asked our membership to join them in studying the chapter “Science of Being” in *Science and Health* (pp. 268-.340). Our Librarian has advised that the Reading Room is studying the Platform, which you will find in the chapter “Science of Being” (pp. 330-340) and asks for your support in this endeavor as well. Enjoy your study.

A reminder of our Christmas Hymn Sing on Sunday, December 12th right after church. We will be serving refreshments this year, so if members have a favorite dish, sweet or savory, you would like to share, please bring it with you. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

At our last business meeting, the membership voted to approve a Readers Committee to serve as First and Second Readers for our Sunday services and Wednesday Testimony meetings. Qualified members can sign up for the committee in the Clerk’s office. Members must be on the committee in order to sign up to read or be called to substitute for a scheduled reader.

Qualifications include:

- Member of The Mother Church
- Able to read understandably
- At least 21 years or older
- Attended church services for at least six months

The first Readers Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 4 P.M in the Reading Room.

The Board would like to share a Christmas Poem by Max Dunaway, from the [December 1967 issue](#) of *The Christian Science Journal*

CHRISTMAS

Christmas, let me somehow reach you,
Find the peace for which you stand.
Know the secret self-surrender,
Far apart from worldly splendor.
Safe within Mind's holy land.

Let me hear your healing message,
Feel the love that makes men whole.
Let me know your childlike sweetness,
Your all-encompassing completeness,
Holding us in bonds of Soul.

Christmas, let me come before you
Meek and humble as a child,
Hear the holy angels singing
Of the gift God's love is bringing:
Christ, the Saviour, undefiled.

As always, please remember to turn your cell phones off during services.

With loving best wishes