

CHURCH NEWS First Church of Christ, Scientist, Vero Beach

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Dear Members,

Last Reminder: Our annual lecture will be held on Saturday, February 26th, 2022, at 11:00 AM. It will be streamed online live at **vbcschurch.org**. And we will also be streaming the talk into our church Reading Room for anyone who wants to view it on-site. Feel free to bring your friends and acquaintances with you. Our lecturer is Alexandre Fischer from Paris, France, and the topic is "How Spiritual Perception Brings Healing." We look forward to your attendance.

The Preparatory meeting for our lecture will be held on Wednesday, February 16th at 4:30 PM in our Reading Room prior to our Wednesday testimony service, with our Lecturer, Alexander Fischer, CS via Zoom. Members and friends will be receiving an email which includes points to study in your preparatory work. We hope to see you at the meeting.

Church Activities Dept. of The Mother Church will be holding a Zoom meeting on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 2:00 PM EST regarding hybrid services in which they will discuss with other church members "how churches are praying and what practical steps they are being led to take to: Value and support in-person services, other branch church activities, the role each members plays, and [how to] unify remote and in-person

congregations." The meeting will not be recorded so there will be no replay. Questions? feel free to send an email to tmcbranch@csps.com.

Wellsprings of Florida has written a letter on Current Activities and Programs and gives information on their unique and specialized programs, such as The On-call Christian Science Nurse Service, the Wellsprings Christian Science Nurses Travel Grant Program, and Christian Science Nursing Training and Mentoring Program.. It's a "collaborative a nation-wide initiative to bring together all Christian Science nursing organizations (philanthropy, care services, and The Mother Church) to find ways to improve our movement's demonstration of the Manual bylaw, 'Christian Science Nurse'" Check it out on the bulletin board

The Campership Fund that was able to provide camperships to over 850 individuals in 2021 is asking for financial support to continue this very important work. For the entire year, church donations made to The Campership Fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$30,000.00! A flyer is on the bulletin board.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, St. Petersburg is replaying their lecture "A New View of God and its Effect on Well-being" by Phillip Hockley CS in case you missed it. Visit their website, www.stpeteCSchurch.com to find the lecture recording.

Inspirational article this month is written by Jeanne Steely Laitner and published in the March 1968 *Christian Science Journal:*Seven Messages to Church Members - The Christian Science Journal

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

With loving best wishes,