



CHURCH NEWS
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Vero Beach

FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Members,

Upcoming Lecture: Join us for our annual lecture:

Speaker: **James Shepherd from Eugene, Oregon**

Title: **Why Everyone is Needed**

Date: **Saturday, February 4th at 2 P M**

Location: **Vero Beach downtown Library**

Lecture prep meeting for members and regular attendees will be:

Wednesday January 25 at 4:00 pm in the Reading Room.

Please put these dates on your calendar and start now to support this gift to our community from our church. The metaphysical committee recommends working with:

Hymn 342: Part of Verse 1

“All perfect gifts are from above,
And all our blessings show

The amplitude of God's dear love
Which every heart may know.”

Metaphysical Committee: We are celebrating church this month. There is an article titled Purpose in Church by Paul Perea from the January 2023 Christian Science Journal attached below in this newsletter. You can also read it in the Reading Room.

“**Church.** The structure of Truth and Love; whatever rests upon and proceeds from divine Principle.

The church is that institution, which affords proof of its utility and is found elevating the race, rousing the dormant understanding from material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual ideas and the demonstration of divine Science, thereby casting out devils, or error, and healing the sick. (S&H p. 583: 12-19).

Thank you for your "effectual fervent prayers.

This month’s inspirational articles:

[Purpose in Church](#)

by Paul Perea, from the [January 2023 issue](#) of The Christian Science Journal

[Faithful laborers for a Christian Science lecture](#)

by Mary Davies, From the [March 1984 issue](#) of *The Christian Science Journal*

The City of Vero Beach, invites participation to all churches to voluntarily offer an invocation before the City Council public meetings every month. The Board has suggested that we participate and is asking if anyone is qualified and interested in doing this to please contact the Clerk

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

With loving best wishes,