



CHURCH NEWS
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Vero Beach

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Dear Members,

Quoting from “What Christmas Means To Me” by Mary Baker Eddy, “I celebrate Christmas with my soul, my spiritual sense, and so commemorate the entrance into human understanding of the Christ conceived of Spirit, of God and not of a woman - as the birth of Truth, the dawn of divine Love breaking upon the gloom of matter and evil with the glory of infinite being” and “The splendor of this nativity of Christ reveals infinite meanings and give manifold blessings”

Our Christmas hymn sing will be held on Sunday, December 15th right after our Sunday service. We will enjoy the season with singing Christmas hymns from our hymnal. We invite you to stay after for refreshments served in the Reading Room. If you would like to bring a finger food dish to share with everyone, please let Betsie Tegtmeier, the Music committee chairman know. We all hope you will join us.

Since Christmas day is on a Wednesday, we would like everyone to know that we will be holding our Wednesday meeting at the the regular time of 5:30 PM.

The Lecture/Outreach committee has decided not to stream a lecture in the Reading Room for the month of December. They will start again in January, see you then.

The Lecture/Outreach committee has chosen Patricia Woodward from the Board of Lectureship to give her talk, “Never Too Late to Experience Freedom” at our annual lecture next year. As they work to confirm an appropriate date and venue, they are asking that you join them in prayer to specifically support this effort and the desire to reach out to institutions of reform in our Vero Beach community. Stay tuned for opportunities in January to share your inspiration at our lecture preparatory meeting. Thank you for your support.

The Board is considering a new cleaning service for our church. If anyone knows of one that comes with a stellar recommendation, please let the Board know through the Clerk.

Please don't forget to visit our Reading Room when considering gifts for Christmas, there are children's books, subscriptions, biographies and much more.

In case you haven't received notices from The Mother Church on the latest version of Concord, we would like you to know that it is now the only version operating and for sale. If you need to use Concord, you are

invited to come into the Reading Room and sign in as a Guest. It is known as Concord Express.

We wish one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH LOVE.