

Clerk's Report, January 26, 2016

Mr. President, Fellow Members:

Tonight, I want to talk about the website that our church maintains—and that I'm hoping more of you will use! It contains a lot of useful information, and it also features a place for sharing insight and inspiration from our study of the Sermon on the Mount, or current metaphysical project.

Perhaps you haven't used our site because it seems complicated to access, so I'd like to start with how to get there. Please look at the printout of the home page of our website (web address: christianscienceinchevyCHASE.org). It contains general information about our church and its services, including information on the Reading Room and Sunday School, and links to The Mother Church's website christianscience.com, as well as links to the Christian Science Publishing Society and the Daily Lift.

At the bottom of the home page, you see in faint type the words "Member Login." Click on that; for the user name, type in `csmember`; for password, type in `7901CT`. This opens up the password-protected site for the use of the membership. Look at the list of what's available on the page: you find a list of helpful committee information, including schedules for the Usher, Children's Room, and Music committees and for the Reading Room staff. The committee handbooks, the current organization list, and information important for the governance of the church are also there. And the most recent committee reports and minutes from the business meetings are posted.

Something new has been added recently: notice the tab at the top labeled "Metaphysical Project." As they come in, comments that members have sent in by email or mail or have delivered in person will be posted. As new comments are received, they will be added to the list.

The goal is to make our website both interesting and useful. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

I close with a quotation from *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy:

Mankind will improve through Science and Christianity. The necessity for uplifting the race is father to the fact that Mind can do it; for Mind can impart purity instead of impurity, strength instead of weakness, and health instead of disease. Truth is an alternative in the entire system, and can make it 'every whit whole.' (371:26)

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Lane, Clerk